

# NEW YORK CITY

4 Days | Music-Focused Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Walk in the footsteps of some of music's greats in 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 Central Park, Times Square, Staten Island, Rockefeller Center, Greenwich Village, and more!

### WHATS INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Making Music Broadway Classroom Workshop, Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, Central Park, The RIDE, Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue, Top of the Rock, Staten Island Ferry, Visit 9/11 Memorial, Broadway Show, The Metropolitan Museum of Art



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 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 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:** **Making Music Broadway Classroom.** Place your students directly in the world of a Broadway performer or Musical Director, to workshop and play alongside a Broadway performer!

**12:30 PM:** Lunch

**3:00 PM:** **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.

**4:30 PM:** **THE RIDE.** Groups experience the surprise of improv comedy, the songs and voices of Broadway, the facts of a city sights tour, and the memory of a lifetime in this theatrical show and immersive tour.

**6:00 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:** **Staten Island Ferry.** The Staten Island Ferry provides 20 million people a year with ferry

service between St. George, Staten Island and Whitehall Street, Lower Manhattan. This free shuttle service offers one of the best views of New York City from the front deck of the ship.

**11:30 AM:** **Visit the 9/11 Memorial.** "Reflecting Absence" are twin reflecting pools that sit within the footprints of the towers. Your students will learn about the events of this day and will 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.

**12:30 AM:** **Greenwich Village & SoHo.** Time to explore Greenwich Village, SoHo, and Chelsea. These bohemian districts are much loved by artists, writers, actors, and fashionistas alike.

**3:00 PM:** **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!

**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.

**6:00 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.** 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

**8:45 AM:** Breakfast

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

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

## START PLANNING NOW!



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