Make the Most of Your New York City Experience









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ATTRACT

Overflowing with once in a lifetime experiences and unique opportunities, New York is a city so great they named it twice. All who thirst for culture and entertainment, as well as those who hunger for education, knowledge and information recognize it as the greatest city in world – the true melting pot of not only culture and entertainment, but, of the performing arts.

9/11 Memorial

The 9/11 Memorial consists of two massive pools set within the original footprints of the Twin Towers with 30-foot waterfalls cascading down their sides.

ABC / Channel 7 News

Visit WABC/Channel 7's new state of the art studio at the corner of Columbus Avenue & West 66th Street. Large windows on both sides let anyone outside look in and allow on-air folks to interact with spectators too.

American Museum of Natural History

Located at Central Park West at 79th Street, the museum is home to one of the world's largest collection of dinosaur fossils, along with many other fantastic sights.

Apollo Theater Tour

Learn about the ride of this theater, as a mecca for African-American entertainment and talent, through it's transition to the Apollo Theatre Foundation. Guides will enchant you wonderful and often not to little-known stories of legendary entertainers who "Played the Apollo" as they rose to stardom.

Battery Park

Located at the southernmost tip of Manhattan next to the Staten Island Ferry Terminal, Battery Park is one of New York City's oldest public open spaces, and encompasses 23 acres of waterfront parkland.

Bryant Park

The lawn is lush and green and the flowers change seasonally but Bryant Park is more than a garden. Nestled in its canyon of skyscrapers, it's like an oasis—a refuge of peace and calm, full of historical monuments and urban amenities.



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Carnegie Hall Group Tours

Enjoy an insider's glimpse behind the scenes, by taking this fascinating hour-long journey through music history. Discover a century-long performance tradition which has showcased the finest of the world's artists.

CBS Early Show

Be on Live National T.V. as audience members for the CBS Early Show!

Central Park Tour

This 840 acre park features a zoo, the Wollman Memorial Ice Skating Rink, the Loeb Boathouse, Belvedere Castle, a carousel, lakes, horseback riding and much, much more!!!

Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

Experience the grandeur of New York on our 2-hour city highlights tour. You'll enjoy magnificent views of the world's premier skyline and a "close encounter" of the best kind with Lady Liberty.

Cloisters

The Cloisters Collection at Fort Tyron Park, includes Unicorn Tapestries, frescoes, stained glass, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, metalwork, and panel paintings.

El Museo Del Barrio

Visit El Museo Del Barrio, founded in 1969 in East Harlem's Spanish-speaking el barrio, the neighborhood. Part of Museum Mile, El Museo's Latin American educational mission drives it's collections and programs. Guided tours, hands on workshops and outstanding collections make this museum a wonderful cultural institution.



Empire State Building Observatory

Visit one of New York's oldest land marks -The Empire State Building . . . "the cathedral of the skies" Located in the heart of Manhattan, this unique building soars more than a quarter of a mile into the atmosphere, and boasts spectacular day, as well as sparkling night views.

FAO Schwarz

This world-famous toy emporium is a treat for all visitors to New York City! Since there's so much to see at FAO Schwarz, you might want to see "Spanky, the Gund Where Bear" and he'll tell you where everything is.

Good Morning America

Good Morning America Airs Monday - Friday (7:00am - 9:00am) from It's Time Square Studio (acrossthe street from Toys'RUs. All Ages are welcome as Good Morning America Audiences.

Grand Central Terminal Tours

Explore the Grand Central Terminal, combining the romance of train travel, the history of a magnificent terminal building from a bygone time, a destination for superb restaurants, and convenience of outstanding retail shops.



Guggenheim Museum

Enjoy this incredible museum. The art inside includes a world renowned permanent collection of works by Chagell, Kandinsky, Picasso, van Gogh, and other modern masters.

Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Visit the Intrepid Sea * Air * Space Museum & Aircraft Carrier which features a range of interactive exhibits and events that make Intrepid a snapshot of heroism, education, and excitement.

