

# New York City:

*Introduction to the Big Apple*

*September 4 - 9, 2016*

*Registration opens on February 15*

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Bubbling with history, culture, diversity and energy, New York is whatever one makes of it. Wave after wave of people from the Colonial era to present have flocked to the Big Apple to seek their fortunes. On this trip you'll absorb the city's architecture, economy, politics, and more on expert-led field trips to great city icons.

We'll take educational field trips to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Radio City Music Hall at Rockefeller Center, and stroll through St. Patrick's Cathedral.

We will offer a pre-trip dinner in mid-August at SVSU. This will be an opportunity to meet the other travelers, learn more about the itinerary, and have your questions answered. You will receive information about the dinner date and time closer to departure.

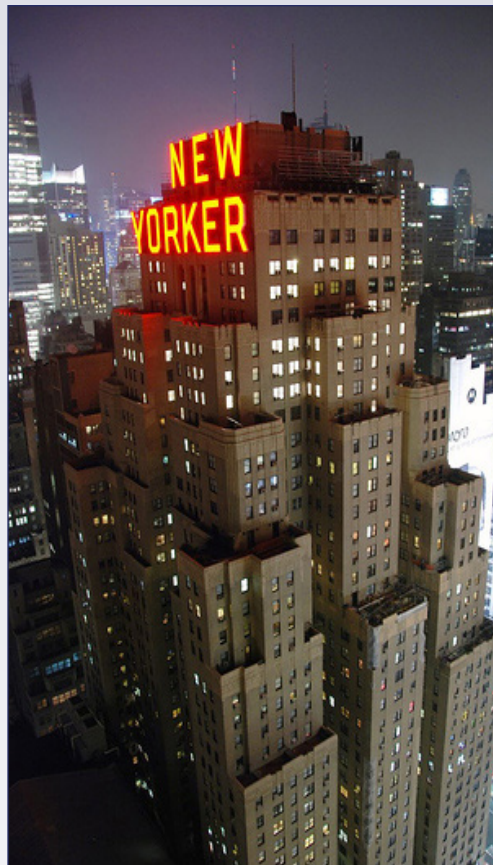
## This Six-Day Trip Includes

- Five nights lodging in the heart of New York City at the New Yorker Hotel
- Air from Detroit to Newark, New Jersey with airport transfers
- Ground transportation from SVSU to Detroit
- Eleven meals - all breakfasts, two lunches and four dinners
- Optional Broadway show on day four
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU
- Road Scholar's Travel Assistance Plan
- All gratuities



## About Our Lodging

All of New York is at your doorstep at the New Yorker Hotel. It is located across from Madison Square Garden and Penn Station. Macy's and the Empire State Building are just down the street with the Theatre District a few minutes walk. It features a business and fitness center. Their website is [www.newyorkerhotel.com](http://www.newyorkerhotel.com).



## About Road Scholar

Our travel provider is Road Scholar. A not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong learning opportunities for adults. They offer nearly 8,000 educational adventures a year in more than 90 countries.

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# Trip Itinerary

## ■ Day 1: Sunday, September 4

We'll depart SVSU in the morning via motorcoach for a noon flight from Detroit to Newark, New Jersey. Lunch will be on your own at the airport. We'll arrive in New York City in the early afternoon. After checking in at the hotel, you'll have a little time to explore before dinner in the Tick Tock diner which is adjacent to the hotel. In the evening you'll receive an orientation and also learn about the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. (D)

## ■ Day 2: Monday, September 5

Our day begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit to the Statute of Liberty. We'll cruise to Ellis Island where you'll have lunch on your own and have time to explore the island. You'll walk up to the 911 Memorial on your way back to the hotel. Dinner will be at a neighborhood restaurant. In the evening you'll learn about New York's five boroughs. (B,D)

## ■ Day 3: Tuesday, September 6

After a hot breakfast in the diner, you'll learn about the Metropolitan Museum of Art and obtain tips on navigating its halls before heading to the museum. Lunch will be on your own at the museum and you will have the afternoon to explore. After dinner in a neighborhood restaurant, we head over to what may be New York's most acclaimed new park, the High Line for a walking tour. (B,D)

## ■ Day 4: Wednesday, September 7

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll hear presentations which are meant to spark your interest in exploring the known or little known areas of New York during your free afternoon. We'll take a guided walk through the theatre district and enjoy a picnic lunch in Bryant Park. A Broadway matinee show outing will likely be offered as an option. (Details will come a few months prior to departure) Dinner is on your own tonight. (B,L)

## ■ Day 5: Thursday, September 8

Our day begins with a hot breakfast in the diner, followed by a presentation about Rockefeller Center. After lunch in a meeting room, we visit Radio City Music Hall, stroll Rockefeller Center, and stop at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Our final dinner in New York will be at a neighborhood restaurant. An optional neighborhood walk will be offered in the evening. (B,L,D)

## ■ Day 6: Friday, September 9

Our day begins with breakfast and a lecture about New York from a literary point of view. Then we head to the Newark airport for an early afternoon flight to Detroit. We'll arrive in Detroit in the afternoon, then return to SVSU. (B)





## General Information

### Information and Reservation:

Call the OLLI office at (989)964-4475 for further information or to register. Our office, (C-111) is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Trip Cost, Deposit & Cancellation Fees:

\$2,259 for members (double occupancy) and \$2,309 for non-members (double occupancy). Single supplement: \$780. A \$300 deposit will hold your spot. Your final payment is due May 1.

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. If we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list prior to May 1, you will receive a full refund less a \$20 processing fee. After May 1, Road Scholar and the airline's cancellation policies will need to be considered.

### Trip Insurance:

It is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. You will be sent insurance information upon receipt of your initial deposit, or you may purchase insurance on your own.

### Activity Level:

This is a **VERY ACTIVE** trip. You should feel comfortable walking up to two miles per day at a brisk pace, climbing stairs and taking some public transportation.



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## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(as it appears on driver's license)*

Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(as it appears on driver's license)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Costs:

- Members \$2,259
- Non-members \$2,309\*
- Single Supplement \$780
- \* Non-members receive 2015-2016 membership
  - \$300 will hold your spot.
  - The final balance is due by May 1.

### Payment Method

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Three Ways to Register:

- Call (989)964-4475
- Walk-in: C-111
- Mail form with payment to:
  - OLLI of SVSU
  - 7400 Bay Road
  - University Center, MI 48710