

See the **BIG APPLE** like you've never seen it before — St. Edward's University Alumni Trip to NYC



NYC Itinerary

Events may be subject to change and availability based on final number of guests. A final schedule will be provided to all registered guests upon arrival.

Day One: Thursday, May 15

- Guests arrive in New York City via their own flight arrangements.
- Evening reception at the exclusive Metropolitan Club
Fodor's describes the Metropolitan Club as a "lordly Italian renaissance edifice ... built in 1891-94 by the grandest producers of such structures — McKim, Mead & White. It was established by J. P. Morgan when a friend of his was refused membership in the Union League Club. Because members wanted to have a lounge that overlooked Central Park, the club's entrance was situated on E. 60th Street instead of 5th Avenue. Its members today include leaders of foreign countries, presidents of major corporations and former U.S. president Bill Clinton."

Day Two: Friday, May 16

- Morning visit to New York Botanical Garden
The exhibit is Darwin's Garden: **An Evolutionary Adventure**. Attend this garden-wide celebration of Charles Darwin's life and his groundbreaking work with plants, while exploring his theories of evolution and natural selection.
- Lunch at Roberto's Restaurant on the famous Crescent Avenue in The Bronx
- Afternoon: choose from free time or a planned activity with the group in The Bronx
- Evening event: *To be determined*

Day Three: Saturday, May 17

- Morning visit to art museums with workshop on how to purchase art
A visit to local art museums is a must for anyone traveling to the Big Apple and we will visit several art museums, as well as have a workshop on the do's and don'ts of purchasing art.
- Lunch near the museums
- Afternoon Waterways Cruise to Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
View the magnificent architectural wonders and historical landmarks that make New York City one of the most famous skylines in the world. An entertaining and informative tour guide will provide interesting facts about all of the sights that make the city so special, including the Empire State Building, United Nations, Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.
- Dinner in Lower Manhattan after cruise

(Continued on next page)



Day Four: Sunday, May 18

- Morning Event: Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral: St. Patrick's is the largest decorated gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in the United States and has been recognized throughout its history as a center of Catholic life in this country.
- Lunch: *To be determined*
- Afternoon Event: Broadway show at 3 p.m.; show to be announced
- Evening free for personal activity

Day Five: Monday, May 19

- Morning Event: Visit to United Nations:
- Guest Speaker Event and Lunch: Denise Cook, political officer, Department of Political Affairs at the United Nations. (Arranged by Margaret Crahan, senior fellow, Kozmetsky Center of Excellence in Global Finance at St. Edward's)
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the United Nations
- Afternoon free for personal activity
- Farewell dinner at The River Café
Ride the water taxi from Manhattan to The River Café, which has received numerous awards, including selection as one of the five best restaurants in New York by the French culinary guide "Gault Millau." The restaurant holds the distinction of being at the forefront of what has become the re-birth of the Brooklyn waterfront.

Departure: Tuesday, May 20

- Guests bid NYC adieu and return home via own flight arrangements



Office of Alumni and Parent Programs
3001 South Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78704