



ST. WILFRID'S SCHOOL

NEW YORK TOUR - OCTOBER 2023



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St. Wilfrid's School New York Tour

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Detailed Itinerary



DAY 1 Flight to New York - Free Time & Hard Rock Café Dinner

Students will be transported by coach to Manchester Airport.

Today you depart from Manchester on your flight to New York, arriving later the same day. You will be met by your guide and private transport and transfer into the heart of Manhattan to your accommodation.

Once settled into the hotel we will have time to explore Times Square.

Dinner this evening will be at the **Hard Rock Café** in Times Square.

DAY 2 9/11 Memorial Museum

This morning visit the **9/11 Memorial Museum** which is located at Ground Zero and is built into the original foundations of the Twin Towers. The museum documents the events of September 11, 2001 using artefacts from the towers and rescue services, as well as personal testimony, both written and recorded.

In the afternoon you will visit Statin Island and the statue of Liberty.

Dinner this evening is at **John's Pizzeria** near Times Square

DAY 3 Empire State Building, Free Time, Central Park Walking Tour & Broadway Show

This morning you ride the elevator to the 86th floor observation deck at the top of the **Empire State Building**. The Observation Deck wraps around the building's spire, providing 360-degree views of New York and beyond. From up here you'll get fantastic views across the city. There will be time for shopping and sightseeing. You can visit **Macy's** Department Store at Herald Square or you can explore **Fifth Avenue**, home to some of the most exclusive shops in New York including Saks, Tiffany's and Versace, as you make your way to **Grand Central Station**.

This afternoon you visit **Central Park** for a **guided walking tour**. You enter the Park at the Great Lawn, and your first stop is the Belvedere Castle, a miniature castle built in 1869 specifically to serve as a lookout within the park. You continue by the Lake and cross the iconic **Bow Bridge** which is used in numerous Hollywood films. Your next stop is the Bethesda Fountain on Bethesda Terrace, one of the architectural highlights of Central Park and a popular place for photos. You continue along the **Literary Walk** where you see statues of various literary greats including Shakespeare, Robert Burns, and Sir Walter Scott. You end at the famous Carousel which dates to the 1870's and which features hand carved horses. You can then visit the **John Lennon memorial at Strawberry Fields** which is located close to the Dakota Building where he was shot in 1980. Exiting the Park at Central Park West you are within easy reach of the subway.

You have an early dinner this evening at **Ellen's Stardust Diner**, after which you go **Roller Skating at the Rockefeller Plaza**.

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DAY 4 Metropolitan Museum, Free Time & Madame Tussauds

This morning you visit the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** on Fifth Avenue, known by all as the Met. The museum contains art from Antiquity to Jackson Pollock and is so much more than just an art museum. It is so large and its collections so extensive that it is impossible to do it justice in one single visit, so any tour here should include a well-structured plan. Art students may be particularly interested in the excellent Impressionist and Post-Impressionist collections, but you will also discover neoclassicism and there are also many important works by leading Renaissance artists including Raphael and Caravaggio.

The afternoon will be used to explore the financial district, Chinatown and walk the highline.

Dinner this evening will be at **Bubba Gump's** on Times Square and in the early evening you visit **Madame Tussauds Waxworks Museum**.

DAY 5 Brooklyn Bridge Walk & Free Time - Flight Home

This morning we will walk across **Brooklyn Bridge** on the elevated traffic-free boardwalk for a spectacular view of the New York skyline and have the opportunity for some final souvenir shopping.

Early evening your private transport will pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to the airport for your homeward flight

DAY 6 Arrive Home

Your flight arrives home this morning.



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