



BROADWAY AND THE ARTS METRO



*Educational
Tours*



Discover the Global Classroom

5 or 6 DAYS

Broadway and the Arts Metro



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip transportation
- 4 overnight stays in Manhattan hotels with private bathrooms (5 with extension)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide: New York City
- 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director: Midtown Manhattan • CBS Morning Show
- 8 visits to special attractions: Empire State Building • Lincoln Center • Radio City Music Hall • Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Metropolitan Museum of Art • Drama workshop 2 Broadway shows
- Professional overnight security
- MetroCard

OPTIONAL (not included in Program Fee):
Best of Broadway Schoolroom™

6-DAY EXTENDED TOUR

All of the above PLUS extra time in New York:

- 2 visits to special attractions: NBC Studios • MoMA
- Optional: Additional Broadway show



Your tour director will make sure you and your students go home experts on the Big Apple's thriving arts scene.

Day 1: New York, New York

Welcome to New York City • Travel via flight to New York City, which British explorer Henry Hudson “discovered” in 1609 while searching for a passage to China. Today, the Big Apple is the largest metropolis in the United States. Upon arrival, meet your EF Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your stay. For the remainder of your tour, your MetroCard will be your access to the subway and your key to the city!

Walking tour of Midtown • Stroll down glamorous Fifth Avenue in the heart of midtown Manhattan. Pass Rockefeller Center, home to NBC Studios and Radio City Music Hall, an Art Deco triumph. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Patrick's Cathedral, with its 26-foot-wide rose window and soaring Gothic spires. These peaks were added in the 1880s, nearly 30 years after the cathedral's construction. Continue past the extravagant Trump Tower and the famous F.A.O. Schwarz toy store, finishing at the entrance to Central Park, New York's 843-acre pastoral retreat.

Empire State Building and Observatory

• This evening, view the city from the Empire State Building's observation deck. Once the world's tallest building, the Empire State Building remains one of Manhattan's most elegant symbols. Built in just over a year during the depths of the Depression, this limestone beauty's iconic status was sealed in 1933, when the building starred in King Kong. Since the 1976 bicentennial celebration, the building's top stories have glowed at night with seasonal colours.

Day 2: Lincoln Center

CBS' The Early Show • Become part of the audience at CBS' The Early Show—your family may even see you on TV during this popular live news program! Depending upon availability, you may have the chance to go behind the scenes to discover how the show is run.

Subway to Lincoln Center • Travel to Lincoln Center like a true New Yorker—aboard the subway. New York City's subway system opened on October 27, 1904. Today, there are 468 stations along the subway route, which, if laid out from end to end, would stretch from New York City to Chicago. It is estimated that four out of every five people who work in the city's central business district take the subway to work, totaling well over 7 million people each weekday!

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts tour

• The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is a world-class, 14-acre complex (the first of its kind in the United States) devoted to theatre, music and dance. Follow in the footsteps of conductors like Leonard Bernstein and Arturo Toscanini in Avery Fisher Hall, where both conducted the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The Center also houses the Metropolitan Opera House and the New York State Theatre, home to George Balanchine's New York City Ballet, the oldest U.S. dance company.

Meet the Artist Program • After your tour of Lincoln Center, you'll have a chance to speak with a professional artist about his or her work during the Meet the Artist Program.

Drama workshop • Take the subway or walk to the drama workshop, where you will participate in an improvisation workshop led by an experienced actor.

Broadway show • This evening, join New York's many avid theatre enthusiasts at a Broadway performance (show depends on availability).

Day 3: Manhattan • Radio City Music Hall Guided sightseeing of New York City •

An expert local guide leads your sightseeing tour of New York City. Begin among the bright lights of Times Square, home to the Broadway theatre scene, MTV's studios and popular theme restaurants. Make a stop in the 843-acre Central Park, a rectangular oasis in the midst of a concrete jungle. Here you will see Strawberry Fields, a tribute to John Lennon that includes 161 plant species, representing 161 nations of the world. (If you look overhead, you can also see the Dakota apartment building where John Lennon and Yoko Ono lived.) Travel south toward the mosaic of Manhattan neighbourhoods 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"). Finish your tour at the World Trade Center site and pay

tribute to the victims of September 11 at Ground Zero. The area will be home to the Freedom Tower, designed to reach a height of 1,776 feet.

