



Thornapple Travel

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Gull Lake HS Band NEW YORK CITY

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** All tour inclusions are subject to change
Final for participants 3/10/2024*

Day 1: Thursday, March 21, 2024

\$\$Lunch and dinner

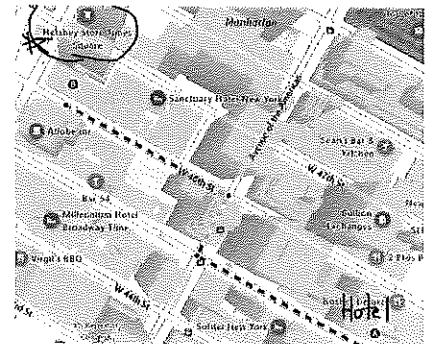
PLEASE WEAR GULL LAKE GEAR

- 6 AM Meet bus and Tour Director
- 6:30 AM Depart HS. TBD **\$20 cashback for lunch and dinner enroute**

*****Reserve the first row behind the driver for your tour guides on each bus*****

Stop enroute for lunch and time to stretch those legs

TBD Head to **Lincoln Center, NYC** for a group selfie at Revson Fountain. See the beautiful buildings where the famous groups perform: NY Ballet, Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, Home of the New York Philharmonic, and Julliard School of Music



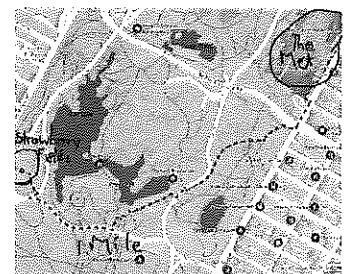
Group will drive through Times Square for a great view of NYC Broadway under the lights

- 9:00 PM Check in to your downtown hotel on 5th Avenue
Hotel: Citadines Connect 5th Ave; 15 W 45th St, New York, NY 10036
- 10:00 PM MEETING. Your tour guide will give you ideas of tomorrow morning's exploring WITH your chaperone. Discuss Safety in the City. NOTHING WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU OR TO LOBBY
- 11:00 PM CURFEW. Night time security provided

Day 2: Friday, March 22, 2024 (Plenty of walking)

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- 8-9 AM Grab and Go style **breakfast** included at hotel
- 9:00 AM Explore the area with your chaperone.



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- 10:30 AM Return to the hotel- do NOT be late! Stash your purchases in your hotel room.
No large bags or backpacks allowed at the MET
 - 11:00 AM Meet your bus and transfer to **STRAWBERRY FIELDS** with
\$15 cashback. Many options in the park
 - 12:45 PM Meet your guides near the fountain in front of the MET
 - 1:00 PM **Metropolitan Museum of Art Timed Entrance**
 - 3:00 PM Bus will pick us up **in front by the fountain** and transfer to the hotel to rest for a bit. Buses will leave us for the day.
 - 4:30 PM Walk together to **John's of Times Square** (.5 mile)
 - 5:00 PM Dinner - New York Style pizza at **John's of Times Square**
 - 6:15 PM Head to Richard Rodgers Theater on 46th Street
 - 7:00 PM **Show HAMILTON**
Walk back to your hotel 3 blocks away
 - 10:30 PM Hotel Security begins

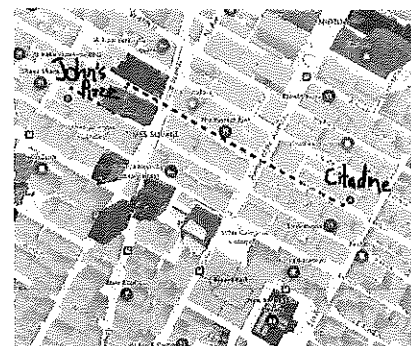
Day 3: Saturday, March 23, 2024

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- 6-7:30 AM Breakfast available at the hotel
- 7:30 AM Walk to Today Show - try to meet the Team and be on TV!
- 9:15 AM **GROUP 1: 12 people** Meet in front of Hall Radio City Music Hall
The entrance for the tour is on 51st street between 5th and 6th avenue
- 9:30 AM **GROUP 2: 33 people** Meet in front of of Radio City Music Hall
The entrance for the tour is on 51st street between 5th and 6th avenue
- 9:45 AM **GROUP 3: 33 people** Meet in front of of Radio City Music Hall
The entrance for the tour is on 51st street between 5th and 6th avenue
(For those not touring, enter the Rockefeller Plaza or visit nearby iconic spots like Nintendo World, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Nike NYC, Saks Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Ice Rink)
\$20 Cashback for lunch at Rockefeller Center or similar

- 12:00 PM **Meet LOCATION TBD**
- 12:02 PM Depart for Workshop
- 1:00 PM **Broadway Workshop for Instrumentalists**
- 2:15 PM Return to hotel for rest or change of clothes
We will not return to hotel before dinner cruise
- 3:30 PM **Step on Tour guide**
- 5:30 PM Tour ends at Chelsea Piers (Pier 40)
Pre-boarding for **Dinner Cruise**
- 6:00 PM Cruise leaves the dock
- 8:30 PM Disembark, locate buses and transfer to hotel
- 9:30 PM Arrive Hotel
- 10:30 PM Curfew with Private overnight security provided



Day 4: Sunday, March 24, 2024**B(lite),\$\$L, D****PLEASE WEAR GULL LAKE BAND SHIRT**

- 7-9 AM **Breakfast** at or near hotel
- 9:15 AM Board bus and transfer to **THE INTREPID Sea, Air and Space Museum**
- 10:00 AM Ticketed entrance to Naval Carrier and museum before setting up for your performance
- 11:15 AM **INTREPID DECK: Band will perform here this morning** (weather permitting)
- 11:45AM Reload bus, and head to CHINATOWN
Shopping and Lunch **\$20 cashback provided for Lunch**
- 1:45** PM Board bus and (90 seconds)depart for financial district/Trinity Church/9-11 Memorial Fountains
- 2:15** PM **Entire Group must be at group entrance (south corner of the museum)**
- 2:30** PM Group Entry to **911 Memorial Museum**
- 4:00 PM Reload on bus to depart for dinner
- 4:45 PM Must be lined up for Dinner
- 5:00 PM Dinner provided at **Ellen's Stardust Diner** (or similar)
Buses Leave us here. Will reload tomorrow
- 6:30 PM Walk to NBC Studios - Rockefeller Center
- 7:00 PM **Top of the Rock Observatory**
- 8:30 PM Group Photo "selfie" in Rockefeller Square
- 9:00 PM Walk back to your hotel with Private overnight security provided
Enroute, enjoy the lights of **TIMES SQUARE**
- 10:30 PM Private Security Begins. Curfew

Day 5: Monday, March 25, 2024**B(lite)\$\$enroute****PLEASE WEAR GULL LAKE GEAR**

- 7-8:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel. Reload buses
- 8:45 AM Weather dependent - walk part of the Brooklyn Bridge before your drive home.
- 9:30 AM Depart for Michigan
\$20 cashback provided for meals enroute
- 10:00 PM Estimated Time of Arrival Gull Lake HS

- Every stop in New York may be a 90 second stop
- When buses leave us for the day, you will not have access to it. Check for your belongings before exiting
- Security screenings are nearly everywhere. Do not carry scissors or large bags. You may have to throw away water bottles.
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Leave a path for other walkers
- BE QUIETER than usual
- Keep your belongings to yourself including your arms, feet, eyes, phones, bags
- discuss safety with your families
- discuss with your families how you feel you should deal with the homeless and the vendors
- Take care of yourself. Treat your mind and body well. Pack lightly. Make do.
- Take care of each other