



GIRL SCOUTS IN NEW YORK CITY



*Educational
Tours*

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3 or 4 DAYS

Girl Scouts in New York City

United States



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip transportation
- Air-conditioned motorcoach on tour
- 2 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (3 nights on 4-day tour)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide:
New York City
- 1 walking tour: Midtown
- Visits to special attractions as per itinerary
 - Empire State Building
 - Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island
- Broadway show
- Visit to the Girl Scout National Headquarters
- With 4-day tour, all of the above plus 2 visits to special attractions:
 - Tenement Museum
 - Metropolitan Museum of Art



Stand in the heart of New York City's Times Square, where billboards illuminate the night sky in spectacular style.

Day 1 New York, New York

Welcome to New York City • Travel by airplane or motorcoach to New York City, which British explorer Henry Hudson “discovered” in 1609 while searching for a passage to China. Today, the Big Apple is the largest metropolis in the United States. Upon arrival, meet your EF Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your stay.

Walking tour of Midtown • Stroll down glamorous Fifth Avenue in the heart of midtown Manhattan. Pass Rockefeller Center, home to NBC Studios and Radio City Music Hall, an Art Deco triumph. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Patrick's Cathedral, with its 26-foot-wide rose window and soaring Gothic spires. These peaks were added in the 1880s, nearly 30 years after the cathedral's construction. Continue past the extravagant Trump Tower and the famous F.A.O. Schwarz toy store, finishing at the entrance to Central Park, New York's 843-acre pastoral retreat.

Empire State Building and Observatory • Tonight, view the city from the Empire State Building's observation deck. Once the world's tallest building, the Empire State Building remains one of Manhattan's most elegant symbols. Built in just over a year during the Depression, this limestone beauty's iconic status was sealed in 1933, when the building starred in *King Kong*. Since the 1976 bicentennial, the building's top stories have glowed at night with seasonal colors.

Day 2: Manhattan • Girl Scout National Headquarters

Guided sightseeing of New York City • An expert local guide leads your sightseeing tour of New York City. Begin among the bright lights of Times Square, home to the Broadway theater scene, MTV's studios and popular theme restaurants. Make a stop in the 843-acre Central Park, a rectangular oasis in the midst of a concrete jungle. Here, you will see Strawberry Fields, a tribute to John Lennon that includes 161 plant species, representing 161 nations of the world. (If you look overhead, you can also see the Dakota apartment building where John Lennon and Yoko Ono lived.) Travel south toward the mosaic of Manhattan neighborhoods that make the city so unique. Drive through Greenwich Village, New York's eclectic province of bohemians, immigrants and students and pass the cast-iron architecture of impossibly trendy SoHo (from “SOuth of HOuston Street”). Finish your tour at the World Trade Center site and pay tribute to the victims of September 11 at Ground Zero. The area will be home to the Freedom Tower, designed to reach a height of 1,776 feet.

Visit to the Girl Scout National Headquarters • See where it all happens at the Girl Scout National Headquarters, the hub of Girl Scout activity in the heart of New York City. Nearly 450 Girl Scout staff members work at this busy office, serving 300 Girl Scout councils and more than 3.8 million members. You'll also find the National Historic Preservation Center and the Girl Scouts USA shop—all just two blocks away from the Empire State Building and Rockefeller Center.

Broadway show • This evening, enjoy the bright lights and glitz of Broadway! Start by exploring the famous Times Square, where you will be dazzled by a dizzying array of towering, electronic billboards, sounds of street performers and the buzz of the crowds who make this intersection a one-of-a-kind spectacle. Then join New York's avid theater enthusiasts at a Broadway show, where you will be delighted by talented singers and dancers, extravagant sets and glittering costumes. (Show depends on availability.)

Day 3: Statue of Liberty • Departure

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island • Ferry to Liberty Island to marvel at the Statue of Liberty. A gift from France in honor of the French-U.S. alliance, the 151-foot-tall statue's iron skeleton was designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel (of Eiffel Tower fame), sculpted by F. A. Bartholdi, and modeled on the Colossus of Rhodes. Liberty Enlightening the World, the statue's full title, was unveiled to much fanfare in 1888. Continue on to Ellis Island, which welcomed millions of immigrants to the New World around the turn of the century. Ellis Island is now the site of a museum chronicling the history of immigration.

Return home • Head home today or choose to stay for our 4-day tour.

Extension

Day 3: New York City (continued)

Lower East Side Tenement Museum • Take part in a guided theme tour at the Tenement Museum. Located in the heart of our country's most renowned immigrant district, the Lower East Side, Tenement Museum is the first preserved homestead of thousands of immigrants. Built in 1863, 97 Orchard Street now houses carefully restored apartments that offer a glimpse into the lives of four families who resided there in different historical periods: the Gumpertzes from Germany, the Rogarshevskys from Lithuania, the Baldizzis from Sicily and the Confinos from Kastoria (part of present-day Greece).

Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge • This afternoon, walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. Begun by a father and finished by his son, the Brooklyn Bridge stretches 5,989 feet over the East River and was once the longest steel suspension bridge in the world. It takes about 40 minutes to traverse this massive architectural achievement using the boardwalk shared by pedestrians, in-line skaters and cyclists. The astounding views make the trek worthwhile; you can see Midtown to the north, the port to the south and Governor's Island and Lady Liberty out in the harbor.

Admire Lady Liberty's unwavering welcome at the mouth of New York's Hudson River.



Day 4: Manhattan • Departure

Metropolitan Museum of Art (closed Mondays) • With more than 3 million objects in its collection, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is home to one of the most extensive art collections in the world. The galleries include works from the Paleolithic era to the contemporary avant-garde. Among the museum's most popular exhibits are Egyptian artifacts, Oriental sculpture, ancient glasswork, African art, early European musical instruments and American decorative art.

Central Park • Join your tour director for a romp through New York's backyard playground. Central Park has something for everyone. Admire the 58 hand-carved horses parading around the Friedsam Memorial Carousel, brought to the park from Coney Island. Later, head over to the boathouse and Tavern on the Green. Continue through Bethesda Terrace, one of Central Park's best places for people-watching, and find the statue of Alice in Wonderland at the northern end of the Conservatory Water.

Return home • Your tour director assists with your departure by flight or motorcoach.

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