

# Fulston Manor School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form visit to New York



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
to  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Today's presentation will cover the following:

- Introductions
- Safety and Financial Security
- Visit Overview
- Destination Map
- Our Accommodation & Meal Arrangements
- Travel Tips
- What's Included?
- Any Questions?



# Introductions



Miss N Newsome

Mrs L Hay

Mr C Patey

# Safety and Financial Security

**NST offers complete peace of mind when placing a booking:**

## **NST's Safety Management System**

NST's pioneering Safety Management System is externally verified each year. This covers all of your arrangements, including transport, accommodation, visits and 24-hour contact whilst on your tour.

## **School Travel Forum**

NST's pioneering principle of using externally verified safety management systems, to reassure and support teachers, pre-dated the government's support within HASPEV guidelines. This was adopted by the School Travel Forum and is supported by Unions, Headteachers' Associations and welcomed by LEA Advisors.

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## **Association of British Travel Agents**

Members offer consistently high standards of trading practice meaning financial arrangements are completely secure.

## **Air Travel Organisers' Licensing**

ATOL licences are issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, a bond which guarantees financial protection for you.

## **International Air Transport Association**

As an accredited IATA agent, NST is licensed to issue air tickets on behalf of airlines.



# Visit Overview

We will depart from Fulston Manor School by coach at 9.00am on Monday 17th February 2020. Please arrive by 8.30am on the tennis courts – if you think you are going to be late, tell a friend to notify a member of staff ASAP.

Check-in at Heathrow 11.30am

Departure Date	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Airline	Flight Number
17/02/2020	Heathrow International Airport	14:35	17/02/2020	John F Kennedy International Airport	17:45	Virgin Atlantic	VS045
21/02/2020	John F Kennedy International Airport	18:30	22/02/2020	Heathrow International Airport	06:30	Virgin Atlantic	VS004

We will stay at Heritage in New York for 4 nights, and will return home on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 by coach (approx. 11am).





We are staying in the  
Heritage Hotel, 18 West  
25th St,



# Our Accommodation

## The Heritage Hotel

Rooms are double or quad

With en-suite bathroom

Double – 1 double bed

Quad – 2 double beds

Standard for American  
Hotel Rooms

Suggest – students take a  
sleeping bag liner or sheet,  
for the beds



Day 1 - Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Day 2 – Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Day 3 - Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Day 4 – Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Day 5 – Fri 21 <sup>th</sup>	Day 6 – Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.30am students arrive</li> <li>9am Depart from Fulston Heathrow</li> <li>11.30am check-in</li> <li>2.45pm Depart Heathrow</li> <li>5.45pm Land JFK</li> <li>7.45 Arrive at The Heritage Hotel</li> <li>Evening meal in Time Square area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30am Breakfast in hotel</li> <li>8.30am Guide will meet the group at hotel for a confirmed Downtown Manhattan Walking Tour.</li> <li>12.30pm own lunch arrangements.</li> <li>1:45pm hrs Arrive for self-guided tour at the 9/11 Memorial Museum.</li> <li>5.30pm Arrive for reservation at La Mela Italian Restaurant</li> <li>8pm Self-guided visit at the Empire State Building.</li> <li>Return to hotel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30am Breakfast in hotel</li> <li>9.30am Depart for NBC studios</li> <li>10.30am Tour of NBC Studios</li> <li>12.30pm own lunch arrangements.</li> <li>2pm - Arrive at the Rockefeller Centre for a confirmed self-guided visit to Top of the Rock.</li> <li>4.45pm - Arrive for a confirmed reservation at Planet Hollywood Restaurant.</li> <li>7pm – Mean Girls</li> <li>10pm – Return to hotel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30am Breakfast in hotel</li> <li>9.00am Depart for Battery Park</li> <li>10am Statue of Liberty &amp; Ellis Island</li> <li>Lunch &amp; afternoon own arrangements.</li> <li>6.15pm - Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant.</li> <li>8pm Packing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30am Breakfast in hotel</li> <li>8.30am Vacate hotel rooms</li> <li>9am Central Park</li> <li>1.30pm – Meet at hotel &amp; depart for JFK</li> <li>3.30pm Check-in JFK</li> <li>6.30pm Depart JFK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.30am Arrive in Heathrow</li> <li>11am Arrive back to Fulston Manor</li> </ul>

