

# Pinellas Takes NYC

Feb 18, 2023 - Feb 22, 2023 \$2000 per person

# **Trip Summary**

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## February 18 - Saturday

#### Focus on Business, Technology, Media and Design

Pinellas is headed back to New York City in 2023! We'll explore the companies that make it such an important business and technology hub, and immerse ourselves in the communities and culture that make New York the most diverse city on earth. Along the way we'll see all the famous sights and neighborhoods!

#### **Arrive in NYC**

- Morning flight from Tampa to maximize your day in NYC.
- Meet your full-time tour director at the airport. Your trip will feature a local New Yorker managing the trip's logistics, and providing stories and local flair.
- Midtown Manhattan Walking Tour Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Grand Central, Fifth Avenue, etc.
- Included Dinner
- Visit the bustling new business development of **Hudson Yards**, where we'll learn about what it takes to develop a new business district in New York City, and we'll visit **The Edge**, a stunning observation deck where you can take in the entire skyline from one vantage point.



#### What's Included

- Roundtrip Airfare from Tampa airport
- Private Tour Director to handle safety, logistics and education
- Admission to all included activities
- Transportation throughout the trip via subway and motor coach
- 4 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Manhattan (based on 3-4 students per room; adults are roomed 2 to a room)
- Breakfasts & Dinners (lunch is not included)
- Walking & City Tours
- Broadway Show
- Private hotel security every evening
- Basic travel insurance

#### The TripAdventure Difference

#### • 100% Customized Tour

We don't believe in cookie cutter. Every trip is tailored to what your school wants to experience, and we go out of our way to make your trip something you can't get elsewhere.

• Authentic, local experiences

Not just photo stops and sightseeing. We think your student deserves to see and experience something real and transformative for them. We travel like a local: we'll take trains, ferries, walking the streets, and eat like a local. You won't be tourists.

• Better Quality, Better Price

Central hotels. We don't skimp on quality by staying an hour away from the cities, and yet we can offer a better price because we don't spend on marketing. We run on word of mouth based on our quality, which means your money goes to the trip, not to office space and glossy brochures.

#### • 22 Years of Leading Student Tours

Our entire team is made up of experienced student travel professionals who love what they do, and that shows in the tour.

## February 19 - Sunday

#### **Explore NYC**

#### • 4-Hour Guided Motor Coach Tour of NYC

A great way to get an overview of the enormous city! We'll use a bus to explore the varieties of neighborhoods, making little stops along the way.

#### • 9/11 Museum, Memorial & World Trade Center Area

This powerful museum explores one of the defining moments of the city's and country's history. And the whole memorial area will be a fantastic opportunity to focus on the design process that went into making such a complex set of buildings.

- Included Dinner
- We'll hear a talk on the business and technology that makes Times Square what it is, followed by free time.

# February 20 - Monday



## NYC

• Visit the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

A short ferry ride will take us back in time to tell the story of the construction of the iconic symbol of America, and the history of European immigration into the country.

- Discover the Financial District We'll hear a talk on how New York's financial system works, playing a pivotal role in powering the global economy.
- Optional: Evening Ice Skating in Central Park! It's winter in New York City...so why not explore the
- John's Pizza Extravaganza! All you can eat pizza at the legendary pizzeria, the second oldest in New York. We'll eat at their Times Square location, a beautiful converted old church.

# February 21 - Tuesday



#### **Technology & Business Focus**

 Technology, Business & Design Career Roundtable We'll meet some New Yorkers in various fields to pull back the curtain on their experiences working in those careers.
Company visits

We'll arrange small groups of students to visit various companies' offices and see life from the inside.

- Visit Greenwich Village or Chinatown
- Dinner
- Broadway Show

# February 22 - Wednesday



#### Return Home

- Time to look at the bustling technology, design and business hub of **Dumbo**, **Brooklyn**! After walking across the Brooklyn Bridge, we'll see the incredible structures and companies that have been built along New York's waterfront, ushering in a new community of technology companies.
- After lunch, you'll depart from the airport to return home.