

Hillwood Middle School New York City Tour Via Air
Final Itinerary
Saturday, March 7, 2015 Until Tuesday, March 10, 2015
4 Days and 3 Nights

This itinerary is subject to change without prior notice and subject to the terms and conditions of the Group Contract. Please contact your Hemisphere Educational Travel Account Executive if you have any questions. Have a wonderful tour!

Saturday, March 7, 2015

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Hemisphere Day of Tour Contact: Emily Michelin (cell 617-372-0620)

Hemisphere Educational Travel: 800-323-6439

Group Tour Leader: Tre John (cell #817-371-5957)

Tour Director/ Guide: Bruce Steves (cell 212-242-6123)

4:30 AM

Arrive at the Dallas/ Fort Worth Airport

Group to arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure to check in and go through security.

6:35 AM 11:01 AM

United Airlines

United Airlines Flight #3440 departs from the Dallas/ Fort Worth Airport for the Newark, NJ Airport. Please note that United Airlines charges an additional \$25 for the first checked bag. If you wish to check a bag, please bring an additional \$50 (\$25 each way) with you on tour. **NOTE: The United check-in counters and kiosks at some of the airports DO NOT ACCEPT CASH as a form of payment.** If cash is not accepted at the airport you are checking into, you can use a credit card or use ReadySTATION™ to convert up to \$1,000 in cash to a Visa® prepaid card, which they can use to pay for baggage service charges or other purchases at an airport kiosk or check-in counter. Please check the website for any updated changes that may have occurred. **Service charges may apply**

Phone: (800) 824-6200

11:30 AM

Motorcoach- Starr Tours

Group to meet motorcoach and Tour Director at baggage claim. Please call the driver after collecting your luggage.

Phone: (609) 587-0626

12:30 PM

Lunch- Location Determined by Group

\$10.00 of Meal Money Included

1:30 PM

Guided Tour of Mid and Upper Manhattan

Tour Mid and Upper Manhattan by bus and by foot with your Tour Director! Tour to include the General Grant National Memorial, Central Park & Strawberry Fields, The Dakota, Upper West Side, Lincoln Center, Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and more.

5:45 PM

Arrive at Planet Hollywood

- 6:00 PM** **Dinner- Planet Hollywood**
- Movie Star Classic Menu: Choice of Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with fries, Classic Hamburger/Cheeseburger with fries, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with fries, Chicken Caesar Salad, or Penne Pomodoro, Chef's selection of dessert and unlimited soda, iced tea, or coffee.*
- Address: 1540 Broadway New York, NY 10036
 Phone: (212) 265-2404
- 7:15 PM** **Walk to The Majestic Theatre**
- 8:00 PM** **Phantom of the Opera at The Majestic Theatre**
- Winner of seven 1988 Tony® Awards including Best Musical, Andrew Lloyd Webber's masterwork is more than the longest-running musical in Broadway history - it's an international phenomenon that unmask emotions like no other show can, leaving audiences everywhere breathless. You'll be entranced by the sumptuous score, the haunting romance and the timeless story of seduction and despair.*
- Address: 247 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036
- 10:30 PM** **Depart for the Hotel**
- Hotel- Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk Hotel**
- Group to check into the hotel upon arrival. Please set wake up calls and confirm breakfast location on arrival.*
- Address: 100 Passaic Ave Harrison, NJ 07029
 Phone: (973) 483-1900
- 11:00 PM 6:00 AM** **Private Hotel Security- Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.**
- Confirmation #3374224. VIC #2152.
Please meet Private Security Guard in the lobby of the hotel and escort to the group's floor.*
- Phone: (800) 482-9853

Final Itinerary Continued

Sunday, March 8, 2015

6:00 AM Wake Up Calls!

7:00 AM Breakfast- Continental Breakfast at the Hotel

8:00 AM Depart for Manhattan

9:30 AM Metropolitan Museum of Art

Confirmation # 394839

Discover two million works of art spanning 5,000 years of world culture at NYC's most-visited attraction. From the splendors of ancient Egypt to contemporary works by today's leading artists, a world of art awaits you at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Our world-famous collections plus more than 30 annual special exhibitions are all free with your self-guided admission.

Address: 1000 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10028

Phone: (212) 396-5160

11:30 AM Lunch- Location Determined by Group

\$10.00 of Meal Money Included

1:00 PM Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum

Confirmation #1704476

Spanning the length of four city blocks and docked on the Hudson River at West 46th Street in New York City, the Intrepid Museum is dedicated to the exhibition and interpretation of history, science and service as related to its home aboard the Intrepid.

Address: Pier 86, West 46th St. & 12th Ave. New York, NY 10036

Phone: (212) 957-3701

3:30 PM Madame Tussauds

Confirmation #253263

Experience the glittering world of fame for a day at Madame Tussauds. There are no body guards or velvet ropes here, you can get as close as you want to our stars! Rub shoulders with Hollywood's finest and challenge your favorite sport stars at their own game. Then meet the kingpins of international politics and perform alongside your favorite pop stars. Classic Admission includes full access to the Wax Museum.

Address: 234 West 42nd St. New York, NY 10036

Phone: (212) 512-9600

4:45 PM Walk to Dinner

- 5:00 PM** **Dinner- Bubba Gump Shrimp Company**
PRE ORDER REQUIRED
Forrest's Menu: Starter: Mama's Garlic Bread. Choice of: Mama Blue's Southern Charmed Fried Shrimp served with French Fries, Tender Grilled Shrimp in a Lemon-Garlic Butter Sauce over a bed of Linguini, Golden Fried Chicken Strips served with French Fries, All-American Cheeseburger Served with French Fries, Forrest's Far Out Veggie Burger served with French Fries, Gump's Classic Chicken Caesar Salad or Captain's Fish n Chips served with French Fries. All meals come with unlimited Soft Drinks, Coffee or Iced Tea and an Ice Cream Sundae for dessert.

