



# AMVC Tour to USA

13/02/2026- 19/02/2026

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basics**

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## Getting there

- Depart from school by bus on Friday 13 February at 9.00 am
- Arrive Heathrow at 12.00 noon
- Flight 3.10 pm


Please drop your child off on the bus playground at 8.45 am (not before, as school buses will be there) or they can come in as normal and wait in the Sixth Form Café off the main corridor.

## Returning home

Flight lands at 6.40 am on Thursday 19 February so we should be back at school by 10.00 am



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## Flight Details

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Departure Date	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Airline	Flight Number	Locator
13/02/2026	Heathrow International Airport	15:10	13/02/2026	Newark International Airport	18:45	United Airlines	UA147	PR91K9, CJW793
18/02/2026	Dulles International Airport	18:25	19/02/2026	Heathrow International Airport	06:40	United Airlines	UA 918	PR91K9, CJW793

## Our accommodation

New York - Cambria Hotel. Chelsea. 3 nights. Mostly quads.

Washington - Days inn Washington DC Connecticut Avenue. 2 Nights, Doubles.



## Meal arrangements

**We are out and about at all times. There are supermarkets near both locations to buy food and we eat lunch mainly on the go.**

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**Travel tips – money. The currency is US\$.**

**How much?**

**Depends. Some goes on shopping.**

**Food can be as cheap or expensive as you like.**

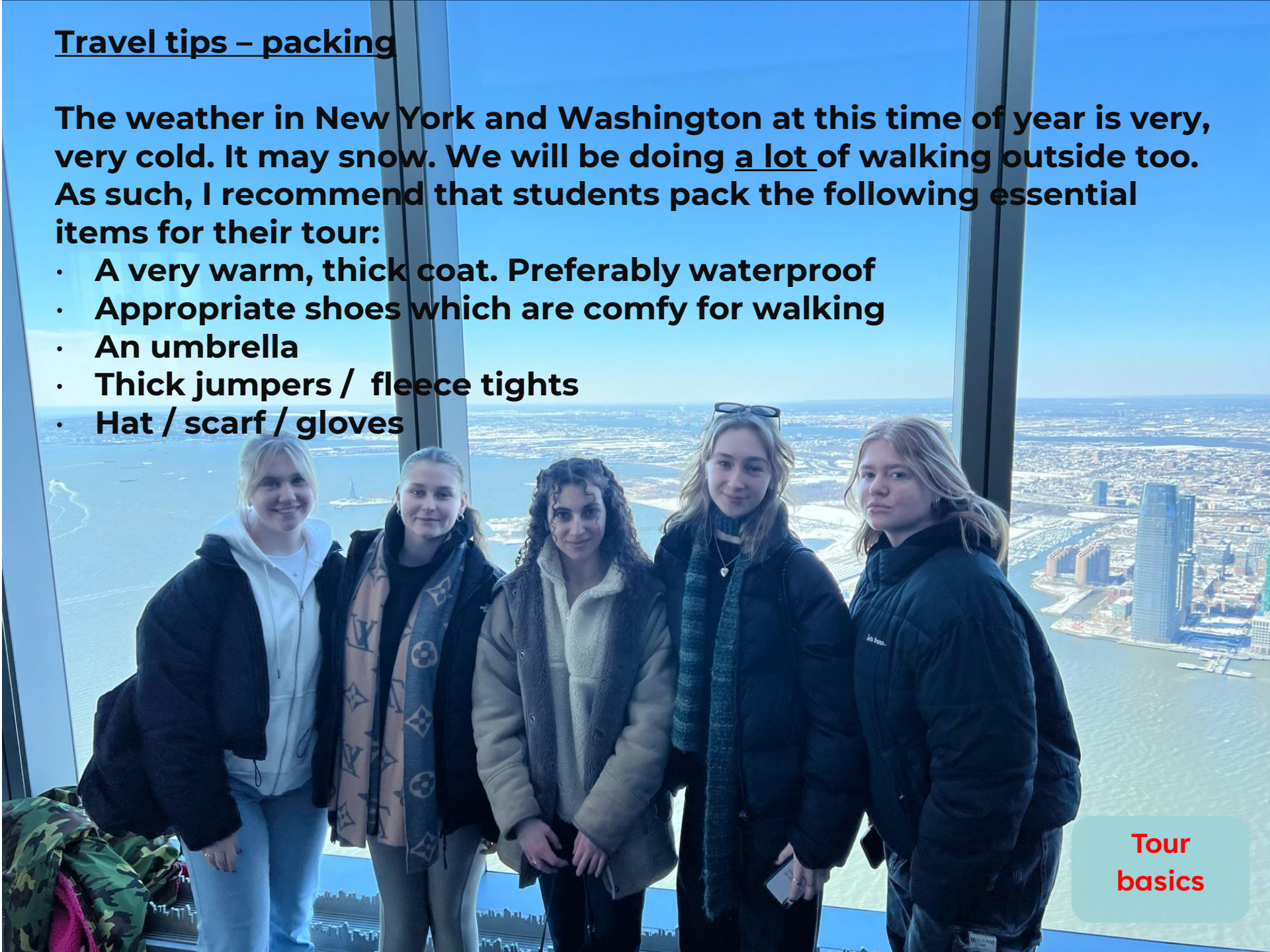
**Budget \$20 a day for food, but it could be a lot**

