



NASA TRIP

Date: 21.09.2025	Time/ Duration: 21 Sep to 3 October
Venue: USA	No. of Participants: Students-22, Teachers-1
Objectives: To provide students with exposure to space science, international learning experiences, cultural exchange, and visits to some of the most iconic destinations in the United States of America.	
Location Details: Florida, Niagara, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City.	
Introduction: The NASA Educational Tour was an enriching and memorable journey organized for the students of New Horizon Group of Institution.	
Day-Wise Highlights	
Day 1: 21–22 September 2025 Departure and Arrival in the USA	
The group departed from Bangalore on 21 September and arrived at Miami on 22 September. After arrival, an orientation tour of Miami and its beaches was conducted. Later, the team proceeded to Orlando and checked into the hotel for an overnight stay.	
Day 2: 23 September 2025 Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	
Students visited the Kennedy Space Center, where they explored the Shuttle Launch Pads, Shuttle Landing Facility, and the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. The day concluded with a visit to Cocoa Beach, offering a refreshing seaside experience.	
Day 3: 24 September 2025 NASA Camp – IMAX Experience and Closing Ceremony	
The day included the IMAX experience, a bus tour with a stop near the Vehicle Assembly Building, and a view of NASA’s massive crawler transporters. Later, they visited the Florida Mall for leisure and shopping.	
Day 4: 25 September 2025 Universal Orlando Resort	
A full day was spent exploring Universal Studios Orlando, enjoying various rides and attractions. The students got an opportunity to experience world-class theme park entertainment.	
Day 5: 26 September 2025 Magic Kingdom	
The group visited Magic Kingdom, one of the most famous theme parks in the world, where they experienced iconic rides, parades, and attractions.	
Day 6: 27 September 2025 Transfer to Niagara Falls – Illumination Tour	
The team flew from Orlando to Buffalo and proceeded to Niagara Falls. They experienced the breathtaking Maid of the Mist boat ride and enjoyed the Illumination Tour of Niagara Falls at night.	

Day 7: 28 September 2025 | Hershey's Chocolate World and Washington D.C. Night Tour

The group drove to Washington D C where they experienced a City Tour, covering the White House, War Memorials, and the Korean and Vietnam Memorials. Later, the group visited Hershey's Chocolate Factory for some chocolate shopping.

Day 8: 29 September 2025 | Philadelphia – Liberty Bell

Students visited the Smithsonian National Museum of Space, explored Philadelphia's Liberty Bell, and saw the historic battleship, USS New Jersey. The group then proceeded to New Jersey for their stay.

Day 9: 30 September 2025 | Statue of Liberty and One World Observatory

The group visited The Statue of Liberty, took a ferry ride from The Liberty State Park, and explored One World Observatory (Freedom Tower). A comprehensive New York City Tour was conducted as students visited iconic landmarks. The day ended with leisure time at Times Square.

Day 10: 1 October 2025 | New York City Tour and Departure

The group checked out of their hotel and left for JFK airport. En route, they stopped at a mall for some free time shopping. After lunch, the group departed from JFK Airport for their return journey.

Day 11–12: 2–3 October 2025 | Return to India

The team had a transit at Frankfurt Airport and arrived safely in Bangalore on 3 October 2025 at 1:20 AM.

Conclusion

The NASA tour was a remarkable journey blending learning with adventure. It provided students with opportunities to explore new horizons in science, technology, and international exposure. The experience will undoubtedly inspire many students to pursue their passion for space, innovation, and leadership.

