# Brightspark® by WorldStrides

## **NEW YORK PERFORMANCE TOUR**

Tour historic venues like Radio City Music Hall, sharpen your skills with clinics led by professional artists, perform at iconic attractions like Central Park and Liberty Island, and take in the iconic sights of Manhattan.

### Why Brightspark?

#### Safety And Security

We regularly conduct strict audits of our vendors, ensuring they act in accordance with safety, security, and quality standards.

#### **Our Tour Directors**

You deserve the best, so we only use experienced and enthusiastic Tour Directors who are experts on their destinations.

#### **Quality, Custom Tours**

Our programs are designed for you, by you. From STEM-based DC tours to performance trips to some of our country's top music cities, we have a destination for every budget and every passion.

#### **Industry Experience**

With over 50 years of experience providing custom tours, Brightspark is a leader in student travel.

#### Travel Protection & Incident Coverage

With our 24/7 emergency hotline, comprehensive general insurance, and an industry-leading refund guarantee program, we've got you covered.



## NEW YORK CITY PERFORMANCE TOUR

#### Day 1:

- Meet your Tour Director and board your private motor coach.
- Take a backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall and learn about its history, groundbreaking architecture, and renowned performers. Located in Rockefeller Center, this famous Art Deco theater is home to the Rockettes and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular.
- Enjoy the view from the **Empire State Building** observatories on the 86<sup>th</sup> or the 102<sup>nd</sup> floors. Built in 1931, this Art Deco skyscraper is the fifth-tallest in the United States.
- After dinner, enjoy a live music performance at an iconic New York City venue. From the Apollo Theatre in Harlem to Webster Hall in Greenwich Village, the Big Apple features stages and music halls of all sizes and for all genres.

#### Day 2:

- Hone your skills at a performance clinic led by a professional artist. Workshops are available for dance, theatre, choir, band, and orchestra groups.
- Enjoy lunch at the iconic Ben's Deli in midtown Manhattan.
- Board your private motorcoach for a panoramic sightseeing tour. Popular stops include Madison Square Park, Central Park, and the historic Financial District.
- Spend the evening under the bright lights of Broadway
  as you take in a world-class theatre performance. From
  musicals to comedies to dramas, "the Great White Way" has
  a show for every audience.

#### Day 3:

- Spend the morning exploring Central Park, the first major landscaped public park in the United States. Spanning over 750 acres, it features numerous gardens, memorials, and statues; playgrounds; iconic fountains and ponds; the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir; and even a zoo!
- Enjoy performing for fellow park-goers.
- Discover the world-famous collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, housing over 5,000 years of art from across the globe. Founded in 1870, "the Met" features ancient artifacts from Asia and Egypt, European sculptures, an American wing, one of the largest collections of Islamic art in the world, and even a Costume Institute.
- Take in a performance at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, home to the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Opera, and the New York City Ballet, among others.

#### **Day 4:**

- Take a ferry ride to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, showcasing the city's history as a meeting place for global cultures and depicting the motivations and realities of the immigrant journey.
- Perform for visitors on Liberty Island.
- Honor recent events with a stop at the National September
   11 Memorial and Museum and the One World Trade Center Observatory.
- Depart for home.