**Less. All excursions paid for. Money for metro**

## Travel tips – packing

The weather in New York and Washington at this time of year is very, very cold. It may snow. We will be doing a lot of walking outside too. As such, I recommend that students pack the following essential items for their tour:

- A very warm, thick coat. Preferably waterproof
- Appropriate shoes which are comfy for walking
- An umbrella
- Thick jumpers / fleece tights
- Hat / scarf / gloves



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## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30 am - Arrive at Staten Island ferry for a little boat ride to Staten Island - best view of Statue of Liberty from ferry**

**11.30 am - Walk to financial district, see the Charging Bull, New York Stock Exchange and walk down Wall Street. Lunch**


**1.30 pm - Make our way to Central Park. Sightseeing around the park.**

**3.30 pm - Walk back from park, sightsee the MoMa, Chrysler Building, Empire State Building.**

**5.30pm - Make our way to Brooklyn. Walk back over Brooklyn Bridge in the dark-beautiful!**

**7.30 pm - Times Square - free time and get dinner.**

**10.00 pm - Bed!**



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## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00 am - Walk towards Madison Square Gardens, free time around Macys**

**12.00 noon - Go to Highline, walk around**

**2.00 pm - Be at Ground Zero for 9/11 Memorial Museum**

**4.00 pm - Go up One World Observation tower for sunset**

**6.00 pm Head to Times Square for shopping / evening meal**

**8.00 pm - Hudson River cruise (hopefully)**

**10.30 pm - Bed!**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00 am - Coach departs New York for Philadelphia**

**12.30 pm - Arrive at Philadelphia. Three hours to sightsee including Philadelphia Museum of Art (Rocky steps), the Liberty Bell and view Franklin Institute. Lunch.**


**3.30 pm - Depart Philadelphia for Washington D.C.**

**7.00 pm - Arrive at hotel. Take a walk around local area, have dinner.**

**10.00 pm - Bed!**



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**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00 am - Visit White House Visitors Centre (or the People's House)**

**11.30 am - Visit to the US Capital and Supreme Court**

**2.00 pm - Visit to The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**

**4.00 pm - Walk around to see The White House, The Lincoln Memorial (and the reflection pool), The Washington Monument**

**6.30 pm - Time in Washington**

**7.30 pm - Head back to hotel area for dinner**

**10.00 pm - Bed!**



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### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**10.00 am - Visit to Smithsonian  
Museum of American History and  
Smithsonian Zoo**

**12.30 pm - Lunch**

**1.45 pm- Picked up for bus to  
airport**

**3.20 pm- Arrive at airport**

**6.20 pm - Flight departs**

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Arrive back at 6.40 am - back at  
school 10.00 am**





# Rules

**No drinking alcohol / smoking / vaping**

**No hiring e-scooters**

**No girls in boy's rooms**

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**Established 1967 - over 55 years' experience**

**Government recommended health and safety policy**

**ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured**

**Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover**

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**Don't forget...**

**Passports and Esta**

**Drop your child off at school at 8.45 am on Friday 13 February.**

**Collect your child at 10.00 am from school on Thursday 19 February.**

**If you have any questions or emergencies whilst your child is away,  
please call 07702 798970 or 07922 694976.**

*Any questions?*

