



ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR  
JONATHAN CARROTHERS, DANIEL FENTON & JANICE BOSWELL, DIRECTORS  
DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY  
DATES: MAY 16 - 19, 2024 (4 Days/3 Nights New Jersey Hotel – Via Air)

**REVISED ITINERARY**  
**AS OF**  
**APRIL 2, 2024**

**Rob Lewis, CTP, Travel Consultant**  
**Kim King, Travel Coordinator**  
**Matt Baker & Larry Schwarz, BRT Tour Directors**

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

4:15 AM **Three 56 Passenger “Blue Lakes” Chartered Motor Coaches** arrive for loading at:  
**Anchor Bay High School**  
**6319 County Line Road**  
**Fair Haven, MI 48023**

5:00 AM Depart for **Detroit Metro International Airport**  
(Total mileage is 60 miles; Estimated drive time is 1½ hours with traffic)

6:30 AM Arrive at **Detroit Metro International Airport – Evans Terminal – JetBlue Departures**  
  
**\*Your Bob Rogers Travel Representative, Jennifer Dickinson, Will Meet The Group To Assist With The Group Check-In**

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in procedure. Once everyone has checked in, proceed through security.  
**\*Please Note:** Adult passengers (18 and over) are required to show a U.S. federal or state-issued photo ID in order to be allowed to go through TSA and onto their flight.

Breakfast “on your own” prior to your flight

**Entire Group – 136 Total People:**

8:52 AM **JetBlue Flight #820 Departs Detroit Metro International Airport**

10:36 AM **JetBlue Flight Arrives At JFK International Airport**

**\*Your Professional Bob Rogers Travel Tour Directors, Matt Baker & Larry Schwarz, Will Meet The Group At JetBlue Baggage Claim & Stay With The Group Throughout Your Tour**

11:15 AM Board Three 55 Passenger “Academy” Local Chartered Motor Coaches and transfer to Little Italy & Chinatown

**\*Please Note:** The Motor Coaches And Drivers Will Stay At Your Hotel During The Duration Of The Trip

12:30 PM Arrive Little Italy & Chinatown

Time is provided for lunch “on your own” and time to explore the various vendors.

2:00 PM **Scheduled Sightseeing Tour Of Lower & Mid-Town Manhattan With Local Step On Guides**

*The tour will take you to the sites that made the Big Apple famous! The tour will be customized to meet your group’s interests, perhaps including visits to the **Financial District, Greenwich Village, The Dakota** and the **John Lennon Memorial, “Strawberry Fields”** in Central Park*

6:00 PM End tour in the Times Square Area

**\$30.00 Per Person Visa Gift Card Provided For Dinner Tonight In The Times Square Area**

8:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to your **New Jersey Area Hotel** for the evening:  
**Embassy Suites by Hilton Newark Airport**  
**95 International Boulevard**  
**Elizabeth, NJ 07201**  
**(908) 558-0752**

9:00 PM Arrive at your hotel. Unload luggage and instruments and check into your rooms.

**Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Guards At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

6:00 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**

**Note:** This is the time breakfast begins each morning (except for Saturday & Sunday mornings which start at 7:00 AM. You may come down for breakfast any time after 6:00 AM or 7:00 AM.)

8:15 AM Board **Chartered Motor Coaches For Transfer Into Manhattan & The Dimenna Center**  
**450 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street**

9:30 AM Arrive at the Dimenna Center. Unload equipment and prepare for your workshops

**Band Students:**

- 10:00 AM **“Broadway Instrumental” Clinic Begins For Band Students In Cary Hall**  
*Working with a Broadway musician, your students will sight read and prepare a special performance of a selected piece of Broadway music. After 90 minutes of work on the piece, your group will be joined by a Broadway performer who will discuss interpretation of the material and then perform it, accompanied by your students.*

