

Provisional Itinerary Details for Washington and New York trip

Sat 17th Feb 2018

Depart School, Coach transfer to Heathrow.

Flight - British Airways to John F Kennedy, NY

Transfer to accommodation West Side YMCA, popular youth hostel with outstanding location in Upper West Side Manhattan, near Central Park.

The meal plan is Bed/Breakfast. Grab and go breakfast included.

Restaurant meal at Ellen's Stardust Diner featuring singing waiting staff and variety shows.

Visit Empire State Building with trip to the Observation Deck on the 86th Floor.

Sun 18th Feb 2018

Guided Tour of United Nations Headquarters – students will learn about the organisation, its history and view the General Assembly Hall where the members of the UN convene to discuss global issues.

Harlem Civil Rights Tour focussing on the social movements of African-Americans in New York City including the abolitionist movement against American slavery, the civil rights movement and much more!

Stops on the tour could include the site of the 1964 Harlem uprising; sites relevant to the civil rights struggle of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X; and Hotel Theresa.

Visit the many shops of Rockefeller Centre (the LEGO store, American Girl Place, Nintendo World), while also admiring the buildings in the plaza.

Leisure time at Times Square with time to visit the shops for souvenirs.

Mon 19th Feb 2018

Visit to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. Gain an insight into the origins of modern New York with a visit to the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Visit to Brooklyn Bridge, a New York icon. The world's first steel suspension bridge.

Today it's pedestrian walkway – which begins just east of City Hall delivers a soul-stirring view of lower Manhattan; you should reach Brooklyn after about a 20 minute walk.

National September 11 Memorial & Museum – this historical exhibition has three parts, which explore the background leading up to the events of 9/11 and examines their aftermath and continuing implications.

Visit Herald Square – this crowded convergence of Broadway, Sixth Avenue and 34th Street is best known as the home of mammoth department store Macy's, where you can still ride some of the original wooden elevators.

Tues 20th Feb 2018

Transfer to Philadelphia by private coach.

Visit Independence National Historical Park – discover the history of the American Revolution at the Independence National Historical Park and see the Liberty Bell, the iconic symbol of American independence.

Transfer to Washington by coach to accommodation – Hostelling International Washington DC is conveniently located in the heart of the city and offers incredible value for its location.

Meal plan is Bed/Continental Breakfast.

Guided Tour of National Mall and Tidal Basin. A highly engaging tour through the heart of the National Mall and Tidal Basin, entertaining the group with stories, hidden secrets and historical information.

Sights covered on the tour: Washington Monument, White House, National WWII Memorial, Reflecting Pool, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and more!

Restaurant meal at the Hard Rock Café Washington, a Rock 'n' roll themed chain with high energy vibe serving burgers and American classics.

Wed 21st Feb 2018

Visit National Museum of the U.S. Navy – devoted to the display of naval artefacts, models, documents and fine art, the National Museum of the U.S. Navy chronicles the history of the United States Navy.

The Cold War Gallery, an annex museum to the main building is open to the public, as well as display ship Barry, a Cold War era destroyer.

Visit to National Archives Museum – The Rotunda of the National Archives Building in downtown Washington DC, displays the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence.

A visit to Georgetown followed by a restaurant meal at Pinstripes Washington DC and bowling.

Thurs 22nd Feb 2018

Guided tour of United States Capitol – learn about the American legislature with a tour of the Capitol building and a visit to Exhibition Hall which tells the story of the US Congress.

Visit to the US Supreme Court – students can visit the courtroom where the nine court justices hear some of the 6,500 cases submitted to the Supreme Court each year.

Visit the National Museum of American History with its collection of more than 3 million artefacts, from Dorothy's ruby slippers from The Wizard of Oz to sheet music written by local legend Duke Ellington.

Transfer to the airport by coach.

Overnight flight home to Heathrow and transfer by coach back to School.