

# African American Heritage



## Detroit, Windsor, Niagara Falls

### 4 Nights /5 Days Student Tour

- **4 Nights Hotel accommodations**  
*(1 night Detroit, 1 Night Windsor, 2 Nights Niagara Falls)*
- **4 Breakfasts**
- **2 lunches**
- **Tour of the City of Detroit with a focus on African American heritage.**
- **Motown Historical Museum, where the roots of Motown's remarkable story are traced, along with its impact on 20<sup>th</sup> century popular culture and musical styles.**
- **Charles H. Wright MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY - the largest African- American museum in the world. The Underground Railroad in Michigan, 1837-70, offers a moving portrayal of life in Africa, The Middle Passage, life in America during slavery and the escape to freedom in the northern United States and Canada.**
- **Second Baptist Church, you will learn about this historically significant stop, where countless enslaved people rested before crossing the Detroit River into Canada and freedom. Founded in 1836, it was the first African American church built in the Midwest and an important stop on the Underground Railroad.**
- **John Freeman Walls Underground Railroad Museum. You are actually visiting the former homestead of fugitive slaves whose descendants own and operate this site. You trace their journey from Africa to Canada in an entertaining and informative way.**
- **North American Black Historical Museum. Enjoy its artifacts from Africa to Canada dealing with slavery. Learn about the starting of slavery and journey through to emancipation.**
- **Visit Buxton Historical Museum - a settlement of former slaves, numbering around 2000 persons. You'll see how the slaves prospered once they reached their new land.**
- **Uncle Tom's Cabin, you'll be touring the home of Josiah Henson, a former slave immortalized by Harriet Beecher Stowe in her book against slavery. He established businesses and a school on this 200 acre settlement.**





- **Church** where **Harriet Tubman** worshipped and collected funds for her numerous trips to bring approximately 300 former slaves to freedom in Canada.
- **Library** - The active congregation of this historic church were descendants of original settlers to the area.. View a video of the history of Black Canadians.
- **Bertie Hall** - This stately home was reportedly used as a “safe house” for freedom seekers once they crossed the Niagara River. A Niagara’s Freedom Trail Plaque on the grounds details the history of the building which today houses the



- **Mildred M. Mahoney Silver Jubilee Dolls' House Gallery.**
- Nearby, stop at *The Crossings* and stand at the mouth of the Niagara River across from Buffalo, N.Y. Hear stories of the Underground Railroad and freedom seekers that swam this imposing and dangerous body of water.
- **Maid of the Mist** (not to be missed while in Niagara!) before your departure. Feel Mother Nature's power as you get up close and personal with one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.



- **Service of Step On Guide**
- **All Meal taxes and gratuities**
- **Drivers Room**
- **All hotel taxes**

From **\$329.00 US** per person Quad occupancy