



Ridgeway High School
Cultural Trip to New York City
October 2025

Meeting format

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Why take a trip to New York City?

- Schools are institutions that have a responsibility to develop the whole child
- One of the most, if not the most, iconic cities in the world
- Bring the unimaginable to life
- Visit sights, landmarks and museums that will have a profound effect
- It's an amazing city, that literally does never sleep
- We did consider other options but the package was too attractive



Dates and schedule

Thursday 23rd October 2025 to Monday 27th October

Depart early Thursday morning
Arrive back to school late morning Monday

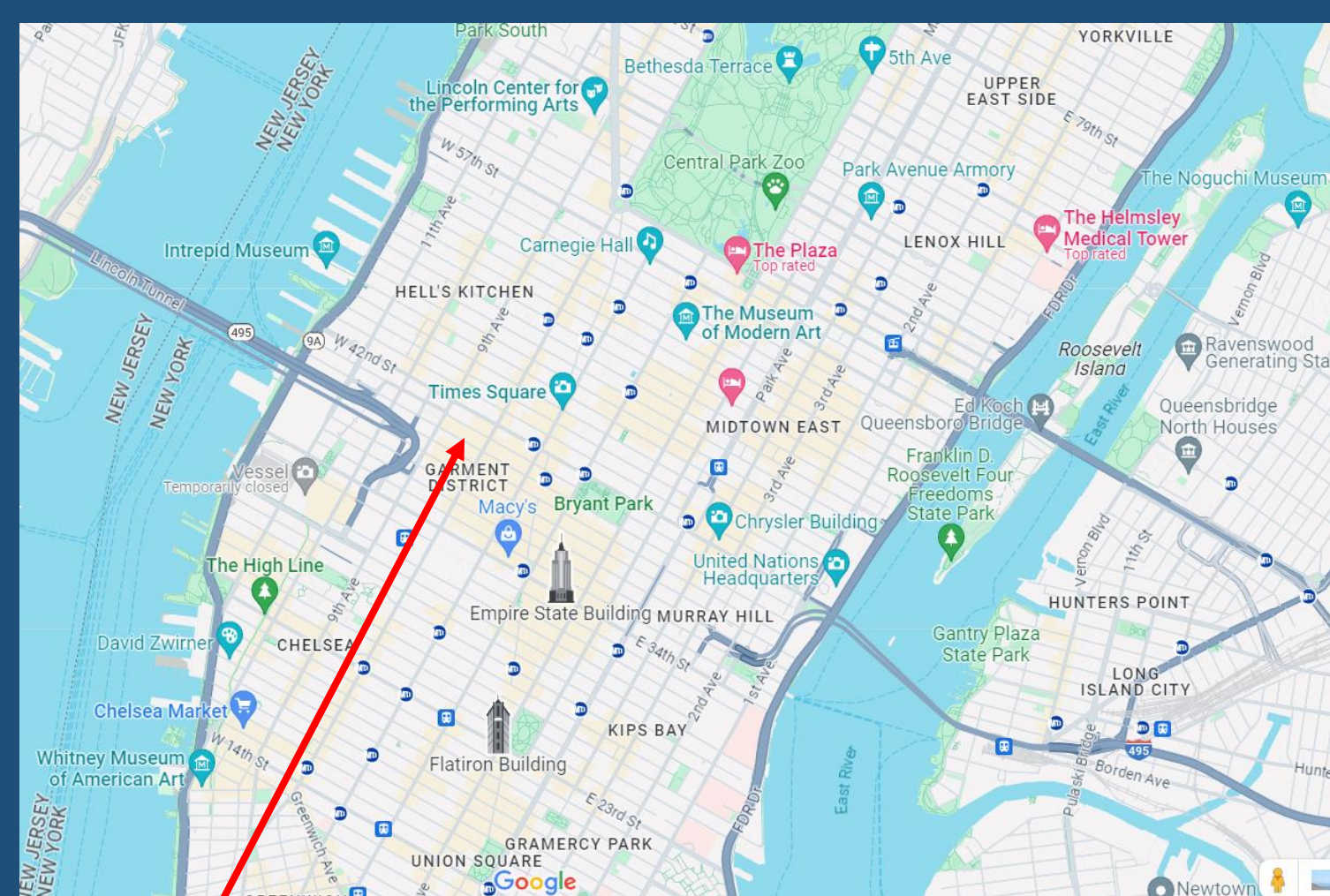
Start of autumn half term week academic year 2025/2026