 Address: 1501 Broadway New York, NY 10036
 Phone: (212) 391-7100
- 6:15 PM** **Depart for The Gershwin Theatre**
- 7:00 PM** **Wicked at The Gershwin Theatre**
The untold musical story of The Wizard of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good... before Dorothy dropped in. Based on the imaginative Gregory Maguire novel, Wicked takes a fantasy journey through the unseen side of Oz, sharing a tale of unexpected friendship and love.

 Address: 222 West 51st Street New York, NY 10019
- 10:00 PM** **Return to the Hotel**
Please set wake up calls for the next morning and confirm breakfast time and location on arrival.
- 11:00 PM** **6:00 AM** **Private Hotel Security- Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.**
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 Phone: (800) 482-9853

Monday, March 9, 2015

- 6:00 AM** **Wake Up Calls!**
- 7:00 AM** **Breakfast- Continental Breakfast at the Hotel**
- 8:00 AM** **Depart for Liberty State Park**
Upon arrival, group to pick up tickets before going through security and boarding the boat.
- 9:00 AM** **Statue Cruises- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Ferry**
Confirmation # 1702993
Enjoy a ferry ride to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The statue, a gift to the United States from the people of France, is of a robed female figure representing Libertas, the Roman goddess of freedom. On Liberty Island, a 30 minute audio tour explores the history of the Statue of Liberty and its importance as a symbol of freedom and opportunity around the world. On Ellis Island, a 45 minute audio tour immerses visitors in the immigrant experience through narration and first hand immigrant accounts, inviting you to vividly relive the immigrant experience as if you were a 'new' arrival.

Phone: 201-432-6321 x1109
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch- Statue of Liberty or Ellis Island Concessions**
\$10.00 of Meal Money Included
- 2:00 PM** **Guided Tour of Lower Manhattan**
Tour Lower Manhattan by bus and by foot with your Tour Director! Tour to include the 9/11 Memorial, St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Church, Wall Street, Battery Park, the Brooklyn Bridge, City Hall, Canal Street, SoHo, Tribeca, Chinatown, and Little Italy.
- 6:15 PM** **Depart for Heartland Brewery Restaurant**
- 7:00 PM** **Dinner- Heartland Brewery Restaurant**
Menu: All items are served family style. Field Greens Salad with House Vinaigrette, Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Mini Beef Burgers, French Fries and Sweet Potato Fries with a Platter of Cookies and Brownies and Unlimited Sodas.

Address: 350 5th Ave. at 34th St. New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 563-3433
- 8:30 PM** **Depart for the Empire State Building**
Group to use the entrance on 34th St. and 5th Ave to visit the Observatory on the 86th floor. For timed tickets, please check in at the concierge desk located on the first level for an escort past the main ticket line.

- 8:40 PM** **Empire State Building**
Visit the Observatory on the 86th floor. The Observatory is 1,050 feet above the New York Skyline, reached by high speed, automatic elevators and has both a glass-enclosed area, which is heated in winter and cooled in summer, and spacious outdoor promenades on all four sides of the Building. IMPORTANT: Everyone must go through the security check when entering the building. No glass or bottles are permitted in the Observatory. Cameras and camcorders are allowed but tripods are not.
Address: 350 5th Avenue New York, NY 10118
Phone: (212) 736-3100 x 3375
- 10:00 PM** **Return to the Hotel**
Please set wake up calls for the next morning and confirm breakfast time and location on arrival.
- 11:00 PM** **6:00 AM** **Private Hotel Security- Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.**
*Confirmation #3374224. VIC #2152.
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Phone: (800) 482-9853
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015**
- 7:00 AM** **Wake Up Calls!**
- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast- Continental Breakfast at the Hotel**
- 9:00 AM** **Check Out of the Hotel and Depart for Manhattan**
Group to ensure that nothing is left behind at the hotel prior to departure.
- 10:00 AM** **American Museum of Natural History**
*Confirmation #4158181
Visit the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and explore the amazing worlds of the dinosaurs, outer space, and the history of the natural world in addition to a variety of highlighted exhibits throughout the museum. Admission also includes admittance to the Rose Center for Earth and Space.*
Address: Central Park West at 79th Street New York, NY 10024
Phone: (212) 769-5100
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch- Location Determined by Group**
\$10.00 of Meal Money Included
- 12:45 PM** **Arrive at Radio City Music Hall**
Please pick up tickets at least 10 minutes prior to the tour at the Tour Desk located in the Main Lobby on 50th St, and 6th Ave.

- 1:00 PM** **Radio City Music Hall**
*Confirmation #455725 (Group will tour at 1:00 PM and 1:15 PM.)
The Radio City Stage Door Tour is a fascinating excursion behind the scenes of Radio City Music Hall, located in the heart of NYC in Rockefeller Center. The tour includes the Hall's beautiful art deco interiors, a visit to the private apartment of Samuel Lionel "Roxy" Rothafel and meeting a Rockette!*
Address: 50th Street and 6th Ave New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 465-6100
- 2:30 PM** **3:45 PM** **Free Time to Explore Rockefeller Center Area**
Group to explore area until 3:45pm
- 3:45 PM** **Depart for the Newark, NJ Airport**
- 5:00 PM** **Arrive at the Newark, NJ Airport**
Group to arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure to check in and go through security.

Dinner- Airport Concessions
\$10.00 of Meal Money Included
- 7:02 PM** **10:11 PM** **United Airlines**
United Airlines Flight #1551 departs from the Newark, NJ Airport for the Dallas/ Fort Worth Airport.
Phone: (800) 824-6200