



Broadway and the Arts

5-day tour

First things first
Let me introduce myself

Laura McQueen

I've been teaching at GMS since 2018. Before that, I was the owner/director of Drama Kids.
I teach theatre and musical theatre.

I have always loved travel. And my favorite gifts to my kids are travel experiences!

Most importantly, I'm excited to travel with your students because I want them to experience Broadway and the big city first-hand!



Education First



What we'll cover

- Our Travel Partner
- Our travel window
- Everything we'll see
- Before, during and after tour
- The lasting impact of travel
- All that's included
- Reserving your student's spot

Who is EF Explore America?

For over 55 years, EF has been working to keep the minds and the world wide open. EF designs tours to help educators teach, so students can learn more—about tolerance, other perspectives, and themselves.

EF Explore America's class trips are specially crafted to help students **go beyond the ideas and experiences they know**. Because the world is filled with endless potential. And I want show your students that they are, too.

EF is here for us **before**, **during** and **after** tour.



Our travel window



Earliest possible departure date

Thursday, May 30,
2024

Latest possible return date

Friday, June 7, 2024

Mark your calendars (for now)

EF uses an industry standard 5-day date range to ensure we get the best rates and activities.
We will confirm our exact dates of travel at least 90 days before we depart.

Everything we'll see and do

- Walking tour of Midtown
 - Fifth Avenue
 - Rockefeller Center
 - St. Patrick's Cathedral
 - Bryant Park
- Enjoy views of New York City from one its iconic skyscrapers
- Up-close with a Broadway Professional
- Drama workshop
- Times Square
- Broadway shows x 2
- Statue of Liberty
- Ellis Island
- Radio City Music Hall Tour
- Lincoln Center tour:
 - Avery Fisher Hall
 - New York State Theater
 - Metropolitan Opera House
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Central Park
- Guided sightseeing tour of New York
 - Greenwich Village
 - SoHo
 - Chinatown
 - Little Italy



Before Tour

- **Don't lift a finger**

Once you enroll, everything is taken care of. Meals, flights, hotels and attractions are **all booked for us**, so you don't have to worry about planning a thing.

- **One-on-one support**

Traveler Support Specialists work with you and your child to **answer any what-ifs and how-tos**. Don't understand travel options? Want to switch payment plans? Got food allergy questions? Your Traveler Support Specialist has your back.

- **Personalized Travel Page**

Upon enrollment, you'll gain access to your personal travel page which includes a Help Center as well as **The Giving Page**. This is your free fundraising link to share with family and friends. **100%** of donations go right towards your travel costs.

Explorer Scholarships

Every year, EF awards **\$50,000 in needs-based scholarships** to travelers from around the country through their Explorer Scholarship

<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/explorer-scholarship>



On the road

- **Led by the best**

Along with your student's tour leader (me!), your child's tour will be led by a **Tour Director** who'll be with us from day one until they head home. They offer 24/7 support and the training, experience, and local knowledge to keep groups safe. Plus, their personality and logistical wizardry make our tours shine.

- **Safety First**

Your child's safety is a non-negotiable. From our unmatched global presence to our dedicated, **24/7 Emergency Service and Support Team**, EF helps ensure the safety and welfare of all of our travelers.

- **Teacher Team**

Your students will be accompanied by myself and other teacher chaperones. All adults on tour complete background checks in order to travel and are there as **a familiar face** as your child steps into the world.



EF is among the first recipients of the World Travel & Tourism Council's Safe Travels Stamp, certifying that EF adheres to strict safety and hygiene protocols.

efexploreamerica.com/health-and-safety



After Tour

- **Set up for success**

Just like you, I'm thinking about your child's future. More specifically, how to help your child *succeed* in their future. That's why, when students travel, they return home with more than a suitcase full of souvenirs—they also gain understanding of cultural differences and most importantly, themselves. Insights that lead the way for small and big transformations. But don't just take it from us.

- **Extra mileage**

Our educational tools are designed to give our travelers even more opportunities to grow from their experiences, this time in tangible ways. With EF's UnCommon App guide, students can turn their tour into inspiration for a [college essay](#) that will stand out to any admissions officer.

