

# CRC2NYC: THE NEW YORK STUDY TOUR

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday 27 July 2016: Twilight Open Evening at Catholic Regional College Sydenham - applications released Monday 8 August 2016: Information Evening -\$1000 deposit due to secure place and book airfares with deposit Monday 3 – 4pm Friday 7 October 2016: Payment 2 due at Catholic Regional College Sydenham - \$1500 Monday 6 February – 4pm Friday 10 February 2017: Final Payment of \$1300 plus subject levy due to Catholic Regional College Sydenham

Thursday 29 March 2017: Catholic Regional College Sydenham trip departs for New York City



# Travel is one of the best forms of education as it involves doing and experiencing

For the first time in the College's 35 year history, a study tour is being organised to the Big Apple, New York City. The biggest and the most amazing city in the world will play host to our students studying a variety of subjects so that they can complete a part of their assessment in this amazing location. The city that never sleeps will be the classroom for a group of students from Catholic Regional College Sydenham in 2017. The morning will be tours and lessons for schoolwork completion, meeting back around lunchtime in a set location before the entire group enjoys one of the many attractions, galleries, museums or landmarks of the city for the afternoon. One evening we will take in a Broadway Show, the final evening a formal dinner in a NYC restaurant and no trip would be complete if we didn't walk into NYC from Brooklyn across the Brooklyn Bridge. Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral NYC with the NYC Archbishop before we head down to the financial district past Wall Street to the Freedom Tower and Memorial, the former site of the World Trade Centre where events that shaped our world and touched everyone to pay respects to those who lost their lives as we say a prayer for peace in our world.

The world comes together in NYC with the United Nations building, a location that we will visit one afternoon. New York is a truly international city, the biggest world city that must be seen to be believed. Students will fall in love with this amazing location that many people only read about or dream about visiting. Students will have the chance to visit and experience for themselves this truly remarkable destination. This is the trip that will open their eyes to what the world can offer and we hope also inspire them to think beyond Melbourne to a world that is becoming smaller every day, a world that they will live in and lead.



# THE FAST FACTS

Location: New York City, USA

<u>Subjects:</u> Students studying Baking, Hospitality, Theatre Studies, Fashion, Geography, Economics and International Politics are eligible to apply to attend

Date: April 2017

Last 2 days of Term 1 plus 8 days of the school holidays during the Easter School Holiday Period

Departing: Thursday 29 March 2017 – Sunday 9 April 2017

Rationale: Students will be able to complete one assessment task while in NYC

Program: A full program is being organised with students completing school work and going on work related excursions as a smaller subject based group in the morning. The entire group will meet for lunch most days to go on a sightseeing excursion together in the afternoon

Cost of trip: \$3800 per student for the base tour price. Subject specific additions of up to and no more than \$400 may apply depending on the subject specific program being undertaken

### Included in the Cost:

- 1. Economy class airfares including taxes
- 2. Transfers in USA to and from the airport;
- 3. 10 nights Hostel accommodation as a group in Chelsea;
- 4. Breakfast each morning;
- 5. Self catered (as a group) lunch each day:
- 6. Farewell Evening Dinner at a restaurant on the last night;
- 7. ticket to 1 Broadway show s a group on one evening;
- 8. Excursions and entry fees into the following attractions:

- Empire State Building Observatory and one audio tour. Bonus Same-Night General Admission – we will enjoy a same-day second visit between 10pm and closing to see the city lights of the city that never sleeps;
- Entry into the American Museum of Natural History, with one Hayden Planetarium Space Show
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (includes all special exhibitions and same-day admission to the Cloisters museum and gardens)
- Top of the Rock admission
- Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise (Group choice of a 2-hour Semi-Circle Cruise, a 2-hour Harbor Lights Cruise, a 75-minute Liberty Cruise, or The Beast speedboat tour)

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be enrolled as a Year 11 or 12 student at Catholic Regional College Sydenham and studying one of the listed subjects;
- Be up to date with all College fees in accordance with the agreement with College;
- Be up to date and have been satisfactorily completing all school work:
- Be endorsed by the Cluster Coordinators to attend.

# Additional Costs to Individual Families not covered

- Travel insurance which must be taken out prior to departure
- Visa / visa waiver program costs
- Passport with at least 6 months until expiry by return date
- Tipping charges
- Lunch each day
- Dinner most evenings we cab self cater
- Additional entry fees or sightseeing tours



Art & Studio Art, Dance,
Theatre Studies Geography

VCE ~ VET Hospitality

International Politics

Economics

**VET Baking** 

From 2017, students in these subject areas

can opt to study and complete a part of their course in

**New York City**