Itinerary 1

- 5x day tour flying direct to the USA
- 3x nights bed and breakfast staying in a Manhattan hotel close to Times Square
- 3x dinner in a Manhattan diner/restaurant
- 4x full days sightseeing
- Subway travel





- 3 nights bed and breakfast
- Double/twin rooms
- Single sex
- Bed share basis

Hotel: Fairfield Inn and Suites
by Marriott Central Park



Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
4am arrival at school Depart for Manchester airport	8am breakfast at hotel	8am breakfast at hotel	8am breakfast at hotel and clear rooms	9am arrive into Manchester airport
8am flight direct to JFK	9am Subway to Battery Park	9am depart hotel and walk through Central Park	9:30am depart hotel on subway for 9/11 memorial	10:30am coach back to school
12 noon arrive in JFK Coach transfer to hotel	10am Ferry to Staten Island and Statue of Liberty	10am Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art	10am 9/11 memorial and gardens	11:30am arrive back at Ridgeway
3pm Hotel check-in	1pm Lunch at Battery Park	12:30pm Lunch at Central Park	11:30am subway to 5 th avenue	
5pm Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe	2pm Subway to Guggenheim Museum	1:30pm Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum	12:20pm lunch and shopping on 5 th avenue	
7:30pm Top of the Rock	5pm return to hotel	4pm Walk back through Central park to hotel	3:30pm return to hotel and board coach for JFK	
9:30pm Hotel and lights out 10pm	7pm dinner at Dallas BBQ	6pm dinner at Tick Tock Diner	5pm arrive JFK	
	9:30pm Hotel and lights out 10pm	8pm Times Square at night	8pm flight to Manchester	
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Sights and visits

- Tour of Central Park
- Times Square
- Statue of Liberty
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Smithsonian Design Museum
- Guggenheim Museum
- Shopping on 5th Avenue
- 9/11 Memorial visit




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The Benefits Of School Travel

We recognise that residential experiences can transform the learning experience of young people and raise their learning aspirations within school and beyond, into the wider community, further study, and the world of work.

Let us help you to involve young people in experiences which can lead to:

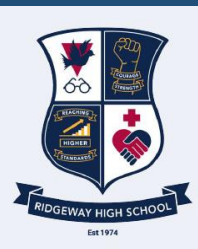
- ✓ Improved achievement, attainment and progress
- ✓ Enhanced self confidence
- ✓ Improved learner engagement and motivation
- ✓ Greater enjoyment of learning
- ✓ Improved behaviour and attendance
- ✓ Developing skills and understanding

“ It's very difficult to put it into words how much fun we had, the students I teach come from one of the most socially deprived areas in the north west so to be able to give them this opportunity was amazing. Thank you for helping me create my dream. ”

Gateacre School

Learning Away

Through extensive action research, Learning Away has gathered profound evidence that shows that school residential have a transformative impact on everyone involved:



Costings and what's included

£1550

This includes:

- All transfers, flights and travel whilst in NYC
- 3 nights bed and breakfast at the Marriott hotel
- 3x evening meals at a New York diner/restaurant
- All visits and excursions
- Comprehensive travel insurance



What's not included?

- Passport
- ESTA (currently this is \$21) and is registered online
- Hotel security deposit
- Lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Spending money



Payment Schedule

- First £150 deposit to be paid by 15th February 2024
- Second £150 by 31st April 2024
- Balance due to tour company 14th August 2025
- **Trip will be live on Arbor from Thursday 7th December at 9am**



Fundraising and Sponsorship

- Hoodies
- Trip rucksacks
- Caps and bobble hats
- Lunch and drinks money
- Reduction in travel costs



Thank you for attending

We would like to make it known that students do not have to be considering art and/or design and technology at GCSE to accompany the trip. This is a cultural visit that is accessible for all students of the school.

