

New York City

April 21 – 27, 2011

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Your Group Tour Professionals...

Germantown High School Bands Tour....

DAY ONE: Thursday April 21

Motorcoaches arrive after school at **Germantown High School** for loading.

Your Good News Tour & Travel Tour Coordinator accompany you on tour.

Depart at 4:00P. Begin travels eastward. Dinner stop (own expense). Enjoy DVD movies until Midnight plus a stretch break. Travel overnight through Illinois, Ohio, Indiana & Pennsylvania.

Reminder: Change your clocks forward one hour.

DAY TWO: Friday April 22

V, D

Breakfast (own expense) en-route. ETA New Jersey 9:30-10A. **Ferry ride to Ellis Island** for a glimpse into our forefather's plight as they immigrated into the United States. Transfer by ferry to **Liberty Island** to visit world famous **Statue of Liberty**. While on the ferry or from Liberty Island is a great opportunity to take photos of the Manhattan skyline. **Lunch voucher included** for Lunch at one of the memorials. Return by ferry to **Battery Park**.

Divide into small chaperone groups : Explore **Lower Manhattan**. Walk thru **Battery Park**.

Remain with your group—Walk to sculpture that survived 911. Follow Broadway to the "bull" for a photo. Continue north on Broadway, to **Trinity Church & Wall Street**. See **Federal Hall** where a statue of George Washington commemorates where he took the Presidential oath. Return to Broadway; continue north along the **Twin Towers Memorial Site**. Visit **St. Paul's Cathedral**; if time allows walk on **Brooklyn Bridge**. Continue to South Seaport

Enjoy time for shopping and exploring the **South Street Seaport**, once a port for vessels of every Kind. It's home to museums, shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Shopping in **Chinatown**. Enjoy a wonderful Italian **included dinner** with sing-a-longs at **Puglia's**, in Little Italy or maybe eat Chinese!

Check into a suburban NJ hotel, your home four nights. Relax, enjoy the hotel amenities.

Hotel security guard is included nightly to monitor the halls where students sleep.

DAY THREE: Saturday April 23

B, L, D

Deluxe Continental Breakfast included.

Take a **city tour of New York City with a step-on guide**. Wear your walking shoes today as you will have the opportunity to get out to be "up-close and personal". Learn about neighborhoods that make up New York such as **SoHo**, Stop at **St John Divine**, drive through **Harlem**, see places such as the **Apollo Theater**.

Lunch included at Dallas BBQ.

Shop and explore in **Times Square**. Visit businesses such as Hershey store, Toys R Us, Good Morning America, MTV Studios, or ESPN Zone.

Dinner included tonight at a theme restaurant (i.e. Hard Rock Café, Planet Hollywood, Bubba Gumps, or Mars 2112, etc.)

Enjoy the evening at a spectacular Broadway play. 2009 Favorites—*Billy Elliott, Mamma Mia, Lion King, Phantom of the Opera, Mary Poppins, In The Heights, and Wicked.*

DAY FOUR: Sunday April 24 "Easter"

B, L

Deluxe Continental Breakfast included.

Optional Easter Sunday Service at a churches located in Times Square/Rockefeller Center area.
(Anglican: St Bartholomews; Catholic: St Malachi's or St Patrick's Cathedral; Episcopal: St Clements, St Thomas, Church of St Mary the Virgin; Lutheran: St. Lukes; Non-denominational: Times Square Church).

Visit and explore **Rockefeller Center**. See the street set for the **Today Show**. Visit the **NBC Studio Store**. Explore **Fifth Avenue**. Visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. Shop along 5th Avenue.

Box Lunch included for picnic in Central Park.

One Guided Tour included: (*Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Madison Square Garden or United Nations*)

Visit and explore **34th St., Madison Square Garden or Macy's** the largest department store and sponsor of the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Dinner (own expense)

See the lights of NYC sparkle from the **Empire State Building**

DAY FIVE: Monday April 25

B, D

Deluxe Continental Breakfast included.

Stop at **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**, peek at the beautiful staircase in lobby of the Metropolitan Opera House. Note where Juilliard School of Music is located.

Group picture at Lincoln Center included for all students and Directors (*chaperones \$17 each*); **Tour DVD** (*optional at \$15 each*) **Lunch** (*own expense*)

One Self guided Museum visit. (*Options Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Intrepid: Air, Air and Space Museum*).

Dinner Party at Ellen's Stardust Diner where the wait-staff entertain.

Attend the amazing off-broadway production of **Blue Man Group**

DAY SIX: Tuesday April 26

B, V, D

Deluxe Continental Breakfast included.

Hotel Check out. Take all belongings.

Germantown HS Bands have an exchange concert at a New Jersey/New York area school.
(Optional; pending availability; Arranged by Good News Tour & Travel)

Visit **Grand Central Station** once scheduled for demolition. Jackie Kennedy Onassis waged a campaign to save the historic building. **Lunch voucher included today.**

Optional subway ride (\$2 own expense) to **Times Square**.

Last minute shopping in Times Square area.

Depart NYC to NJ for your final evening event at **Medieval Times with Included Dinner**.

Cheer your knight at the **Tournament**. DJ dance following.

10:30-11P Depart for home. Travel overnight on the motorcoach.

DAY SEVEN: Wednesday April 27

Travel throughout the day with 2 meal stops (own expense). while heading west.

Reminder: Change your clocks back one hour in Indiana.

Early afternoon return to your school is planned.

This is a rough day by day itinerary for your New York City tour. As final arrangements are made for performances, clinics, theater events and included sightseeing the itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. New York City traffic is very heavy; if delays are experienced timetables will be adjusted when possible. It is important to be on time, load and unload very quickly. Patience, efficiency, cooperation and good walking shoes will be important. (02/08/2010)

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