New York City Bus Trip

This site is for those of you who signed up and paid to go on Wor-Wic Community College's bus trip to New York City. It should be a lot of fun. New York City has so much to offer for everyone. There is shopping, dining, taking in a show, sightseeing, etc. On this trip, you can choose whatever you want to do for the day. It's completely up to you!!! I have created this site in hopes to make it a little easier for you to plan your day.

**ITINERARY**

**Date:**  Saturday, November 22, 2008

**Time:**  7:00 a.m.  Depart from Wor-Wic parking lot next to the Student Center

- Make a rest stop along the way

12:00 p.m.  Arrive in NYC (drop off will be in Times Square)

9:30 p.m.  Depart from NYC (pick-up location will be announced on the bus).

**It is suggested that you arrive around 8:30-8:45 p.m. to get on the bus. The drivers can not leave their buses parked in Times Square waiting to load. If you are late, we will have to leave you. Please make sure this does not happen.**

- Make a rest stop along the way if needed.

1:30 a.m.  Arrive back at Wor-Wic

I will distribute a map the morning of the trip while we are loading the buses.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to recommend adding something to this site, please contact me at kturner@worwic.edu or (410) 334-2864.
Bay Area Transportation

Rules and Regulations

These rules could change once a final contract is done with this bus company.
If there are changes you will be notified immediately.
Thank you.

- No Alcoholic beverages or smoking permitted on the coach.
- Small lunch box coolers are permitted with drinks and snacks.
- Please be respectful of your trash. A trash bag will be provided for all trash.
- You may bring a small pillow and a blanket if desired. These items may be left on the bus while visiting NYC.
- Glass bottles are prohibited. Large coolers must be stored beneath the coach. No coolers on the seats.
- Center isle must remain clear at all times.
- Bay Area Transportation will not be held responsible for situations, events or delays beyond their control (i.e. weather, mechanical or traffic.)
- Bay Area Transportation is not responsible for any items left, lost or damaged on the coach.

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Shows

Best Sellers
Click on the shows below to find out more information.

- Wicked
- Lion King
- Jersey Boys
- The Phantom of the Opera
- Mary Poppins
- Grease
- Monty Python's Spamalot
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes
- and many, many more.

To purchase tickets, go to the following sites:

www.broadway.com
http://www.gotickets.com/theater.php
www.ticketmaster.com/broadway
http://www.justbuyn tickets.com/Theater-Tickets/Broadway-Tickets.php
www.cheappricedtickets.com
Listed below are just a few recommended places to dine.

**Hard Rock Cafe International**  
($20 and under)  
221 W. 57th St. (btw. 7th Ave. & Broadway), 459-9320  
M-Su 11:30am-12:30am  
American cuisine is served at this famous restaurant, with larger than average burgers, fries and salads. American Rock memorabilia can be found throughout the entire restaurant. The famous tee shirts range from $16-$20.

**Sardi's**  
($29.50pf. lunch, $41.50pf. dinner)  
234 W. 44th St. (btw. Broadway & 8th Ave.), 221-8440  
T-Sa 11:30am-12:30am, Su-M 11am-9pm  
Sardi's serves American Continental cuisine that's sure to capture your palate. Make a reservation before venturing out to this establishment.

**Tavern on the Green**  
($21-$32)  
1 W. 67th St. (@ CPW), 873-3200  
M-F 12pm-3pm & 5pm-11:30pm, Sa-Su 10am-3pm & 5pm-11:30pm  
Tavern on the Green serves contemporary American cuisine in Central Park. Reservations are required.

**Tom's Restaurant**  
($ cheap)  
2880 Broadway (@ 112th St.), 864-6137  
Su-W 6am-1:30am, Th-Sa 24hrs  
The famous "Seinfeld" restaurant serves your basic burgers, gyro platters and very inexpensive breakfasts. Don't expect superb service here.

**Russian Tea Room**  
$25 +++  
150 W 57th Street, 974-2111  
The Russian Tea Room recently reopened in glitzy decadence. Although reviews are mixed, many still consider this a "must-see".

**Broadway Joe Steakhouse**  
315 W. 46th St. (8-9 Aves.)  
212-246-6513  
Best prime ribs of beef, steak, pasta, and seafood in town. 20% discount on food and beverages—see their display ad. Open 7 days a week for lunch, dinner, and late night dining. Theatre groups,
private parties from 10 to 160 budgeted. Celebrity & sports hangout. 50 years in Broadway’s Theatre District. Children’s menu available. Discount parking after 5P. Open 11A-midnight. (M) All cards.

