



NYC FAMILY & FRIENDS TRIP MAY 2022



- When:** May 15th through 20th, 2022
- Where:** We're staying in the Times Square area of Manhattan. The specific hotel will be confirmed as we get closer to our departure date.
- Food & Beverage:** Each day, breakfasts and dinners are included. One pizza lunch is also included during our Brooklyn tour. In the evenings, we dine at a variety of family-style restaurants in and around the Manhattan area including Buca di Beppo, Planet Hollywood, Patrick's, Bubba Gumps, Mulberry & Vine and more. Everyone is on their own for lunches so you can try different things and get what best suits you.
- Flights:** Group members are responsible for purchasing independent flights, arriving into NYC and transferring from the airport to the hotel. The best arrival airport will be La Guardia; however you may also fly into JFK, Newark or Teterboro. Transfers are generally available by taxi, shuttle, Uber and Lyft. Group members will also be responsible for their own transfers back to the airport upon completion of the tour. If you have more than 10 people traveling with you, we will be happy to include airfare costs for your group. Airline costs for luggage are the responsibility of the traveling party, and if you arrive by vehicle, please know that you will be responsible for any associated parking fees.
- Transportation:** We will be using the NYC Metro system to get around in the city. Every person will have a 7-day metro pass to use. Please understand that once a pass is issued, if it is lost, a duplicate pass must be purchased by the user.



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Who's Going:

This trip is open to families, groups and individuals. Please inquire directly with us if you have more than 10 people in your party. Children are always welcome; however, childcare is not provided and supervision is solely your responsibility. Nanny service may be a suitable option if booked independently.

What's Included:

Each quote will be independent and based upon how many rooms are needed and whether single, double or higher occupancy. Please note this is a group tour and all activities are scheduled for specific group timings, not at independent request.

OUR ITINERARY

NYC Family & Friends Week 2022								
Day			Morning	Afternoon	Evening			
1	15-May-2022	Sun	Travel to New York City, transfer to our Manhattan hotel, check-in and meet the team!		Welcome, Safety & Orientation Meeting	Welcome Dinner at Planet Hollywood	Times Square Evening Exploration	
2	16-May-2022	Mon	Guided Tour of Wall Street & the Financial District		Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island + Ellis Island National Immigration Museum with Audio Guides		Dinner & Group Photo	
3	17-May-2022	Tues	Free Time	Brooklyn History, Pizza & Chocolate Tour	9/11 Memorial & Museum	Dinner at Patrick's	Empire State Building	
4	18-May-2022	Wed	The American Museum of Natural History & Rose Center for Earth & Space		The Tenement Museum Tour	Dinner at Bubba Gumps	Broadway Show	
5	19-May-2022	Thur	Rockefeller Center, Macy's & Bryant Park		Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum	Farewell Dinner		
6	20-May-2022	Fri	Travel Home					

Times Square Exploration: Put on your walking shoes and get ready to experience an amazing area full of entertainment and energy. We'll travel through this Manhattan neighborhood by foot and check out some incredible scenes as we get to know our new home for the week!

Guided Tour of Wall Street & the Financial District: As insiders, our guides have many stories to share from the trenches of Wall Street. They put faces and events to the buildings and landmarks to personify and demystify Wall Street. Meandering the narrow, winding streets of lower Manhattan, you'll hear stories that will entertain, inform and shock. Learn about 400 years of history that led to modern Wall Street from the Dutch trading outpost to the humble beginnings of the NYSE to the current financial markets. The itinerary includes the New York Stock Exchange, Wall Street Federal Hall, House of Morgan, 40 Wall Mercantile Exchange, Cotton Exchange Pearl Street, Deutsche Bank, Lehman Brothers, Goldman Sachs, Charging Bull, Bowling Green, Canon of Heroes, Trinity Church and the Federal Reserve.

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island: This will be one of the most incredible afternoons of the trip – promise! We start by taking a ferry to Liberty Island to see the stunning Statue of Liberty. Once there, we'll be issued headsets so we can tour the island, take in all the sights and hear about every detail surrounding the statue. Stand in awe as this national treasure welcomes you to a land of freedom. Next, we'll reboard our vessel and travel to Ellis Island and tour the Immigration Museum. This is equally fantastic, telling the story of America through immigration. An absolutely brilliant afternoon!

