



TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Trip Dates: **Spring, 2022**

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Midtown, A Guided Tour, featuring Central Park
- Lincoln Center, A Guided Tour
- Visit Times Square, including a Group Photo
- Visit Liberty Island
- Admission to the National September 11 Museum
- Visit Chinatown and Little Italy
- Admission to the New York Philharmonic, pending availability
- A Quality Public Performance for Band
- Admission to a Broadway Musical
- Admission to a New York Harbor Dinner-Dance Cruise

Trip Overview

NOTE: all activities based on availability at the time of booking.

Day One, April, 2022	Day Two, April, 2022	Day Three, April, 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart Tinley Park HS (5:00pm Central / estimated time of departure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast en route (\$10 cash allotment)• Midtown, A Guided Tour (featuring Central Park)• Lunch at a Manhattan Deli (on own)• Lincoln Center, A Guided Tour• Visit Times Square• Dinner in Times Square (included) (Hard Rock Cafe or similar)• Group Photo in Times Square <i>Note: students and directors receive the photo before departing NYC!</i>• Hotel Check-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at the hotel (included)• Visit Liberty Island and the Statue of Liberty• Lunch in Manhattan (on own)• Admission to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum• Visit Chinatown and Little Italy• Dinner in Little Italy (included) (Puglia's or similar)• Admission to the New York Philharmonic in concert (pending availability)• Return to the Hotel

Trip Overview

NOTE: all activities based on availability at the time of booking.

Day Four, April, 2022	Day Five, April, 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at the hotel (included)• Hotel Check-Out• A Quality Public Performance for Concert Band (Madison Avenue Atrium or similar)• Lunch in Manhattan (on own)• Admission to a Broadway Musical• A New York Harbor Dinner Cruise (included)• Depart NYC this evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast en route (included)• Return to Tinley Park HS (12:30pm Central / estimated time of return)

➤ Attractions!

CENTRAL PARK

Central Park was the first landscaped public park in the United States. Advocates of creating the park--primarily wealthy merchants and landowners--admired the public grounds of London and Paris and urged that New York needed a comparable facility to establish its international reputation. A public park, they argued, would offer their own families an attractive setting for carriage rides and provide working-class New Yorkers with a healthy alternative to the saloon. After three years of debate over the park site and cost, in 1853 the state legislature authorized the City of New York to use the power of eminent domain to acquire more than 700 acres of land in the center of Manhattan.

LINCOLN CENTER

The 16.3-acre Lincoln Center complex, the world's leading performing arts center, is home to the 11 resident arts organizations that represent the highest standards of excellence in symphony, opera, chamber music, theater, dance, film, and arts education.

TIMES SQUARE

Times Square is a major intersection in Manhattan and was named after the Times Building (now "One Time Square") which was the former offices of The New York Times. It is located at Broadway and Seventh Avenue and extends from West 42nd to West 47th Streets. Like city squares in many other famous cities around the world, Times Square has become a symbol and primary landmark in its home city. Its animated, digital advertisements help create an incredibly exciting vibe contributing to Times Square popularity to both tourists, locals and the Manhattan business community.

➤ Attractions!

STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty "Enlightening the World" was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886. It was designated as a National Monument in 1924. Employees of the National Park Service have been caring for the colossal copper statue since 1933.

NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL and MUSEUM

The memorial exhibition, which is named In Memoriam, commemorates the lives of those who perished on September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 and provides visitors with the opportunity to learn about the men, women and children who died. The historical exhibition has three parts: the Day of 9/11, Before 9/11 and After 9/11. It tells the story of what happened on 9/11, including the events at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the story of Flight 93. The exhibition explores the background leading up to the events and examines their aftermath and continuing implications.

CHINATOWN

Visiting Chinatown in Manhattan New York can be a delight to anyone who enjoys food, culture, entertainment, and shopping. Not only can you browse through the street markets and shops; you can also visit a restaurant or two with the cultural Chinese food you came to enjoy.