Juilliard School Tour

The Juilliard School tours take visitors around the facilities. Tour guides are current students who are trained and equipped to answer questions from a student's perspective as well as share with you their personal experiences as Juilliard students.

Lincoln Center Tour

This guided tour brings visitors through three of the grand theaters of Lincoln Center: The Metropolitan Opera House, New York State Theater, Avery Fisher Hall or the Vivian Beaumont Theater.

Madame Tussauds

Mix, mingle and rub elbows with your favorite celebrity's at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. Everyone is sure to have an encounter with their favorite actor in the dynamic interactive attraction, a veritable who's who of entertainment, music, sports, politics and world history.

Madison Square Garden All Access Tour

Madison Square Garden is one of the world's most renowned venues showcasing the biggest names and attractions in the entertainment and sports business. This must see behind-thescenes tour invites guests to an exclusive look at what it takes to be the World's Most Famous Arena.

Marymount Manhattan Campus Tour

The best way to learn about MMC is to visit! Prospective students may meet with an admission counselor, observe classes, tour the campus or speak with faculty and students.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Take your time browsing through the many exhibits and exhibitions, in a euphoric state, as you realize you're among the very masterpieces you've only read about in the past.

Museum of Modern Art – MOMA

Explore paintings and sculptures, drawings, prints, architecture, photography, film, industrial and graphic design from the 1800's to the present.

NBC Studio Tours - New York

Learn some of the fascinating secrets of television production as you take a one hour tour of the National Broadcasting Company. As part of this tour visit Studio 8H, home of Saturday Night Live. You never know who you'll bump into.

New York City Fire Museum

The New York City Fire Museum is located in a renovated 1904 firehouse in the SoHo district of Manhattan. The NYC Fire Museum houses one of the nation's most important collection of fire related art and artifacts from the late 18th century to present.

New York City Guided Tour

The Standard City Tour CAN Cover: Time Square, the Garment District. Greenwich Village, SoHo, Little Italy, Chinatown, Civic Center, Financial District including Wall Street and the south Street Seaport, the United Nations, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Lincoln Center, Central Park plus the Fifth Avenue museums and mansions.

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New York Mets

Catch America's favorite pastime at Citi Field which features unprecedented amenities and comfort for Mets fans, sports fans and visitors to the New York metropolitan area.

New Victory Theatre Backstage Tour

Tour the New Victory Theatre, New York City's first and only full-time performing arts theater for kids and their families and classmates. Since it opened in 1995, The New Victory has quickly become an integral part of the cultural landscape in New York City, presenting a 10-month season of adventurous multidisciplinary works from both around the globe and close to home.

New York Yankees

Tour the brand new Yankee Stadium. Be one of the first to experience this state-of-the-art facility as it opens it's door for the first time.

Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour

Get an insider's view of New York's premier entertainment venue, where the biggest names in show business perform.

Ripley's Believe it or Not! - Times Square

Experience the unusual Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum - A unique discovery and entertainment experience where visitors explore artifacts that document man's unusual customs, hobbies and talents.

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Annex - NYC

Feel the rush of a live concert as you experience Rock's most electrifying performances. Get lost in the music as you journey through galleries filled with the personal mementos of Rock legends like The Beatles, The Stones, Madonna and Bruce.



Sony Wonder Technology Lab

Explore exciting NEW exhibits in a dynamic, state-of the art facility that brings technology and creativity together to make learning experiential, entertaining and fun.

Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island Tour

Visit New York's famous Battery Park and await the next ferry to Liberty Island where you will visit the Statue of Liberty, our nation's symbol of freedom. Then off to Ellis Island and experience the gateway to America.

Top of the Rock Observation Deck

Journey to the Top of the Rock Observation Deck, a most remarkable NYC observation deck, providing visitors with a 360 degree floor to ceiling panoramic view atop Rockefeller Center.

United Nations

This complex houses the world body of nations and includes the Conference building, the domed General Assembly Building, the Secretariat Building and The U.N. Gardens.

