



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm excited to tell you about the upcoming opportunity for the students at **Simonds High School** to explore **New York City!** We have partnered with EF Educational Tours to provide a safe, high-quality coach tour at an affordable cost. I believe that an educational tour helps teach students essential life skills while enhancing their academic experience. They get to make new friends and exchange ideas; they gain confidence and become more independent. In the end, they return home with a fresh perspective on the world by experiencing an exciting part of North America firsthand.

Our trip will be a 5 days/4 nights on **Easter Weekend 2016** departing on **Thursday March 24th** and returning on **Monday March 28th, 2016**.

Unforgettable highlights of this tour will include:

- Visit 9/11 Memorial
- Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
- Top of the Rock Observatory
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Broadway Show (TBA)
- Guided City Tour*
- Hockey Game (NJ Devils or NY Islanders)
- American Museum of Natural History

*Central Park, 5th Avenue, Wall Street, Chinatown, Little Italy, Times Square, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Grand Central Station.

Also included:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Hotel accommodations (quadruple)
- Full-time Tour Director 24 hours
- Professional night security at the hotel
- 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Sightseeing tours lead by licensed local guides
- All scheduled activities
- All applicable taxes and customary gratuities

Based on **40 + student travellers**, the trip cost is **\$945**, **35-39** students, the cost is **\$975** and **30-34** students the cost is **\$1025**. Optional comprehensive insurance is available for **\$60**. Details about the All Inclusive Travel Protection Plan can be found in the Traveller Information & Application or at www.eftours.ca

For those students interested in participating, there are two ways to get started:

- 1) Enrol online by entering your tour number **1666428UM** at **eftours.ca/enrol**.
- 2) Call EF's dedicated Customer Service number at 1-800-263-2806 and mention your tour number.

An initial deposit of **\$99** (\$159 with the optional insurance) is due upon enrolment. Final payment will be due by **Friday January 22th, 2016**. (60 days prior to departure).

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me at school at 658-2488 or EF Tours at 1-800-263-2806. Additional information is available on Edline or with Miss Quapp in the library.

We look forward to traveling on this fantastic trip!

Sincerely,

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