

2022 New York, NY Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Kyrene Aprende Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to New York, NY. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore the Big Apple's most important historical sites, discover our nation's rich diversity and cultural heritage, and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Reliving the immigrant experience through ferry rides around the Statue of Liberty and tours of Ellis Island
- Visiting the 9/11 National Memorial at the World Trade Center site, dedicated to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
- Gaining a new perspective of the world in Chinatown, Little Italy, Broadway, and Times Square

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 PM on Zoom meeting. All parents and students are invited to attend this brief 30-minute meeting where I'll share more information about WorldStrides, review some of the trip highlights, and explain some of the tools available to help pay for the trip. I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (480)541-6200, or via mbrady@kyrene.org.

Sign Up By Friday, April 16, 2021

Marisa Brady
Program Leader



New York Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in **New York City**

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Chelsea Market and High Line This one-mile park is former section of the New York Central Railroad that has been redesigned and planted as an aerial greenway.

Little Italy Check out unique shopping, authentic Italian restaurants, and amazing Italian pastries.

Dinner

Chinatown Soak in the sights, smells, and sounds of New York's largest Chinese community.

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Experience the magnificence of one of the world's leading art museums. From Egyptian artifacts to Roman sculptures, you'll be surrounded by 5,000 years of world culture in this 3.3 million-piece collection.

Lunch

Grand Central Station Experience the world's largest train station, which amazingly serves more than 750,000 commuters daily!

New York Public Library Journey to a quieter pocket of the city with a visit to the library that has been offering New Yorkers free books, ideas, and education for more than 100 years.

Bryant Park Tour the location that brings designers and celebrities together for fashion shows during New York Fashion Week.

Dinner

Broadway Show

Group Photo in Times Square

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

Today Show Get an up-close look of a live Today Show broadcast.

Rockefeller Center Explore the world's largest privately-owned business and entertainment complex.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Gaze up at the meticulous detail of this enormous architectural masterpiece.

Lunch

Radio City Music Hall Explore the home of the world-famous Rockettes.

Fifth Avenue Walk Stroll through the famous stores that line this iconic New York street.

Dinner

Top of the Rock: Rockefeller Center Observation Deck OR Empire State Building Observatory

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast

Statue of Liberty Take the subway to lower Manhattan, where you'll catch a ferry to one of the world's most recognized symbols of freedom. This 240-foot-high statue has been greeting countless visitors for more than a century.

Ellis Island An on-site museum commemorates the journey of millions to the land of opportunity. You can even research your ancestors by accessing passenger records in the museum's interactive history center!

Lunch

Wall Street and Financial District Take a stroll through America's financial center, which is home to the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Chase Manhattan Bank.

National 9/11 Memorial This green space meant for reverence and memory

helps us pay tribute to the victims of the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Dinner and return to hotel

DAY 5

Breakfast

Central Park Step into America's most famous urban park, including Strawberry Fields and the Great Lawn.

Uptown Motorcoach Tour Sit back for a tour that includes historic Harlem, well-known as a center for arts and culture since the 1920s.

Lunch

Uptown Motorcoach Tour Continue your grand tour of this iconic area.

Grant's Tomb Visit the mausoleum that is home to American Civil War General and 18th U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant, and his wife.

Cathedral of St. John the Divine Once completed, this ambitiously constructed building will be the largest Gothic-style cathedral in the world!

Dinner and depart **New York City** for home

The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.

New York, NY Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 196249

Destination: New York, NY
Departing: Saturday, May 21, 2022
Returning: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

TRIP MEETING

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 PM on Zoom meeting.

TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$2,613 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount for signing up prior to Friday, April 16, 2021.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$3,027 double occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount for signing up prior to Friday, April 16, 2021.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$289 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

FLAG financial assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 03/07/2022.

INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Quality hotel accommodations
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Evening Activities
- Admission fees
- All Meals
- Field Journals
- Course Leader
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Online educational resources
- Broadway Show

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 04/16/21 – register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 04/16/21.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#196249** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the attached form
and return by mail

Easy ways to pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



Financial Assistance

with **FLAG** Future Leaders of American Government

- Over \$2.5 million in financial assistance given out each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than \$85,000 may qualify
- One simple call and you'll know how much is available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first come, first served basis.



Fundraising

with the *Gift of Education*

- Student driven fundraising where 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price
- Easy to use e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the *Gift of Education*



Payment Plans

that are easy & affordable

- Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money

Please don't let the cost of the trip prevent your child from experiencing this incredible opportunity with their friends. WorldStrides Customer Service can help make this a reality so call us today at 800-468-5899 and let us tell you more about these great programs available to help you pay for your trip.

Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost). We strongly recommend that you add-on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

REGISTRATION FORM

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

Trip ID# 196249 - 05/29/22

Full legal name* _____

Additional registrant name* _____

*Federal mandate (TSA) requires that travelers provide their complete first, middle, and last names (as they appear on legal documents, not nicknames or initials) and date of birth.

Date of birth: __/__/__ Male Female Student Adult Additional registrant DOB: __/__/__ Male Female Student Adult

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address. Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Include a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19. My size is **S M L XL XXL**

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks

I am paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number:

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Amount I am paying today: _____

Your minimum payment is \$49

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program

Signature

X: _____

I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions and confirm my Full Refund Program selection. Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.worldstrides.com/tripterms

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