











# Organising a school trip? We're here to help.

We know it can be time consuming to plan a school trip, that's why we work hard to ease the pressure on teachers.

### **Choose NST for:**

- The widest range of inspiring tour programmes & student events matched to the latest exam board specifications
- A tailor-made quote with no hidden costs & flexibility to hold arrangements until deposits are collected
- FREE trip launch kit & educational resource packs
- A dedicated, educational travel expert to take care of all the details & create a smooth-running daily itinerary
- My Tour Manager our award-winning online trip organiser - to give teachers 24/7 access to their school trip information and help keep on track of admin
- Instant access to trip information whilst on tour with our award-winning travel app

- 24-hour emergency cover, audited accommodation & transport, a wide choice of assessed excursions
   & FREE preview visits to assist with risk assessment planning
- On-the-ground support from NST's representatives, guides & escorts in many of our destinations
- Reassurance for parents & teachers with NST's Locate My Trip providing live updates on a group's tour location
- Financial protection NST are fully bonded through ABTA & ATOL
- More than 50 years' experience of creating expertly planned school trips that suit the individual needs of each group

### Looking for a helping hand for your next school trip? Get in touch today.

Call **0845 293 7975** Email us at **info@nstgroup.co.uk** Visit **nstgroup.co.uk** or chat online



We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders. We've been awarded the Feefo Gold Service award, an independent seal of excellence for delivering exceptional experiences, as rated by real customers.









### With you every step of the way

Taking learning beyond the classroom is widely known to help young people build strong, positive relationships and independence, as well as improving academic achievement. A school trip often brings a sense of experience and enjoyment to learning, supporting the wider character development and resilience students need to deal with life's inevitable challenges.

At NST, we passionately believe in the importance of enriching educational experiences outside the classroom. That's why you won't find a wider choice of destinations, inspiring visits, educational guided tours, and hands-on workshops anywhere else. This year, we've also introduced our LIVE! student events led by industry professionals, giving students a bridge into the world beyond the classroom as they prepare to become work-ready.

When it comes to organising a school trip, we understand just how much time and energy it can take on top of teaching. What's more, many schools are not aware that when they arrange transport, accommodation, and other services directly themselves, they'll have all the responsibilities of a travel company - both legal and financial - under the new Package Travel & Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

That's where NST can help. We're an LOtC accredited provider, giving you peace of mind that all the elements of your trip have been carefully checked on your behalf - a view supported by the DfE's recent recommendations on selecting a travel provider.

We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders, but we know that what counts is the help and support that you receive. That's why we're committed to doing our absolute best to provide you with the experience and support that you need to match your requirements and budget and create a school trip that your students will remember long after they return to the classroom.





### START PLANNING & SAVE!

Book by the end of May 2019 & SAVE £20pp on all long haul tours & £10pp on all European tours.

### LOYALTY REWARD

Save £5pp from your first consecutive year of travel onwards with our loyalty reward.



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### **FREE PLACES**

We offer a generous free place ratio of 1 in 10 for air travel and 1 in 8 for coach travel.

### **INSPECTION VISITS**

Free inspection visit to assist with your school tour risk assessments.2 night complimentary stay for 2 people in your chosen destination.

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Rome

This city has been at the heart of Christianity for nearly 2,000 years since the time of the Apostles, Peter and Paul. With innumerable churches on almost every corner, your group will soak up a wealth of religious heritage amidst the trappings of a thoroughly modern metropolis. As the leading school travel company in Rome, NST will make sure your group uncover the delights of this 'Eternal City'.



### NST Rome Guides

**LOCAL GUIDES** - To add a further depth of knowledge of key sites, take a walking tour with one of our experienced, bilingual guides. With excellent local and cultural knowledge, your guide will provide useful information at each site showcasing many hidden gems and sharing lesser-known facts.

**NST CITY REPRESENTATIVE** - Our Rome City Representative, Norman, or a member of his team will meet you on arrival, assist with hotel check-in, advise on points of interest and public transport and provide 24-hour emergency assistance.

### Trip highlights



### THE PATRIARCHAL BASILICAS OF ROME

- St Paul Outside the Walls
- St John Lateran
- St Mary Major



PANTHEON

The most preserved and influential building of ancient Rome, built as a temple to all the gods and rebuilt circa 126AD during Hadrian's reign, it's still in use today.



ANCIENT CHRISTIAN CATACOMBS

Forming an underground maze in the outskirts of the city, over 40 catacombs provide a glimpse into the world of early Christianity in the city. The catacombs contain countless burial chambers and some of the earliest examples of Christian art.



