



EXPLORE
AMERICA

BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE IN NEW YORK CITY

4 days | New York City



Day 1: New York City

- Arrive in New York City
- Enjoy a walking tour of Midtown: United Nations Headquarters; Chrysler Building; Grand Central Station; Bryant Park; Rockefeller Center; St. Patrick's Cathedral; Fifth Avenue
- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks

Day 2: New York City

- Take a boat tour of New York Harbor and see the Manhattan skyline, Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island
- Follow the Freedom Trail and explore sites related to the Underground Railroad

Day 3: New York City

- Explore Harlem
- Tour the Apollo Theater
- Enjoy a Soul Food lunch
- Participate in a workshop at the National Jazz Museum
- Visit Times Square
- Enjoy a theater show

LIVE AT THE APOLLO

The Apollo Theater, built in 1914, is known around the world as a legendary venue for some of history's greatest African American entertainers. Iconic performers like Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Aretha Franklin launched or boosted their careers on the Apollo stage. Though the theater fell victim to neglect in the 1970s, a 1986 restoration brought it back into the picture, and an additional overhaul in 2009 has the theater looking better than ever. Today, stars continue to grace the stage at the Apollo—from jazz great Wynton Marsalis to the best new hip hop artists. The theater continues to host its famous amateur nights today, where the dreams of everyday performers are put to the test.



Day 4: New York City • Return home

- Visit the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

SUGAR HILL

Located in the Hamilton Heights section of Harlem, Sugar Hill was an upscale residential neighborhood whose rowhouses were home to wealthy African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance. The neighborhood got its name because its residents were living the “sweet life,” and influential figures like W.E.B. Du Bois, Count Basie, Malcolm X, Ralph Ellison, and Adam C. Powell Sr. all called Sugar Hill home at one point. In the late 1970s, the pioneering rap group Sugarhill Gang, famous for their 1979 hit “Rapper’s Delight,” named themselves after the historic Harlem neighborhood.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours

- Visits to special attractions
- 1 Standard theater show
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students