



Benjamin Franklin High School

New York City Performance Tour

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - Sunday, April 8, 2018
Proposed Itinerary - 5 Days/ 4 Nights

Date Prepared: 8/23/2017

Minimum Traveling Participants: 60

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Depart from your local airport by air.

Please Note - Airfare is not included in the tour package price. We can look into a competitive air transportation quote for your group upon receipt of deposit.

Welcome to the Big Apple!

Educational Performance Tours Escort

Meet your Educational Performance Tours Escort.

Airport Transfers - 54 Passenger Motorcoach

*After retrieving your baggage, your group will board their (2) private motor coach.
This bus will provide round trip airport to hotel transportation.*

Manhattan at Times Square - Benjamin Franklin High School

Check into your hotel:

The Manhattan Times Square Hotel or similar

790 Seventh Avenue @ 51st Street

NYC, NY 10019

Regularly scheduled check-in time is 4:00pm.

Early check-in does not guarantee availability.

Rooms will be released as they become available

Week Long Unlimited Metrocard

7-Day Unlimited Pass for local subway and bus transportation while in the NYC area

Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner

Enjoy a fun-filled dining experience at Ellen's Stardust Diner New York City's Authentic 50's Retro Theme diner. Enjoy classic American cuisine and their fabulous Singing Waitstaff!

Explore Times Square after Dinner

After dinner, experience the "Bright Lights" of the "Big City" as you explore New York's unforgettable Times Square Theatre District. Find out firsthand why it has been dubbed "The Great White Way".

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Breakfast Buffet at Sbarro - Times Square

No trip to New York is complete without a visit to Sbarro! This classic Manhattan restaurant is a "must-visit" location for groups looking to enjoy the freshest full breakfast buffet in the city.

Four Hour Motorcoach - 54 Passenger

These (2) buses will provide transportation for your scheduled activity.

Customized EPT Instrumental Masterclass

BAND - Experience a 2 hour Customized Instrumental Masterclass with a principal member of the local performing arts community. This program will be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group when you speak directly to the featured artist prior to your trip. Specifics regarding content, location and artist/clinician will be determined at a future date.

Customized EPT Orchestra Masterclass

ORCHESTRA - Experience a 2 hour Customized Instrumental Masterclass with a principal member of the local performing arts community. This program will be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group when you speak directly to the featured artist prior to your trip. Specifics regarding content, location and artist/clinician will be determined at a future date.

Adjudicated Performance in Lefrak Concert Hall.

CHOIR - Each participating Choral Program will have the option of performing up to 20 minutes of repertoire for the adjudicators. Following each performance, COA Nationals Adjudicators will give detailed, on-stage performance reviews.

Clinic

CHOIR - After performance reviews and following an Observational Requirement, participating choirs will go with one of the COA Master Clinicians (Eugene Rogers, Suzi Digby, Josephine Lee) for a full one-hour clinic.

Enjoy lunch on your own with your escort's recommendation.

Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many delicious area restaurants or eateries.

Admission to Lincoln Center Tour

Enjoy the Lincoln Center Tour - This guided tour brings visitors through three of the grand theaters of Lincoln Center: The Metropolitan Opera House, New York State Theater, Avery Fisher Hall or the Vivian Beaumont Theater. Knowledgeable tour guides impart fascinating information, enlivening the visual grandeur of America's first performing arts center.

Visit Central Park

Enjoy the day in New York's Central Park, a favorite place for New Yorkers, as well as tourists, to relax and take a break from the busy city. This 840 acre park features a zoo, the Wollman Memorial Ice Skating Rink, the Loeb Boathouse, Belvedere Castle, a carousel, lakes, horseback riding and much, much more!!!

Dinner at John's Pizzeria & Restaurant

It's time for New York Pizza, Calzones, and all you can eat salad, as you enjoy a fabulous dinner at John's Pizzeria and Restaurant, located in the heart of New York's Theatre District.

Broadway Show Ticket B

Experience the electrifying atmosphere of the Great White Way - The Time Square Theatre District as you enjoy one of NYC's many fabulous Broadway Shows.

Friday, April 6, 2018

Breakfast Buffet at Sbarro - Times Square

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Brooklyn Bridge

BAND & ORCHESTRA - Take a stroll over the Brooklyn Bridge - The Brooklyn Bridge connects two great New York City boroughs: Manhattan and Brooklyn. You can walk it, drive it, bike it, or just admire it. One way or the other, the Brooklyn Bridge soaring over the East River is one of New York City's most famous routes, both for tourists and born-and-bred New Yorkers. The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States. Completed in 1883, it connects the New York City boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River. With a main span of 1,595.5 feet (486.3 m), it was the longest suspension bridge in the world from its opening until 1903, and the first steel-wire suspension bridge.

