

NEW YORK CITY

4 Days | Music-Focused Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Walk in the footsteps of some of music's greats on this 4-day student tour to New York City where your class will learn from professional Broadway musicians, stand on iconic musical stages, and be inspired to build their musical talent. Go behind-the-scenes at the glitzy Radio City Music Hall, explore the beautiful production and costume area, and meet a world famous Rockette! Workshop a Broadway piece under the guidance of a professional Broadway musician, and then watch a Broadway show! A trip to New York would not be complete without stops at Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, and more!

WHATS INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Making Music Broadway Classroom Workshop, Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue, Top of the Rock, Broadway Show, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Performance Opportunity, Levys' New York's Music Maestro



Your Brightspark
Tour Leader



Accommodations
3 nights hotel



Transportation
Private motor coach



Meals
3 breakfasts, 1 dinner





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



"Getting to hear the New York Philharmonic Orchestra perform at the Lincoln Center was a great experience! They sounded incredible and it gives you a lot of appreciation for the amount of practice Musicians undergo."

Vanessa, Marketing

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DAY 1

- 6:30 a.m. Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for New York City. En route your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 9:00 a.m. Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.
- 6:30 p.m. Hotel check-in**
- 8:00 p.m. Times Square.** A trip to New York is not complete without a stop in Times Square! Be captivated by the massive screens, lights, hustle, and bustle of this historic square.
- 11:00 p.m. Night Security** each evening between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. Student Performance Opportunity.** Perform at a venue which has been selected based on criteria provided by you.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Levys' New York's Music Maestro.** New York has music in its head and its heart. What other city can claim Rock, Pop, Broadway, Swing, Hip Hop, Rap, Jazz, Opera, Classical, Folk and Punk? Learn about John Lennon, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Joey Ramone, Run DMC and Duke Ellington all on the same tour!
- 4:00 p.m. Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall.** Learn about the legendary events and shows that have taken place on the Great Stage, and admire the vast Radio City art collection. Go backstage and explore the costume shop, production areas, and meet a world famous Rockette.
- 5:15 p.m. Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue.** Visit New York's most famous street to shop and browse along 5th Avenue and Rockefeller Center.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. Visit Top of the Rock.** Experience unparalleled views of New York City from the Observation Deck on the 70th floor of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, in the heart of midtown Manhattan.

DAY 3

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast**
- 10:30 a.m. Broadway Instrument Clinic.** Place your students directly in the world of a Broadway pit musician, playing for Broadway's best performers! Your class will either sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece from a Broadway musical, or, arrive with a prepared piece of your choice to perform. Get ready for a guest conductor as you perform in front of professional musicians!
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Visit The Metropolitan Museum of Art.** The Met is one of the world's largest museums, featuring works of art from ancient Egypt to modern day. In addition to art, you will see musical instruments, costumes, and antique weapons from around the world!
- 3:30 p.m. Explore Central Park.** Central Park, the first landscaped public park in the United States, is one of the urban wonders of the world and a green oasis in the great concrete, high-rise landscape of New York City.
- 5:00 p.m. Ellen's Stardust Diner.** Enjoy dinner as a group at this retro 1950's themed diner, complete with singing wait staff!
- 8:00 p.m. Watch a Broadway Show.** Explore a whole new world, discover what came before the yellow brick road or sing along with your favourite meerkat and warthog duo. *Theatre tickets are subject to schedule and availability.*

DAY 4

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Check out of your hotel**
- 9:30 p.m. Welcome home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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