### ST PETER'S BASILICA

In Catholic tradition, this is the burial site of its namesake. Famous as a place of pilgrimage and for its historical associations. Like all the earliest churches in Rome, St Peter's has its entrance to the east and the apse at the west of the building.



#### **• ROMAN FORUM & PALATINE HILL**

The oldest and most important structures of the ancient city, including the temple of Saturn and the complex of the Vestal Virgins. See the ruins of the Imperial Palaces and the Hut of Romulus, as well as a great view of the Circus Maximus.

#### · CAPITOLINE MUSEUM

An excellent collection of Roman statues, inscriptions and other artefacts.

• SANTA MARIA SOPRA MINERVA Located one block behind the Pantheon, this is one of Rome's few Gothic style churches.



### VATICAN MUSEUM AND SISTINE

**CHAPEL** Many groups visiting the Vatican Museums and the famous Sistine Chapel book a guided tour with NST to help pupils understand how the world's most well-known fresco came into being and what the imagery symbolises.

### CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA AT CAMPUS MARTIUS

A Roman Catholic titular church built in Baroque style. The impressive fresco on the ceiling was painted by Andrea Pozzo.

#### TIME ELEVATOR

Take a journey through the development of Rome and experience multi-sensorial effects as you watch panoramic screens.

#### TREVI FOUNTAIN

Take a group photo at this popular evening visit.



### COLOSSEUM

The largest ever amphitheatre built in the Roman Empire, is one of the greatest works of Roman architecture. The Colosseum was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles, including re-enactments of famous battles and dramas.

#### · ROME BY NIGHT

See the sights of Rome by night on a guided tour.

#### SPANISH STEPS

Situated in Piazza di Spagna, these 18th century majestic steps built in Baroque style are today a regular meeting place for Italians.

### • PIAZZA BARBERINI

A large piazza in the city centre of Rome and situated on the Quirinal Hill.

#### · VIA DEL CORSO

A main street in the historical centre of Rome.



### Where you will be staying



#### HOTEL LAZIO

Offering good quality accommodation within easy reach of the main tourist areas of Rome, and within easy walking distance of the Termini Station.



#### HOTEL NOTO

Offering a good standard of accommodation, located in central Rome and within easy walking distance of the Termini Station.



### MEININGER HOTEL ROME TERMINI

A large hotel with 114 rooms, located in central Rome. A traditional building converted to a high standard offering functional group accommodation. This property provides bright, modern rooms in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

NST were excellent in their organisation. They provided all the excursions we wanted and the representative in Rome was extremely helpful when we had to do some contingency planning due to extreme weather. The evening meals that NST organised were all delicious.

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Ms Katharine Salmon, Sheffield High School for Girls 🤊 🤊

Suggested itinerary

Day 1 Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, checkin assistance from NST City Representative. Local orientation of the city. Day 2 Guided visit to the Vatican city. Visits include the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St Peter's Basilica. Church & sightseeing visits. Day 3 Visit to the Colosseum. Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano. Day 4 Visit Trevi Fountain for a group photograph before you go home. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of NST Rome City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, extensive group travel insurance, 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.



Krakow

The evidence of the wartime experience of Europe's Jewish population in ghettos such as Podgorze, coupled with a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, will enable pupils to develop a thorough, rounded picture of the experience of Jewish communities and discrimination in central Europe during the 20th century. Krakow is an excellent visit destination for study of topics such as Good and Evil, Racism, Prejudice and Discrimination and also Catholic Christianity.



### NST's Educationalist Religious Studies Guides

EXCLUSIVE

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All of our guides have incomparable knowledge of their subject area and an ability to communicate their learning in a way that will enlighten and stimulate your pupils.





### KAZIMIERZ

This historic Jewish district was left deserted as residents were forced by Nazis to move to the Podgorze ghetto. Visit the old synagogues and the cemetery, as well as iconic Jewish sites and museums. PRICING KEY FOR VISITS FREE Free & Under £5pp & Under £10pp & & & £10pp+



KRAKOW UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION MUSEUM Also referred to as the Schindler Museum, this visit not only tells Schindler's story but covers every aspect of the Polish and Polish-Jewish experience of occupation in a way that is hugely relevant to British pupils.



### THE OLD TOWN SQUARE

Visit Rynek Główny (Town Square), the largest in medieval Europe, Mariacki Church (St Mary's Church) of Gothic origins with its fine altar, Sukiennice (Cloth Hall) of vast proportions and view the University District and the Collegium Maius.





### AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Following the Nazi invasion of Poland in September 1939, Oświęcim was incorporated into the domains of the Third Reich. The town's name was changed to Auschwitz and it became the largest concentration and death camp.



### GALICIA MUSEUM

Presenting Jewish history from a new perspective, this private museum celebrates the Jewish culture of Galicia and poignantly commemorates the victims of the Holocaust through its moving photographic exhibition.



### MEET WITH A CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVOR OR RELATIVE

Meet and speak with either a concentration camp survivor or a member of a survivor's family. A poignant chance to hear moving eye-witness testimony and gain first hand insight into life under Nazi rule.

### Don't miss...

• PODCORZE (THE WARTIME CHETTO) FREE In March 1941, the entire Jewish population of Krakow were crammed into this tiny ghetto as Nazi prejudice took hold. Also the location of Schindler's Factory, pupils can explore the ghetto and consider the anti-Semitic events which took place here before large numbers of Jews were sent to labour and death camps.

#### • WIELICZKA SALT MINE £ £

With a labyrinth of tunnels, Wieliczka Salt Mine is an eerie underworld which has been hand carved from salt blocks. Located 14km south east of Krakow, here your pupils have the opportunity to view a section of the mine and 22 chambers connected by galleries. A fascinating trip.

### • TRADITIONAL JEWISH RESTAURANT 66

Enjoy Jewish culture with a traditional Jewish meal at a local restaurant, with a range of delicacies to be experienced, including czulent (bean casserole), knyshe (dumplings) and stuffed gooseneck.



#### **CROSS-CURRICULAR TOURS**

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### Where you will be staying



### HOTEL WYSPIANSKI

This hotel offers comfortable accommodation and is situated in a fantastic central location.



### BEST WESTERN HOTEL GALICYA

A modern hotel with friendly staff, offering a good standard of accommodation.



### BATORY GUEST ROOMS

Located in the city centre, a 10 minute walk to the old market square or 'Rynek Glowny'.

### Suggested itinerary

- Day 1 Daytime flight & transfer with assistance to accommodation. Free time in Krakow for orientation.
- Day 2 Guided sightseeing tour on foot of Krakow covering Kazimierz, the Jewish Quarter, a working synagogue, a Jewish cemetery & the wartime ghetto of Podgorze. Visit to Galicia Jewish Museum including a meeting with a Holocaust survivor.
- Day 3 Morning & early afternoon visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau with a local guide. Free time from late afternoon.
- Day 4 Visit the Old Town Square. Transfer to airport for return flight

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to UK.

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London

We take almost 600 groups each year to London and a visit to the capital city offers immense value to religious studies pupils. Our itineraries can be tailored to groups' requirements allowing pupils to see diversity of worship and investigate differing impacts of religious beliefs. Explore topics (including the Holocaust) further, via a choice of focused study venues, all easily accessible from Central London. As London destination specialists we'll ensure you maximise your time out of the classroom.

### Holocaust Visits

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS FREE Free & Under £5pp & Under £10pp & £ £ £ 10pp+

### • IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM - THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION

A rich learning resource for pupils in Years 9-13. Visits include an orientation session to help prepare and focus pupils, a visit to the galleries and a feedback session to help pupils reflect on what they have learned.

### · WIENER LIBRARY FREE

One of the world's leading and most extensive archives on the Holocaust and Nazi era. Formed in 1933, the Library's unique collection of over a million items includes published and unpublished works, press cuttings, photographs and eyewitness testimony. Workshops available.

# JEWISH MUSEUM - INVESTIGATING THE HOLOCAUST WORKSHOPS C Explore the moral, spiritual and personal dimensions of the Holocaust, through the Jewish Museum's learning programmes. Topics include family separation, the refugee experience, identity and loss. Workshops at the lewish Museum include:

- Faith & The Holocaust
- Never Again Auschwitz
- Every Object Tells a Story



### Royal Courts of Justice - Freedom of Religious Expression session

Suitable for KS3/4 groups, the Freedom of Religious Expression case looks at a real appeal against a wellknown company. It explores the right to religious expression in the form of wearing a religious symbol to work.

### Diversity of Worship Trip highlights



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL &

**WORKSHOPS** Pupils can study this iconic Christian place of worship and learn about the beliefs and practices of the Church of England through a number of workshops suitable for KS3-KS5. Guided tours can also be provided.



