

Walking Tour Field Trips in the Queen City

Designed to correlate with school curricula, Buffalo Tours guided expeditions for school children teach state and local history, art and architecture and encourage students to become observant and informed citizens of their environment.



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The City is Your Classroom

Our tours offer students a chance for hands-on, eyes on, sneakers-on learning. Bring your class on one of our specially designed tours or customize a tour specific to your curriculum needs.



*Thank you for the awesome tour! My favorite part was the Gold Dome bank.
~ Nora*

This was the best trip. I want to do it again! ~ Connor

Thank you for being our tour guide. It was fun walking around Buffalo. My favorite part was City Hall. ~ Lily

As an aspiring architect, I loved the tour. I not only learned about the great pieces of work in the city of Buffalo, but the rich history behind them. ~ Garrett

Educational Walking Tours and In-Class Presentations

Buffalo Tours offers guided tours specific to your class curriculum lead by highly trained docents experienced in all age groups.

Buffalo City Hall is a student favorite. Explore this Art Deco masterpiece inside and out. A great tour for classes in art, architecture, government and social studies. From the impressive lobby to the Mayor's Office. Students get the best view in Buffalo from the Observation Deck. The tour includes views inside Common Council Chambers, Treasury Room, and Mayor's Office (when available).

The Buffalo Story tour blends architecture and history, ideal for grades 3 and up. Students learn how Buffalo's development affected both sides of the border. Learn about the influence of presidents such as Fillmore, Cleveland, and McKinley on Buffalo, and see historic buildings from master architects like Sullivan, Upjohn, and Green.

The Erie Canal Rediscovered presents Buffalo's rich waterfront heritage, from the technological obstacles in building the canal to the immigrants who made it happen.

In-Class Presentations are available on an array of subjects including: WNY Architecture, The War of 1812, The Erie Canal and The Underground Railroad.



Policies for School Group Walking Tours:

To ensure that teachers and students have a rich and safe educational experience, we require:

- Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks prior to tour date. A deposit may be required to reserve the date.
- One Buffalo Tours docent per 25 students. Large groups will be divided into smaller groups. We recommend *at least* one teacher or adult chaperone per group.
- Tours are \$5 per student. All teachers and adult chaperones are free.
- Tours take place rain or shine. Dress for the conditions and wear comfortable shoes!

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