



Inizio Space School

Inizio Space School is the flagship program of Inizio Edutech (P) Ltd. It is a 12 days long tour of the United States with planned visits to Orlando, Boston and New York.

This tour is conducted directly with schools where teachers and students travel together under the watchful eye of Inizio organizers. Over a period of 12 days, the group attends NASA's space camps, MIT's workshops and several other activities as planned by the company.

These activities are chosen with an objective to create an environment that is stimulating and engaging; the order is carefully orchestrated to ensure maximum acceptability by the students.

Tour Highlights

○ Camp at Kennedy Space Center: Orlando

Kennedy space center is a US government installation that manages and operates America's astronaut launch facilities. It is the place where history and future, nature and technology, young and old meet for an unforgettable and inspirational journey through space and time.

Camp at KSC is an endeavor to provide students with the opportunity to learn about space by participating in several activities and mission simulations, interacting with astronaut and taking various tours planned for the campers.

During Camp KSC, students perform the following activities among many others:

PROJECTS	SIMULATIONS	VISITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crew Exploration Vehicle• Truss Building Challenge• Air Rocket Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-axis Trainer• Microgravity Wall• Shuttle Launch Exp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturn V Center• Rocket Garden• Launch Pad Tour• Lunch with Astronaut



○ **Orientation at MIT: Boston**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is the most revered and respected engineering institute in the world. Containing a total of 32 academic departments, MIT focuses on scientific and technological research and is divided into five schools and one college.

Among its graduate schools are the highly ranked School of Engineering and Sloan School of Management, in addition to strong programs in economics, psychology, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, physics, and mathematics. The orientation at MIT comprises the following modules:

MIT CAMPUS TOUR

These tours are conducted by MIT students and cover some of the most popular areas:

- The Student Center, the Zesiger Athletic Center and many more
- Students also get a change to meet the faculty and understand the admission process

GROUP WORKSHOPS

These are hands on workshops that align with the curriculum at MIT and are designed to inspire interest in science, technology and engineering. The list of workshops is as below:

- **Robotics programming mindstorms:** Introduction to programming robots
- **DNA Learning lab (DNA and Protein):** Explore the fundamental basis of life

○ **Cultural tour of Orlando and New York**

The cultural tour is marked by planned visits of some of the top heritage sites in New York. The whole group is orientated before the tour and apprised of the relevance and the history behind each monument, this makes the tour much more informative and entertaining for the students.

- **UN Heritage site**
- **Statue of Liberty**
- **Empire state building**
- **Time square NY**



Entertainment elements are also woven into the program itinerary to ensure that students stay engaged and interested throughout the program. These elements comprise visits to Disney theme parks and Universal studios, a helicopter ride across Orlando and a visit to the shopping centers in Orlando and New York.

○ **Tour Modifications**

Additional visits and activities can be incorporated into the standard itinerary based on requests made by the school. These alterations/additions are subject to availability of the program and the weather condition of the destinations.

The most common additions requested by schools:

- Educational programs at Disney world's resort
- Educational programs at Universal Studio
- Cultural visit of Washington DC
- A visit to the Niagara Falls from US

○ **The INIZIO touch**

Throughout the tour, the group is overlooked by tour chaperones that personally manage and lead the group through various activities. These chaperones are INIZIO managers who are well acquainted with the destinations and are fully equipped to manage all unforeseen discrepancies, if any.

Measure taken to bring a better change:

- Engagement activities and group contests
- Student counseling and group orientations
- Flexibility with choices of restaurants, visits etc.
- Research based tour designs
- Personal assessment for better group dynamics
- Career advice and access to knowledge portals
- Travel assistance for all teachers and students (Calling cards, Forex cards etc.)



○ **Tour Arrangements**

Highest of standards are maintained in tour elements like Hotel accommodation, Food and drinks, Local transportation, Group security and back end processing. Following are the details:

- Stay in 3-4 Star hotel accommodations: Quad sharing with 2 double beds
- Lunch and Dinner at respected restaurants: Flexibility for cuisine choice
- Local transportation for every visit via chartered coach A/C
- All access pass to theme parks, natural sites and other planned visits
- Welcome travel kits and goodie bags for students and teachers
- Tour chaperones from Indian and from US to lead the group
- Group updates via SMS and Emails to all parents while the students are in US

All technical details including the planned visits and the student/teacher ratio are decided individually with each school authority.

The company extends full flexibility to the school authorities and enables adjustments in terms and conditions wherever possible. ■