

NEW YORK CITY EXPERIENCE

(1) TOUR OF LOWER MANHATTAN

Cost \$425 – 36 in-person hours

Experience New York City like never before with our immersive walking tour led by a native New Yorker. This unique journey takes you through the city's iconic sights, bustling streets, and hidden gems, offering a rich blend of history and pop culture. Explore the historic neighborhoods of Greenwich Village and Chinatown, along the way, indulge in the flavors that define NYC's food scene: enjoy a slice of authentic New York-style pizza, and have dim sum in Chinatown. You'll also discover famous TV and movie locations, adding a touch of Hollywood magic to your adventure. Led by a local expert, this tour offers an authentic taste of New York's diverse culture, vibrant history, and unbeatable cuisine, making it an unforgettable experience you don't want to miss.

(2) CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY

Cost \$425 – 36 in-person hours

Experience the magic of New York City during the holiday season with our Christmas Time Walking Tour. Stroll through the winter wonderland of Central Park, marvel at the dazzling window displays along Saks Fifth Avenue and take in the breathtaking views of the city from the Top of the Rock (optional add-on at your own expense) Be amazed by the iconic Christmas tree and ice-skating rink at Rockefeller Center, and soak in the festive atmosphere of the Bryant Park Christmas Shop. We'll also visit the stunning St. Patrick's Cathedral, adorned in holiday splendor, pass by the legendary Radio City Music Hall, home to the world-famous Rockettes, and so much more. This tour is the perfect way to immerse yourself in the festive spirit of New York City and discover hidden holiday gems along the way.

Friday:

Pre-Tour Preparation Before embarking on your adventure, we meet Friday on campus for a special pre-tour session. We'll gather to review the walking map of the tour, ensuring everyone is familiar with the route and key destinations. Dive deep into the rich history of each stop, from Governors Island's military past to the cultural significance of Soho. Learn fascinating facts and anecdotes about the landmarks we'll visit, making your journey even more meaningful.

Saturday:

Day in New York City!

Sunday:

Post-Tour Reflections After an amazing day of exploration, we will be back on campus Sunday for a creative session of reflection and celebration. Bring your memories and experiences from the tour as we come together to create presentations and scrapbook memories. Share your favorite moments, photos, and stories, and immortalize them in a personalized scrapbook to cherish for years to come. It's a chance to relive the highlights of the tour and bond with fellow adventurers over shared experiences and newfound discoveries.

Included in this course:

- ~2 night stay in a double occupancy dorm room
- ~A boxed meal at Friday check-in
- ~A Bagel, Muffin, Coffee and Water for breakfast on Saturday
- ~Breakfast on campus on Sunday
- ~A \$30 gift card for meals in NYC on Saturday
- ~LIRR round trip, off-peak ticket
- ~2 subway rides

*Itinerary is subject to change