

NEW YORK CITY – EXAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY

DAY #1

4:00 AM Leave For New York City from DHS Loading Dock/Scene Shop Area via US Coachways Motors Motorcoach Service.

PLEASE NOTE: Student Drivers you CANNOT leave your cars in the lower parking lot.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be on the Motor Coach bus for a while! This is a wonderful time to complete homework assignments, play cards/games, or otherwise entertain yourself.

You might want to try and get some sleep on the bus as well...Fun few days ahead!

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure that you have eaten a decent meal before getting on the bus.

Bring snacks, but we will stop at rest areas along the way too!

Lunch During Drive Fast Food at a Rest Area – Inexpensive (~\$10)

4pm/5pm Arrive in New York City and check into our hotel rooms.

Ameritania at Times Square

230 W 54th St, New York, NY 10019

PH (212) 247-5000

5:00pm Meet in Hotel Lobby – DO NOT BE LATE!

5:15pm Dinner Reservation: Ellen's Stardust Diner -Times Square, Midtown Manhattan, New York City is home to the future stars of stage and screen at Ellen's Stardust Diner - THE home of the world famous singing wait staff and some of the best diner food in the country. Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for tour groups and locals alike since 1987! (\$30 Cash Given to Palmer this will cover your entertainment, tip, taxes, and all menu items below. Check out Entrée choices below:

Appetizer: Chips and Salsa

Entrée Choices: American Cheeseburger with French Fries; American Hamburger (no cheese) with French Fries; Chicken Fingers with French Fries; Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with French Fries; Large Caesar Salad with or without Chicken; Pasta Pomodoro with or without Chicken; Gluten Free Vegan Pasta with or without Chicken

Dessert: Mini Ice Cream Sundae

Beverage: Iced Tea, Soda, Hot Coffee or Hot Tea

7:00pm OR 8:00pm We will be seeing shows this evening in two groups. There is a chaperone in each group.

@7:00pm West Side Story

Broadway Theater

1681 Broadway

New York, NY 10019

@8:00pm Moulin Rouge

Al Hirschfeld Theatre

302 West 45th Street

New York, NY 10036

10:30/11:00pm At the conclusion of all Broadway shows student audience members can choose to wait at the Stage Door to meet, greet, and get signatures from the actors in the show. SO, staying for Stage Door Signatures and/or Dessert on our way back to the hotel are options.

Midnight Chaperons Check-in - DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM AT THIS POINT.

DAY #2

8:00am Meet Hotel Lobby – DO NOT BE LATE!

8:00am Continental Breakfast at the Hotel

8:30am Walking tour of **Columbia Circle, Lincoln Center, Central Park** (Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Terrace, and Belvedere Castle), etc. working our way toward **Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET)**

11:30am – 2:00pm MET Visit and Lunch at one of MET Cafeterias (~\$20-30). You may explore the museum in small groups of at least 3, with your cell phones on at all times. Reminder that you are representing Dexter Drama Club and must maintain proper art museum etiquette!

2:00am Take *Subway* to **Rockefeller Center**

2:30-4:00pm Visit **Top of the Rock – Rockefeller Center** (NYC Skyline Viewing) **OR** Ice Skating at **The Rink at Rockefeller**. Note: Timeslot for Ice Skating session is 2:30-4pm and Top of the Rock Timeslot is 2:55. Both groups meet at the Rink at 4pm. Note: Ice Skaters! The Drama Club paid for skate session, but you will have to pay for your **skate rental = \$10**. Given to Ms. Amanda/Mr. Greg prior to session.

4:00-4:30pm Walking tour of **Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral**

5:00pm Return to the hotel, get ready for dinner and Broadway Show. Get into theatre clothes at this point.

6:15pm Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner.

6:30pm Playwright Individual Table Dinner. Depends on what you order (~\$30-40)– Warm atmosphere featuring Irish American fare in a wood-paneled dining room adorned with Broadway memorabilia. You will be splitting your check! Remember tax and tip lesson! Bring Cash.

8:00pm We all will be seeing the show this evening in ONE single group.