Wollman Rink

Ice Skate in Central Park at the Wollman Rink! Located in scenic Central Park, Ice skating in Central Park is easily one of the most picturesque activities to be enjoyed on a winter's night.

RESTAUR

New York City is home to some of the world's greatest restaurants, making choosing where to eat a delicious challenge. Whether you're looking for a fun sit down dining experience or just some delicious pizzas, New York City offers unlimited options to choose from.

Birdland

Enjoy Dinner and Jazz this evening at the famous BIRDLAND. Since the reemergence of BIRDLAND, midtown Manhattan has been treated to some of the best jazz on the planet, including memorable sets by world renowned musicians.

Bowlmor Lanes

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Bowlmor Lanes' Stadium Grill located in the heart of Times Square. This fabulous local hot spot features a giant media wall, real-time sports ticker, 29 HD screens, and 4 levels of stadium seating.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Company

Enjoy a unique dining experience at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. & Restaurant. Come on in, it's casual, it's fun, and it's down home cookin' with down home warmth, just the way Forrest and Bubba would have done it!

Carmine's Restaurant

Carmine's has sensational Italian food in an upbeat, lively setting. This legendary family-style Italian restaurant is popular with tourists and locals alike! Come with an appetite because portions are HUGE!

Dave & Buster's

Great food combined with state-of-the-art videogames and simulators make Dave & Busters the perfect place to hang out, unwind and enjoy a totally unique kind of dinner.

Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola

Enjoy dinner and set at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola and experience sumptuous sounds and high energy live jams from A-list players. This venue is one of the most popular jazz spots in the city and a wonderful and intimate destination for both great music and delicious down-home cooking that warms the soul.

Ellen's Stardust Diner

Enjoy a fun-filled dining experience at Ellen's Stardust Diner New York City's Authentic 50's Retro Theme diner. Enjoy classic American cuisine and their fabulous Singing Waitstaff!

Garage Restaurant

Enjoy dinner in the very heart of New York's So/Ho Greenwich Village area at the Garage Restaurant and Sidewalk Cafe, "The Best Spot to Park in Greenwich Village."

Hard Rock Cafe

Enjoy dinner at The Hard Rock Cafe, at their All-New Times Square Location. There you will experience the great food and ambiance of this unique restaurant, complete with Rock-N-Roll memorabilia from rock history's greatest legends.

HB Burger

HB Burger is the only full-service burger-oriented restaurant in the Times Square area. It features comfortable and spacious seating, wrought-iron chandeliers, and a compelling menu. Expect to find prime Angus beef burgers, a sashimi-grade tuna burger, specialty salads, "Must Fry's" like tatter tots stuffed with bacon and Jack cheese, and homemade sodas on tap.

Heartland Brewery

Enjoy dinner at Heartland Brewery, located on the ground floor of the Empire State Building. Heartland Brewery combines the rich character of a steakhouse from yesteryear with a modern restaurant sensibility.

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Jekyll & Hyde Pub Restaurant

Enjoy dinner at The World Famous JEKYLL AND HYDE and have an unforgettable and totally unique experience. The walls are full with souvenirs and trophies of Dr. Jekyll's bizarre exploits with much of the memorabilia having a life of it's own. Guests are warned that anything can happen!

John's Pizzeria & Restaurant

It's time for New York Pizza, Calzones, and all you can eat salad, as you enjoy a fabulous dinner at John's Pizzeria and Restaurant, located in the heart of New York's Theatre District. As you indulge, keep in mind this bustling restaurant was once a New York City Church.

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

Here you will be the guests of the Royal Family, in the year 1093 A.D., and partake in a sumptuous medieval feast, while experiencing spectacular pageantry, dramatic horsemanship, sword play, falconry, and sorcery.

Oriental Garden Restaurant

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Chinatown's Oriental Garden Restaurant. Here you will enjoy a fabulous Chinese, Dim Sum dinner in an authentic dining atmosphere.

