



Ballard High School Choirs

Choir Trip to New York City – New York Invitational Music Festival

April 7-11, 2020

Proposed Itinerary as of 9/18/19

18 September 2019

Director: Courtney Rowley

Total Number of Participants: 50+

Tour Consultant: Sean Berg, Director of Sechrist Travel

Tuesday, April 7

Seattle, WA /En Route to New York City



PM assemble at **Ballard High School** and transfer to local airport for overnight flight to **New York City**

Flight itinerary: TBD

Wednesday, April 8

New York City



Early morning arrival in **New York City**. Meet your Tour Manager who will be with you for the duration of your stay in New York City. Load and Board your coach and transfer the Park Central Hotel, to store luggage.

After breakfast **ON YOUR OWN**, transfer to Lower Manhattan, via the New York City Subway, with your Tour Escort. Arrive at **Bowling Green** where you enjoy a guided walk through the **Canyon of Heroes** with views of the **Charging Bull, Trinity Church Wall Street, Federal Hall, Wall Street, St. Paul's Chapel, the 9/11 Memorial Garden** and the **Freedom Tower**

Lunch **ON YOUR OWN** at **Brookfield Place**

This afternoon, visit and explore the **High Line**

The High Line is a 1.45-mile-long elevated linear park, greenway and rail trail created on a former New York Central Railroad spur on the west side of Manhattan

Later, transfer to the **Park Central Hotel** for check-in

WELCOME Dinner will be provided at **Angelo's Pizza**

Overnight at Hotel – Park Central Hotel



Thursday, April 9

CARNEGIE HALL



New York City

Continental Breakfast vouchers provided for **@ Central Market**

Morning sound-check and rehearsal times for your participation in **The New York Invitational Music Festival!**

Lunch **ON YOUR OWN**; change into concert attire

12:30pm – Report to **Carnegie Hall Stage Door**

1:00pm - Participate in a **30-minute Spotlight Performance** featuring your ensemble in the world-famous **Stern Auditorium @ Carnegie Hall** as part of **The New York Invitational Music Festival!**

Following your **Carnegie Hall Spotlight Performance**, transfer to the **Iguana Café** for a celebratory dinner (provided)

Tonight, we will visit **Rockefeller Center**, with views of the famous **Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City Music Hall, and St. Patrick's Cathedral**, followed by a visit to the **Top of the Rock Observatory**

Overnight at Hotel – Park Central Hotel

Friday, April 10



New York City

Continental Breakfast vouchers provided for **@ Central Market**

This morning, enjoy a guided walk through **Central Park**, see **Castle Clinton, Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Fountain, The Dakota, and Columbus Circle**

Lunch **ON YOUR OWN**

This afternoon, transfer to **Chinatown** and **Little Italy** for some time to bargain shop and explore this unique part of NYC



Farewell Dinner provided at **Puglia's or Vincent's - Little Italy**

This evening, attend a **Broadway Musical** production (selected as a group)

Overnight at Hotel – Park Central Hotel

Saturday, April 11



New York City

Continental Breakfast vouchers provided for **@ Central Market**

This morning, transfer to **The Cathedral of St. John the Divine**

Possible 30-min. recital at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine (time based on availability)

Late-morning, visit the **Museum of Natural History**

Lunch & Dinner **ON YOUR OWN**, with free-time to explore Times Square

Overnight at Hotel – Park Central Hotel

Sunday, April 12



New York City – Seattle, WA

Continental Breakfast vouchers provided for **@ Central Market**

AM – Check out of Hotel and store luggage

Afternoon, transfer to hotel load and board coach for NYC area airport and return trip home.

Welcome Home!

PLEASE NOTE: The concert locations and activities listed in the proposed itinerary are only tentative and pending confirmation.

All times listed are approximate and subject to change depending on airline schedule, road conditions, etc. Times are based on the average traveling speeds and are local.

****Please note, until the dates are selected, these prices and activities are estimated, based on the current dates of travel. If your travel dates change, activities and inclusions might not be available or vendor/festival prices and inclusions may be different than estimated.*

September 18, 2019

Tour Cost & Inclusions

Prepared Especially for: Ballard High School Choir - NYC Trip

Number Traveling: 50 minimum paying LAND packages

Costs Per Person:

<u>LAND package</u>	\$1,264.00 – quad/triple occupancy (students) \$849.00 – double occupancy (adults) *Single supplement + \$400
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<u>AIR package</u>	\$525.00 per person *CONFIRMED
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<u>TOTAL PACKAGE COST</u>	\$1,789.00 per student *CONFIRMED \$1,374.00 per adult/chaperone *CONFIRMED
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- >Your tour costs are based upon total number of paying participants. You will receive two complementary Land/Air packages
- All transportation arrangements are subject to change, which may result in additional fees for schedule changes, additional taxes and fuel surcharges imposed by the government and/or transportation carrier.
- Airlines may also charge additional fees for baggage, instruments or equipment in excess of size and/or weight restrictions. All additional charges are the sole responsibility of the group.

Your Tour Experience Includes (Subject to availability)

- Roundtrip Airfare between Seattle and New York City
- Airport Coach Transfers Coach in New York City
- Four (4) nights accommodation at Park Central Hotel (*across from Carnegie Hall*)
- Meals: Four (4) Continental Breakfasts vouchers @ Hotel; and Three (3) group dinners, per itinerary
- \$22 MetroCard for public transportation use of the NYC Subway and Transit system while in NYC
- Ticket to one (1) Broadway Show as a group (budget \$100 per show)
- Participation in The New York Invitational Music Festival
- 30-minute recital at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine
- Entrance to the Natural History Museum
- Entrance to Top of the Rock Observatory
- Orientation and guided walks with views of Central Park, Times Square, World Trade Center, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial Gardens, Chinatown, Little Italy, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Radio City Music Hall
- All taxes and gratuities

Plus

- A professional Sechrist Travel Tour Director on site to handle all tour arrangements with concern and care for the needs of your group
- Luggage Tags and Tote Bags for each traveling participant
- Full support of a dedicated Tour Manager and Account Manager to handle the planning aspects of your tour

Tour Cost Does Not Include

- ☒ Transportation to/from your 'HOME' Airport - *May be arranged by Sechrist Travel for an additional cost
- ☒ Tips for your Sechrist Travel Tour Manager (suggested \$2-\$3 per person, per day)
- ☒ Meals not indicated in "Inclusions"
- ☒ Medical or Trip protection/cancellation insurance, can be provided upon request
- ☒ Items of a personal nature (laundry, internet and phone charges, souvenirs, etc.) and any other items not mentioned as included.
- ☒ **Equipment/Instrumental Rental and Cartage** (billed separately)
- ☒ Participants that deviate from the group flight/travel itinerary on arrival, departure, or during the tour will be responsible for their own transportation and additional costs
- ☒ \$200 Airline Name Change Fee(s); following ticketing with the airline
- ☒ Entrance fees for locations/sights you visit on your own
- ☒ Anything not mentioned in "**Your Tour Experience Includes**" above
- ☒ Portage of luggage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any items not mentioned as included.