

NEW YORK CITY

5 Days | Centre of Fashion Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Take your class to the centre of fashion on a 5-day student tour of Manhattan. Visit a modelling agency and a fashion photography shoot, participate in an information session at FIT, and tour Macy's with a fashion specialist. Then, visit the Met and see a Broadway show. This school trip will inspire your class to embark on a career in fashion and a lifetime of travel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Top of the Rock visit, Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Centre, 5th Avenue, fashion photography seminar, New York's Garment District, modelling agency tour, Macy's Fashion Tour, 9/11 Memorial visit, Fashion Institute of Technology seminar, FIT Museum visit, Metropolitan Museum of Art visit, Central Park, walk the High Line, Broadway show



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
4 nights hotel



Transportation
Private motor coach



Meals
4 breakfasts, 2 dinners





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!
- **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, so 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.**



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime. Our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adriele, went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

- 6:30 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for New York.** Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students and lead discussions.
- 5:30 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:30 p.m. **Orientation Walk of Times Square.** Marvel at the ubiquitous billboards and the energy of the area as your Tour Leader familiarizes you with this iconic spot.
- 9:15 p.m. **Visit Top of the Rock.** Experience unparalleled views of New York City from the 70th floor Observation Deck of 30 Rock! Enjoy the best view in the city of the Empire State Building.

DAY 2

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall.** Learn about the legendary events that have taken place on this storied stage during a fascinating, behind-the-scenes tour of Radio City Music Hall. Explore the costume shop, production areas, and even meet a world-famous Rockette!
- 11:15 a.m. **Rockefeller Centre and 5th Avenue.** Shop and browse along 5th Avenue. Don't miss St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Fashion Photography Seminar.** Tour a top 20 NYC modelling agency, including a demonstration of makeup artistry, followed by a full-length fashion shoot.
- 4:00 p.m. **Visit New York's Garment District.** Bordered by 42nd St., 34th St., 5th Avenue, and 9th Avenue, the Garment District is in the heart of midtown. One of the highlights is Mood Fabrics, famed for its appearances on Project Runway and for its vast array of designer fabrics.
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. **Times Square.** No trip to New York is complete without a stop in Times Square. Be captivated by the massive screens, lights, and hustle and bustle of this historic square! Can you spot the New Year's Ball?

DAY 3

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Modelling Agency Tour.** Visit a modelling agency and learn the different functions the agency performs with models.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lower Manhattan Orientation Tour.** Experience Lower Manhattan with your Tour Leader.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Visit the 9/11 Memorial.** "Reflecting Absence" are twin reflecting pools that sit within the footprints of the towers. Learn about the events and pay respects to the nearly 3,000 people who died in the terror attacks on

September 11, 2001, and the six people killed during the bombing in February 1993.

- 2:00 p.m. **Information Session at the Fashion Institute of Technology.** These Admissions Information Sessions are designed to give students all the information they need to apply to FIT. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of an Admissions Counsellor.
- 3:30 p.m. **Visit The Museum at FIT.** The Museum at FIT is one of the only institutions dedicated to the study of fashion and textiles. View the social and cultural changes that fashion so clearly demonstrates.
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. **Walk along the High Line.** Experience the city's architecture and biodiversity as you walk along the old rail tracks, located 10 metres above street level. Walk through the Meatpacking District and Chelsea to Hell's Kitchen. Many photo opps along the way!

DAY 4

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Macy's Fashion Tour.** Let a Macy's fashion specialist guide you through the trending brands and designers, right off the runway! Receive wardrobe styling tips and help to create your own unique look.
- 11:30 a.m. **Herald Square and 34th Street.** Explore the area of Herald Square and 34th Street, home to Macy's.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Central Park Orientation Tour.** With your Brightspark Tour Leader, stroll through Central Park, a green oasis in the concrete landscape of Manhattan. Visit Strawberry Fields and pay homage to John Lennon; discover Alice in Wonderland and the Mad Hatter; and much more!
- 3:00 p.m. **Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art.** Situated at the edge of Central Park, the Met is one of the world's largest and most prestigious museums. Featuring works from ancient Egypt to modern times, you will see art, musical instruments, costumes, antique weapons, and more from around the world!
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m. **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 5

- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Hotel check out.** Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.
- 8:30 p.m. **Welcome home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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