



ENGLISH OUTDOORS

Discovery Days

Our EO's weekly morning class schedule includes two unique Discovery Days when our classes are on the move and exploring the city! Our Discovery Days give students a fully immersive experience by helping to build fluency and confidence while exploring both iconic New York spots and some of the city's best hidden gems. Students will discover new neighborhoods, visit famous New York City museums and landmarks, discuss themes related to art, immigration, the city's history, and more.

There is no better way to practice your English!

A TYPICAL DISCOVERY DAY SCHEDULE:

10am-11am: Meet on location for an introductory class.

11am-11.15am: Coffee/restroom break.

11.15am-12.45pm: Walking tour/Museum visit.

12.45pm-1.15pm: Class wrap up at cafe/bar or on location.



INDOOR DISCOVERY DAYS

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- The Beginning of New York
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- West Village
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INDOOR DISCOVERY DAYS

American Art: On our American Art Discovery Day, we will visit the Whitney Art Museum for a deep delve into US art. This brilliant museum, located on the West Side of Manhattan, is also a very cool building with some great outdoor space to view this part of the city. We will end class at the Whitney Cafe.

Class meets: In front of the Whitney Museum

NY Immigration: On our NY Immigration Day, we will discuss the history & influence of Immigration on New York City. It includes a guided tour at the Tenement Museum, a walking tour through Bowery, Nolita & Noho. We will end class at McSorley's Old Ale House, one of the oldest Irish pubs in the city.

Class meets: Upstairs at Essex Market at 10am

9/11 Revisited: On this Discovery Day, we take students back 20+ years to focus on the terrorist attacks on the WTC. We will start the class at one of our popular class locations, before heading to explore the 9/11 Tribute Museum which is an absorbing experience. We will end class outside at the 9/11 Memorial Pools.

Class meets: Brookfield Place

New York Begins: Our 'New York Begins' Discovery Day is based around South Street Seaport, at the very bottom of Manhattan, where the city began. Students will explore the old seaport museum before heading to the waterfront for a guided visit of 2 famous ships, The Wavertree & the Ambrose.

Class meets: 180 Maiden Ln

Modern Art: This Discovery Day needs no introduction! We will explore one of the world's most famous Modern Art museums, The MOMA! We will end class at the MOMA Cafe, located on-site.

Class meets: 550 Madison Avenue

The City of NY: The Museum of the City of New York, located on the Upper East Side, opposite Central Park, is an excellent museum with a range of exhibits focused exclusively on New York City. We will end up class at Amy's Bread Cafe, located in the museum.

Class meets: In front of the Museum.

Where America Began: Our Gateway to America Discovery Day takes students on a fascinating tour through the birth of America and includes a visit to the Federal Hall where George Washington was inaugurated as the 1st President and the famous old Fraunces Tavern museum. The class will end at Pain De Quotidien.

Class meets: 180 Maiden Lane

OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAYS

Bright Lights, Big City: We will start in Madison Square Park before we take students on a walking tour exploring some of New York City's most iconic buildings; the Flat-Iron building, the Empire State Building, the NY Public Library, the Chrysler building, and the famous old Grand Central train terminal. We will end class at the Grand Central Cafe.

Class meets: Madison Square Park, in front of the Shake Shack

Brooklyn Bridge + Dumbo: One of the most iconic Discovery Days takes place in Dumbo & The Brooklyn Bridge. After classes start in Dumbo, the class tours through the Dumbo waterfront, NYC's most instagrammable shot before we walk the famous bridge.

Class meets: The Carousel, Dumbo

Central Park: This special tour takes students through some of the park's highlights including the Pond, the Mound, Gapstow Bridge, The Mall, Bethesda Fountain, The Bow bridge, the Ramble, the lake, Henshead & Strawberry Fields.

Class meets: 550 Madison.

Roosevelt Island: Our EO students love this Discovery Day! Roosevelt Island might be a little off-the-beaten-track but is such a great Island to explore. The day focuses on exploring the southern part of the island, such as the old ruins of the smallpox hospital and the 4 Freedoms Park, which also offers amazing views of Manhattan.

Class meets: The Graduate Hotel lobby.

Bushwick Graffiti: We begin our class at the Swallow Cafe before taking a stroll through some of the coolest graffiti in the whole of the city. We end class at the Rookery bar.

Class meets: Swallow Cafe

West Village: Our West Village Discovery Day is full of amazing locations! Starting at iconic Washington Square Park, our walking tour takes students through some of the gorgeous streets of the West Village. Along the way, students will see & discuss some of the great sights of this neighborhood. The tour ends with something sweet at the famous Magnolia bakery.

Class meets: Washington Square Park

Governors Island: We will take the Governors Island ferry terminal for this Discovery Day. After a 10 min ferry ride, we take our students on an exploration of some of the best sights of this popular summer activity location, concluding with great views of Lower Manhattan.

Class meets: 180 Maiden Lane

A City Reimagined: For this Discovery Day, students explore the West side of Manhattan. Starting at Manhattan West, our teacher will lead students via the 'Moynihan Connector' path to the Highline, where the class will gather, before heading off to explore; the Vessel, the Highline, Little Island & the newly opened Gansevoort Peninsula.

Class meets: Manhattan West

Brooklyn Heights: We will explore one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in NYC. Beginning at Columbus Park in downtown Brooklyn, the day splits into 2 short walking tours. The first walk takes students through the historic street of Joralemon, then to the Brooklyn Promenade for great views of Lower Manhattan & the Brooklyn Bridge. After a break for coffee at Joe's Coffee, the 2nd part of the tour takes students to see Plymouth Church, 24 Middagh St, the oldest house in the neighborhood, and Columbia Heights. The class ends on the Brooklyn Bridge Park for more great views.

Class meets: Columbus Park



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