

NEW YORK CITY

5 Days | Music-Focused Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Walk in the footsteps of some of music's greats in this 5-day student tour to New York City where your class will learn from professional Broadway musicians, stand on iconic stages, and be inspired to build their musical talent! Join a tour to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts for a new perspective on all their world-class stages. 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. Listen to jazz at a local restaurant and spend an evening watching a Broadway show! A trip to New York would not be complete without stops at Central Park, Times Square, the Brooklyn Bridge, Staten Island, Rockefeller Center and more!

WHATS INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Guided Tour of the Lincoln Center, Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, Central Park, The RIDE, Dinner and Jazz evening, Broadway Instrumental Clinic, Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue, Top of the Rock, Visit 9/11 Memorial, Broadway Show, Greenwich Village, High Line



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
3 Nights Hotel



Transportation
Private Motor Coach



Meals
4 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 & Adrielle 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

- 7:30 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.
- 7:00 PM:** Hotel check-in.
- :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 your wander through the square.
- 11:00 PM:** **Night Security** each evening between 11 PM and 6 AM.

DAY 2

- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 10:30 AM:** **Guided tour of the Lincoln Center** including the three main theatres: the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall, and the New York State Theatre. Students will hear stories of great artists, great builders, and great institutions.
- 12:00 PM:** **Central Park Orientation Tour.** This iconic park, which is the most filmed location in the world, is a green oasis in the middle of the city. You will see Strawberry Fields, the memorial to John Lennon, the Alice in Wonderland sculpture and Rat Rock, a crop of large boulders left over by receding glaciers.
- 1:30 PM:** Lunch
- 4:00 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.
- 6:30 PM:** Dinner and jazz evening.

DAY 3

- 8:30 AM:** Breakfast
- 10:30 AM:** **Broadway Instrumental Clinic.** Place your students directly in the world of a Broadway pit musician, to workshop and play for Broadway's best performers!
- 12:30 PM:** **Times Square.** Head to the heart of NYC for dinner and time to explore!

- 3:00 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.
- 5:00 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.
- 8:00 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 4

- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 10:00 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.
- 11:30 AM:** **Greenwich Village.** Start your tour at Washington Square then explore the café, bars, and side streets of this iconic neighborhood. Lunch on your own in the area.
- 2:00 PM:** **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, Chelsea and Hell's Kitchen with many stops along the way for photos!
- 5:15 PM:** Dinner
- 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 5

- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 9:00 AM:** Hotel check-out
- 9:30 PM:** Welcome home!

START PLANNING NOW!



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