Rehearsal

CHOIR - COA National's Master Conductor + Composer-in-Residence, Z. Randall Stroope, takes over for fun and educational Massed Choir Rehearsals. Dr. Stroope will also run our exclusive PREMIERE! Rehearsal featuring his newly commissioned piece.

Lunch at Gossip Restaurant

Gossip Restaurant is located at 733 Ninth Avenue (between 49th and 50th Streets), right in the heart of the Theatre District. Gossip serves lunch and dinner daily, and weekend brunch. Menu features delicious appetizers, salads, sandwiches and entrees.

Visit Rockefeller Center

Experience the many sights and sounds of world famous Rockefeller Center and Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. Experience the beauty and glamour of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Center itself. Don't miss the many shopping opportunities available on Fifth Avenue.

Admission to Top of The Rock

A New York City Landmark for nearly 75 years, Rockefeller Center is centrally located in Manhattan. It now houses The Top of the Rock, a most remarkable NYC observation deck, providing visitors with a 360 degree floor to ceiling panoramic view atop Rockefeller Center. Enjoy a totally new perspective in the city that never sleeps!

Enjoy Dinner on your own with your escort's recommendation

Choirs of America Carnegie Hall Performance

CHOIR - All Participating Choirs will perform during an awe inspiring Prism Concert at the world-famous Stern Auditorium in Carnegie Hall. During the Concert, choral programs bringing 45 or more Singers will also qualify automatically for a "Spotlight Performance Opportunity"... and ALL participants will enjoy the Massed Choir Performance... complete with a Tutti Finale World Premiere from Dr. Stroope. It will be spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime event!

Saturday, April 7, 2018

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New York Music Festival Performance & Adjudication

BAND & ORCHESTRA - Your NYC Music Festival Includes:

Performance in a National Music Festival at Riverside Church in Manhattan

On Stage Mini-Clinic

Positive, Constructive Adjudication with taped and written comments

Gala Awards Ceremony, Dinner Cruise and DJ Dance

Awards and Trophies

Professional Performance Recording

Gift for Students and Director

and more!

Enjoy lunch on your own with your escort's recommendation.

Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many delicious area restaurants or eateries.

FREE TIME to Explore the Big Apple to its core!!!

Return to your hotel to change for this evenings activities.

New York Music Festival Awards Ceremony & Dinner

BAND & ORCHESTRA - *Gala Awards Ceremony followed by a casual dinner and dancing cruise aboard the Circle Line Cruise around Manhattan Island.*

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Check out of your hotel.

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Visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum

The 9/11 Memorial consists of two massive pools set within the original footprints of the Twin Towers with 30-foot waterfalls cascading down their sides. The names of nearly 3,000 men, women, and children killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 are inscribed in bronze on parapets around the edges of the waterfalls. The Museum is the global focal point for preserving the history of the events of September 11, documenting the impact of the attacks, and exploring their continuing significance through monumental and personal artifacts, first-person accounts, and multimedia displays. It is located beneath the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center. It includes two core exhibitions: In Memoriam, which pays tribute to those killed in the attacks on 9/11 and in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and a three-part historical exhibition, which tells the story of what happened on 9/11, explores what led up to the attacks, and examines the aftermath and how 9/11 continues to shape our world.

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Visit the NEW One World Trade Center Observatory

Visit the New One World Trade Tower Observatory!

THREE LEVELS OF INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

Start by ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere in less than sixty seconds, then look toward the horizon and feel the city's invincible spirit. Explore three levels of the Observatory. Start with the SEE FOREVER™ Theater, engage with City Pulse, and step out onto NYC's only Sky Portal.

Return to your hotel and collect your luggage.

Return Airport Transfers - 54 Passenger Motorcoach

Return back to the airport for your flight home

Depart for home by air.

HAPPY MEMORIES!!!!

Benjamin Franklin High School Proposed Itinerary
New York City Performance Tour 4/4/18 - 4/8/18

Price Per Person:	Category	Quad	Triple	Option / Double	Single
New York City Performance Tour	PKG	\$1,420.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,675.00	\$2,185.00

The Above Package Also Includes:

One FREE Tour Package (in double occupancy) for each 20 paying participants

All Taxes and Gratuities with the exception of Escorts and Motor Coach Drivers, whose gratuity is at your discretion depending upon the level of service provided to you during your tour. Customary gratuity is \$1.00 - \$2.00 per person/day based upon the satisfaction of the service that you receive.

Conditions:

This proposal is subject to change based upon ticket and reservation availability as well as a minimum of 60 paying participants. It does not include air transportation. It does include local NYC transportation via metrocard and motorcoach where listed. The price differences are based on the number of individuals paying for each room. Suggested activities may have an additional cost.

This agreement is subject to any and all future surcharges that may be imposed by the motorcoach company based on the current price of fuel at the time of the tour.

Options:

Ask about Individual Travel Insurance.

Find out about EPT's customized travel t-shirts.

Ask about video and group photo services.