

Solano College

Photographing New York City

June 15-23, 2010



Featuring:
8 Nights at the Carlson Country Inn
& Round-trip Air from San Francisco

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New York City – An Introduction

Immerse yourself in New York City for five minutes, and you'll see why it's like no other place on Earth. Only here will you find all of America's best attributes—the diversity, the culture, the style—intensified in such an intriguing way. Only here will you experience those sublime moments that New York City is famous for! If you're a first-time visitor, come see and photograph the Empire State and Chrysler Buildings, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, the Bronx Zoo, the Staten Island Ferry, the Brooklyn Bridge, and all of our other world-famous attractions. If you've been here before, there's always another neighborhood to explore and shoot, another restaurant to try, another show or museum to see, another don't-miss cultural performance or sporting event.

If you haven't been here in some time, here's a basic reality check: New York City is cleaner and safer than ever before. Bring money. Bring comfortable shoes, because walking is one of the best ways to get around. Bring your appetite, your party clothes, your intellect, and curiosity. Bring your patience and sense of humor. Before you know it, you'll be discussing the finer points of your favorite new ethnic cuisine and navigating the subway like a pro.



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Your Tentative Itinerary

- June 15:** **Nonstop flight** from San Francisco to New York/Newark and transfer to hotel. Explore neighborhood in **Queens** and begin using metro passes.
- June 16:** Photograph **Mid-town Manhattan**, including visits to the Museum of Modern Art and the International Center of Photography.
- June 17:** Photograph **Lower Manhattan**, including the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, World Trade Center, and more.
- June 18:** Photograph **the Upper West Side**, including visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Art Museum and Central Park.
- June 19:** Photograph the neighborhoods of **SoHo, Chelsea, and Greenwich Village**, with a visit to Aperture Gallery.
- June 20:** Photograph **Queens** (our “hood”), including PS1, Noguchi Gardens, with a photo critique to follow this evening.
- June 21:** Photograph **Harlem**, with visits to the Studio Museum, and the Apollo Theatre.
- June 22:** Photograph **Coney Island** before it disappears forever, with more planned for the afternoon. A final critique will be planned this evening.
- June 23:** Transfer to Newark Airport for **nonstop return flight** to San Francisco.



Please note: Admissions to attractions listed above are not included in program cost.



Your Hotel: The Carlson Country Inn Hotel Long Island City, Queens

The Country Inn & Suites New York hotel in Queens is truly a home-away-from home, an ideal home base for your NYC vacation. Our full-service Long Island City hotel is centrally located within two miles of Times Square, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and Central Park. Our spacious hotel rooms feature everything you need to work or relax, including generous work desks, comfortable bedding and free Wi-Fi. Whatever your travel needs, you'll appreciate the convenient comforts of our Queens hotel rooms.

This Queens hotel is located in Long Island City in western Queens, just across the East River from Midtown Manhattan and the Upper East Side. The hotel is less than two blocks from the Queenboro Plaza Subway Station (lines 7, N, and W). It's only one stop to Manhattan!



Enjoy a perfect start to a day of sightseeing with our Long Island City hotel's complimentary, deluxe, hot breakfast buffet. Choose from fresh eggs and sausages, prepared-to-order Belgian waffles, fresh fruit, pastries, yogurts, hot and cold cereals, bagels and a variety of hot and cold beverages.



Program Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare, San Francisco/Newark, via Continental Airlines, including all air departure taxes and fuel surcharges (currently \$46 and subject to change), “shoulder season”.
- 8 Nights Accommodations in the superior tourist class Carlson Country Inn, double occupancy, with private bath and free Wi-Fi.
- Hot Buffet Breakfast each morning.
- Round-trip private transfers, Newark Airport-Hotel.
- Seven-day New York City Transport Pass.
- Complete travel documentation, including detailed itinerary and tourist information.
- TravelGuard Travel Insurance. This group travel insurance policy covers travel delay, missed connection, baggage and personal effects loss, baggage delay, medical expenses and emergency medical transportation. **Additional optional trip cancellation insurance available with individual policy at an additional cost.**



Program Price Does Not Include:

- Meals, apart from breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours or admissions.
- Gratuities for motorcoach driver.
- Tuition and course-related fees.
- All other items not listed under “Program Price Includes.”



Program Prices

Prices are based on current (2010) agreements with suppliers of services such as hotels, airlines and others. Prices are subject to change.

The price is based on a minimum of 18 participants.

