

NEW YORK CITY

5 Days | Empire City Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Explore everything that New York has to offer on this 5-day student trip with your class. Learn about the city from a local New Yorker as you drive through the different neighbourhoods. Discover the hidden treasures in Central Park, visit the 9/11 memorial site, and enjoy a guided tour of the United Nations Headquarters. Your students will experience the bright lights in Times Square, watch a theatrical performance, and have the opportunity to explore New York's most iconic areas, like 5th Avenue and Rockefeller Center, on a trip that will inspire a lifetime of travel!

WHATS INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Times Square, Empire State Building, Liberty & Ellis Islands, Lower Manhattan Orientation Tour, 9/11 Memorial, United Nations Headquarters, Grand Central Terminal, Herald Square, 34th Street & Macy's, Museum of Modern Art, American Museum of Natural History & Rose Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Broadway Show, Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
4 Nights Hotel



Transportation
Flights, Private Motor
Coach



Meals
4 Breakfasts, 4 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 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

- 10:00 AM:** **Board your Flight to New York City.** Your Tour Leader will meet the group at the airport.
- 3:00 PM:** **Meet your local motor coach** and transfer to the city.
- 4:00 PM:** **Hotel Check-In**
- 5:00 PM:** **Orientation Walk of Times Square** and Surrounding Area. Marvel at the ubiquitous bill boards and the energy of Times Square as your Tour Leader familiarizes you with this iconic area.
- 7:00 PM:** **Dinner**
- 8:30 PM:** **Visit the Empire State Building Observatory.** Groups can soar a quarter of a mile into the atmosphere to get one of the best views of the city.

DAY 2

- 9:15 AM:** **Take a Subway Ride.** Under the direction of your Tour Leader, the group will take the subway to your next activity.
- 9:30 AM:** **Ferry to Liberty and Ellis Islands on Statue Cruises.** Board your ferry and depart for Liberty and Ellis Islands. See the Statue of Liberty up close and explore America's rich immigration history. Your ticket includes the grounds of Liberty Island and the Ellis Island Museum.
- 2:00 PM:** **Lower Manhattan Orientation Tour.** Orientation Tour of Lower Manhattan as led by your Tour Leader. Lunch at your own cost.
- 3:00 PM:** **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 respect 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.
- 6:00 PM:** **Times Square.** A trip to New York is not complete without a stop in Times Square! Be captivated by the massive screens, lights, and hustle and bustle of this historic square. Enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3

- 10:00 AM:** **Guided Tour of the United Nations Headquarters.** On a visit to the United Nations Headquarters your international, multilingual guide will introduce and lead discussions about the principles, structure, and activities of the UN.
- 11:30 AM:** **Grand Central Terminal.** Marvel at the beautiful architecture of Grand Central Terminal and explore some of its shops.
- 12:00 PM:** **Lunch**

- 1:00 PM:** **Herald Square, 34th Street & Macy's.** Explore Herald Square and 34th Street, home to Macy's and many other shops.
- 3:00 PM:** **Visit the Museum of Modern Art.** The museum seeks to create a dialogue between the established and the experimental, and the past and the present in an environment responsive to issues of modern and contemporary art.
- 6:00 PM:** **Dinner**

DAY 4

- 10:00 AM:** **Visit the American Museum of Natural History & Rose Center.** Established in 1869, the American Museum of Natural History is one of the most respected museums in North America. It is the largest science museum in the world, and home to the greatest dinosaur collection anywhere.
- 12:15 PM:** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM:** **Central Park Orientation Tour.** Your Tour Leader will lead the group on a stroll through Central Park, the first landscaped public park in the United States. It is one of the urban wonders of the world: a green oasis in the great concrete, high-rise landscape of New York City.
- 3:00 PM:** **Visit The Metropolitan Museum of Art.** The Met is one of the world's largest museums and features works dating from ancient Egypt to modern times. In addition to art, you will see musical instruments, costumes and antique weapons from around the world!
- 6:00 PM:** **Dinner**
- 8:00 PM:** **Broadway Show.** Enjoy a theatre performance. Subject to schedule and availability.

DAY 5

- 10:00 AM:** **Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall.** This is a fascinating, behind the scenes, 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.
- 11:30 AM:** **Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue.** Shop and browse along 5th Avenue and Rockefeller Center. Don't miss viewing St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- 1:30 PM:** **Board your motor coach and depart for the Airport for your flight home**

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