### THE LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE

More commonly known as Regent's Park Mosque, this established part of the London landscape provides guided tours for all ages, either with a basic general insight into Islamic belief and practice, or by arrangement.



### **BEVIS MARKS SYNAGOGUE**

The oldest in the UK, it can be contrasted with the 19th century West London Synagogue which is the most famous Reform synagogue in the country. The visit will provide a thorough background on the history and development of the Jewish community.



### NEASDEN TEMPLE

Also known as Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, the first traditional Hindu Mandir (temple) in Europe attracting half a million pilgrims and visitors every year. A dramatic building holding an 'Understanding Hinduism' exhibition, a concise study of the religion.



### **BUDDHAPADIPA TEMPLE**

This, the first Buddhist temple in the UK, was created with the objective of dissemination of theoretical and practical Buddhist teachings in Europe, welcoming visitors of any faith to view the grounds and temple.



### CENTRAL GURDWARA LONDON

The Central Gurdwara (Khalsa Jatha) is the oldest established Sikh place of worship in Europe, originally formed to promote religious and social activities among the Sikhs who had settled in the UK.

### Where you will be staying



### MEININGER HOTEL LONDON HYDE PARK

In an ideal central location offering a unique blend of high quality accommodation, full meal options and a large selection of conference rooms.



### YHA THAMESIDE

This youth hostel offers basic accommodation and good facilities for groups at a very reasonable price.



### **ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL**

A comfortable hotel located close to a tube station thereby offering easy access into central London. Suggested itinerary

- Day 1Morning departure from schoolVisit St Paul's Cathedral for tour<br/>and workshop.Visit Central Gurdwara or West<br/>London Synagogue or London<br/>Central Mosque.Check into your accommodation.<br/>Evening meal followed by a West<br/>End show of your choice.Day 2Visit Neasden Temple including
  - admission to the **'Understanding Hinduism**' exhibition. Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Price includes: 1 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.



Amsterdam

Amsterdam is an ideal, accessible destination for religious studies visits being only a few hours travel from the UK. Our guides will offer a talk on Racism and the Nazis with particular relevance to the experiences of Jews in the Netherlands and other parts of Western Europe. Renowned for being a liberal and tolerant city, Amsterdam has historically welcomed Jews from Europe throughout history. Pupils can study the effects of the Nazi persecution in occupied Western Europe.



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### Trip highlights



PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

This large, beautiful synagogue was built by the Sephardic community in the 17th century and is still used today.

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS FREE Free & Under £5pp & Under £10pp & £ £ £10pp+



### DUTCH RESISTANCE MUSEUM

Tracing the complex reaction to occupation as it evolved through the war, this excellent museum covers the difficult topics of collaboration and resistance in a thought-provoking and even-handed way.



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### CORRIE TEN BOOM HOUSE

The Ten Boom family house in the historical town of Haarlem acted as a safe house for Jews and others during WWII, and now stands as a museum, allowing groups to explore human rights and responsibilities in the light of religious faith and principles.





### JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Situated in a complex comprising four former synagogues in the heart of the old Jewish district, the museum covers all aspects of Jewish culture and religious belief.



### CAMP VUGHT NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The only official SS-concentration camp in the occupied part of WWII. Includes crematorium and a reconstructed prisoners' barracks. Benefit from the opportunity to meet a concentration camp survivor or member of their family.



### THE ANNE FRANK HOUSE

Visit the rooms where the Frank family hid for over two years and where Anne wrote her diary. The modern extension houses exhibitions on those hiding in the annexe and on the wider story of the fate of Europe's Jewish population.

### Don't miss...

### • GUIDED WALKING TOUR 6 6

A full day guided walking tour visiting key sites in the city including: Rembrandtplein, The Kloveniersburgwal, scene of wartime demonstrations and Nazi barriers, The Portuguese Synagogue, The Jewish Historical Museum, Auschwitz Memorial, The Hollandsche Schouwburg deportation site.

### CANAL CRUISE

Cruise along the river Amstel which runs through the city centre and see the major sights of Amsterdam.

#### • OUR LORD IN THE ATTIC 🙆

Behind the characteristic facade of the house by the canal lies a largely original 17th century home and a complete hidden church. This hidden church 'in the attic' was built during the Reformation, when Catholics were forbidden to hold public services.

#### • VAN GOGH MUSEUM 🙆

Comprising the largest collection of Van Goghs in the world, the museum includes over 200 canvases by the master, providing a fascinating insight into his life and oeuvre.

