

My Best School Trip

My best school trip was the history trip to America in February 2017. As soon as we arrived in New York we went through Central Park and straight into the bustling Times Square. We then had dinner, where a lot of us took a chance for a power nap before returning to our hotel.

The next day we visited Ellis Island where we saw the Statue of Liberty and the immigration museum, where during 1907 1.25 million people were processed, this tied in with the *America 1920s* part of our history course. In the afternoon, we visited the 9/11 Memorial Museum and went through Wall Street which was also a big part of the Roaring 20s after the crash in 1929. Then began the long walk through China town and Little Italy to dinner, which was a great deal longer than assured. Next came one of my favourite parts of the trip which was going to Broadway to see *Wicked*. To finish off the day we went to the top of the Empire State Building, where we saw sites of New York's night skyline.

On day three we went out of New York into the UN building for a very interesting tour. Then we saw New York in the day at the Top of the Rock, which also had an amazing view of the city. We had a meal at Bubba Gumps and later we watched an exciting NBA match in Brooklyn.

Day four we parted from New York and went on to Washington but first we stopped off in Philadelphia. Here we saw got to see a protest because of a certain Vice President's appearance. Then onto Washington and dinner at Hard Rock Café. The following morning, we had a guided tour with Ruth, who showed us lots of different parts of Washington such as war memorials and the White House. We then visited the Museum of American History and had lots of fun bowling.

Our last day started with a tour of the State Capitol, followed by lots of shopping and visits to Smithsonian museums. After it was time to fly back home. On this trip, I got to see and experience so much, with my closest friends. I learnt a lot, not only about America but also things like independence. I thoroughly enjoyed my time and it was a once in a lifetime experience.