Hadestown

Walter Kerr Theatre

219 West 48th Street

New York, NY 10036

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DAY #3

8:00am Meet Hotel Lobby /Continental Breakfast at the Hotel

8:30am DO NOT BE LATE! Walking tour of **Carnegie Hall, The Plaza Hotel, 5th Avenue, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park** and **New York Public Library** (Home to original Winnie the Pooh Animals ☺), and **Times Square**. You may explore within the boundary Palmer sets in small groups of at least 3, with your cell phones on at all times.

11:00-ish Grab lunch at Danny's or somewhere relatively inexpensive (~\$20) in **Times Square**.

1:15pm Take *Subway* and walk to **9/11 Ground Zero Site Memorial and Museum**

2:00pm 9/11 Memorial Museum Visit Reservation

4:30pm Depart Memorial and Take *Subway* to return to hotel, rest up, freshen up, etc.

5:55pm Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner.

6:00pm **Angelo's Pizza Restaurant** – Family Style eating ☺ Depends on what you order (~\$20-30) Bring Cash because Palmer will pay bill and chaperones will collect your portion in cash.

8:00pm We will be seeing shows this evening in two groups. There is a chaperone in each group.

West Side Story

Broadway Theater

1681 Broadway

New York, NY 10019

Beetlejuice

Winter Garden Theatre

1634 Broadway

New York, NY 10019

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DAY #4

8:15am Grab a quick Continental Breakfast at Hotel. Make sure that you have your bags packed and are brought down with you ready to check out.

8:45am Load bags onto US Coachways Motorcoach and depart for **Brooklyn Bridge!**

9:15am Walk Brooklyn Bridge toward Manhattan!

11:00am Depart Brooklyn Bridge and take *Subway* to **Chinatown and Little Italy**.

12:00(ish) Lunch in Little Italy. As the Italians say, “*Mangia molto!*” which roughly translates to “Eat lots!” Group Meal (**\$30** Cash) given to Palmer this will cover your drink, entrée (multi-courses), sides, dessert, and tip.

1:30ish-2:30pm This is your chance to shop and explore the Chinatown and Little Italy area to do some souvenir shopping. You may explore within the boundary Palmer sets in small groups of at least 3, with your cell phones on at all times.

2:30pm Take *Subway* down to the **Staten Island Ferry**.

3:00-4:00pm Float by the **Statue of Liberty**, take pictures, experience the skyline from the water, etc.

4:00pm Take *Subway* to **STOMP**

5:30pm We all will be seeing the show this evening in ONE single group.

STOMP

Orpheum Theatre

126 2nd Avenue

New York, NY 10003

7:30pm La Palapa – Taco Bar established by Chef Barbara Sibley. Mexico City style tacos and artisanal Mexican home cooking...get ready for some authentic Mexican! Private Room reservation with Blu-tooth music...we can play our own music ☺ Depends on what you order (~**\$20-30**) Bring Cash because Palmer will pay bill and chaperones will collect your portion in cash.

9:00pm US Coachway *Motorcoach* takes us back to Dexter! YAY!

DAY #5

9:00am (approximately) Arrive back at DHS Loading Dock/Scene Shop Area. We will call when we are within 15 minutes of arrival to give parents/guardians notice! Tell rides to be prompt! If we arrive early, they do not want to get caught in the High School drop off traffic!

TO BRING

- Pack light! You will be responsible for carrying your own luggage.
- Bring things such as iPods, books, cards, snacks to keep yourself entertained on the bus! If you have any movies bring for good of the group for the bus ride!
- Bring a variety of clothes...It's SPRING...so layers will be your friend!
- Bring shoes that are comfortable to walk in...we do A LOT of walking!! This goes for dressing up too!
- Bring dress clothes for the theater (NO jeans for shows)!
- Photo ID – School ID, License, or passport!
- Bring some *cash* to be able to split your bills if needed! Each person will need to contribute *at least 100 to 130 dollars cash* for the group meals/ice skate rental (if that is what you signed up for) as noted throughout the itinerary. For the rest of your meals, you control how much you spend at each place. You may choose another payment method; however, cash will make it easier to split the bill more easily.

REMINDER: THE COST OF THIS TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS!!!!!! However, the hotel we are staying at provides a continental breakfast. Approximate costs of added items are noted in most cases on the itinerary! The total cost of ALL meals for this trip will be approximately **180 to 220 dollars NOT** including snacks, drinks and/or desserts grabbed along the way.