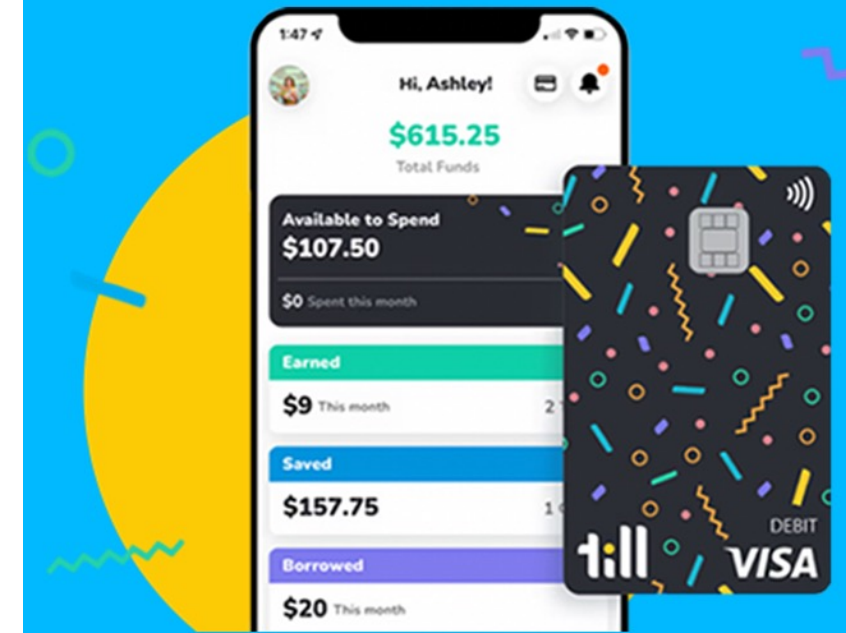
- **From travel to transcript**

By focusing on reflection and investigating a topic that inspires them, students can [earn high school or college credit](#) as part of their EF tours. The exclusive online course, developed with Southern New Hampshire University, earns them three transferable college credits and a confidence-building taste of higher-ed success.

Smart spending

EF Explore America partners with Till Financial so students can go cashless on tour. Students can sign up for Till as soon as they're enrolled on tour and download the free Till app. Then, they'll receive a **Till debit card to use for on-trip expenses** that they can keep and use even once they've returned home.

<https://tillfinancial.io/ef/>



By the numbers

93%

of travelers say their tour expanded their knowledge of the world

89%

say they understand more about new people, places, and cultures

92%

say they discovered more about themselves

88%

of travelers say they grew more confident and independent





Broadway



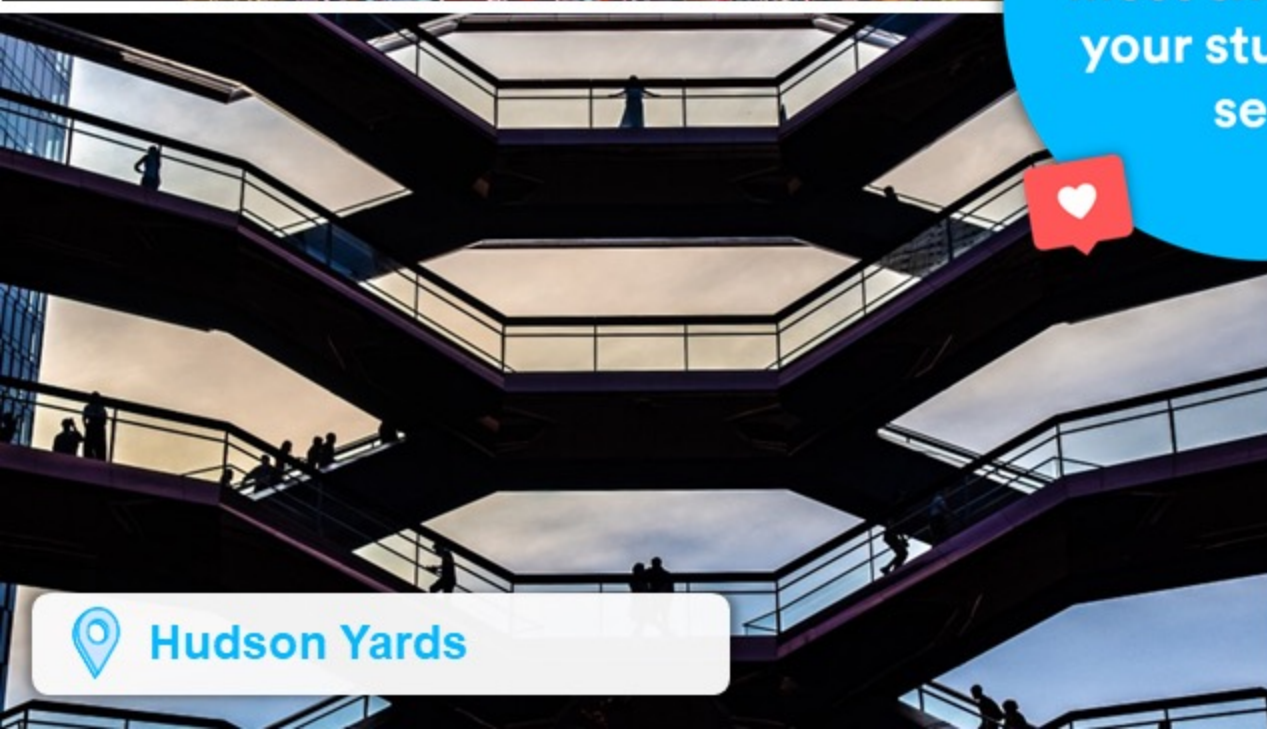
Times Square



What are you
most excited for
your student to
see?