Air/Land Inclusive (Share Twin rooming): \$1,550

Land Only (Share Twin rooming): \$1,180

Upgrade to a Single Room (King room with private bath): \$490



Photo 155: Professional Photography/Travel

This course will explore the boundaries of location photography. Lecture/demonstrations are designed to provide technical and creative support for your project. The final project will encompass the realm of documentary, photojournalistic, editorial and personal work.

Enrollment in this course is mandatory.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Group photo critiques will be conducted by Professor Zak throughout the tour program and again on the final night in NYC at the conclusion of the trip in a meeting room of the hotel.

Please Note:

The itinerary and photographic opportunities for the “Photographing New York City” Summer 2010 Program were accurate at the time this document was published, but are subject to change.



For more information, contact:

PROGRAM FACULTY

Professor Zak has been involved in study abroad programs since 1989, and is renowned throughout the world of photography.

The chair of the photography department at Solano Community College, Mr. Zak has made his greatest contribution in the classrooms of Solano, Napa Valley College, the California



College of Arts, and other Bay Area schools for the past thirty years. Mr. Zak also taught photography for the spring semester of 1989 at the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia where he was awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

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General Terms & Conditions

Reservations & Payments

To register for this program, a \$500 deposit is required by March 5, 2010.

Balance Due: April 5, 2010

Payments may be made by Credit Card and Debit Card through our website. If website payment is unavailable, please contact Tour Resource Consultants LLC ("TRC") to learn about procedures for tendering payment. Personal checks and alternative methods of payment (such as PayPal) will not be accepted. Late registrations may be subject to a Late Registration Fee of \$200. If you fail to make any required deposit on time, a Late Deposit Fee of \$200 may be imposed. If the Balance Due is not paid by the payment deadline, a Late Payment Fee of \$200 will be imposed.

Important Note: Prices are subject to change; see above.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to TRC, and are subject to the terms of the Agreement for Services with your educational institution. The cancellation date is the date on which TRC receives the signed written notification of the intent to cancel at its place of business.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Charges
Until March 5, 2010	\$300*
March 6–April 5, 2010	\$500*
April 6–May 15, 2010	\$1000*
May 16, 2010–Departure	No Refund

*In addition to these fees, any cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.



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REFUNDS

All refunds will be based upon the cancellation schedule provided above. Refunds may take 30 days or longer to process. No refunds will be made until payments are recovered by Tour Resource Consultants LLC from its suppliers. No refunds will be made on any services, meals or accommodations resulting from a participant's absence from the tour itinerary or from the non-utilization of these program components by the participant.

TOUR PRICES

All rates, quoted in U.S. dollars, are based upon the exchange rate reflected in the group's tour proposal. The price will be adjusted and may increase if group airfare reservations, air taxes/fuel surcharges, international tariffs or currency exchange rates are revised. Your study-abroad administrator, teacher or group leader will advise you of any such changes.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

U.S. citizens are required to possess a valid passport for international travel. Please see our website, www.TourResource.com for resources helpful in applying for passports and renewing passports, as well as other valuable resources. In some instances visas may be required.

Holders of U.S. passports and passports of countries other than the United States should inquire about individual visa requirements from the consular offices of the countries in which they will be traveling. Tour Resource Consultants LLC does not assume responsibility for obtaining passports or visas, nor responsibility if participants do not acquire the required documentation and must cancel participation in the program as a result. Cancellation fees stated above will still apply.



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PROPERTY DAMAGES

Any damages to homestay, apartment hotel premises are the sole responsibility of the tour participant and participant agrees to indemnify and hold Tour Resource Consultants LLC harmless from such claims and damages.

GROUP AIR

If you register for group air (included in total program price) you have made a commitment to use the group air reservation. If you later wish to purchase your own airline ticket, you may incur an Air Cancellation Fee of \$500. Before making such a decision, please contact TRC to find out if this cancellation fee would apply.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Updated itineraries and important notices for this group will be posted on the TRC website, www.TourResource.com in a secure members' area of the website exclusively for this group. The secure members' area for this group is accessible only to registered members of this group. Please ask your professor, study abroad administrator, or group leader for the unique tour code for this group. (If you were given a tour code to view this itinerary on our website, use the same code.) Please note that each website user must have their own email address. More details are available upon request.

Participants in this program must register securely online at www.TourResource.com with this unique tour code. Once you have registered, log back in to the website to access the secure members' area for this group and your personal page. You will have access to links, resources, the updated itinerary, your personal payment summary, links to make payments, edit your registration, and other important announcements and information about this program.