# Luggage Allowance

Each person on the flight will be entitled to:

## Virgin Atlantic Airways

Hand Luggage: One piece not exceeding 10 kg and no bigger than 23 cm x 36 cm x 56 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels

Checked Luggage: One piece not exceeding 23 kg and no bigger than 90 cm x 75 cm x 43 cm





# Medication on the plane

If medication (liquids over 100ml), needles or EpiPens are needed to be carried on board the aircraft, the passenger will require a letter from their Doctor dated within 1 month prior to travel to confirm what the medication is and what it is for. This will then need to be shown at the airport upon request.



## Our expectations:

- Students over 16 – will have some independence, must ensure they follow timings and instructions
- Sensible mature behaviour
  - sensitivity at airports/customs/entering US/attractions
- Remain as a group, look out for each other.
- You must stay in your allocated bedroom!
- Drinking alcohol – law in US is 21 and over. Sodas for all!
- Smoking - law in New York cannot buy tobacco under 21,
  - no smoking in public places



### Passport:

All students travelling must hold a full passport

### Visa:

Each passenger **MUST** have a valid ESTA visa.

Each visa is valid for 2 years and costs \$14

These have been organised by the school

If you have any doubts about passports or visa requirements, please see me at the end of this presentation.

# Travel Insurance

- . Please be advised you will need to contact the FOGG Travel Insurance Referral Helpline to declare **any pre-existing medical conditions** for your child. Please call **0845 1300 198** from Monday to Friday between 09:00-17:00 hrs. FOGG will only discuss the condition with the Insured (or parent). You should let FOGG know that they will travel on a school trip with NST to New York City. FOGG will then advise if the condition is covered as part of our pre-agreed Travel Insurance Policy. If the condition isn't covered, they may be able to offer premium cover. It is then down to the individual if they want to pay the additional cost directly to FOGG.

**Please note that mobile phones are not covered under FOGG insurance.**





## Spending Money:

- The currency in New York is the American Dollar.
- We recommend that students take cash/card.

**Amount** – investigate if there are any particular items you want to buy

- Lunch each day (suggest \$20 per day)
- Souvenirs
- Clothes/Shoes – check what the US size is - they are not the same
- Electrical goods – different voltages – be aware of this

**Tell the bank and phone company you will be abroad if you use your card and phone**



## What to take on the trip:

- Towel
- Toiletries
- **Sensible** walking shoes
- **Warm clothes – layers it could be very cold**
- Gloves, scarf and hat
- Sleeping bag liner/sheet
- Luggage allowance is **23kg** maximum in both directions (plus one piece of hand luggage)
- Plus do not put any liquids into hand luggage
- Check charges with your mobile phone provider

- Secure bag for day time use
- Travel light – security checks
- Passport holder / wallet



# Do you have any questions?

- 1 Statue of Liberty
- 2 'Ground Zero'
- 3 Statue of Liberty Ferry
- 4 Wall Street
- 5 China Town/Little Italy
- 6 Washington Square Park
- 7 Greenwich Village
- 8 Penn Station
- 9 Macy's Department Store
- 10 Empire State Building
- 11 Liberty Helicopter Tours
- 12 Circle Line
- 13 Intrepid Museum
- 14 Times Square
- 15 Columbus Square
- 16 Sheraton Hotel and Towers
- 17 Rockefeller Center
- 18 Grand Central Terminal
- 19 The United Nations Plaza
- 20 United Nations Building
- 21 Plaza Hotel



- 22 Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 23 Guggenheim Museum
- 24 Jewish Museum
- 25 Museum of the City of NY
- 26 American Museum of Natural History
- 27 Columbia University

- A Hotel Continental YHA
- B Pennsylvania Hotel
- C Bedford
- D Manhattan Inn YH
- E The Edison

New York

+ Add to My Locations

Today



14°  
6°

Drizzle and a gentle breeze

Wed 5th



6°  
3°

Thu 6th



8°  
7°

Fri 7th



10°  
-1°

Sat 8th



5°  
0°

Sun 9th



6°  
0°

Mon 10th



8°  
3°

Tue 11th



10°  
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