

GLENN ARBOUR ACADEMY

Destination:	New York City
Duration:	4 days / 3 nights
Dates:	May 07-May 10, 2019
Tour Centre:	MacKinnon-6054

New York City Essentials

Custom sample itinerary prepared for GLENN ARBOUR ACADEMY

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DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 08

Meet your tour director

Dinner

Empire State Building & Observatory visit

- The Empire State Building rises over the Manhattan skyline like a throne. Admire its Art Deco curves up close as you ascend a quarter of a mile skyward to get New York's best aerial view. From the top, you'll see the Monopoly-board patchwork of skyscrapers, hotels, apartments, and parks that make up the city. Note that the tallest buildings cluster in Midtown—this section of the island has the strongest foundations, making it the only area where skyscrapers won't sink into the harbour.

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MAY 09

Breakfast

Central Park walking tour

- Take a walking tour of the most famous park in the United States. With over 800 verdant acres located smack-dab in the middle of bustling Manhattan, Central Park has been a bucolic oasis amidst the towering buildings of urban New York. Your local guide will lead you through the park, as you make your way past bikers, rollerbladers, and the occasional horse-and-buggy! And don't forget to watch out for one of Central Park's most famous year-round residents, Pale Male, the red-tailed hawk that calls Central Park his home.

The Today Show

- Set your alarm, head to The Today Show plaza in Manhattan and join the throngs of fans in the fun of the live morning tapings of this famous NBC show!

Midtown walking tour

- Take a walking tour through the humming streets of New York's Midtown which is the home of famous sights such as Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden and some of the city's most revered museums and institutions.

Free Time in Times Square

Dinner

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, MAY 10

Breakfast

Coney Island visit

- This famous boardwalk was once the country's largest amusement park! You will have the time of your life on the exciting boardwalk playing games, riding rides, and sticking your toes in the sand! Home to Nathan's Hotdogs, Coney Island hosts an annual hot dog eating contest every 4th of July!

9/11 Memorial Museum visit

- The 9/11 Memorial Museum explores the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and the lasting impact on American lives at home and abroad. The Museum tells the story of 9/11 through interactive technology, archives, narratives and a collection of artifacts.

Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour

- Tour Lower Manhattan, where industry, immigration, and colonial history converge. As the symbol of Western capitalism, Wall Street's modern traders bristle with cell phones, PDAs, and other modern tech accessories. This area's original traders, however, were Dutch colonialists, who gave the street its name by building a wall here to protect themselves from British settlers. Nearby Trinity Church, once the tallest building in the city, holds the grave of Alexander Hamilton and other Revolutionary luminaries who helped shape the emerging United States, and thousands of immigrants, who shaped the modern country, came in through Battery Park, the immigration entry point for the city until the operation moved to Ellis Island.

Dinner

Broadway show

- If it sings and dances, laughs or cries, you'll find it here. The range of Broadway's theatrical productions, from Shakespearean tragedies to sequins-and-feathers musicals, is immense, and the glitter, hype, and talent draw audiences from around the world. See some of the biggest theater America has to offer on one of its most famous streets.

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DAY 4 - SATURDAY, MAY 11

Breakfast

Fifth & Madison Avenues

Travel home

All activities are subject to availability at time of deposit.

Travel times on the first and last day depend upon traffic and weather conditions.

This itinerary is a sample and subject to change. Your final itinerary will be similar; however the sequence of activities may be different. Schools travelling with more than one coach will have a separate itinerary for each coach. Whenever possible, their activities will be together.

Bus Transportation Regulations: In accordance with the Ministry of Transportation, your driver can be on duty for a maximum of 14 hours. Your driver is limited to a maximum of 13 hours actual drive time. For overnight drives, the bus driver is off-duty during the day. Should your group require a shuttle bus to avoid exceeding drivers hours, the cost will be passed on to the group.