

# NEW YORK CITY: CAPITAL OF THE ARTS

*New York City is unlike any other place on earth! From its world-class museums, art galleries and architecture to its role as the theatre and fashion capital of the world.*

Immerse yourself in the creative hub of New York City's Art Scene. Explore, discuss and capture the essence of this great city's vibrant arts and culture center. This is the perfect experience for aspiring artists and art historians alike to spend the week "Living in the Arts".

Instructor: Mark Rayder

Dates: **6 days / 5 nights:** Friday, May 18, 2012 – Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Capacity: 26 students (open to all students, 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Cost: **\$1,865.00** (\$95.00 less if you have traveled with Explorica before)

Cost includes:

- Air and land transportation
- Hotel accommodations each night
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Admission to museums, and all scheduled activities

Cost does not include:

- Lunch each day
- Possible fuel surcharges

Informational Meeting: **Monday, October 24** (6:00 – 7:30pm, room 142)

Once you have been selected for the trip - There is a Mandatory Parent Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** (In Mr. Rayder's classroom 142, from 6:30 – 7:30pm)

We will be discussing the mechanics, timeline, concerns and expectations for this adventure. At this time parents will need to enroll on-line with Explorica, and pay a \$100.00 nonrefundable deposit and select from one of the payment plans which they offer.

Tentative Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Friday, 5/18 - *Arrive New York City*

- Midtown Walking Tour
- Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner

**Day 2:** Saturday, 5/19

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Guggenheim Museum
- Times Square Walking Tour
- Broadway Show

**Day 3:** Sunday, 5/20

- Museum of Modern Art
- Five Points
- Uptown Guided Sightseeing:  
Upper East Side, Upper West Side,  
Harlem, Central Park, Cherry Hill,  
Delacorte Theater, Strawberry Fields,  
Belvedere Castle
- Studio Museum Harlem
- Apollo Theater Tour

**Day 4:** Monday, 5/21

- Actors workshop
- Neighborhood Guided Sightseeing: Greenwich Village, East Village, Soho, Chinatown & Little Italy
- Empire State Building & Observatory
- Lower Manhattan Walking Tour
- Broadway Show

**Day 5:** Tuesday, 5/22

- Whitney Museum of America Art
- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts Tour
- NBC Studio guided visit
- Improv show

**Day 6:** Wednesday, 5/23 – *Last Day*

- Fashion Institute of Technology Tour
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