

**A Balancing Act Educational Tours
Fine Arts New York Tour
Drama, Film, Fashion & Art**

FINE ARTS ITINERARY	
Day 1	<p>CALGARY / NEW YORK Flights Private Coach Transportation from Airport to Manhattan Group Dinner at Heartland Brewery at the Empire State Building View New York at night at the Empire State Building Observatory</p> <p>Meals: Group Dinner Accommodations: New Jersey or Manhattan Hotel – 5 nights Transportation: Private Coach airport & transfers to all activities Entrance Fees: Tickets to Empire State Building Observatory</p>
Day 2	<p>Breakfast Buffet at Hotel Metropolitan Museum of Art Guided Tour & Galleries Visit Fashion: Museum at FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology) including Costume Tour Workshop Fashion: Stoll Fashion & Technology Center Tour Film/Drama: Museum of the Moving Image (MOMI) Exhibition Tour & Workshop Art: Museum of Modern Art Tour with Arts Studio Session Group Dinner at John’s Pizzeria in Times Square Broadway Musical (ie: Matilda)</p> <p>Meals: Group Dinner Accommodations: New Jersey or Manhattan Hotel Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities Entrance Fees: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Broadway Musical Tickets, FASHION: Museum at FIT/Costume Tour Workshop, Stoll Fashion & Technology Center Tour; FILM/DRAMA: MOMI Tour & Workshop; ART: Museum of Modern Art Tour & Art Studio Session</p>
Day 3	<p>Breakfast Buffet at Hotel Drama/Film/Fashion: New Amsterdam Theater Behind-the-Magic Tour Art: Walking Tour of Chelsea Art District led by a professional art critic Broadway Play Musical Matinee (ie: Wicked) Group Dinner at Lucille’s Grill in the BB King Blues Club with Live Entertainment</p> <p>Meals: Group Dinner Accommodations: New Jersey or Manhattan Hotel Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities Entrance Fees: Broadway Musical Matinee Tickets, ART: Walking Tour of Chelsea Art District; DRAMA/FILM/FASHION: Behind-the-Magic Tour</p>
Day 4	<p>Breakfast Buffet at Hotel Fashion: Fashion Window Walking Tour with WindowWear Art: Guggenheim Museum Film/Drama: NBC Studios Tour Guided Bus & Walking Tour of New York (Central Park, 5th Avenue, Grand Central Terminal, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial) Buffet Group Dinner at Josie Woods in Greenwich Village</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Accommodations: New Jersey or Manhattan Hotel Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities</p>

	Entrance Fees: FASHION: Fashion Window Walking Tour; ART: Guggenheim Museum; FILM/DRAMA: NBC Studios Tour
Day 5	<p>Breakfast Buffet at Hotel Fashion/Art: Garment Center History walking tour Fashion: Visit to specialty fabric and notions shops/Sample Sales in the Fashion District Art: Visit to various Public Art Installations in the Fashion District Drama: Theatre Games/Improv Workshop at Ripley Grier Studios Film: Tour & Screenings of student work at The NY Film Academy Drama/Film: 4 hour Film-making workshop Fashion/Art: Fashion Design Sketching Workshop at Parsons New School for Design Group Dinner at Ellen’s Stardust Diner in Times Square Broadway Play or Musical</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Accommodations: New Jersey or Manhattan Hotel Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities Entrance Fees: FASHION/ART: Garment Center History walking tour, Fashion Design Sketching Workshop; DRAMA: Theatre Games/Improv Workshop; FILM: NY Film Academy Tour; FILM/DRAMA: Film-making workshop</p>
Day 6	<p>Breakfast Buffet at Hotel Circle Line Liberty Cruise Visit Canal Street at the intersection of Little Italy & Chinatown for lunch & souvenir shopping Private Coach Transportation to Airport NEW YORK / CALGARY flights</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast Transportation: Private Coach transfers to all activities & airport Entrance Fees: Circle Line Liberty Cruise</p>

NEW YORK ACTIVITIES

View New York at night at the **Empire State Building Observatory** - A beacon for international and domestic tourists alike, the Empire State Building offers unmatched views of New York and neighboring states from its world-famous 86th floor observatory - with its popular 360-degree outdoor deck and indoor viewing galleries. Get skyward and discover what the city looks like when you are 1,050 feet (320 meters) high at the top of New York's most iconic skyscraper.

