

# NEW YORK CITY

4 Days | Art-Focused Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Dive into the bustle of New York City's art scene in this spectacular 4-day student tour where your class will visit the world's leading art museums for tours and workshops, and be inspired by the artists of New York! Enjoy the latest collections at The Met, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, and other leading NYC art institutions. Learn from leading experts at the Museum of Arts and Design as they lead workshops and tours to engage students in critical discussion. Explore the grandeur of the city and its architecture with tours through iconic spots like Central Park, Times Square, Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue.



## WHATS INCLUDED:



### Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Central Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art, MADlab workshop at the Museum of Arts and Design, Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue, Top of the Rock, Whitney Museum of American Art, Chelsea Tour, New Museum of Contemporary Art, Walk along the High Line, Broadway Show



Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader



Accommodations  
3 Nights Hotel



Transportation  
Private Motor Coach



Meals  
3 Breakfasts



# 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 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 Montreal, 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

With 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.**



*"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 AM:** Board the motor coach (washroom-equipped & climate-controlled) and depart for New York City.

**9:00 AM:** **Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.

**6:30 PM:** Hotel check-in

**8:30 PM:** **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 PM:** **Night Security** each evening between 11 PM and 6 AM.

## DAY 2

**8:45 AM:** Breakfast

**10:30 AM:** **MADlab workshop at The Museum of Arts and Design.** Experience the 90-minute highlights tour and learn about contemporary art, craft, and design in this hands-on workshop.

**12:30 PM:** Lunch

**3:00 PM:** **Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art.** The Met is one of the world's largest museums, featuring work of art from ancient Egypt to the modern day. In addition to art, you will see musical instruments, costumes, and antique weapons from around the world!

**5:00 PM:** **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.

**6:30 PM:** **Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue.** Visit New York's most famous street to shop and browse along 5th Avenue and Rockefeller Center. Dinner at your own cost in the area

**8:30 PM:** **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

**8:45 AM:** Breakfast

**10:30 AM:** **Walk along the High Line.** Experience New York City's architecture and biodiversity as you walk along the old rail tracks 30ft above street level. This gorgeous walk runs through the Meatpacking District and Chelsea to the edge of Hell's Kitchen with many stops along the way for photos!

**11:30 AM:** **Guided Tour at the Whitney Museum of American Art.** Experience the creativity and pioneering spirit for which the USA is known as you walk through the world's pre-eminent collection of American masterpieces.

**1:00 PM:** **Explore Chelsea.** Tour this trendy neighborhood of converted factories and warehouses now home to gallery spaces, restaurants, and residential lofts. Enjoy lunch on your own in the area.

**4:00 PM:** **Visit the New Museum of Contemporary Art.** A museum making its mark internationally for showcasing the avante-guard and curating bold exhibitions.

**6:00 PM:** **Times Square.** Head to the heart of the Great White Way and be amazed by the bright lights and massive screens. Join the crowds on the famous Red Stairs and get caught up in the excitement as you wander through the square. Dinner at your own cost in the area.

**8:00 PM:** **Watch a Broadway Show.** Enjoy a theatre performance. Subject to schedule and availability.

## DAY 4

**8:45 AM:** Breakfast

**9:30 AM:** Hotel check-out

**10:00 PM:** Welcome home!

## START PLANNING NOW!



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