Brooklyn History, Pizza & Chocolate Tour: Experience Brooklyn's favorite food, neighborhoods, history and landmarks! With a private guide, we'll embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Brooklyn. You'll get to explore and learn about the history of the Brooklyn waterfront and the neighborhood known as "DUMBO",



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sample delicious chocolate creations at Jacques Torres Chocolates, sample award-winning Neapolitan-style pizza at Grimaldi's under the Brooklyn Bridge, explore the classic architecture of Brooklyn Heights, stroll the famous Brooklyn Promenade, see where literary giants like Norman Mailer and Truman Capote lived, and visit the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, learn about its leader and the role that the church played in the Underground Railroad.

Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial & Museum: The National September 11 Memorial & Museum commemorate the 2001 attacks which killed 2,977 victims, and the World Trade Center bombing of 1993, which killed six. The Museum offers a diverse set of inquiry-based exhibits designed to challenge guests to think critically about a wide range of topics related to 9/11.

The Empire State Building: New York's famous Empire State Building, a New York City and National Historic landmark, soars more than a quarter of a mile into the atmosphere above the heart of Manhattan. Located on the 86th floor, 1,050 feet (320 meters) above the city's bustling streets, the Observatory offers an immersive experience with panoramic views from within a glass enclosed pavilion and from the surrounding open-air promenade. The Observation Deck wraps around the building's spire, providing 360-degree views of New York where you'll get one-of-a-kind views of Central Park, The Hudson River and East River, The Brooklyn Bridge, Times Square, The Statue of Liberty, and much more.

The American Museum of Natural History & Rose Center for Earth & Space: Experience one of the finest museums in the world as you explore the natural world and the known universe. This excursion includes the Museum's permanent collection and the Rose Center for Earth and Space. IMAX films and space shows at the Planetarium are available at independent cost.

The Tenement Museum Tour: Telling America's Story: The Tenement Museum preserves and interprets the history of immigration through the personal experiences of generations of newcomers who settled in and built lives on Manhattan's Lower East Side, America's iconic immigrant neighborhood. The Museum forges emotional connections between visitors and immigrants past and present, enhancing appreciation for the profound role immigration has played and continues to play in shaping America's evolving national identity. The Tenement Museum tells the stories of 97 Orchard Street, built in 1863 and home to nearly 7000 working class immigrants. They faced challenges we understand today: making a new life, working for a better future, starting a family with limited means.

Broadway Show: There's nothing quite like seeing a show on Broadway! Watch magic come alive with incredible performers, sets and scenes. Imagination turns into reality when you sit back and take it all in. We'll determine exactly which show we will be seeing as we get closer to departure. Get ready for a grand evening!

Rockefeller Center, Macy's & Bryant Park: Enjoy three classic NYC scenes in Manhattan. Start with Rockefeller Center located in Midtown. The Epicenter of "Everything New York", the center boasts 100+ shops, over 40 restaurants, guided tours, city skyline views, and more. Design your visit here by checking out their website for latest and greatest happenings: www.rockefellercenter.com. Next, we'll hop over to see the world-famous Macy's Department Store. Finally, spend some time at Bryant Park, located on 42nd street between Times Square and the New York Public Library (another place well worth your time to visit!). Every day Bryant Park offers a variety of free activities such as juggling lessons, ping pong, yoga classes, fencing, and much more. Enjoy!

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum: The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is a unique journey through all things military and maritime, with spectacular interactive exhibits. Located at Pier 86, the complex boasts



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authentically restored vessels, the most impressive being the World War II aircraft carrier the USS Intrepid and the submarine USS Growler. You'll also spy a British Airways Concorde, as well as Sikorsky, Skyhawk, and Vietnam-era Iroquois Huey helicopters. As for space memorabilia, the Space Shuttle Pavilion showcases the Enterprise, the first space shuttle. You can also visit a replica of an Aurora capsule and try out the virtual flight zone, which simulates the exhilaration of flying in a supersonic jet. This excursion includes a private historical tour of the Intrepid.



How do I book?

Reach out to Michele Hammock either by email (michele@STEMstudytours.com) by phone (417.598.9598) or by messenger for a specific quote for your needs. Your quote will be valid for a couple of weeks if you need time to think it over. If you decide to join us, we will set up a package specifically for your family on our site. You can elect to pay by ACH (online check) with no additional fees, or via credit card with a 3% processing fee included. A deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your tour (this deposit gets paid directly out to hold your rooms/activities so is non-negotiable). Please contact us for any questions!

Sample Pricing:

Your pricing includes everything with the exception of your flights and transfers to/from the airport-hotel-airport, and lunches. Pricing is based on how many people share a room. If a family of 4 is sharing a room, your estimated cost will be \$1200 per person. If 2 adults are sharing a room, your cost will be \$1700 per person. Please ask us for a quote based on your specific needs; we're delighted to serve you!

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