

New York, NY

4-DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY



DAY 1

ARRIVAL

Meet your WorldStrides Course Leader and prepare for an action-packed adventure in magical New York. As you feel the excitement of the city, get ready for an unforgettable time in this metropolis full of eye-opening experiences and bursting with energy.

LUNCH

CHINATOWN

Soak in the sights, smells, and sounds of this bustling Chinese community. With over 150 restaurants, seven Chinese newspapers, and 12 Buddhist temples, it's the largest Chinese community in the world outside of Asia.

LITTLE ITALY

Equally colorful, Little Italy is full of personality. At one point, over 40,000 Italian immigrants lived within a 17-block area. While it is certainly not as densely populated with Italian immigrants today, Mulberry Street is still alive with all the charming character of Italy.

DINNER

TOP OF THE ROCK AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER or THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING OBSERVATORY

No matter which observatory you visit, you'll be awed by the breathtaking 360-degree views of the New York City skyline after dark. Take in the huge skyscrapers, hundreds of taxis below, and the sounds of NYC night life.

HOTEL CHECK-IN

DAY 2

BREAKFAST

STATUE OF LIBERTY

Take a ferry over to one of world's most recognized symbols of freedom. This 240-foot-high statue has welcomed America's visitors for over a century.

ELLIS ISLAND

This small island has huge significance to millions of immigrants. The museum on-site commemorates the journey of millions to a land of opportunity and freedom. Browse the more than 700,000 names on the Wall of Valor, a memorial created to celebrate American immigration.

LUNCH

WALL STREET AND THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT

This famous district is home to the world's largest stock exchange, the New York Stock Exchange. Walk in the steps of some of the most powerful financial influencers in our country while strolling down Wall Street.

NATIONAL 9/11 MEMORIAL

While progress is underway at the construction site for the new World Trade Center, New Yorkers and Americans will certainly never forget the events of September 11. This new memorial serves as a place of reflection and remembrance of those whose lives were lost in 2001.

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT

Explore this historic district with preserved buildings, piers, and ships from the early 19th century. This port was once bustling with activity as a connection between our country and the sea. Learn how this area was developed and built to cater the sailors that frequented there.

DINNER

RETURN TO HOTEL

DAY 3

BREAKFAST

TODAY SHOW

Sit in on a live broadcast of the show at Rockefeller Center. See Matt, Ann, and AI up close and personal. Gain a whole new appreciation for the hard work that goes into producing this daily program.

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ROCKEFELLER CENTER

Visit the many famous sites within this huge commercial center including the famous Ice Skating Rink, the Tree at Rockefeller, and the Channel Gardens. As the world's largest privately owned business complex, this center is full of shops, museums, and tourist sites.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

You'll feel tiny as you look up at the meticulous detail of this enormous architectural masterpiece. As the largest gothic-style Catholic cathedral in the U.S., St. Patrick's Cathedral is known around the world as a key center for Catholicism.

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL or NBC STUDIOS

In the heart of Manhattan, these two entertainment centers are a must-see. Whether you choose to see the home of the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall or tour the studios of NBC's New York operations, you'll be awed by their larger-than-life presence.

LUNCH

FIFTH AVENUE WALK

You are sure to have seen many of these famous stores in movies and on television, but nothing compares to experiencing Fifth Avenue for yourself. Peruse world famous retail stores like the Apple Store, FAO Schwarz Toy Store, and Tiffany's. Have some fun exploring the street once ranked the most expensive street in the world.

DINNER

TIMES SQUARE (Group Photo)

Say hello to one of the busiest and most recognized landmarks in the country. Known as the "crossroads of the world," Times Square is famous for its huge buildings, bright lights, and unique shopping. Enjoy the pedestrian mall and stop for a group photo.

BROADWAY SHOW

No matter which show you end up seeing, it's sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

RETURN TO HOTEL

DAY 4

BREAKFAST

HOTEL CHECK-OUT

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Imagine 32 acres of floor space filled with art from around the world. This museum has just that! As the largest museum in the Western hemisphere, this collection of art is a necessary stop on your trip.

CENTRAL PARK

Enjoy this wonderfully preserved piece of nature amidst a city of skyscrapers and industrialism. Walk through the same scenes as portrayed in countless movies. Enjoy America's most famous urban park, including Strawberry Fields, the Dakota, and the Great Lawn.

LINCOLN CENTER

If music, dance, and theater are in your heart, you'll be in good company while visiting this 16-acre center built for entertaining and teaching the arts. Home to Juilliard School of Music and the Metropolitan Opera House, this group of key buildings celebrates and nurtures the artistic spirit of music.

LUNCH

UPTOWN MOTORCOACH TOUR

Take a tour uptown, including a visit to historic Harlem. Harlem has gone through a world of change over the decades, but is well-known as a center for black arts and culture since the 1920s. Don't miss the Apollo Theatre, a well-known showcase hall where many African-American singers got their start.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

You are sure to appreciate the ambitious construction of this massive church. Once completed, it will be the largest Gothic-style cathedral in the world. It aims to be a place of worship open to the diversity of New York and of our nation.

DINNER

DEPART NEW YORK CITY FOR HOME

Three-day and five-day New York itineraries are also available. On a five-day program, spend more time exploring each site in New York, as well as the New York Public Library and Bryant Park. You can also choose to add an excursion in Boston or Philadelphia. Your Educational Travel Specialist can put together the perfect program based on your needs.

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