



Odem HS Wind Ensemble 2016 New York City Trip Updated Itinerary - January 2016

Thursday, June 9th, 2016

- 6:30pm Farewell Dinner for parents and students
- 7:30pm Check-In of Students, Instruments, and Baggage Begins
Band Lock-In Will Begin After students are checked in. We will have games, movies, and other activities until we board the buses. All students must be checked in with baggage by 8:00pm.
Drug Dog will search bags after everyone has checked in.

Friday, June 10th, 2016

- 2:30 am Students load buses and depart for **San Antonio**
- 5:00am Arrive at **San Antonio International Airport**/Check-In
- 7:00am **Southwest Flight #3523** departs for Nashville International Airport
- 9:10am Arrive at **Nashville International Airport**
- 9:50am **Southwest Flight #2958** departs for LaGuardia International Airport
- 1:00 pm Flight Arrives at **LaGuardia International Airport**
Meet with GTC Representative near baggage claim.
- 2:00pm Group loads transfer coaches and departs for **Manhattan**
- 3:00pm Group arrives at **Carroll Music Studios**
- 3:30pm Rehearsal Begins
- 5:30pm Rehearsal Concludes, Load Coaches and depart for dinner
- 6:00pm *Dinner – Tentatively planning a diner*
- 7:00pm Dinner Concludes, Load Coaches and depart for the hotel
- 8:00 pm Arrive at Hampton Inn & Suites
Students relax and rest up.

Saturday, June 11th, 2016

- 7:30 am Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8:30 am Group loads transfer coaches and departs for **Liberty State Park, NJ**
- 8:45 am Group arrives at **Liberty State Park, NJ**
- 9:00 am Group loads ferry and departs for **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**
Lunch at Own Expense on Ellis Island. We will not stop at Statue of Liberty on our way to Ellis Island, however, photo ops can be done while on Ferry. Plan \$15-\$20 for Lunch
- 1:30 pm Group returns to **Liberty State Park**, via ferry and meets with tour guide.
- 2:00 pm Group arrives back at the hotel and freshens up for performance.
- 4:00pm Group loads coaches and departs for **Carnegie Hall**
- 5:00pm Arrive at **Carnegie Hall**
- 5:30pm Dress Rehearsal at **Carnegie Hall**
- 8:30pm Concert Performance Begins at the world-famous **Carnegie Hall**
Three groups are sharing the concert, a vocal ensemble opens the concert, Odem HS Wind Ensemble goes second, and the Colorado Youth Symphony closes the concert.
- 10:00pm Reception Following Performance
Group loads coaches to return to Hotel
- 11:30 pm Depart for Hotel.
- ~Midnight Arrive at Hotel, Students in Room for Night

Sunday, June 12th, 2016

- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel.
- 8:30 am Group loads coaches and departs for Manhattan.
- 9:30 am Group arrives at **Rockefeller Center**. Free time for sights and shopping
- 10:15am Group arrives at Radio City Music Hall Tour and is broken down into 3 smaller groups
- 10:45 am **Group 1 – Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.**
- 11:00 am **Group 2 – Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.**
- 11:15am **Group 3 - Radio City Music Hall Tour Begins.**
- 12:15 pm **Group 1 Tour Concludes** – Explore immediate area
- 12:30 pm **Group 2 Tour Concludes** – Explore immediate area
- 12:45 pm **Group 3 Tour Concludes** – Explore immediate area
- 1:00 pm Group meets up and walks to **Times Square** for shopping and lunch on own.
- 2:30 pm Group meets and is admitted to the **Gershwin Theater** for the musical “**Wicked**”
- 3:00 pm Show Begins
- 5:40 pm Show concludes, group meets and makes its way to dinner.
- 6:15 pm Group arrives at **Ellen’s Stardust Dinner**
- 6:30 pm Group is seated for Dinner.
- 7:30 pm Dinner concludes, group walks to meet motor coaches at 42nd Street Times Square
- 8:00 pm Load motor coaches and depart for hotel
- 9:00 pm Group arrives back at the hotel for the evening.