Hudson Yards



Metropolitan Opera House



Protection plans

















Protect your investment against the unexpected

	\$119 Travel Protection Plan	\$299 Travel Protection <i>Plus</i> Plan
Rolls into your payment plan	✓	✓
Flight Delay coverage	✓	✓
Tour Interruption coverage	✓	✓
Baggage & Property coverage	✓	✓
Maximum refund available*	✓	✓
Cancel for a covered reason up until day of departure	✓	✓
Cancel for any reason up until day of departure		✓



*Maximum refund does not include Protection Plan fees or any non-refundable fees.
For full details, visit efexploreamerica.com/help-center/safety/travel-protection

Everything that's included

-  Airfare
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Hotel accommodations
-  Industry leading student-to-chaperone ratio
-  Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
-  Professional overnight security
-  High School & College Credit Opportunities
-  Free Till Debit Card & App
-  On-tour transportation
-  Guided tours, activities and entries
-  Expert local guides
-  24-hour emergency assistance
-  Illness and Accident coverage
-  Traveler support team
-  All gratuities
-  Personalized Giving Page

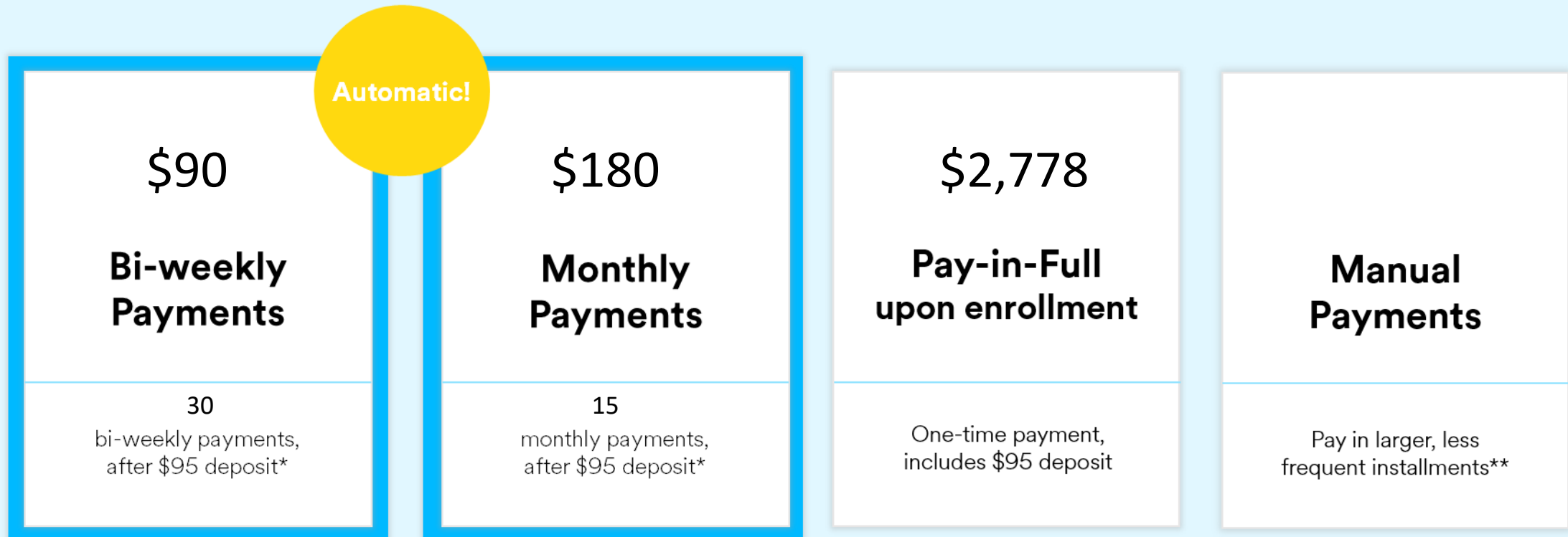
Plus some EF travel gear!



Let's do this

(Payments made easy)

Travel is for everyone and, by breaking the cost of your trip into manageable payments, our recommended **Automatic Payment Plan** makes it possible for everyone, too. We also have Pay-in-Full and our Manual Payment Plan as well.



*Card must display the Visa or Mastercard logo

* Estimated cost; may vary based on desired date of autopay withdrawal.

† Additional restrictions & fees apply



Enroll Here:



Scan QR with your camera, type the link below into your browser window or call with our Tour ID number below.

www.efexploreamerica.com/2570546BN or 800.503.2323

Tour ID: 2570546BN



Ready to travel sooner?

TRAVEL DATES: JUNE 1-5, 2023

STUDENT PRICE	\$2,952
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ADULT PRICE	\$3,252
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