Tour of Radio City Music Hall • Go behind the scenes at "America's greatest showplace." A spectacular Art Deco theatre built in 1932, Radio City's main attraction is the annual Christmas Spectacular, starring the world-famous Rockettes. This world-class theatre also plays host to countless other concerts, family attractions, network TV specials, film premieres and award shows throughout the year. Recently, Radio City underwent an extraordinary restoration to revitalize its past splendor and to install state-of-the-art technology for its future. Admire the curving balconies, 60-foot-high gold-leaf ceilings, 30-foot chandeliers and decorative carpeting. Learn about the Great Stage, view Art Deco designs, see the mighty Wurlitzer Organ, experience the private apartment of the Music Hall's founder, Roxy Rothafel, and visit the active rehearsal halls. Top it all off by meeting one of the Rockettes.

Free time in Times Square • Take in the always lively Times Square, where the billboards are huge, the lights are bright and there's certain to be something exciting happening! Catch a street performance or see who's rocking the MTV studios. You won't want to miss the 110,000 square-foot Toys "R" Us store, which features a 60-foot indoor Ferris wheel and an adult-sized two-story Barbie dollhouse!

Day 4: Statue of Liberty

Subway to Battery Park • Cruise underground to Battery Park.

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island • Ferry to Liberty Island to marvel at the Statue of Liberty. A gift from France in honour of the French-U.S. alliance, the statue's iron skeleton was designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel (of Eiffel Tower fame), sculpted by F. A. Bartholdi and modeled on the Colossus of Rhodes. Liberty Enlightening the World, the statue's full title, was unveiled to much fanfare in 1888. Continue on to Ellis Island, which welcomed millions of immigrants to the New World around the turn of the last century. Ellis Island is now the site of a museum chronicling the history of European immigration.

Free time • Enjoy free time this afternoon in New York City. Maybe you will visit one of the city's many museums, like the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum.

Optional Best of Broadway Schoolroom™

• Opt to join us for the Spotlight Series of the Best of Broadway Schoolroom™. Teaching artists with a background in theatre education show you how to develop life skills, such as communication and imagination, while connecting a popular Broadway show to students on a personal level. Examples of shows that the workshop may highlight include *Wicked*, *Rent* and *The Lion King*.

Second Broadway show • Enjoy a second Broadway performance (show depends on availability).

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, of Eiffel Tower fame, designed the Statue of Liberty's skeleton.



Day 5: Metropolitan Museum of Art • Departure

Subway to the Metropolitan Museum of Art • Travel to the MET.

Metropolitan Museum of Art (closed Mondays) • With more than 3 million objects in its collection, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is home to one of the most extensive art collections in the world. The galleries include works from the Paleolithic era to contemporary avant-garde. Among the museum's most popular exhibits are Egyptian artifacts, Oriental sculpture, ancient glasswork, African art, early European musical instruments and American decorative art.

Return home • Ride the subway back to your hotel. Then depart for home, or stay for one more day in New York.

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Day 5: New York (Continued)

NBC Studios tour • Go behind the scenes at NBC Studios and learn the history behind one of television's most prestigious networks. Some of the notable studios included on the tour are the Today show's studio 1A and Saturday Night Live's studio 8H.

Free time • This afternoon, enjoy free time in Manhattan.

Optional Broadway performance • Opt for another Broadway show.

Day 6: Art in New York • Departure

Subway to the Museum of Modern Art •

Take the subway to the "MoMA."

Museum of Modern Art • Visit New York's world-class Museum of Modern Art. The MoMA is the premier contemporary art museum in the world, and houses more than 100,000 works of art – paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs and architectural models – dating from 1880 to the present. The MoMA's holdings include masterpieces like van Gogh's *Starry Night* and Picasso's *Les Femmes d'Alger*, as well as works by Chagall, Kandinsky and Matisse. The museum also boasts a beautifully landscaped outdoor sculpture garden featuring work by Henry Moore and Rodin. When the MoMA is closed, visit the Guggenheim Museum.

Return home • Take a subway back to your hotel, where your tour director will then assist with your departure.

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

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