Details about Group Travel Insurance (Included)

A basic travel insurance group policy covering medical emergencies, lost or delayed baggage, and emergency assistance is included in the tour price. It is provided by a third-party insurance provider.

The specific coverage details are:

Trip Delay: \$750

Reimburses you up to \$150 a day for additional accommodations or travel expenses if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason.

Baggage & Personal Effects: \$1,000

Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen while you are on your trip.

Baggage Delay: \$250

Reimburses you for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.

Medical Expenses: \$25,000

Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided initial treatment was received while on the trip.

Emergency Medical Evacuation: \$250,000

Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment: \$25,000

Pays for loss of life or limb if occurs within 365 days of an accident during the Insured's program.

Pre-trip travel advisories

Around-the-clock access to passport, visa, inoculation and vaccine requirements; travel advisories; embassy and consulate contacts; travel health advisories; weather and currency information, all for your planned destination.

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more Details about Group Travel Insurance (Included)

Offers emergency assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world, including:

- ❖ advancement of funds to cover on-site medical expenses,
- ❖ telephone interpretation services in major languages,
- ❖ replacement of lost passport,
- ❖ assistance to locate local physicians, dentists or medical facilities,
- ❖ professionals to monitor your condition and contact your personal physician,
- ❖ evacuation to a hospital treatment facility or back home;
- ❖ 24-hour emergency hotline.

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24-hour hotline to track lost luggage and more!

Live Messaging

Relay of any email or phone message to family, friends or business associates

Emergency Cash transfers

Assistance in coordinating an emergency cash advance.

Optional Travel Guard Individual Travel Insurance Policy

Please note: the group policy described above is not trip cancellation insurance.

Optional individual travel insurance policies covering trip cancellation are available at additional cost to supplement the group travel insurance policy included in this program.

TRC recommends that you evaluate the benefits of purchasing an individual travel insurance policy to provide more extensive coverage for certain events, such as Trip Cancellation.

Please see the TRC website www.TourResource.com to purchase an individual policy and for more information.



How your deposits are protected with TRC

Escrow Protection.

Pursuant to its registration under the California Sellers of Travel Law (CST# 2093740-40), Tour Resource Consultants LLC (“TRC”) has voluntarily chosen to deposit 100% of all credit card payments received from you via our website or checks received from your study-abroad program or tour directly into a Trust Account. This means that such funds will be separate and apart from the operating funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC. Tour Resource Consultants LLC has also agreed to allow an independent Certified Public Accountant to review its financial receipts records for various dates randomly selected by the CPA during the prior year to verify its compliance with this procedure.

How Deposits/Payments received are Protected.

When TRC receives your funds through this website, they are automatically deposited into a Trust Account. If Tour Resource Consultants LLC is providing air transportation on a scheduled air carrier as a part of the tour package, TRC will pay the air carrier for your ticket in advance of your scheduled departure date. In addition, TRC will pre-pay all hotels, meals, land transportation and/or providers of travel services and other components of your study-abroad program or tour insofar as it is feasible and practical. Only after all such expenses for the program or tour are paid will the remaining funds be transferred to the regular funds of Tour Resource Consultants LLC.



What is not protected.

The Trust Account maintained by TRC does not protect you or any provider of travel services from loss (monetary or otherwise) resulting from the following:

- ❖ Your cancellation or interruption of your trip for any reason including death, injury, illness of you or a family member. However, all of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for trip cancellation and trip interruption. See Travel Insurance pages, above.
- ❖ Any delays in delivering any of the travel services. However, all of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies which provide some coverage for travel delays. See Travel Insurance pages, above.
- ❖ Any disputes involving TRC or any provider of travel services regarding the type or quality of services promised or rendered.
- ❖ Funds (including credit card payments) not received and collected by TRC.
- ❖ Travel agent payments through a miscellaneous charge order (MCO) unless Tour Resource Consultants LLC advances its own funds into the Trust Account to cover the MCO or the proceeds of the MCO are received by TRC prior to the date of your departure.
- ❖ Failure of you or your travel agent to make a timely claim for a refund in the unlikely event of a default by the airline or TRC.
- ❖ The air carrier ceases to operate after TRC has paid for your airline ticket.
- ❖ The payment of funds to your travel agent for services not provided by Tour Resource Consultants LLC, including in some cases, airline tickets.
- ❖ Various types of travel insurance programs are available to protect you from some of the above losses. All of TRC's study-abroad programs and tours include group travel insurance policies. See Travel Insurance pages, above. The Trust Account maintained by TRC does not guarantee payment to any party which provides travel services to you.

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