**Planet Hollywood**
1540 Broadway (Times Sq.)
212-333-7827
The world-famous restaurant that features film & TV memorabilia and a quality dining experience in an energetic atmosphere. Great merchandise and celebrity sightings are just some of the unique qualities of this attraction. You never know who you might bump into at Planet Hollywood. Group reservations of 15+ are welcome. Open Sun.-Thurs., 11A-midnight; Fri.-Sat., 11-1A. (I) All cards.

**Frankie & Johnnie’s**
32 W. 37th St. (5-6 Aves.)
212-947-8940
Classic New York Steakhouse since 1926. Quintessential steakhouse fare of steaks, chops, seafood, and international pasta dishes and appetizers. Steaks are of exceptional quality; prime USDA-certified, dry-aged cuts. Once a speakeasy, Frankie & Johnnie’s is a favorite of the famous. W. 45th Street is the home of the original. The new location on W. 37th St. is the one-time townhouse of John Barrymore. (Complimentary limo to and from 37th St. location.) Ideal for private and corporate functions. 269 W. 45th St. (8th Ave.), 212-997-9494 (Map: F-2); 32 W. 37th St. (5-6 Aves.), 212-947-8940.
Shopping in NYC

- **Bloomingdale's** 1000 Third Avenue at 59th Street, (212) 705-2000
- **Lord & Taylor** 424 Fifth Avenue at 38th Street, (212) 391-3344
- **Macy’s** Herald Square at 34th Street and Broadway, (212) 695-4400
- **Saks Fifth Avenue** 611 Fifth Avenue at 49th Street, (212) 753-4000
- **Bergdorf Goodman** (shown above) 754 5th Avenue (58th Street), (212) 753-7300
- **Trump Tower** 725 Fifth Avenue at 56th Street, (212) 832-2000
- **Manhattan Mall** 6th Ave and 33rd Street, (212) 465-0500
- **The Disney Store** 210 W. 42nd St. @ 7th Ave (212) 221-0430 or 39 W. 34th St. btw. 5th and 6th Ave (212) 279-9890
- **The Bag Store** 797 Broadway (between 10th and 11th Street), (212) 260-0940
- **Loehmann’s** 101 7th Ave bet 16th and 17th Sts (212) 352-0856
- **CBS Store** 1697 Broadway at 53rd Street, (212) 975-8600
- **NBA Store** 666 Fifth Avenue at 52nd Street, (212) 515-6221
- **New York Firefighter’s Friend** 263 Lafayette St. btw Prince and Spring, (212) 226-3142
- **FAO Schwarz** 767 5th Avenue at 58th Street, 644-9400
- **Toys ‘R’ Us** HERALD CENTER, 1293 BROADWAY (212) 594-8697 or UNION SQUARE, 24-30 UNION SQUARE (212) 674-8697
- **Enchanted Forest** 85 Mercer Street (Spring and Broome), 925-6677
- **Tiffany & Co.** 727 Fifth Avenue & 57th St, 755-8000
- **Cartier** 52nd St and 5th Ave, 753-0111 and 725 5th Avenue at Trump Tower, 308-0843
- **Build-A-Bear Workshop** 565 Fifth Ave (5th Ave at 46th) New York, NY 10017
Cathedral of St. John the Divine

The world's largest cathedral, St. John the Divine is located at 112th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in Manhattan. The Cathedral is open Monday through Saturday from 7:00am-6:00pm and Sunday from 7:00am-8:00pm. The Cathedral shop is open seven days a week from 9:00am-5:00pm and the grounds and gardens are open during all daylight hours. Public tours take place Tuesday through Saturday at 11:00am and Sunday at 1:00pm. The cost is $3.00 and the tour meets at the Visitor Center. Vertical tours up the 124 foot stone staircase to the top of the Cathedral take place on the first and third Saturday of every month, cost $10.00, and require a reservation. To make a reservation for a Vertical Tour, or for a group of ten or more, call (212) 932-7347. For directions and parking information click here. For general Information call (212) 316-7540.

Central Park

Central Park spans two and a half miles from 59th Street to 110th Street and half a mile from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue and was the first urban landscaped park in the United States. Originally conceived in the salons of wealthy New Yorkers in the early 1850's, the park project spanned more than a decade and cost the city ten million dollars. Today, the park is home to numerous restaurants, playgrounds, the Metropolitan Museum, the Central Park Zoo, and Wollman Rink.

