CELOP/ Boston University Thematic Study Abroad

Waseda University Customized Study, Language Focused Program

Optional Orientation Program Trips

September 4--26, 2016

Museum of Fine Arts Boston Wednesday, 9/7 2 PM

Meet on the inbound platform Kenmore T Station

This revered museum has extensive world-famous collections of Asian, Egyptian, and Impressionist works of art. We will have a guided tour of the highlights of the museum’s Art of the Americas wing, with the option of exploring other parts or the museum independently.

Cost: T transportation (bring Charlie Card or fare)

Bring: BU ID for free admission

Estimated return time: 4:30, or later if you want to extend your visit to other parts of the Museum

Background resources: <http://www.mfa.org/collections>

Pizza Lunch/Fenway Park Monday, 9/12 12:15 PM

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Enjoy pizza with students from Saudi Arabia and teach them about baseball! Then go together for a guided tour of Fenway, home field of the Boston Red Sox and America’s oldest and most famous Major League Baseball fields.

Cost: T transportation (bring Charlie Card or fare)

Bring: camera, money for souvenirs

Estimated return time: 2:30

Background resources:

<http://mlb.mlb.com/bos/fenwaypark100/index.jsp>

<http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/index.jsp>

Harvard University Tour Tuesday, 9/13 12:15 PM

Meet on the inbound platform Kenmore T Station

Visit Harvard University, the first University to be established in English-speaking North America, and also one of the most highly regarded institutions of higher learning in the World.

Our student guide will give us fascinating historical information and the inside perspective on studying at one of the most prestigious universities in the United States. After our tour you will have the option of visiting one of the Harvard Museums.

Cost: T transportation (bring Charlie Card or fare)

Bring: camera, BU ID and $10 if you want to go to a museum

Estimated return time: 3:30 or later if you visit a museum after the tour

Background resources:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOqxfp7StXs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tk8bF2mloDk>

http://www.harvard.edu/on-campus/museums

Institute of Contemporary Art Thursday 9/15 4:30 PM

Meet on the inbound platform Kenmore T Station

Visit this newest of Boston art museums in the developing Seaport District and enjoy its beautiful harbor views. On a docent-led tour, learn about the museums innovative architecture, and then visit the intriguing exhibits of modern art at the Museum on your own.

Cost: T transportation (bring Charlie Card or fare)

Bring: BU ID

Estimated return time: ???

Background resources: <http://www.icaboston.org/>

Boston Harbor Boat/USS Constitution/ Monday, 9/19 1 PM

Charlestown Trip

Meet on the inbound platform Kenmore T Station

Take a short boat ride on Boston Harbor and enjoy beautiful views of the city. Visit the venerated ship, the USS Constitution, which saved the United States from defeat (and possibly extinction!) in the War of 1812. Option to climb the Bunker Hill Monument, which commemorates one of the early battles of the American Revolutionary War and/or board the USS Cassin Young, a World War II Destroyer.

Cost: $3.70 for boat fare; T transportation (bring Charlie Card or fare)

Bring: camera, sunscreen,

Estimated return time: 4 PM (later if you want to visit Bunker Hill and or the Cassin Young)

Background resources:

<https://www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/ussconst.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/usscassinyoung.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm>

Salem Wednesday, 9/21 9:15 AM

Meet at North Station Commuter Rail (Green Line) at

Travel by local train to this historic old city famous for witch hysteria, trade, literature, and 18th century architecture. Begin with a tour conducted by a National Park Service Guide, giving the background of the East Asia Trade. Optional afternoon activities: architectural ramble, Peabody Essex Museum, Witch House, National Park Service documentary about witch trials, House of Seven Gables, and much, much more!

Cost: admission fees for optional afternoon activities;

Bring: writing materials camera, sunscreen, water, Dining Service box lunch (or $$ for lunch out)

Estimated return time: 4 PM (or later depending on what you want to visit on your own)

Background resources:

<https://www.nps.gov/sama/index.htm>

<http://www.7gables.org>

<http://www.pem.org>

<http://www.salemweb.com/witchhouse/>

<http://www.salemweb.com/guide/arch/houses.php>

http://www.bu.edu/dining/where-to-eat/rhetty-to-go/