



Whitehall High School New York City Tour 2018

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Saturday - May 12th, 2018

- 7:00am Depart Whitehall High School, Whitehall, PA for **New York City**
- Meals and rest stops at groups' discretion.
- 9:00am Arrive at **Liberty Science Center**. The Science Center houses 12 museum exhibition halls, a live animal collection with 110 species, giant aquariums, a 3D theater, live simulcast surgeries, hurricane- and tornado-force wind simulators!
- 11:30am Leave Liberty Science Center and walk along Audrey Zapp trail to ferry dock
- 11:45am Board ferry from Liberty State Park, NJ to **Ellis Island**.
12:00pm Ferry departs
12:10pm Enjoy time on Ellis Island (Lunch on your own)
- 12:50pm Board ferry from Ellis Island to **Liberty Island**.
1:00pm Enjoy time on Liberty Island.
- 2:10pm Board ferry to **Battery Park, NY**.
2:20pm Ferry departs
- 2:50pm Walk to **One World Observatory**.
- 3:30pm Begin your ascent! The One World Observatory building is the nation's tallest, at 1,776 feet. After your 60 second elevator ride to the 104 floor you will enjoy the view from above 1,250 feet and stretching 50 miles past the skyline and Statue of Liberty to the Atlantic Ocean.
- 5:45pm Take Liberty Landing Ferry (at North End St and Vessey St) back to Liberty State Park
- 6:30pm Depart for **Medieval Times!**
- 8:00pm Lords and Ladies, dinner is served! Enjoy medieval-style games, sword-fighting, jousting, and more!
- 9:30pm Depart for home with **"Memories Worth Repeating!"**



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