



# Travel for Credit: Exploring World Religions in New York City

7 DAYS | 2025

## Included in the program fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transportation by motorcoach
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director
- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Professional overnight security (10pm – 5am)

## Not included in the program fee:

- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities

**Overnight stays:** New Jersey (6).

**Sightseeing tours led by an expert:**  
New York City; Harlem

**Entrances included:** Edge Observation Deck at Hudson Yards; Turnstile Food tour; Saint John the Divine Cathedral & workshop; Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island Immigration Museum; Jewish Museum & workshop; 9/11 Tribute Foundation Survivor-led Memorial Tour; The MET; Broadway Show

*Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.*

## Day 1: New York City

### Fly to New York City

### Meet your Tour Director at your destination

#### Enjoy a Walking Tour of Midtown where you will see:

- United Nations Headquarters
- Grand Central Terminal
- Fifth Avenue
- Rockefeller Center
- St. Patrick's Cathedral

#### Edge at Hudson Yards

Take in New York City's iconic skyline from the highest observation deck in the Western Hemisphere. At the Edge, you can walk 65 feet out into the sky, stand on the large glass floor and look down at the bustling streets below, and lean out over Manhattan on the nine-foot wall of boldly angled glass--if you dare.

## Day 2: New York City

### Guided sightseeing of New York City

A licensed guide leads your sightseeing tour of New York City. You'll explore 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"). It just might feel as if you've left the States and crossed an ocean as you take in the vibrant life of Chinatown and the personality of Little Italy.

### Turnstile Food Cart Tour

Enjoy an immersive food cart tour led by our partner, Turnstile Tours. You'll sample foods ranging from Bengali kati rolls to halal chicken and rice, meet working street vendors, and discover how vendors play an essential role in feeding their communities.

### Visit the Interfaith Center of New York (*pending confirmation*)

### Evening visit of Times Square

Be dazzled by a dizzying array of towering electronic billboards, sounds of street performers and the buzz of the crowds that make this intersection a one-of-a-kind spectacle. Times Square, named for the New York Times headquarters, is an icon of New York City and home to the most famous New Year's Eve party on the planet.

## Day 3: New York City

### Tour the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine and participate in an educational religion workshop

St. John is the largest Cathedral in the world, meaning a church that is also the seat of a Bishop. Measured by length or internal volume, it is one of the five largest church buildings in the world. Construction of the Cathedral began in 1892, making it over 125 years old.

### Visit the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island & the National Immigration Museum

Ride the ferry to Liberty Island to marvel at the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France in honor of the French-U.S. alliance. Continue on to Ellis Island, which welcomed millions of immigrants to America around the turn of the century. Ellis Island is now the site of the National Museum of Immigration. The Museum documents the rich story of American immigration through a carefully curated collection of photographs, heirlooms, and searchable historic records. Visitors touring the Great Hall, baggage room, and restored dormitories can feel the spirit of the hopeful arrivals eager to find opportunity, and the Museum's interactive exhibits bring their voyages to life. Each display sheds light on the immigration process and allows visitors to gain an appreciation for the nuances of the American melting pot. Constantly evolving, the Museum doesn't end with tales of Ellis Island and its golden doors - it also highlights immigration before and after the Ellis era. Thought-provoking and moving, the Museum celebrates all of those who have searched for promise and possibility and honors the complexities and contradictions of the migrant journey.

## Day 4: New York City

### Visit the Jewish Museum and participate in an educational workshop

Located on New York City's Museum Mile, the Jewish Museum is a museum at the intersection of art and Jewish culture for people of all backgrounds. The Jewish Museum was the first institution of its kind in the United States and is one of the oldest Jewish museums in the world. The Museum maintains a unique collection of nearly 30,000 works of art, ceremonial objects, and media reflecting the global Jewish experience over more than 4,000 years.

### Take a guided tour of Harlem

- General Grant National Memorial
- Cathedral of St. John the Divine
- Columbia University

### Broadway Show

Enjoy your Broadway show, sure to be an unforgettable theatre experience!

## Day 5: New York City

### 9/11 Tribute Foundation Survivor-led Memorial Tour

Take a guided tour of the National September 11 Memorial and hear powerful stories from survivors as they share their experiences before, during, and after the September 11 attacks.

### Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and participate in an interactive, religious art-themed activity

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.

## Day 6: New York City

Visit the Islamic Cultural Center of New York  
(*pending confirmation*)

Explore Central Park

Enjoy supervised Free time in New York City

## Day 7: Depart for Home

Travel by private motorcoach to the airport and fly home

Itinerary is subject to change.

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