



# Young Students

## EC Classic Day Boston

Available: 29 June - 14 August 2009

Ages: 14 - 18 years

What's included: lessons, activity programme & lunch

EC offers the opportunity for families to experience a holiday with a difference this summer; families share an unforgettable vacation whilst learning English! Parents can study at one of our adult centres whilst children take part in day programmes in Boston. Alternatively, parents may choose to take a relaxing break whilst their children learn English.

Our Classic Day Programme is ideal for young learners who have already made accommodation arrangements, but wish to combine their time in Boston with the opportunity to take fun and high quality English lessons. Students can also spend their free time taking part in the action packed activity programme with their classmates.

## Learning

### Junior Centre

Classes are held at, a fantastic Junior Centre in the heart of Boston, with all the attractions of the city within walking distance of the school.

EC Boston's Junior Centre has a dedicated EC Academic Coordinator.

### Course

At EC Boston students attend a General English course.

On the first day all students sit a placement test in order to be allocated to the most appropriate English language level. After the test students will be given a Welcome Talk followed by Orientation. During the orientation students will be provided with a map of Boston, the schedule of classes and directions. No lessons are held on the

first day but students will have a group lunch which will be followed by an activity in the afternoon.

Classes on the second day will begin at 9.00 am and students will follow a regular time table. Students study in a maximum class size of 15 students.

### General English

This course is perfect for students who want to improve their English, whatever their level. The course will develop students' English language skills by integrating on the key areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Lessons are focused upon communication; our teachers will encourage students instilling confidence in their use of English in practical situations. Regular tests and conversation classes help to ensure students improve their English throughout their stay in Boston.

### Time Table:

- Lessons 09:00 – 12:30 with a 30 minute break (Monday – Friday)

### Attendance

Attendance to school is compulsory unless there is a justified reason for absence. In the case of a student falling ill an EC staff member will provide assistance. If students are required to see a doctor a basic visit can be expensive, and students must pay at the time of their visit.

Note: Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes. These must be acquired prior to their arrival.



# After School

## Meals

Student will be given a meal card on first day of class so that they can purchase lunches during weekdays. For each lost Meal Card, a \$30 replacement fee for a new meal card will apply. Students need to notify EC staff as soon as they lose their meal cards. That card will then be cancelled. Upon the cancellation of the old card, the remaining balance of the old card will be checked on the system and loaded on to the new card accordingly.

Neither EC nor the food services company is responsible for any unauthorized charges made to the card before it is cancelled

Normally lunch is as follows:-

Lunch: Buffet style lunch (at MassArt on week days) - sandwiches, pizza, salads, vegetarian, chicken + drink and fruit.

## Activities

A full and varied activity programme is included in the Junior programme. Boston is safe, clean and compact, with a perfect combination of shiny skyscrapers and historical buildings. There is so much to do - with a population of over half a million people, Boston really does have something for everyone.

## New York Trip



Explore the Big Apple on foot, bus and ferry! Students will visit the most important sites in New York including: the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Times Square, Fifth Avenue and much more. They will also have time to shop and explore the city with their friends.

- Entrance fees and dinner are not included.
- Scheduled dates: 11 July, 25 July & 8 August.
- New York optional activity must be booked before student arrival.



Programme	Morning	Afternoon
	Sat	Arrivals
Sun	6 Flags Theme Park	
Mon	Placement Test & Lessons	Harvard Square Scavenger Hunt
Tue	Lessons	Pottery Painting
Wed	Lessons	Canoeing Trip
Thu	Lessons	Museum of Science
Fri	Lessons	Downtown Crossing Shopping
Sat	Free Day or Optional New York Trip	
Sun	Beach Trip	
Mon	Lessons	Revere Beach
Tue	Lessons	IMAX Theatre
Wed	Lessons	Hard Rock Café
Thu	Lessons	Roller Skating
Fri	Lessons	Bowling and Billiards
Sat	Departures	

This is a sample programme only and changes may occur. Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.

# Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

## Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an 'Initial Course Evaluation Form', in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction, should they feel unable to speak to us directly. An EC staff member will talk to any student who rates a service as 'poor' or 'not so good' in their Initial Course Evaluation Form. They will try to find a solution as quickly as possible. If the problem cannot be resolved immediately, an official complaint form is filled in and the student's agent will also be informed. A thorough investigation will be carried out. The Initial Course Evaluation Form is given to the students during their first few days at EC so that problems can be solved immediately and not disrupt the remainder of their time with us. There is also an End-of-Course Evaluation Form which gives the students an opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

## Curfew Times

Students are expected to travel independently and be back at their family by 7pm.

## Alcohol Consumption

EC will not tolerate the consumption of alcohol by Junior students. Students who consume alcohol risk being expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country. In America the legal age to drink is 21 and the legal age to buy cigarettes is 18.

## Drugs

The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

## Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking of alcohol
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking American law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons
- Violation of any EC school rules.

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.