Chrysler Building

One of New York City's finest office buildings, the Chrysler Building was designed as a tribute to the booming automotive industry. Built in 1930, it was the world's tallest skyscraper at the time, until the Empire State Building claimed the spot just months later. There are no organized tours or exhibits, but the gleaming chrome lobby is open to tourists daily. Location: 405 Lexington Ave, at 42nd Street. Take the 4, 5, 6, or 7 subway lines to Grand Central. (212) 682-3070.

Empire State Building

It's no longer the world's tallest skyscraper, but the classic Art Deco architecture and rich history make the 102-story Empire State Building a popular stop for visitors to the City. Built in 1931, the 1,454 foot tall building has an exterior observatory on the 86th floor from which visitors can see up to 80 miles away on a clear day. The observatory is open seven days a week, 9:30 am to midnight (last tickets sold at 11:15pm). Special holiday hours are observed. Admission is $10.00 for adults, $9.00 for military personnel, senior citizens and youths ages 12-17, $4.00 for children aged 6-11, and free for children under 5 and military in uniform. Security has been tightened recently so leave extra time and make sure to bring a picture ID. 350 Fifth Ave, at 34th Street. (212) 736-3100.

Ellis Island

Ellis Island is currently fully open. Liberty Island is also open, though access to the interior of the Statue of Liberty Monument is restricted as a security measure. For
more information, call the Circle Line Ferry at 212-269-5755, or check their website, www.statueoflibertyferry.com.

Over 40% of the U.S. population descend from the 17 million immigrants that have passed through Ellis Island from 1892 to 1954. The three story Ellis Island Museum is housed in the same building that the immigrants came through in those 64 years. Ferry boats leave from Battery Park for the 27 acre island, including an option to visit the Statue of Liberty, located on an island nearby. Round trip fare is $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens, $3 for children 3-17 years old, and free to children 3 and under. Ferries operate 7 days a week, from approximately 9:30am to 5:00pm. For specific ferry schedules and information call, (212) 269-5755.

Grant's Tomb

Civil War general and two-term U.S. president Ulysses S. Grant rests beside his wife in the largest mausoleum in the United States. The two grand sarcophagi enclosed within are modeled after Napoleon's tomb in Les Invalides in Paris. The white granite mausoleum which overlooks the Hudson River and Riverside park was completed in 1897, and contains Grant memorabilia and Civil War artifacts on display. Admission is free. Open seven days a week, 9am-5:00pm. 122nd Street and Riverside Drive. Take the 1 or 9 train to 116th St. Phone: (212) 666-1640.

Jacob K. Javits Center

"Marketplace for the World", the new and improved Javits Center offers interactive kiosks to check the latest news and send email, television and web casting facilities, private office suites and workstations, and restaurants and snack bars. On 11th Avenue between 34th and 39th Streets. Take the A, C, or E trains to 34th St. and walk west 3 blocks. (212) 216-2000.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Broadway between 62nd and 66th Streets. This large complex is home to the Juilliard School of Music, Avery Fisher Hall, Metropolitan Opera House, NY State Theater, Mitzi Newhouse Theater, NY Public Library and Museum of the Performing Arts, and the Vivian Beaumont Theater. Take the 1, 9 trains to 66th St./Lincoln Center. General Information: (212) 875-5000

Nasdaq MarketSite

The Nasdaq MarketSite as a high-tech interactive experience designed to illuminate the future of investing in a digital world. Located in Times Square, MarketSite uses the latest technology to bring today's-and tomorrow's-stock market to life. Open Monday through Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm, and Sunday 10am-8pm. Tickets are $7.00 and advanced purchase is strongly recommended. Call 1-877-NASDAQ-1 (1-877-627-3271) or come to the MarketSite lobby ticket office at 43rd St. and Broadway. Take the N, R, S, 1, 2, 3, 7, or 9 train to Times Square Station.

Riverside Church

Riverside Church is modeled after the 13th Century gothic cathedral in Chartres, France. Construction began in 1927 with the first service held on October 5, 1930. The church covers a two-block area extending between Riverside Drive and Claremont Avenue and 120th Street to 122nd Street. The Claremont Avenue entrance (91 Claremont Avenue) is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Take the 1 or 9 train to 116th St.