Monday, June 13th, 2016

- 5:30 am Group loads coaches and departs for **Rockefeller Center**
- 6:30 am Group arrives at **Today Show, Rockefeller Plaza** and gets in line to view broadcast.
(There are local deli-style stores in the immediate area for those that would like to grab breakfast on own expense. Please note once we are in line you may not leave for any reason and have to go to the back of the line if you do)
- 7:30 am **Today Show** host intermittently broadcast from Plaza
- 8:30 am Group loads coaches and departs for lower Manhattan
- 9:30 am Arrive at **Battery Park**, begin guided walking tour of **Lower Manhattan**: Stops include – **Castle Clinton, Wall Street (Federal Hall and NY Stock Exchange), Zucotti Park, St. Paul’s Chapel.**
- 11:00 am Walk to **9/11 Memorial**
- 11:30 am Group eats lunch on own in Area.
- 12:30 pm Walk to **Chinatown**. En route the group will pass through **NY’s Government Center** (site of the courthouses for numerous famous trials, film, and TV shoots)
- 1:00 pm Group arrives at **Chinatown/Canal Street**. Group given time to shop and explore in groups.
From GTC About Chinatown: A lively bustling shopping and cultural experiences take place every day as the storefronts open, streets fill and aroma of the Chinese market pervades the atmosphere. Take your time, ‘wheel & deal’ with the vendors and you will find yourself going home with not only good prices, but a great experience
- 5:00 pm Group meets at **La Nonna**, a restaurant in **Little Italy**.
- 5:30 pm Dinner is served.
- 6:30 pm Dinner concludes, walk to motor coach.
- 6:45 pm Group loads coaches and departs for **Times Square/Mid-Town Manhattan**
- 7:30 pm Group arrives in Mid-town. Free time for sights and shopping in **Times Square or Rockefeller Center**.
- 8:00 pm Group meets up for head count and begin walk to **Top of the Rock**.
- 8:15 pm Group arrives at and is admitted to **Top of the Rock Tour**.
Soar 70 floors high and experience the 360 degree city views from the Top of the Rock Observation Deck. From the sweeping green of Central Park to the thrilling city skyline, nowhere else can you see New York so spectacularly.
- 9:15pm **Top of the Rock** visit concludes
- 9:30 pm Group meets at designated location to load coaches and departs for the hotel.
- 10:15 pm Group arrives at the hotel for the evening.

Tuesday, June 14th, 2016

7:00 am	Breakfast at hotel.
8:15 am	Group checks out of hotel and begins loading luggage onto coaches.
8:30 am	Group loads coaches and departs for Central Park
9:45 am	Arrive in Manhattan for New York Tour .
10:00 am	Group begins its New York Tour <i>Licensed NYC tour guides will take the group through many of the fascinating sites of Mid-Town and Central Park. During the tour, the group will be entertained and educated about NYC; it's history, architecture, culture and stories that have molded NYC into what you see today.</i>
1:00 pm	New York Tour concludes.
1:15 pm	Lunch on own.
1:45 pm	Load coaches and depart for LaGuardia International Airport
2:45 pm	Group arrives at LaGuardia International Airport and checks in to Southwest Air .
4:25 pm	Southwest Flight #465 departs for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
7:05 pm	Arrive at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
8:15 pm	Southwest Flight #1592 departs for San Antonio International Airport
9:40 pm	Arrive at San Antonio International Airport
10:10 pm	Collect luggage and board buses.
~12:30 am	Arrive at Odem Band Hall

Included in Trip Price:

- Ground Transportation to and from San Antonio, TX
- Roundtrip transportation via Air from San Antonio, TX to New York City, NY.
- Hotel Accommodations at Hampton Inn & Suites – Newark Riverwalk (100 Passaic Avenue, Harrison, NJ 07029)
- Dedicated guide from Company
- Security Guard at Night
- Rehearsal on Day of Arrival at Professional Recording Studio
- Dress Rehearsal on the Stage of Carnegie Hall
- Concert Performance in Carnegie Hall
- Post-Concert Reception Dinner
- Ground Transportation in and around NYC.
- Guided walking tour of **Central Park , 5th Avenue and Grand Central Terminal** With sites to include*:
The Dakota Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Fountain, Literary Walk, Belvedere Castle, Tavern on the Green
- Admission to **Top of the Rock**
- Admission to the **Radio City Music Hall Tour**
- Admission to Tony Award Winning Musical, **“Wicked”**
- Ferry Ride and admission to the **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**
- Visit to the **9/11 Memorial**
- **GTC “Guided Tour” Visit to some of Downtown New York’s most famous sites.** Including*:
Battery Park, Chinatown, Wall Street, Times Square, Federal Hall, Little Italy, 9/11 Memorial, St. Paul’s Chapel, Canal Street
- 4 night accommodations at Hampton Inn & Suites

Included Meals

- Deluxe Continental Breakfast at the hotel each morning
- Dinner night of arrival (TBD)
- Post Concert Dinner after Carnegie Performance (Nearby Restaurant)
- Dinner at **Ellen’s Stardust Dinner** in Times Square
- Dinner at **La Nonna** Italian Restaurant