



BU/Cattolica 2025

New York City Trip (Optional)

Students will spend three days in New York City: July 18th , July 19th , July 20th

A private bus will pick-up students in front of your dormitory on Friday morning, July 18th. The bus ride to New York City takes 4-5 hours. On Sunday, July 20th, the bus will pick-up students at 5:00 p.m. in front of your hotel and return you to your dormitory.

Students will stay in the DoubleTree by Hilton New York Times Square West hotel.* It's located at 350 West 40th Street, (West 40th between 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue in Manhattan). Here's a link to the hotel's website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/nycswdt-doubletree-new-york-times-square-west/>. Please note: As is the case with most American hotels, while breakfast is available, it is not included in the room cost.

*to be confirmed.

Students are free to explore New York City on your own. (Please note: The trip is not chaperoned by Boston University.) While places to visit are entirely up to you, here's a list of New York City sites Cattolica students have enjoyed in the past: Times Square, Broadway (plays), Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, rooftop bars/restaurants in Manhattan, various museums, Central Park, Summit One Vanderbilt, 5th Avenue shops, the 9-11 Memorial, Rockefeller Center and more.

There are many websites to help plan your visit to New York City, including <https://www.nyc.com/>

Martha's Vineyard Tip (Optional)

Students spend one day, Saturday, July 26th, visiting Martha's Vineyard, a vacation island off the coast of Cape Cod Massachusetts. (Please note: The trip is not chaperoned by Boston University.)

A private bus picks-up students in front of your dormitory at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, July 26th and delivers students to the Martha's Vineyard Ferry located in Woods Hole Massachusetts. The bus ride from Boston to the Martha's Vineyard ferry takes roughly 2 hours. The ferry trip to Martha's Vineyard is roughly one hour. Once on the Island, students are free to explore. In the past, many students have rented



bicycles (not included in the cost). In the past, Cattolica students have enjoyed visiting: Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, Vineyard Haven and the many beaches and restaurants on the Island.

Following the return ferry trip, the private bus will meet students at Woods Hole at 8:00 p.m. and return students to your dormitory.

One of the many websites that offers visitor information about Martha's Vineyard is <https://www.mvy.com/>