Planet Hollywood

Enjoy dinner at Planet Hollywood - New York, located in the heart of the Times Square Theatre District. Visit their souvenir shop and experience the ambiance of their unusual decor, including memorabilia from some of the motion picture industry's 'BIGGEST' hits.

Puglia's Restaurant

Enjoy a fabulous Italian dinner at Puglia's Restaurant, located in the heart of New York's famous Little Italy and adjacent to Chinatown. There you will enjoy an exciting and fun atmosphere, as well as Great Italian Food.

Renaissance Diner

Enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch at the Renaissance Diner, located conveniently in midtown.



Sharro Times Square

No trip to New York is complete without a visit to Sbarro! This classic Manhattan restaurant is a "must-visit" location for groups looking to enjoy the freshest and most authentic Italian food in the city.

Spirit Dinner Cruise

It's the New York you've always dreamed of. Dazzling. Daring. And you can watch every breathtaking sight unfold from your table on this sleek ship. Savor the energy of the city that never sleeps on Spirit City Cruises New York.

S.P.Q.R. Restaurant

Enjoy dinner at S.P.Q.R. Restaurant of Little Italy. Here you will enjoy a fabulous Italian dinner in a magnificent fine dining atmosphere. The decor and food will whisk you away to the old country.

Sylvia's Restaurant

Enjoy dinner at Sylvia's "Soul Food" Restaurant, internationally known for its Southern hospitality and traditional soul food, Sylvia's is recognized as the "Queen of Soul Food."

Virgil's Real Barbecue

Enjoy a Delicious Family Style Bar-be-Que Dinner at Virgil's Time Square. Located at 152 West 44th Street Between Broadway and 6th Aves. A dinner you will be sure to enjoy.

PERFORM/

New York City performance tours can feature customized performance production, private concert production as well as public NYC performances for groups at highly visible, prestigious NYC venues and landmarks. Through our unmatched resources in New York City we will put your students and performing group center stage as we "perform for you."

Carnegie Hall Performance

(recommended for music groups)

Perform at the World Renowned Carnegie Hall. Your students will never forget this performance opportunity at America's most famous concert hall. Please Note: Groups must submit an audio tape and program for review.

Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine (recommended for music groups)

Perform in the world's Largest Gothic Cathedral, The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. Choral groups only.

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

(recommended for music groups)

Perform at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, The Paulist Church at Lincoln Center. Each year the church sponsors "The St. Paul the Apostle Church Music Festival", a fantastic Ecumenical and Interfaith Concert.

City of New York Parks & Recreation (recommended for music & dance groups)

Perform before an International Audience at One of New York City's Prestigious Parks. Options include: Central Park Bandstand, Castle Clinton- Battery Park, Madison Square Park, Union Square Park, Washington Square Park locations etc. Please Note: No sound equipment is available for performances in these locations. Locations are outdoors and weather permitting. Permits issued on a first come, first served basis.

Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

(recommended for music & dance groups)

Perform center stage aboard the Intrepid. Band, Choral and Dance performances are open to the public and advertised near the museum entrance for maximum audience exposure. Sound System: CD, Speakers and Two Microphones included for performances. Please Note: Performances are outdoors and are "weather permitting".

Lincoln Center (Fountain Plaza) (recommended for music groups)

Perform in "The Fountain Plaza", the center of this performing arts Mecca, surrounded by The Julliard School, The Metropolitan Opera House and The New York State Theater. This location provides chairs and electric. All musical instruments, equipment & music stands must be provided by group.

Lincoln Center (David Rubenstein Atrium)

(recommended for music groups)

Perform in the "David Rubenstein Atrium", the gateway of Lincoln Center. This location provides chairs and electric. All musical instruments, equipment & music stands must be provided by group.

Sony Atrium

(recommended for music groups)

Perform in the Sony Atrium, a favorite spot for tourists and New Yorkers alike. Whether here to eat lunch, play chess, relax and read, or just stopping to take a breather while they shop, there are always people who will gladly take in a performance.

