



New York City: The Big Apple!

A private tour designed by Marianne Macario, in conjunction with EF Educational Tours.
Requested departure date: Thursday March 5, 2015

Day 1 (Thursday March 5, 2015)

Arrive in New York City, meet your Tour Director and transfer into Manhattan

6:00 pm: Brooklyn Bridge Walking Tour

Once the longest steel suspension bridge in the world, the Brooklyn Bridge was begun by John A. Roebling and finished by his son Washington. It takes about 40 minutes to traverse this massive architectural achievement using the boardwalk shared by pedestrians, in-line skaters and cyclists. The astounding views make the trek worthwhile; you can see Midtown to the north, the port to the south and Governor's Island and Lady Liberty out in the harbor.

6:30 pm: \$15 each for Dinner (Group Leader arranged dinner at Grimaldi's)

Tour Director distributes \$15 each.

8:00 pm: Explore Little Italy

10:00 pm: Walk back to your hotel

Arrive at Downtown Hotel

Professional Night Security at your Hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)

Overnight in New York

Day 2 (Friday March 6, 2015)

8:45 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.

10:00 am: Guided Sightseeing of New York City

A licensed guide leads your sightseeing tour of New York City. You'll explore the mosaic of Manhattan neighborhoods that make the city so unique. Drive through Greenwich Village, New York's eclectic province of bohemians, immigrants and students, and pass the cast-iron architecture of impossibly trendy SoHo (from "SOuth of HOuston Street"). And it just might feel as if you've left the States and crossed an ocean as you take in the vibrant life of Chinatown and the personality of Little Italy. (Route and inclusions may change depending on your requests and the structure of your itinerary)

12:00pm: Katz's Deli

TD will guide the students to the famous Katz's Delicatessen. Operating since 1888, Katz's Deli is part of the tradition and history of New York City as being a beloved deli among the immigrants who crowded into the Lower East Side over a hundred years ago. Generation after generation had stood before the carvers, watching as they skillfully slice a pile of pastrami, turkey or corned beef by hand. Lunch is at students' expense.

3:00 pm: Explore Fifth Avenue

6:00 pm: Dinner in Midtown

8:00 pm: Broadway Show

Enjoy your Broadway show, sure to be an unforgettable theater experience!

11:00 pm: Walk back to your hotel

Overnight in New York

Day 3 (Saturday March 7, 2015)

8:00 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.



9:30 am: Walking Tour of Central Park

Join your tour director for a romp through New York's backyard playground. An 843-acre rectangular oasis in the heart of the Manhattan jungle, Central Park has something for everyone. Admire the 58 hand-carved horses parading around the Friedsam Memorial Carousel, brought to the park from Coney Island. Later, head over to the boathouse and Tavern on the Green. Continue through Bethesda Terrace, one of Central Park's best places for people watching, and find the statue of Alice in Wonderland at the northern end of the Conservatory Water.

11:30 am: MET Guided Tour - Fashion in Art

Explore one of the most extensive art collections in the world.

2:00 pm: Architectural Tour - The Plaza Hotel NY (pending schedule availability of historian guide Francis Morrone)

4:00 pm: Madison Square Garden All Access Tour

Get an insider's look at the state-of-the-art arena and commemorate over 130 years of legendary Garden history. Learn about the world of pro athletes as you tour one of the most famous sports complexes in the world.

6:00 pm: Dinner in Midtown

7:30 pm: Empire State Building and Observatory

View the city from the Empire State Building's 86th-floor observation deck.

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Day 4 (Sunday March 8, 2015)

8:30 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.

10:00 am: Browse the streets of the West Village and its many contemporary art galleries

12:00 pm: Explore Chelsea Market

Try Friedman's Lunch to enjoy a Jewish deli experience with a contemporary twist.

2:00 pm: Explore SoHo & the Village

5:30 pm: Dinner in New York City

7:00 pm: Students will vote on how to spend their evening in New York (small groups)

Overnight in New York

Day 5 (Monday March 9, 2015)

8:30 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.

10:00 am: Fashion District History Walking Tour

12:00 pm: NBC Studios Tour

Go behind the scenes and learn the history behind one of television's most prestigious networks.

2:00 pm: FIT Museum

Tour the museum dedicated to advancing knowledge of fashion through exhibitions, programs and publications.

3:30 pm: Workshop at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Enjoy a workshop of your choosing at the FIT Museum.

5:00 pm: Dinner in New York City

7:00 pm: Students will vote on how to spend their evening in New York (small groups)

Overnight in New York

Day 6 (Tuesday March 10, 2015)



8:30 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.

10:00 am: Behind the Scenes Macy's Tour

Take a guided tour of one of the four historic flagship stores to learn about the magic of Macy's. The tour will explore Macy's incredible retailing history and the architecture unique to the store you're in. Get insider information on marketing and merchandising industry secrets.

12:00 pm: Time for Shopping and Exploring the Big Apple!

3:00 pm: Tour one of the country's most famous Opera house

5:30 pm: Dinner in Midtown

7:00 pm: Students will vote on how to spend their evening in New York (small groups)

Overnight in New York

Day 7 (Wednesday March 11, 2015)

8:00 am: Downtown Breakfast

Tour Director distributes \$7 each for breakfast.

9:00 am: Meet the Artist Program

Students will meet with an artist from Broadway and discuss the many highlights and experiences with working in the theatre world. Feel free to ask questions and get a glimpse into the world of Broadway with an experienced artist.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Itinerary inclusions and timing are subject to change based on the availability of our suppliers. Actual times and suppliers will be confirmed on your final itinerary.