LITTLE ITALY

Walking beside the narrow, cobblestoned streets beneath the fire escapes of turn-of-the-century tenements, you're tempted by the sights, sounds and smells of Italian cuisine and culture emanating from the restaurants surrounding you at every step.

➤ Attractions!

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC

Founded in 1842 by local musicians led by American-born Ureli Corelli Hill, the New York Philharmonic is the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States, and one of the oldest in the world. The roster of composers and conductors who have led the Philharmonic includes such historic figures as Theodore Thomas, Antonín Dvořák, Gustav Mahler (Music Director, 1909–11), Otto Klemperer, Richard Strauss, Willem Mengelberg (Music Director, 1922–30), Wilhelm Furtwängler, Arturo Toscanini (Music Director, 1928–36), Igor Stravinsky, Aaron Copland, Bruno Walter (Music Advisor, 1947–49), Dimitri Mitropoulos (Music Director, 1949–58), Klaus Tennstedt, George Szell (Music Advisor, 1969–70), and Erich Leinsdorf.

ADMISSION TO A BROADWAY MUSICAL (Some popular current student group appropriate shows include)

ALADDIN, The beloved story of Aladdin is brought to thrilling theatrical life.

WICKED, The untold musical story of The Wizard of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good.

LION KING, Experience the stunning artistry, music and choreography of Disney's The Lion King.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, Everyone will enjoy the mysterious ride of this classic, tragic love story.

COME FROM AWAY, When the world stopped, their stories moved us all.

NOTE: we can provide seating to any show your group may want to attend...!!!

NEW YORK HARBOR DINNER / DANCE CRUISE

Board the cruise ship for a three-hour cruise offering a unique and spectacular view of the Big Apple. Relax in luxurious comfort on the fully enclosed, climate-controlled ship with huge panoramic windows for sightseeing. Your captain will point out famous landmarks such as the Brooklyn Bridge, the Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty. The Spirit features music, dancing and a delicious buffet.

➤ What is Included?

- Deluxe roundtrip motorcoach transportation, including driver rooms and tips
- Two (2) nights hotel accommodations in NJ (Crowne Plaza Englewood or similar) (including a uniformed security guard solely dedicated to your group)
- All activity entrance fees
- All breakfast and dinners, beginning with breakfast on Day 2 and ending with breakfast on Day 5
- Services of a Grueninger Music Tours travel director
- On-line registration and payment options
- Post departure trip insurance purchased by GMT on behalf of the group, with upgrades available
- Group photo in Times Square (all students and directors receive a copy)
- Itineraries and luggage tags for all tour participants
- A trip kick-off meeting (present on-line registration and payment)
- A pre-trip meeting (review trip details prior to departure)
- All taxes and tips on included items, no hidden costs

➤ Suggested Payment Schedule

- November 1, 2021 \$300 per person deposit
- December 1, 2021 \$300 per person deposit
- February 1, 2022 \$300 per person deposit
- 45 Days Prior to Departure Balance due

➤ Individual Cancellation Terms

In the event an individual must cancel the following schedule will apply using the estimated individual package cost and any non-recoverable costs set forth by Grueninger for the purpose of acquiring vendor services:

Until 91 days prior to departure	any non-refundable vendor or incurred costs
From 90 days to 61 days	25% of the per person trip cost plus any non-refundable vendor or incurred costs
From 60 days to 46 days	50% of the per person trip cost plus any non-refundable vendor or incurred costs
From 45 days to 0 days	100% of the per person trip cost

Note: GMT must receive written notice of all cancellations and changes.

➤ **How much?**

ESTIMATED STUDENT TOUR PRICE

\$1,100 per person / quad occupancy

Note: Triple Occupancy as needed only, not to exceed 25% of the total number of students.

ESTIMATED ADULT TOUR PRICE

\$1,100 per person / quad occupancy

\$1,150 per person / triple occupancy

\$1,225 per person / double occupancy

\$1,350 per person / single occupancy

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