South Street Seaport

(recommended for music & dance groups)

Perform at the Seaport, a festival like marketplace, where thousands of people mingle daily. Your performance at this great location includes, sound system and electricity. All other equipment, instruments, music stands etc are available for rental, please inquire.

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St. Patrick's Cathedral (recommended for music groups)

Perform in the world renowned landmark, St. Patrick's Cathedral. *Please Note:* Groups must submit an audio tape and program for review by St. Patrick's Cathedral music director. Performances are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Performances for guest choirs are held weekdays from 1:30pm - 2:30 pm ONLY.

Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island

(recommended for music & dance groups)

Perform outdoors in the shadow of our great nation's symbol of freedom. All musical equipment, sound systems, chairs, music stands and extension cords must be provided by group. Only electricity is available.



Trump Tower (recommended for music groups)

Perform in "The Atrium at Trump Tower", standing at the base of the eighty foot water wall, the center piece of Trump Tower. Your performance in this great location will include Chairs and Electric Outlets.

United Cerebral Palsy of Manhattan

(recommended for music & dance groups)

Enrich your New York experience by performing for members of the community who will truly appreciate the abilities of your students. Watch the smiles spread as you perform in front of this captive audience. Changing rooms and sound system will be provided for this performance.

ADDITIONAL DANCE OPPORTUNITES

New York City dance tours feature an array of open classes offering dance groups the opportunity to interact and dance with principle members of New York's finest dance companies.

Alvin Ailey School (The Joan Weill Center for Dance)

Alvin Ailey offers a diverse curriculum of several different dance techniques, including modern (Horton and Graham-based techniques), ballet, jazz, Dunham (Afro-Caribbean), hip hop, West African Dance, and Tap. All classes are taught by their faculty of dance professionals and are accompanied by live music.

American Ballet Theatre

The American Ballet Theatre's outstanding faculty members provide students unparalleled instruction, while remaining sensitive to the developmental needs of younger dancers. Classes focus on building a solid foundation in ballet technique.

Broadway Dance Center – BDC

Broadway Dance Center is a meeting ground for dancers of all levels and disciplines, from absolute beginner to professional. In this supportive atmosphere you can hone your personal skills dancing side by side with NYC dancers while choosing from over 50 classes daily to take part in.

Dance New Amsterdam

DNA offers classes for all students in a variety of techniques and styles of dance. These classes vary in difficulty ranging from beginner to professional level.

New York City Ballet

Join the artists of New York City Ballet in an exploration of the music, movement, and themes of a ballet featured in their extensive repertoire.

Peridance Capezio Center

Peridance open classes will have you dancing side by side with both native and transplanted New Yorkers. Offering classes for all skill levels makes Peridance an excellent choice for any touring dance group.

Steps on Broadway

Steps on Broadway, one of the largest professional dance studios in the world, is at the epicenter of New York's explosive dance stage. Its world-class faculty epitomizes excellence in dance teaching.

SHOPPING

Whether you're looking to buy the latest fashions, great souvenirs or just plan a walk through, New York City Shopping is like no other. One of the greatest things about shopping in New York City is that there is a store for nearly everything!

Canal Street, Chinatown & Little Italy

This unique area offers a wide range of shopping opportunities. On Mott Street, in Chinatown, small specialty stores and street vendors sell their merchandise. Canal Street which divides these two diverse communities, offer a multitude of bargains. From costume jewelry to jeans, the Canal Street motto is "Let's Make a Deal!" Mulberry Street, in the heart of Little Italy, is lined with shops selling Italian delights.

Century 21

The mother of all discount department stores is Century 21, across Church Street from the World Trade Center site. New inventory flows in literally all day, as do throngs of customers. Despite its often elbow-to-elbow aisles, the store is worth a visit—just aim to go on a weekday morning to take advantage of its bargains before the crowds appear.

