



NEW YORK ORIENTATION FOR NEW GROUP LEADERS

January 14 - 17 | Enroll by November 10, 2010
February 18 - 21, 2011 | Enroll by December 15, 2010

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!

Important notes:

- To qualify for a Smithsonian Student Travel Orientation or Convention, group leaders must be leading a tour between October 1, 2010, and September 30, 2011.
- In the case of multiple group leaders per tour, EF reserves the right to allow only one group leader to attend an orientation.

To learn more about the New York Orientation, call your tour consultant at 1.800.503.2323

EXPERIENCE A TOUR BEFORE YOU TRAVEL WITH YOUR STUDENTS

“Planning a tour and traveling with students is easy with Smithsonian Student Travel taking care of us the entire way! My tour consultant has been a life-saver on numerous phone calls. She responded quickly to all of my questions and provided excellent insight.”

Jodi Huff
Teacher
California

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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!