SUNY College Tour 13 Day Program/2012 New York State

The nation's largest and most comprehensive state university system, The State University of New York (SUNY), was founded at Potsdam, New York in 1816. Years later, the Morrill Act of 1862 led to the creation of four Ivy League land-grant SUNY colleges, which now currently exist at Cornell University. SUNY was officially established in February 1948 when New York became the 48th sta te, of the then 48 states, to create a state university system. SUNY initially represented a consolidation of 29 unaffiliated institutions, including 11 teachers colleges. All of these colleges, with their unique histories and backgrounds, united for a common goal: To serve New York State. Since 1948 SUNY has grown to include 64 individual colleges and universities that were either formerly independent institutions or directly founded by the State University of New York.

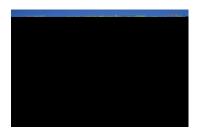
Today, the State University of New York's 64 geographically dispersed campuses bring educational opportunity within commuting distance of virtually all New Yorkers and comprise the nation's largest comprehensive system of public higher education. The State University of New York's 64 campuses are divided into four categories, based on educational mission, types of academic opportunities available and degrees offered. SUNY offers students a wide diversity of educational options including short—term vocational/technical courses, certificate, associate, and baccalaureate degree programs, graduate degrees and post-doctoral studies. SUNY provides access to almost every field of academic or professional study within the system via over 7,000 degree and certificate programs.



SUNY NEW PALTZ



The State University of New York at New Paltz is an exciting blend of tradition and vision. At its educational core is the ever- present belief in the importance of a liberal arts education. This served as the guiding principle at the time the university was founded, in 1828, and continues to aid in the preparation of students for transition into







Included lunch on campus Afternoon tour SUNY Oneonta

SUNY Oneonta

SUNY at Oneonta is a four-year liberal arts college in with approximately 5,800 students. The College offers many bachelor's degrees and a number of graduate degrees. It is particularly renowned for its education program (given its traditional context at the college) and more recently its music industry degree. Kiplinger's magazine has named the SUNY College at Oneonta to its 2007 "Kiplinger 100 Best Values in Public Colleges." You'll find outstanding and accessible faculty, students committed to academics and community service, exceptional technology, outstanding athletic facilities, and a beautiful rural campus.



Dinner included at Brooks BBQ. Overnight: at the Hampton Inn Oneonta.

Day 4

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning visit the SECRET CAVERNS

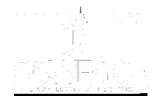
The wonders of nature's underground passageways reveal the Secret - a magnificent 100 foot underground waterfalls! beneath the beautiful hills of central New York. The caverns in this area were formed largely during the last Ice Age about 38,000 years ago. At that time, gigantic waterfalls pouring off the melting glaciers bored out great holes (glacial potholes) into the ground. Whenever these potholes formed over crevices in the bedrock, the slightly acidic meltwater eroded the rock, leaving the network or caverns below.

Next, travel to Cooperstown New York for a visit to The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum which is an independent, non-profit educational institution dedicated to fostering an appreciation of the historical development of baseball and its impact on our culture by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting its collections for a global audience as well as honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to our national pastime. The National Baseball Hall of Fame celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2009. (Milo Stewart Jr./National Baseball Hall of Fame Library) The Hall of Fame's mission is to preserve the sport's history, honor excellence within the game and make a connection between the generations of people who enjoy baseball. Likewise the institution functions as three entities under one roof with a museum, the actual Hall of Fame and a research library. With these parts working together the Museum is committed to fulfilling its mission by: Collecting, through

donation, baseball artifacts, works of art, literature, photographs, memorabilia and related materials which focus on the history of the











(Our student-to-faculty ratio, in fact, is 16-1.)

Learning, however, doesn't just happen in the classroom. And SUNY Plattsburgh offers a variety of ways that you can complement your studies, from internships to hands-on learning experiences in the community. If you really want to get out of the classroom, there are a variety of opportunities to study abroad as well.

Make the Most of Your Free Time - On campus, you can get involved with one of our many clubs and organizations, see a concert or





Day 11

Included breakfast at your hotel

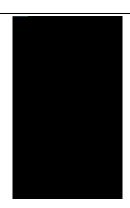
This morning visit the UNITED NATIONS

The Headquarters of the United Nations is located along the East River in New York City, on 1st Avenue between 45th and 46th Street. This 18-acre site belongs to the Organization's 193 Member States. Your visit to the United Nations begins as you enter the General Assembly building. Standing on the eastern shore of Manhattan Island, on the banks of New York City's East River, United Nations Headquarters remains both a symbol of peace and a beacon of hope. To its 18 acres come representatives of the earth's six billion people, to discuss and decide issues of peace, justice and economic and social well being.

After our tour, we head for Rockefeller Center for lunch.

This afternoon, visit NBC Studios, walk on 5th Avenue and visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, and see all the famous flagship stores that line this amazing street all the way to Central Park!

Dinner included this evening in Little Italy at SPQR with some free time for shopping.



Day 12

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning visit the MET – Metropolitan Museum of Art



The Metropolitan Museum of Art (colloquially The Met) is a renowned art museum in New York City. Its permanent collection contains more than two million works, divided into nineteen curatorial departments. The main building, located on the eastern edge of Central Park along Manhattan's Museum Mile, is one of the world's largest art galleries.

Represented in the permanent collection are works of art from classical antiquity and Ancient Egypt, paintings and sculptures from nearly all the European masters, and an extensive collection of American and modern art. The Met also maintains extensive holdings of African, Asian, Oceanic, Byzantine, and Islamic art. The museum is also home to encyclopedic collections of musical instruments, costumes and accessories, and antique weapons and armor from around the world. Several notable interiors, ranging from 1st-century Rome through modern American design, are permanently installed in the Met's galleries.

Lunch at the Metropolitan

This afternoon, spend your last day in TIMES SQUARE with time to browse the exciting stores

Admission will be included to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

With over 200 figures, Madame Tussauds NY provides visitors with an entertaining and educational opportunity to experience the world's most fascinating celebrities, influential world leaders, historical figures and sports icons. With a number of interactive experiences such as our new SportZone, Cinema 4D featuring Happy Feet, Scream! a live-

Tour includes:

Roundtrip motor coach transportation including customary driver gratuity
Tour Manager throughout including customary gratuity
12 Nights hotel, taxes & private security
12 Breakfasts, 12 Dinners
All admissions & touring as listed in the itinerary
All meal taxes and meal gratuities
Coordination of college visits

Note: At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond our control.

ALL TOURS AND RESERVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY BASED UPON TIME OF BOOKING.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE - AIRFARE ADDITIONAL - airfare, visas to be secured by client AIR SPACE IS NOT BEING HELD at this time.

NOTE: AIRFARE IS NOT COMPED. AIRFARE PAID ON A PER PERSON BASIS.