#### • RIJKSMUSEUM FREE

Dedicated to arts, crafts and history, the museum has over 400 masterpieces on display telling the impressive tale of the political, economic and artistic wonder of Holland's Golden Age.



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### Where you will be staying



### MEININGER HOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY WEST

A very modern and comfortable hotel which offers a high standard of room as well as good in-house facilities. Safe location with excellent access to public transport links to central Amsterdam.



### STAYOKAY VONDELPARK

A modern, centrally-located hostel with young and friendly staff and with good facilities.



### MEININGER AMSTERDAM AMSTEL

A modern and centrally located hotel. Wonderful service staff and the central location create the ideal conditions for a relaxed stay in the European metropolis. Suggested itinerary

Day 1 Morning departure from school Check into accommodation.

#### Dutch Resistance Museum.

Free time in the city for orientation.

- Day 2 Walking tour in & around the former Jewish district of Amsterdam including the Jewish Museum & Portuguese Synagogue.
- Day 3 The Anne Frank House. Canal cruise. Departure for return journey to

school.

#### For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.



Berlin

NST City Representative

The recent history of Germany's capital is still clearly evident today - walk through this fascinating city and feel continually aware of its recent past. A visit to this exciting city provides pupils with the opportunity to visit its unrivalled range of excellent museums and venues as well as Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp nearby.



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### Trip highlights



### HOUSE OF THE WANNSEE

**CONFERENCE** The lakeside villa, where the now famous meeting took place in January 1942, houses a permanent exhibition House Of The Wannsee Conference which seeks to place the Wannsee Conference in its historical context.

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS FREE Free **£** Under £5pp **£ £** Under £10pp **£ £ £** 10pp+



### HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is an emotional and imposing addition to the landscape of central Berlin. The 2,711 concrete slabs cover an area of 4.7 acres. An information centre beneath the memorial details the lives of murdered Jews.



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### **TV TOWER**

Located at the very heart of the city on the Alexanderplatz, the Berlin TV tower is part of German history: in the sixties the East German government had the TV tower built to demonstrate the strength and efficiency of the socialist party system.



### SACHSENHAUSEN MEMORIAL SITE

The story of one of the most important concentration camps in Germany from its origins, its development within the camp system, its wartime use, the liberation and post-war history, is told in a series of exhibitions within the camp itself.



### NEUE SYNAGOGUE

Damaged during Kristallnacht, the building was destroyed during the war. The front section and dome were restored in the 1980s and now house a fascinating museum chronicling the history of the building, its congregation and Jewish life in Berlin.



### GUIDED WALKING TOUR

A full day or split across two half days, covering the key city centre sites in depth, with an NST Educationalist Guide if on an NST guided tour.

### Don't miss...

• THE STORY OF BERLIN

A fabulous museum that shows over 800 years of Berlin's history, through a number of interactive exhibitions and sound and light shows. The exhibition text, and guided bomb-shelter tour, are available in both English and German.

#### POTSDAMER PLATZ FREE

An important public square in the city centre, 1km south of the Brandenburg Gate. Explore the numerous shops, cafés, restaurants and the fabulous Sony Centre at this lively square, once one of the busiest traffic intersections in Europe.

#### BERLIN CRUISE

Get on board and experience the heart of Berlin from the water. A great way to see the city!

### BOWLING E

A fun evening visit that the whole group will enjoy.



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### Where you will be staying



#### MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN CENTRAL STATION

A very modern hotel offering a high standard of room as well as good in-house facilities. Located in the heart of Berlin.



### HOTEL SHULTZ

A brand new hotel built with school groups in mind, centrally located with excellent facilities. Very modern and comfortable, located close to shops and restaurants.



### CITYLIGHT HOTEL

This hotel has received consistently high praise from returning groups. Modern and spacious, with excellent leisure facilities. Suggested itinerary

Day 1 Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation. Check-in assistance from NST City Representative.

> Introductory walking tour of Berlin.

- Day 2 Walking tour including the Brandenburg Gate area, the Neue Synagogue & the old Jewish District including the Deportation memorial.
- Day 3 Coach excursion to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp & the Wannsee Villa.
- Day 4 Holocaust Museum. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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New York

The most popular city in America was the arrival port for most 20th century migrants from Europe and is a paradigm of racial diversity. Providing excellent examples of integration and combined with exciting attractions and world-renowned museums, a visit to the 'Big Apple' is an excellent option to stimulate and reinforce pupil understanding of many study themes including citizenship and multi-cultural education.



