

# AFS Western New York New York City Itinerary (Updated 04/09/19)

April 11 – 14, 2019

All times and events are subject to change.

**NOTE- All students must be in groups of 3 or more and someone in group has to have a charged phone.**

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We will be staying at:    [DoubleTree Jersey City, 455 Washington Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07310](#), (201) 499-2400

**Thu Apr 11**

## SOUTHTOWNS

**8:00am or earlier    Orchard Park Departure**

**Where:** [74 Washington Ave, Orchard Park, NY 14127](#)

Depart from Hinckley's home and head to Varysburg pick-up

**8:45am – 9:00am    Varysburg Dollar General Pickup**

**Where:** [Varysburg Dollar General, 2480 US-20A, Varysburg, NY 14167](#)

Depart Dollar General and meet Northtown van at Dansville pickup, then head to DoubleTree Jersey City.

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## NORTHTOWNS

**8:00am or earlier    Williamsville Departure**

**Where:** [35 Wik Street, Williamsville, NY](#)

Depart from the Sweet's home and head to Dansville pickup.

**9:45am – 10:00am    I-390, exit 5 Dansville Pickup**

**Where:** [Dunkin 9475 Airport Road, Dansville, NY 14437](#)

Depart Dunkin and head to DoubleTree Jersey City.

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**4:30pm - 5:30pm    Arrive DoubleTree Jersey City**

**Where:** [455 Washington Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07310](#)

Arrive and check in.

**7pm - 8:30pm    Dinner**

**Where:** Chili's

Walk to Chili's, Jersey City for group dinner and meeting.

**8:30pm - 11:30pm    Wildcard**

**Where:** TBD

Explore the Newport NJ area and check the views of NYC across the Hudson.

**Fri Apr 12**

**7:45am - 8:15am    Breakfast**

**Where:** Hotel rooms

Pick up breakfast from chaperone rooms.

**8:30am – 9:30am    PATH train to Manhattan**

Walk to [Newport station](#) - get off at [WTC station](#) then walk through "The Oculus" to head to the 911 Memorial.

**9:30am – 11:00am    911 Memorial and Museum**

Walk to and explore [911 Memorial](#).

**11:00am – 1:00pm    Walk around Southern Manhattan / Battery Park**

Loop around Battery Park, Charging Bull, and head to Chinatown.

**1:00pm - 4:00pm    Chinatown / Canal Street / Little Italy**

Explore Chinatown, Canal Street, and Little Italy. Lunch on your own.

NOTE - DO NOT USE CREDIT CARD ON CANAL STREET!

**4:00pm – 5:30pm    Brooklyn Bridge**

Walk to [Brooklyn Bridge](#) and continue onto the Promenade for views of NY from above the East River.

Walk to Pier 16

**6:30pm – 8:00pm    Statue by Night Harbor Tour**

Tour leaves from [Pier 16, South Street Seaport](#). MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME!!!

**9:00pm – 10:00pm    Walk to WTC PATH station and head to hotel**

Walk to [WTC PATH station](#) to head to hotel. Get off at [Newport Station](#).

## Sat Apr 13

### 8:15am – 8:45am Breakfast

**Where:** Hotel rooms

Pick up breakfast from chaperone rooms. Meet in Lobby at 9:00am SHARP.

### 9:00am – 10:00am PATH train to Manhattan

Walk to [Newport PATH station](#) and get off at [33<sup>rd</sup> Street station](#).

### 10:00am – 11:00am Hi-Line and Hudson Yards

From 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Station, walk to the Hi-Line and check out [Hudson Yards](#) on the way to the Intrepid.

### 11:00am – 12:30pm Intrepid

**Where:** [Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum \(Pier 86 – W 46<sup>th</sup> St & 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.\)](#).

### 1:30pm – 3:00pm Top of the Rock

**Where:** [30 Rockefeller Plaza](#).

From Intrepid, walk to 30 Rockefeller Plaza to view New York from the Top of the Rock

### 3:00pm – 7:00pm WildCard

**CHOICE** – Visit Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum ([234 W 42nd St.](#))

**OR** – Visit MOMA ([11 W 53<sup>rd</sup> St.](#))(Museum of Modern Art)

In addition, explore Central Park, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Times Square, etc.

### 7:30pm Meet Chaperones at Times Square Red Bleachers (meeting spot)

Everyone meet at the [Red Bleachers](#) and then head to The Empire State Building.

### 8:00pm - 9:30pm Empire State Building

**Where:** [Empire State Building, 20 W 34th St.](#)

Explore New York at night from the top of the Empire State Building. Meet chaperones at designated time in Empire State Building lobby before heading to PATH Station.

### 10:00pm – 10:30pm Walk to and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street PATH Station and head to hotel

Walk to [33<sup>rd</sup> Street PATH station](#) and get off at [Newport station](#). Return to [hotel](#).

## Sun Apr 14

### 10:00am - 5:30pm Depart for Buffalo

Pack up and have rooms ready for chaperone room checks by 10:00

### 7:00pm – 8:00pm Arrivals to WNY

Approximate arrival times should be around 6:00pm to Williamsville - Students will call parents as we get close to their drop-off.