Metropolitan Museum of Art – the Museum’s collection and special exhibits offer something for everyone -- from Ancient Egyptian Vases and Roman Statues to Tiffany Stained Glass and Rembrandt Paintings. Currently, the two million works of art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art are divided into 22 curatorial departments spread out over about 250 rooms. They include American decorative arts; American painting and sculpture; Ancient Near Eastern art; arms and armor; arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas; Asian art; the Costume Institute; drawings and prints; Egyptian art; European paintings; European sculpture and decorative arts; Greek and Roman art; medieval art; modern art, musical instruments; and photographs. There's also a rooftop sculpture garden and the amazing Robert Lehman Collection, often described as one of the most extensive and impressive private art collections in the world.

Bus & Walking Tour of New York with a Licensed Tour Guide who will step-on & off with the group at the various highlights of New York, including Uptown, Midtown & Downtown for short walking tours - locations such as 5th Avenue, World Trade Center, 9/11 Memorial, Wall Street, Stroll through Central Park (Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Terrace & Fountain, Conservatory Pond), Grand Central Terminal, see Brooklyn Bridge from Southstreet Seaport

Dinner and Live Music show at Lucille's Grill in the BB King Blues Club - where local acts from the New York music scene jam away after dinner.

9/11 Memorial - located at the site of the former World Trade Center complex, and occupies approximately half of the 16-acre site. The 9/11 Memorial features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. The Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed. More than 400 trees are planned for the plaza, surrounding the Memorial's two massive reflecting pools. Its design conveys a spirit of hope and renewal, and creates a contemplative space separate from the usual sights and sounds of a bustling metropolis.

Circle Line Liberty Cruise - Sail down the Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty and back, viewing such sights as Ellis Island, the historic immigration center, the rising Freedom Tower, and the World Financial Center, along the way.

SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS:

Drama & Film:

Intensive **4-hour film-making workshop**. Experience first-hand all the different aspects of the film-making process as this Film Workshop allows students to direct, cast, act, film, and edit a short film!

NBC Studios Tour - Since 1933, the NBC Studio Tour has offered this historic experience that takes you through the halls and into the studios of NBC's New York operations! On the NBC Studio Tour journey through 30 Rockefeller Plaza, you will visit the NBC Sharp Globe Theater, Broadcast Operations, the Make-up Room, and even produce your very own news and weather program in the High Definition Mini-Control Studio!

Museum of the Moving Image - the country's only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique, and technology of the moving image in all its forms. The core exhibition of the Museum, *Behind the Screen* is a one-of-a-kind experience that immerses visitors in the creative and technical process of producing, promoting, and presenting films, television shows, and digital entertainment. Occupying 15,000 square feet of the Museum's second and third floors, the exhibition reveals the skills, material resources, and artistic decisions that go into making moving images. Behind the Screen also introduces visitors to the history of the moving image, from nineteenth-century optical toys to the present-day impact of digital tools on film editing and post-production.

Drama, Film & Fashion:

New Amsterdam Theater Behind-the-Magic Tour – Home of the Aladdin Broadway Musical. Your group will discover the beautifully restored art and architecture of this landmark Broadway theatre built in 1903, once home to the legendary Ziegfeld Follies. Then your group will explore the history and magic of Disney Theatrical Productions in our prop studio by getting up-close and personal with original props, costumes, and set pieces that bring the world of Disney Theatrical to life on stage.

Drama:

Theatre Games/Improv Workshop with The Broadway Workshop - Group will work with professional actor/teacher on improv and Theatre Games. Students will actively participate during this fast-paced and fun session. After a short warm-up session, students engage in improvisational exercises designed to heighten focus, creativity, quick thinking and sensitivity to others

Film:

Screenings of student work at **The NY Film Academy** - designed for a new generation of filmmakers, screenwriters, actors, producers and animators who share a passion for motion pictures and want to learn by making their own projects in a hands-on, intensive program. Each year hundreds of students of all occupations, races, ethnicities, and of a

wide range of ages from around the world benefit from the extraordinary education offered at the New York Film Academy. Today, the New York Film Academy is considered one of the most prominent fixtures of film education in the world.

