

NEW YORK ORIENTATION FOR NEW GROUP LEADERS

An EF exclusive! Join experienced group leaders and Smithsonian Student Travel staff in New York City for a free training seminar designed especially for our first-time Smithsonian Student Travel Group Leaders. Benefit from Smithsonian-led professional development that will help you engage your students before, during and after your tour. Learn the secrets of leading a successful tour. We cover topics that include airport check-in, bus transfers, hotels, meals and much more.

**NEW YORK
ORIENTATION**
200 points



EXPERIENCE A TOUR BEFORE YOU TRAVEL WITH YOUR STUDENTS



NEW YORK ORIENTATION JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2010

Jan. 15-18 and Feb. 12-15

Enroll by October 31, 2009

200 points

Orientations include:

- round-trip transportation
- hotel accommodations
- select meals
- workshops
- Smithsonian Student Travel Tour Director who is with you throughout your stay

Of course, there's also plenty of time for you to see the best of your destination city!

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 DISCOVER NEW YORK CITY

Morning Arrive in the Big Apple, the largest metropolis in the United States! Smithsonian Student Travel staff will oversee your transfer to your hotel before you set out on an exciting tour of the city.

Afternoon Tour Midtown Manhattan today, passing by sites including Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Central Park.

Night Be our guest at a welcome dinner and become acquainted with your fellow group leaders and staff members. Then head out to view the city from the Empire State Building's observation deck.

DAY 2 WORKSHOP AND BROADWAY SHOW

Morning Learn how to lead a successful Smithsonian Student Travel tour by participating in workshops and discussions with experienced group leaders and staff.

Afternoon Participate in an improvisation workshop led by an experienced actor or take an NBC studio tour.

Night This evening, join New York's many avid theater enthusiasts at a Broadway performance. (The show depends on availability.)

DAY 3 SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Morning An expert local guide shows you the best sights this morning. Begin among the bright lights of Times Square and continue on to Greenwich Village and the World Trade Center site.

Afternoon Ferry to Liberty Island and marvel at the Statue of Liberty before enjoying free time to explore more of the City that Never Sleeps on your own.

Night Enjoy a special farewell dinner. Swap stories from the past few days with your new friends.

DAY 4 DEPART FOR HOME

Smithsonian Student Travel staff will accompany you to the airport and assist with check-in for the return flight. Have a pleasant trip home!

To learn more about the
New York Orientation, call
your tour consultant
at 1-800-503-2323



"Incredible! My overall opinion and comfort level working with SST has increased hundred-fold. Having the opportunity to meet the "voice on the phone" opens up the relationship so much more. The enthusiasm of the staff is contagious. It is obvious that student travel is important to them."

David Howard
U.S. History teacher
Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented High School
St. Paul, MN

Important notes:

- To qualify for a Smithsonian Student Travel Orientation or Convention, group leaders must be leading a tour between October 1, 2009, and September 30, 2010.
- Limited availability. You must enroll 10 paying participants by October 31, 2009, to be able to attend the New York Orientation for 200 points.
- In the case of multiple group leaders per tour, EF reserves the right to allow only one group leader to attend an orientation.