

Spanish Culture in New York City
3 Days 2 Nights



Day 1:

- a.m.** Depart from your school for New York City, NY.
- p.m.** Stop along highway for lunch on own.
- p.m.** Visit the **Hispanic Society of America's Art museum & library located at 613 West, 155th St., for self-guided tour.** The Society resource is for students of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. The collections of the Hispanic Society have no equal in the quality and scope, and look at almost every aspect of Hispanic Culture. .
- p.m.** Walk through Central Park and visit the **Spanish Culture statues**, such as the following:
Christopher Columbus: 1892 was marked by celebrations of the 400th anniversary of Columbus's arrival in the Americas and the dedication of Gaetano Russo's Columbus Circle stone monument in Central Park.
Jose de San Martin : The monument is a smaller-scale replica cast from the original, erected in the Plaza de San Martin in Buenos Aires in 1862. It was a gift from the City of Buenos Aires to the City of New York.
Jose Julian Marti: Martí, a Cuban patriot, journalist and poet, fought for the liberation of Cuba from Spanish rule. The statue shows the moment when Martí was mortally wounded in battle.

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Simon Bolivar (1783-1830), born in Venezuela and one of South America's greatest generals, was called El Libertador because his victories over Spaniards won independence for Bolivia (named after him), Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela. The sculpture, which stands 15 feet tall on a 16 foot pedestal, depicts him sitting resolutely on his horse. The bronze coats-of-arms on the pedestal represent the aforementioned countries for which he helped win independence. This statue is located at Artist's Gate entrance to the Park at 59th Street and Avenue of the Americas.

This work is one of a trio of bronze equestrian sculptures representing Latin-American leaders.

- p.m. **Depart for a local Spanish/Tapas restaurant for dinner.**
- p.m. **Depart for the Empire State Building.**
- p.m. **Entrance to the Empire State Building Observatory, 350 Fifth Avenue, one of the world's tallest office buildings. Elevators run to the observatory on the 86th floor (1,050 feet) where you can see approximately 50 miles. Another elevator takes visitors to the circular glass-enclosed observation tower on the 102nd floor (1,250 feet).**
- p.m. **Depart for your hotel**
- p.m. **Check-in, relax, and enjoy your hotel facilities.**
- Day 2:**
- a.m. **Flow in for deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel.**
- a.m. **Depart for New York City.**
- a.m. **3 hr. Guided tour (1 guide per bus) through Spanish Harlem also known as East Harlem and "the Barrio", an area rich in Puerto Rican and Hispanic Culture. Time for picture taking on own. You can shop along East 106 – 116th Streets and Fifth Avenue on own.**
- p.m. **Lunch with Flamenco Show (with Alegrias Entertainment) is subject to availability. You may be able to do this show with dinner depending upon date of the week.**
- p.m. **Entrance to the Museo de Barrio, 1230 Fifth Avenue (between 104-105 Streets) with self-guided admission.**

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- Option:** For an additional cost, take a guided tour, subject to availability.
- Option:** For an additional cost, participate in a hands on workshop, subject to availability. Workshops are subject to change.
- p.m.** Dinner on your own
- Option:** Show at the REPERTORIO, subject to schedule – additional cost.
- Option:** **8 p.m. Broadway Show “Evita” or other show, subject to availability.**
The Broadway ticket is subject to availability, show selection and seating. Tickets are additional and non-refundable. There are no complimentary theater tickets for the chaperones.
- p.m.** Return to your hotel.
- Day 3:**
- a.m.** Flow in for deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel.
- a.m.** Depart for New York City.
- a.m.** Visit the **Instituto Cervantes**, which promotes the teaching, study and use of Spanish and Hispanic cultures. The institute includes the 65,000 Jorge Luis Borges Library devoted to Spanish and Hispanic Culture and language.
- noon** **Lunch on own – can be at South Street Seaport.**
Considered a Historic Section of New York City with the oldest architecture in downtown Manhattan, South Street Seaport is the best in shopping, entertainment and dining with 100’s of shops along Front Street, Fulton Street and Pier 17.
- p.m.** Depart for your school with a highway stop for dinner on own.
- p.m.** Arrive at your school.

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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