Greenwich Village

Head down to the infamous Greenwich Village area. Historic, landmarked brownstone neighborhood with trendy shops, boutiques, galleries. Home to Washington Square Park and New York University this area is known for being fun and funky!

Macy's Herald Square

Spend the day exploring Macy's Department Store located in Herald Square, it is one of the last turn-of-the-century department stores in existence. It is also one of NYC's most famous shopping icons, widely recognized for its annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

Meatpacking District

The Meatpacking District, also known as the Gansevoort Market, has been dubbed New York's most fashionable shopping neighborhood. The area which runs roughly from West 15th Street south to Gansevoort Street, and from the Hudson River east to Hudson Street was historically, as its name suggests, the center of New York City's meatpacking industry. In recent years, it has undergone a transformation and is now home to trendy clothing boutiques like Jeffrey New York, a unique underground mall, cafes, and nightspots catering to a young upscale crowd.

Rockefeller Center Area

Experience the many sights and sounds of world famous Rockefeller Center and Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. Experience the beauty and glamour of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Center itself. Don't miss the many shopping opportunities available on Fifth Avenue.

SoHo

SoHo's shopping grid runs from Broadway west to Sixth Avenue, and Houston Street south to Canal Street. Broadway is the most commercial strip, with big names like Levi's, Hilfiger, Guess, Club Monaco, Bebe, and H&M. Bloomingdale's has a downtown branch on Broadway, while nearby, Prada's flagship store is worth visiting for its spacious, almost soothing design alone. An atypical highlight is the two-story Pearl River Mart Chinese emporium, which offers everything from silk cheongsam (traditional Chinese high-necked dresses) to teaware.

South Street Seaport

Visit New York's South Street Seaport where you can enjoy a kaleidoscope of activities, from shopping or dining on your own at on of their many cafes or eateries, to watching the street performers or perhaps enjoying a concert on the pier. While at the Seaport enjoy lunch or dinner on your own at their fabulous International Food Court overlooking the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

Times Square

Times Square is emerging as a premier destination for fashionistas with such internationally-known stores as Forever 21, American Eagle, Disney, Levi's, Billabong, Quicksilver and MAC. Makeup and beauty fanatics have Bare Escentuals, Sephora, MAC, L'Occitane and Inglot to choose from as well. Plus, where else can you ride a ferris wheel inside a store but at the Toys R Us in Times Square?





SHOWS

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater was founded in 1958 by dancer, choreographer and visionary Alvin Ailey, to bring African-American cultural expression and the American modern dance tradition to the world.

American Ballet Theater

Arrive at the Metropolitan Opera House, located in Lincoln Center for a Spring Repertory Performance by the American Ballet Theatre. Experience the chance to meet and greet a member of the American Ballet Theatre prior to their performance.

Broadway Show

Experience the electrifying atmosphere of the Great White Way - The Time Square Theatre District as you enjoy one of NYC's many fabulous Broadway Shows.

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Make your tour to New York City extra special with tickets to the very best shows in the world. Whether it be a Broadway Show, the New York Philharmonic or the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, your group is sure to experience the best in performance here in New York City!

Dance at the Joyce Theater

Enjoy an evening of dance at The Joyce Theater, located at 175 8th Avenue (the corner of 19th Street). Explore a range of movement styles and traditions in this renowned intimate dance venue. Located in the Chelsea section of Manhattan.

Jazz at Lincoln Center

Jazz at Lincoln Center produces a year-round schedule of performance, education and broadcast events for audiences of all ages. These productions include concerts, national and international tours, residencies, and weekly national radio and television programs.

Off-Broadway Show

Off Broadway performances create the inspiration for the larger Broadway productions. The wealth of talent, creativity and artistic expression makes a visit to any off-Broadway show your chance to see a star in the making or a future smash hit on Broadway in much more intimate surroundings.

SEASONAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

The New York City Ballet at the New York State Theatre at Lincoln Center
The Metropolitan Opera at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center
The New York Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center
The Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall



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