Fashion & Art:

Garment Center History walking tour - features the history of the apparel industry in NYC from Henry Hudson to the present and a forecast into the future. Some significant events in the evolution of the industry: Mass Production, The sewing machine, the development of 'sizes', the invention of synthetic fibers and the impact thereof, The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, and the evolution of "Fashion". How the garment center of today arrived at its current location, and the changes that are taking place. With stops at some of the following: showroom, factory, sample sale, Mood Fabrics, Noteworthy fashion buildings and garment center artwork, The Fashion Walk of Fame and historic streets of the fashion district.

Fashion Design Sketching Workshop at Parsons New School for Design - Work with a fashion drawing instructor to express your ideas and become familiar with the design process. Learn fashion drawing techniques to render fashion designs, using a live model, which you can roll up and take home with you after the workshop.

Fashion:

Visit the **Museum at FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology)** - The Museum's permanent collection encompasses some 50,000 garments and accessories from the 18th century to the present. Important designers such as Adrian, Balenciaga, Chanel, and Dior are represented. The collecting policy of the Museum focuses on aesthetically and historically significant "directional" clothing, accessories, textiles and visual materials, with emphasis on contemporary avant-garde fashion.

Costume Tour at FIT - Curator led in a classroom around a large table. Curator begins by telling a little about the collection, how it is used and by whom. They will then give a brief history of fashion through the decades of the 20th century using a rack of garments from MFIT's Costume Study Collection. Represented on the racks are designs by important American, European, and International designers such as USA – Claire McCardell, Oscar de la Renta, Adrian; France – Christian Dior, Christian Aujard, Chanel, Courreges; Italy – Valentino, Giorgio di Sant'Angelo

Fashion Window Walking Tour with WindowWear - This tour explores the world's best fashion district and takes you along the famed 5th Avenue, highlighting some of the top fashion window displays in New York City. During the tour, you will learn about the history of New York City's fashion industry and most famous stores, how they think about their windows, and the latest fashions on display. The tour begins at Macy's in Herald Square and journeys up 5th Avenue, one of the most prestigious shopping districts in the world. Other stores that are featured include Barneys, Bergdorf Goodman, Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor, Louis Vuitton, and Saks Fifth Avenue, among others. The tour also includes insights into Fashion Avenue, Fashion Week, and Bryant Park.

Stoll Fashion & Technology Center Tour - Two floors of knitting and finishing equipment, the world's largest knitwear archive, a pattern library, fast track sampling, and hand knitting courses. They also have an online pattern database. Stoll keeps 7 of its high performance knitting machines as well as finishing equipment in house. They cover all gauges for any kind of sampling inquiry and help designers make decisions quickly and shorten the development process.

Art:

Walking Tour of Chelsea Art District led by a professional art critic. This 2 hour private tour gives immediate access to today's most important and influential art, visiting eight to ten galleries selected to orient you to what's new and important on the art scene. At each venue, guide provides information on the galleries themselves and the artwork on display - questions and conversation are encouraged. Your itinerary will include a range of galleries selected to orient you to what's new and important on the art scene. At each venue, your guide will provide information on the galleries themselves and the artwork on display questions and conversation are encouraged!

MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art) – The Museum of Modern Art is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration. With extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, MoMA is dedicated to the conversation between the past and the present, the established and the experimental. Our mission is helping you understand and enjoy the art of our time. There are opportunities for various art-making studio sessions as an option after your guided visit. Examine how art conveys identity through the lenses of symbolism, context, and students' own perceptions of contemporary culture. Students might focus on individual and community identity, symbolism, personal environments, or memory.

Guggenheim Museum - An internationally renowned art museum and one of the most significant architectural icons of the 20th century, the Guggenheim Museum is at once a vital cultural center, an educational institution, and the heart of an international network of museums. Completed in 1959, the Guggenheim's Frank Lloyd Wright–designed museum is among the 20th century's most important architectural landmarks. The museum's great rotunda has been the site of many celebrated special exhibitions, while its smaller galleries are devoted to the Guggenheim's renowned collection, which ranges from Impressionism through contemporary art.