Rockefeller Center

Tour this famous mid-town complex by picking up the well written, easy-to-follow self guided tour map in the lobby of the GE building. It details Rockefeller Center's historical and cultural highlights, 24-acre underground shopping mall with over 300 shops, and the golden statue of Prometheus and the Channel Gardens. There are 35 restaurants in the complex, including the famous Rainbow Room. Located between 5th and 6th Avenues, and between 49th and 50th Streets. Take the B, D, F, and Q trains to Rockefeller Center.

Roosevelt Island

This 4 minute aerial tramway ride to Roosevelt Island, just east of Manhattan, has been praised in the New York Times as “the most exciting view in New York City!” A bus runs the length of the island and meets up with the Tramway, giving easy access to the fields and picnic areas. The tramway leaves from Second Avenue and 60th Street on Sunday-Thursday from 6am-2am and on Friday and Saturday until 3:30 am. Students with tram permits ride free; senior citizens and the disabled pay a
Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Now dwarfed by surrounding mid-town buildings, the classic French Gothic style cathedral was considered "out of town" when it was constructed in 1879. It is currently the 11th largest church in the world. Fifth Avenue at 50th Street. Take the E or F train to 5th Avenue. Phone: (212) 753-2261.

Staten Island Ferry

For an excellent view of the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline, the Staten Island Ferry makes a one-hour round-trip between Lower Manhattan and Staten Island. The ferry is a FREE 24-hour service that runs seven days a week. During peak hours, it departs every 20 minutes after 6:30am; weekends from 7:30am-9:30pm every half hour, and thereafter every hour. The ferry leaves from Whitehall Terminal at Whitehall Street and South Street. Take the 1 or 9 train to South Ferry, the N or R to Whitehall, or the 4 or 5 to Bowling Green. Phone: (718) 815-BOAT.

The Statue of Liberty

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Theater District

New York City's Theater District is contained within a thin strip of Manhattan, from 53rd to 42nd streets, between 6th and 8th Aves, called the Great White Way. There are approximately 36 theaters crammed into this small area of the city, most of which host world famous productions nightly.

Theodore Roosevelt House

This site was the home of Theodore Roosevelt for the first fourteen years of his life. The building on the site is a 1923 reconstruction of the house in which Roosevelt was born on October 27, 1858. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm. There are tours on the hour until 4:00pm. Admission is $2. Located at 28 East 20th Street between Park Ave. and Broadway. Take the N, R, or 6 trains to 23rd Street. (212) 260-1616.

Times Square

Known as the Crossroads of the World, Times Square is the heart of New York City, where commerce meets the performing arts, a magnet for both business and tourism. Located at 42nd Street where 7th Ave. and Broadway cross. Take the N, R, S, 1, 2, 3, 7, or 9 train to the Times Square station.

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Trinity Church

Trinity Church is one of the oldest churches in the United States, and has been destroyed and rebuilt twice since it was originally chartered in 1697. The current church was built by Richard Upjohn in 1846 in the Neo-Gothic style. Open Monday through Friday 8:00am-6:00pm and weekends 8:00am-4:00pm. Guided tours take place Monday through Friday at 2:00pm. Located on Broadway at Wall St. in Lower Manhattan. Take the 2, 3, 4, or 5 train to Wall St., the A, C, or E train to Chambers, or the 1, 9, or R train to Rector St. (212) 602-0800.

United Nations

Located on the banks of the scenic East River, this international zone is the only section of land in Manhattan that is not part of the United States. The 181 flags in front represent each of the member countries' commitment to working together for peaceful means of conflict resolution. Guided tours operate daily; English tours leave about every 15 minutes, from 9:15am to 4:45pm. Admission is $7.50.
for adults, $6.00 for seniors, $5.00 for students, and $4.00 for kids ages 5-14. Children under 5 years old are not permitted on tour. For tours in other languages, call (212) 963-7539 on the morning you want to visit to find out the schedule, or reserve a foreign language tour with a large group. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more. First Ave at 46th Street. For information and reservations call: (212) 963-7113.

**Woolworth Building**

This famous skyscraper, 792 feet tall, was commissioned by Frank W. Woolworth, the owner of the five and dime chain. Built by Cass Gilbert between 1911 and 1913, the building was nick-named early the "Cathedral of Commerce." 233 Broadway at Barclay St.
Links to help you plan your day...

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http://cityguideny.com
www.broadway.com
www.gotickets.com
www.ticketmaster.com/broadway
www.ny.com/sights
www.nyctourist.com
http://www.frommers.com/destinations/newyorkcity