### New York Local Guides

Our local guides are the ideal option for groups that would prefer to be guided around specific sites. Providing useful information at each site showcasing many hidden gems and sharing lesser-known facts – adding a depth of local knowledge to key visits on your school tour.

### Trip highlights



### MEET A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT NST has developed links with key figures within the Civil Rights Movement who would like to share their unique experiences with our groups. Spend an hour in the presence of men and women who worked and campaigned alongside Martin Luther King.

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS FREE Free & Under £5pp & Under £10pp & £ £ £10pp+



### ST PAUL'S CHAPEL

Located across the street from Ground Zero, the chapel survived the attack on the World Trade Center and became the centre of hope, refuge and faith in the months that followed. The chapel gates were used as a make-shift memorial and many items are now displayed inside.



### 9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The implications of the events of 9/11 are explored in this museum, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. It demonstrates the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and its impact on communities.





### STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND

**MUSEUM** Alongside one of the most universal symbols of political freedom and democracy, the Ellis Island museum is dedicated to the history of immigration and the important role this island claimed during the mass migration of humanity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



### **TENEMENT MUSEUM**

Highlighting the experiences of poor 19th century and early 20th century immigrants from different cultures, the museum tells the stories of one tenement apartment that was home to nearly 7,000 working class immigrants.



### HARLEM CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR

Consisting of a multimedia bus/walking tour or a guided walking tour, this experience takes you to the heart of the Civil Rights Movement in Harlem and to the very sites where history happened. Includes the mosque of Malcolm X and the church of Wyatt Tee Walker (top aide to Martin Luther King).

### Don't miss...

• ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL FREE The largest gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in the United States and a pre-eminent centre of Catholic life. The seat of the archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, the cathedral has hosted services for many fallen police and fire fighters after 9/11.

#### · JEWISH MUSUEM

Exploring 4,000 years of art and Jewish culture, the museum tells the story of Jewish people through more than 800 works of art, and covers topics including ancient civilisations, immigration, the Holocaust and cultural identity.

#### • WALKING TOUR OF MIDTOWN OR DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN

Experience Manhattan with a walking tour of the sights, shopping and dining.

• LANDMARK CRUISE (2) (3) (3) Take in a spectacular view of Manhattan from the water, and pick out the many famous landmarks which dominate its skyline.



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### Where you will be staying



### VANDERBILT YMCA

Youth hostel offering simple standard of accommodation but excellent value with the benefit of a central location.



### MANHATTAN AT TIMES SQUARE

A comfortable hotel offering a good standard of accommodation in an excellent central location.



### COURTYARD MIDTOWN EAST

An excellent hotel with a good range of facilities, located in the heart of mid-town Manhattan.

### Suggested itinerary

Day 1 Daytime flight. Met on arrival by a local Agent Representative for an escorted transfer to accommodation.

Visit the **Top of the Rock**.

- Day 2 Jewish Museum. Harlem Civil Rights walking tour. Meet a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement.
- Day 3 9/11 Memorial Museum & St Paul's Chapel.

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

Day 4 Free time in Midtown Manhattan including shopping on Fifth Avenue. Transfer to airport for overnight

return flight to UK.

Day 5 Arrive in UK.

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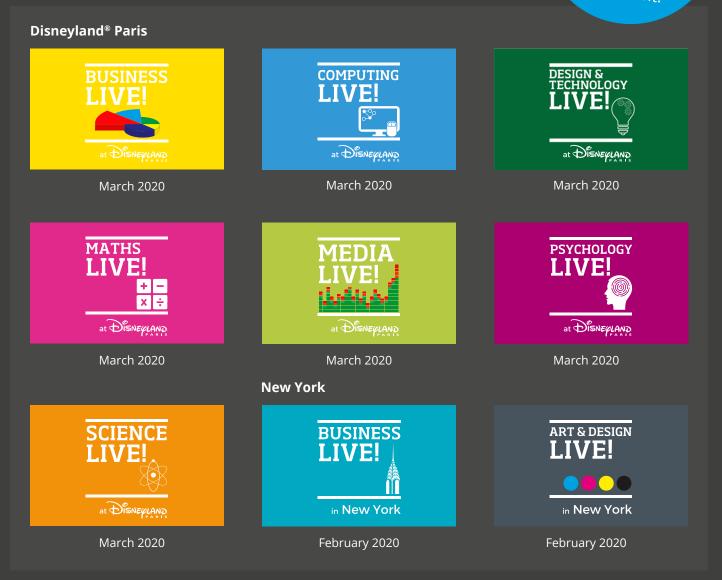
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