

NEW YORK CITY

4 Days | Hip Hop Student Tour

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DAY 1

- 6:30 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for New York City. En route, your Tour Director will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 9:30 a.m. **Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.
- 6:30 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 8:30 p.m. **Times Square.** Head to the heart of NYC for dinner and time to explore! Join the crowds on the famous Red Stairs and get caught up in the excitement as you wander through the square.
- 11:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

DAY 2

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **“Walk This Way” Harlem Hip Hop Walking Tour.** Explore popular locations for hip hop videos, incredible architecture, and hear stories from your hip hop legend guide.
- 11:15 a.m. **Hush Hip-Hop Tours Workshop.** Enjoy a live performance by a dance expert and then jump directly into a group lesson. Students will leave with moves they’ve never done before and confidence only the pros could teach.
- 12:45 p.m. **Guided Tour of the Apollo Theater.** The Apollo has maintained its position as the nation’s most popular venue for emerging and established Black and Latino performers. The Apollo’s Amateur Night was where legends such as Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown and Michael Jackson were discovered.
- 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3:30 p.m. **The National Jazz Museum - Born in Harlem Educational Presentation.** Learn about NY State History with a multifaceted look at cultural changes in Harlem after the Great Migration. Students actively engage with jazz as they explore the development and transformation of American culture.
- 5:30 p.m. **The Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts.** Celebrate the cultural breadth of Africa and its diaspora via the production and presentation of visual, literary, and performing arts by using art, education, and advocacy.
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 9:30 p.m. **Board your motor coach and transfer back to your hotel.**

DAY 3

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **“Hello Brooklyn” Walking Tour.** This tour will take your students through one of NYC’s five boroughs—Brooklyn. Explore the most iconic landmarks and sites that helped take Hip Hop from a local genre to a global phenomenon.
- 10:45 a.m. **Brooklyn Bridge Walk.** With your Tour Director, marvel at this engineering masterpiece and experience great views of Manhattan.
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Street Art and Graffiti Tour in Lower Manhattan.** Explore the history, techniques, visuals, and vocabulary needed to understand graffiti as an art form. Students will see the various kinds of graffiti, so they can grasp how large the graffiti world has become.
- 3:15 p.m. **Explore Central Park.** This iconic park, which is the most filmed location in the world, is a green oasis in the middle of the city. You will see Strawberry Fields, the memorial to John Lennon, the Alice in Wonderland sculpture and Rat Rock, a crop of large boulders left over by receding glaciers.
- 5:45 p.m. **Visit Top of the Rock.** Experience unparalleled views of New York City from the Observation Deck on the 70th floor of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, in the heart of midtown Manhattan.
- 8:00 p.m. **Broadway Show.** Explore a whole new world, discover what came before the yellow brick road or sing along with your favourite meerkat and warthog duo. *Theatre tickets are subject to schedule and availability.*

DAY 4

- 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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