**Choir Students:**

- 10:00 AM **“Making Music” Workshop Begins For Choir Students In Benzaquen Hall Until 11:00 AM** (after 11:00 AM, choir members will join the band in their room)  
*Students will learn techniques of vocal dynamics and acting through song while working with a Musical Director or Broadway performer on a piece of Broadway music. Explore the art of marrying music and drama to effectively achieve great emotional impact. Then, students have the opportunity to perform the piece they just learned alongside a Broadway guest performer, followed by a question and answer session.*
- 11:30 AM Workshops ends. Load instruments and board chartered motor coaches for transfer to **Grand Central Station**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Between Park & Lexington Avenues**
- 12:30 PM Arrive at **Grand Central Station**  
*One of the world’s great rail terminals, is New York’s most visited with 500,000 people passing through it daily. It features 15 restaurants and over 40 shops, the New York City Transit Museum and a gourmet food market.*
- Enjoy lunch “on your own” and shopping time
- 2:30 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Playhouse 46 At St. Luke’s**  
**308 W. 46<sup>th</sup> Street**
- 3:15 PM Arrive at **Playhouse 46 At St. Luke’s**
- 3:30 PM **One Hour “Up Close And Personal” Workshop With A Cast Member From Your Broadway Show Tonight**  
*In this intimate one hour session, participants will have the opportunity to sit down and talk to a Broadway performer that you probably saw in the show last night! This will include personal success stories, career moments, and insight into life as a performer. This workshop includes a private performance from the artist just for the group.*
- 4:30 PM Workshop ends. Walk as a group to **John’s Pizzeria/Times Square**  
**260 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street**

- 5:00 PM Scheduled Dinner At John's Pizzeria/Times Square**
- Time is provided after dinner to explore Times Square prior to meeting at your theatre
- 7:15 PM Meet at the Gershwin Theatre  
222 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street**
- 8:00 PM "Wicked" Begins – Orchestra 1 Theatre Tickets Confirmed**
- 10:45 PM Show ends. Board motor coach and transfer back to your hotel**
- 11:45 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening**
- Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Guards At Your Hotel From Arrival - 5:30 AM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

- 7:00 AM Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**
- 9:30 AM Board chartered motor coaches and transfer to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  
Pier 86 - 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 46<sup>th</sup> Street**
- 10:30 AM Arrive at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  
Upon arrival, prepare for your performance**
- 11:00 AM Anchor Bay HS Band Performance At The Intrepid**
- Time is provided after your performance to enjoy **General Admission** to the museum
- 1:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to Brookfield Place  
230 Vesey Street**
- 1:30 PM Arrive at Brookfield Place**
- Lunch "on your own" at the Hudson Eats Food Court located in Brookfield Place across the street from the 9/11 Memorial or the variety of food trucks in the area.
- Visit the **9/11 Memorial** prior to visiting the museum

- 3:30 PM **Scheduled Visit To The 9/11 Museum (Admission Included)**  
*The National September 11 Memorial Museum serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implication of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. The museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11 while presenting stories of loss and recovery.*
- 5:45 PM Board your chartered motor coaches and transfer to **Chelsea Piers & Pier 61 West 23<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 111c 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**
- 6:30 PM Arrive at Chelsea Piers and boarding begins for the **Spirit Cruise**
- 7:00 PM **"Spirit Of New York" Dinner & DJ Dance Cruise Begins**  
*Enjoy the beautiful skyline of Manhattan and New York Harbor as you sail on your dinner cruise with a DJ for your dancing pleasure*
- 9:30 PM Cruise ends. Board your chartered motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel
- 10:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening

**Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Guards At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 19**

- 7:00 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**
- 8:30 AM Pack suitcases, check out of your rooms and load luggage onto motor coaches
- 9:00 AM Board chartered motor coaches for transfer into **Manhattan & RiseNY 160 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street (On Broadway)**
- 10:00 AM **Enjoy RiseNY**  
*Embark on a three-part journey that lifts and connects you to New York City's most famous sites and moments. Start with a captivating film by award-winning documentarian Ric Burns, explore museum-style galleries that transport you through the city's expansive pop-culture evolution. Then, fly over the iconic skyline on a soaring ride that suspends you 30 feet in the air!*

11:15 AM After RiseNY, time is provided this morning and early afternoon for exploring. Enjoy a self-guided visit to **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, visit the **Fifth Avenue Area** or spend time exploring **Central Park**

Lunch "on your own" in the area

1:30 PM **At A Pre-Determined Location Provided By Your Tour Directors, Board Chartered Motor Coaches & Transfer To JFK International Airport**

2:45 PM Arrive at **JFK International Airport**

After checking into your flight, time is provided for dinner "on your own" inside the airport.

**Entire Group – 136 Total People:**

5:45 PM **JetBlue Flight #1419 Departs JFK International Airport**

7:51 PM Flight arrives at **Detroit Metro International Airport - Evans Terminal – JetBlue Arrivals**

8:30 PM Board **Three 56 Passenger "Blue Lakes" Chartered Motor Coaches** and depart for **Anchor Bay High School**

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10:00 PM Arrive at **Anchor Bay High School**