

## Guided immersion in NYC



Want to be guided? This 6-day, 5-night journey through the '**boroughs**' (neighborhoods) of **New York** is made for you! A city trip with **French-speaking accompaniment** in the heart of **Manhattan**... What could be better to discover the **Big Apple**... All with a specially crafted program: **Times Square**, the **Statue of Liberty**, **Grand Central**, the **Summit One** observatory... Not to mention the **mythical skyscrapers**, **Broadway** and **Harlem Gospel**. 100% French-speaking accompaniment.



### Day 1

Arrival at the airport in New York (JFK or Newark).

Welcome to the Big Apple! Transfer to your hotel (with French-speaking assistance for group arrivals), or by shuttle without assistance (for individual arrivals). A French-speaking representative will be available at the hotel between 2pm and 6pm. Free time.

Overnight in Manhattan.



### Day 2

Morning

Guided tour of Manhattan: Times Square with its huge billboards, Broadway and the Theatre District, 5th Avenue with Rockefeller Center, the vast Central Park, the Empire State Building, bohemian Greenwich Village, Washington Square Park and its arch, Chinatown, Little Italy, SoHo and its iconic architecture, Wall Street with the 9/11 Memorial, and the legendary Brooklyn Bridge. BBQ lunch in Chelsea.

Afternoon

Follow your guide into the heart of Chelsea along the High Line, a former

elevated railway turned greenway. Discover the former slaughterhouse area of the Meatpacking District, now home to art galleries, shops, bars and restaurants, as well as Chelsea Market, a beautiful market set in the former Oreo factory. Return to the hotel on your own.

Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight in Manhattan.

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### Day 3

#### Morning

Breakfast, then transfer to Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan. Board for Liberty Island, home to the famous Statue of Liberty (no access to the crown). Continue to Ellis Island, which houses the Immigration Museum. The many arduous steps of this journey are presented through moving testimonies. Typical lunch in Chinatown.

#### Afternoon

Walk across the famous Brooklyn Bridge, then explore the cobbled streets of trendy DUMBO, located beneath the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges. Stroll through Brooklyn Bridge Park along the East River, with superb views of the Manhattan skyline. After visiting Brooklyn Heights, famous for its brownstones (dark brick townhouses), return to the hotel by subway.

Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight in Manhattan.

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### Day 4

#### Morning

Guided visit of Harlem. Nestled between Central Park to the south and the Upper East Side to the north, and separated from the Bronx by the Harlem River, it is one of our favorite areas. You'll admire St. John the Divine Cathedral, Columbia University, and stroll along 125th Street, Harlem's main artery, home to the famous Apollo Theater (which hosted the greatest artists). You will attend a Gospel service, followed by a brunch lunch.

#### Afternoon

Walk through the vast Central Park before returning to the hotel. The rest of the afternoon is free—perfect for shopping or visiting a museum such as the MET or the MoMA. Or climb to the top of Rockefeller Center or the Empire State Building to enjoy outstanding panoramic views.

Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight in Manhattan.



## Day 5

### Morning

Guided walk in Manhattan towards the United Nations Headquarters on the banks of the East River. Visit of the building (children under 5 not allowed), including the General Assembly Hall. Note: if the visit is not possible due to a summit (etc.), it will be replaced by a visit to the MoMA, the Museum of Modern Art. Lunch with the famous New York sandwich.

### Afternoon

Head to Grand Central Terminal, the largest train station in the world. The main concourse is magnificent, with its incredible green vaulted ceiling dotted with gold leaf, and its four-faced golden clock... Then enjoy a great climb up to the 91st floor of One Vanderbilt, to the Summit One observation deck, over 300 m high. The 360° panorama is spectacular! Return to the hotel on your own.

Dinner and evening at leisure. Overnight in Manhattan.



## Day 6

Free day, then transfer to the airport around mid-afternoon.

Private minibus transfer to the airport (group departure) or shuttle without French-speaking assistance (individual departures).

Return flight to Europe (arrival the next morning).

Contact us for any extension request or combined stay.

## Accommodation