

New York Fashion Design & Creative Arts 11 Days/10 Nights

Depart Australia Sep 2020 or Apr/Sep 2021

Proposed Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday Depart Australia

Day 2 - Sunday

Arrive New York (JFK airport). You will be met and transferred by private coach to Comfort Inn Chelsea for a 10 night stay. During this time you will have use of a 7 day Metro card for travel on the subway and Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) buses. Dinner at the Hard Rock Café

Day 3 - Monday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel

Make your way to **Macy's** for a guided visit.

Participate in the Macy's fun, fast and fact-filled store tour. Learn how Macy's has grown into America's largest department store with over 800 locations from its humble beginnings over 150 years ago. Your knowledgeable tour guide will discuss history, marketing concepts, merchandising, visual techniques and more. All participants receive the Macy's Visitor Savings Pass Voucher.

Lunch at own expense

Visit **Costume Institute at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)** Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure

Day 4 - Tuesday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel This morning participate in a walking tour of the **Garment District.** Since the early 20th century, this area has been renowned as the centre for fashion manufacturing and fashion design, not just in the United States but all around the world. Lunch at own expense

Afternoon visit to the **Museum at the Fashion Institute** which houses a permanent collection of more than 50,000 garments and accessories dating from the 18th century. Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure

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- Return airfare & taxes Australia/New York/Australia
- 10 nights at Comfort Inn Chelsea in Twin rooms with en suite facilities
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- Return airport transfers by private coach
- Daily Continental breakfast buffet at hotel
- 1 x evening meal at Hard Rock Café (Silver menu)
- 1 x evening meal at BB King Blues Club & Grill in Times Square (Beale Street menu)
- 7 day Metro card for use on subway & MTA buses
- Guided tour of Macy's
- Fashion focused walking tour with guide
- Broadway workshop "The Art of Quick Change"
- Tickets to a Broadway show
- Visit to Museum at the Fashion Institute
- Costume tour at the Fashion Institute
- Costume Institute at the MoMA
- Brooklyn Museum of Art
- Empire State Building
- "Top of the Rock"
- 2 hour Circle Line boat cruise
- 9/11 Memorial
- Garment District walking tour
- Tips to the value of \$50.00

What's extra

- Lunches
- Dinners other than specified in itinerary
- Attractions other than specified in itinerary
- Travel insurance (approx. \$180.00)
- US Visa (online applications cost approx. \$14.00)
- Items of a personal nature

Proposed Itinerary - Cont.

Day 5 - Wednesday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Today you will participate in a **Broadway workshop** – "The Art of Quick Change."

You will have the chance to learn how Broadway professionals often only have seconds to change costumes for a quick scene change. Everyone will have the opportunity to see this quick change happen and then volunteers will be able to take part in this session. Participants will learn how it takes many people, both on and off stage, to keep a Broadway show moving. From lights, sound, music, costumes and set changing, a scene can go from a whole different setting in less than 30 seconds. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about careers, costumes, set pieces, etc.

Lunch at own expense Afternoon at leisure Dinner at own expense Evening at Leisure

Day 6 - Thursday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Make your way to the **Brooklyn Museum of Art** Explore this vast facility which houses 1.5 million items of art and look around a current exhibition. Lunch at own expense This afternoon take in the view of the city with a visit to the Empire State Building. Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure

Day 7 - Friday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Today put all you've learnt so far to good use, head to **5th Avenue** and hit the shops! Lunch at own expense Dinner at own expense This evening, after dinner, you will have tickets to see a **Broadway show** (Mamma Mia, Chicago, Matilda or similar)

Day 8 - Saturday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel This morning you will be met by your guide for a fashion focused walking tour of the city Lunch at own expense In the afternoon spend some leisure time in **Central Park**, **at Strawberry Fields and the Bethesda Fountain** Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure

Day 9 - Sunday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Enjoy the morning with a 2 hour **Circle Line boat cruise** taking in the impressive structure that is the **Statue of Liberty** Lunch at own expense This afternoon visit the **9/11 Memorial** Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure



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Day 10 - Monday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Day at leisure for shopping Lunch at own expense Dinner at own expense Evening at leisure

Day 11 - Tuesday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel Head back to the **Museum at the Fashion Institute** for a costume tour including work from designers such as Oscar de la Renta, Christian Dior and Valentino Lunch at own expense Spend your last afternoon with a visit to **"Top of the Rock" at the Rockefeller Centre!** Enjoy your final evening in the Big Apple with dinner at the **BB King Blues Club & Grill in Times Square**

Day 12 -Wednesday

Continental breakfast buffet at hotel After check-out, you will be transferred to the airport by private coach for your flight back to Australia

Day 13 - Thursday

Arrive back in Australia



For more information on an alterative itinerary or departure date contact the school group tour specialist 1300 552 805



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