

NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL TRIP

School Year 2023/2024

Dates: Monday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Airline Company: Emirates

Italian Consulate in New York City: 690 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, (phone: 001-212-439-8600 – fax: 001-212-249-4945)

First day

BUS DEPARTURE FROM LENO TO MILAN MALPENSA (STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES START BOARDING AT 10:00 AM)

Departure from Milan Malpensa Airport, Emirates, flight EK 205 at 4:10 PM and arrival at NYC JFK Airport at 6:55 PM (local time); arrival at Hostelling International-New York, 891 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025-4403, (phone: 001-212-932-2300), at around 9:40 PM (New York time, 3:40 AM Italy time)

Second day – Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, World Financial Center, The Freedom Tower & One World Observatory

Morning: *Statue of Liberty Island Ferry, Promenade Tour, Statue of Liberty Museum, Ellis Island and Immigration Museum, Island of Hope, Island of Tears documentary film*; lunch in an eatery in the proximity of *Zuccotti Park*; afternoon: *Liberty Park, visit of 9/11 Memorial, World Financial Center, The Winter Garden, The Oculus, Brookfield Place, The Freedom Tower, One World Observatory-100th floor*

Third day – Union Square, The Thirties, General Post Office, Moynihan Train Hall, Penn Station, Empire State Building, New York Public Library

Morning: *Union Square, The Decker Building, Union Square Park, Flatiron Building, Metropolitan Life Tower, New York Life Building, Eataly, Madison Square Park, Madison Square Garden, General Post Office, Moynihan Train Hall, Penn Station, The Empire State Building (Lobby and Observatory-86th floor)*; afternoon: *The New York Public Library tour*

Fourth day - Midtown Manhattan, Chrysler Building, Grand Central Terminal, American Museum of Natural History

Morning: *Times Square, Broadway Theater District, The Ed Sullivan Theater/CBS Studio 50, Diamond Row, Bryant Park, American Radiator Building, New York Public Library area, MetLife Building, Chrysler Building lobby, Grand Central Terminal*, lunch at GCT dining concourse; afternoon: *American Museum of Natural History, Hayden Planetarium Space Show or LeFrak Theater*

Fifth day – Central Park (entrance at 96th Street), The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Morning: *Central Park-The Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir,*

The Great Lawn, De la Corte Theater, Swedish Cottage, Belvedere Castle, The Ramble, Bow Bridge, Strawberry Fields, The Dakota Building, Bethesda Fountain and Terrace, Bethesda Arcade, The Mall and Literary Walk, Sheep Meadow, sculptures of Balto and Alice in Wonderland, Conservatory Water, The Dairy, Central Park Zoo, Wollman Rink, Gapstow Bridge, South End, Grand Army Plaza, Pulitzer Fountain, lunch in a food hall close to Central Park South; afternoon: The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Sixth day – Columbus Circle, Carnegie Hall, Brooklyn Bridge, City Hall, The Woolworth Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, MoMA, Upper Midtown Manhattan

Morning: Columbus Circle, The Hearst Tower, The New York City Center, Carnegie Hall, Time Warner Center, Brooklyn Bridge (crossing from Brooklyn to Manhattan), City Hall and City Hall Park, The Woolworth Building, St. Paul's Chapel, lunch at GCT or The Rockefeller Center Concourse; afternoon: Rockefeller Plaza and Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Museum of Modern Art, The Trump Tower, Niketown, Tiffany's, The Apple Store, The Plaza Hotel

Seventh day – Lower Manhattan, Financial District, The High Line Park, Hudson Yards, Jacob Javits Center, The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Morning: Battery Park, Castle Clinton, The US Customs Building/The Museum of the Native American, Bowling Green, Trinity Church and Graveyard, Wall Street, The Bank of Manhattan Building, Federal Hall National Monument, Federal Reserve Bank, Irish Hunger Memorial, Chelsea, Chelsea Market, The High Line Park, The Vessel, Hudson Yards (lunch); afternoon: Jacob Javits Convention Center, The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, Restaurant Row, Times Square at night

Eighth day – Greenwich Village, Washington Square, NYU, Chinatown, SoHo, Cast Iron District, Little Italy, Circle Line Harbor Cruise

Morning: Greenwich Village, Christopher Street, Bleecker Street, Washington Square Park, New York University, Cast Iron District, SoHo, Chinatown, Mahayana Buddhist Temple, Little Italy, shopping along Broadway (from Bleecker Street to Canal Street); afternoon: Port Authority Bus Terminal, The New York Times Building, Carlo's Bakery, Circle Line Harbor Cruise

Ninth day – Morningside Heights, Saint John the Divine Cathedral, Columbia University, Riverside Church, General Grant National Memorial, Riverside Park

Morning: American breakfast (at a local diner), Morningside Heights, neo-gothic church cathedral of Saint John the Divine, Columbia University (campus visit), Columbia University Bookstore, Riverside Church, General Grant National Memorial/Grant's Tomb, Riverside Park

In the afternoon, bus departure from HINY to JFK Airport
Emirates flight EK 206 at 10:20 PM landing at Milan Malpensa Airport at 12:15 PM (Wednesday, April 24); arrival in Leno at around 3:15/3:30 PM