



***Norman High School Band and Orchestra
New York Itinerary March 10-13, 2016***

Departures to Dallas Love Field

Group One: Two NPS Activity buses for 100 passengers

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

11:00pm Stage at Norman High School

911 W. Main St., Norman, OK

Thursday, March 10, 2016

12:00am Depart for Dallas Love Field

4:00am Arrive at Dallas Love Field and drop group

(Breakfast will be on own at Love Field Terminal)

6:40am Group One departs on Southwest Flight 3483 to NY La Guardia

Group Two: Two Chartered Motor Coaches for 100 passengers

Thursday, March 10, 2016

3:30am Stage at Norman High School

911 W. Main St., Norman, OK

4:30am Depart for Dallas Love Field

8:30am Arrive at Dallas Love Field and drop group

(Cash allowance will be provided for lunch at Love Field Terminal)

11:00am Group Two departs on Southwest Flight 1520 to NY La Guardia

Group Arrivals in New York City

Please note: We will be walking A LOT on this trip!! Please wear comfortable shoes. Flip flops and flats are not recommended!

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Group One Arrival:

10:50am Arrives at La Guardia and meets their Anthem Group Tours Representative at baggage claim and is escorted to motor coaches

12:00pm Group One arrives at Hotel with Anthem Representatives

Luggage will be stored and group will enjoy Pizza Party for lunch

Hampton Inn Times Square North

851 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10019

212 581-4100

1:00pm After lunch group will walk to Times Square for free time and shopping

Please note: If anyone wants to come back to hotel to check in prior to dinner Anthem Representatives will be available to assist with that request. Please make sure you arrive before 5:00pm. If you prefer to wait until after the show, that is also fine.

Group Two Arrival:

3:10pm Arrives at La Guardia and meets their Anthem Group Tours Representatives at baggage claim and is escorted to motor coaches

4:20pm Group Two arrives at Hotel with Anthem Representatives for check in (*After check in, group will make their way through Times Square to meet at Hard Rock Café*)

6:00pm Groups One and Two arrive and meet Anthem Representatives for Dinner at Hard Rock Café 1501 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

7:30pm Dinner Concludes and entire group walks to Gershwin Theater for Broadway Show (Wicked) where Anthem Representative will pass out tickets
222 W. 51st. St., New York, NY 10019

8:00pm Group enjoys Wicked

10:30pm Broadway Show concludes and group walks to hotel

Group One will get room keys and luggage out of storage for check in w assistance from Anthem Representatives if they didn't check in prior

Please note: The Gershwin Theater is across the street from the hotel
Once check in is completed, lights out and rest up for tomorrow's activities

Friday, March 11, 2016

Today's Notes:

***Group members may opt to go to Rockefeller Center to see The Today Show.**

This will be on your own and please make sure you are back in time to catch the motor coach city tour. FYI: The hotel begins serving breakfast at 6:00am.

***Today we will be embarking on a hop on, hop off guided tour on motor coaches and you will also be doing a good deal of walking. As always, please wear comfortable shoes. Flip flops or flats are not recommended!!**

***Today is Performance Day so please make sure instruments and uniforms are loaded onto the motor coaches prior to departing hotel at 8:00am**

***Although we have had 2 groups per flight, Breakfast will need to be in 3 Shifts. Anthem and your chaperones will advise you which Shift you are in so please make sure you are aware of your Shift number:**

6:45am Shift 1 Breakfast at hotel

7:05am Shift 2 Breakfast at hotel

7:25am Shift 3 Breakfast at hotel

8:00am Group loads Four motor coaches and departs on Guided City tour (approximately 5.5 hours and will make stops at Brooklyn Bridge (which we will walk across), Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park and Lincoln Center and will feature views of Washington Square Park, Greenwich Village, the Flatiron District, Madison Square Garden and more!)*

*Exact sights and stops are subject to change at the discretion of the tour guides

12:00pm Lunch is included and will take place during tour (boxed lunches)

1:30pm Tour ends at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W 67th St, New York, NY 10036

2:00pm Norman High School Band and Orchestra will both participate in a workshop with Broadway Conductors

4:00pm Workshop concludes and group loads equipment truck

Please return instruments and uniforms to the motor coaches. Once equipment truck and coaches are loaded, group will be split into Concert Group and Cruise Group:

- **Concert group will depart with Anthem Representative for dinner at John's Pizzeria via subway 260 W 44th St. 10036 (students with instruments will need to arrange to give their instrument to a sponsor on the bus going back to hotel).**

5:30pm Group is seated for dinner

7:00pm Dinner concludes and group walks to Carnegie Hall (15 to 20 min)

7:20pm Group arrives at Carnegie Hall for American Pops Concert

8:00pm Concert begins

10:00pm Concert concludes and Anthem Representative walks group to hotel (10 min)

- **Cruise group will load motor coaches with Anthem Representative and depart for hotel to unload instruments. We will need to make this transition quickly to re-board coaches and depart for 61 Chelsea Piers.**
6:00pm Group arrives at Chelsea Piers
6:30pm Group boards Ship
7:00pm Group sets sail on Spirit Dinner and DJ Dance Cruise with spectacular views of New York
9:30pm Cruise concludes and Anthem Representative walks group to subway station at 23rd St. and 8th Ave. Group boards the C and E Train to 50th St and then walks to hotel.

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Today's Notes:

***Today's schedule will again require a great deal of walking, probably the most walking day of the trip. As always, please wear comfortable shoes. Flip flops or flats are not recommended!!**

***Tonight is Daylight Savings Time so please remember to set clocks up one hour. We will get one hour sleep less so plan accordingly.**

***Although we have had 2 groups per flight, Breakfast will need to be in 3 Shifts. Anthem and your chaperones will advise you which Shift you are in so please make sure you are aware of your Shift number:**

7:30am Shift 3 Breakfast at hotel

7:50am Shift 1 Breakfast at hotel

8:10am Shift 2 Breakfast at hotel

9:00am Group takes subway to Battery Park with Anthem Representatives --

Group will board the 1 Train at 50th St. and disembark at South Ferry

Upon arrival, Group will have free time to explore Battery Park

10:00am Group begins walk to 9-11 Memorial and Museum

(Walk will include stops at Charging Bull Statue, NY Stock Exchange and St. Paul's Chapel)

11:00am Group arrives at and visits 9-11 Memorial and Museum

{Please note: We will be split into 2 groups for entry into the museum.

Group One will be allowed entry at 11:00am and Group Two will enter at

11:30am. Your Anthem Representatives will be on hand to manage the entry times for each group.}

12:30pm Lunch is included as a \$12 stipend or at location TBA

1:30pm Group makes way to Chinatown/Little Italy via subway

Group will board the R Train at Cortlandt St. and disembark at Canal St.

2:00pm Group enjoys free time and shopping in Chinatown/Little Italy

4:30pm Group One meets Anthem Representative for Dinner at Puglia's Little Italy 189 Hester St., New York, NY 10013

{Please note: We will be split into 2 groups for dinner. Group One will be seated at 5:00pm while Group Two enjoys free time. Group Two will be seated at 6:15pm while Group One enjoys free time. Anthem Representatives will be coordinating the 2 group meal seatings.

7:30pm Dinner concludes and both groups depart for Empire State Building via subway

Group will board the NQ Train at Canal St. and disembark at 34th St./Herald Square

8:30pm Group enjoys spectacular nighttime views of New York from atop the Empire State Building

10:30pm Group returns to hotel via subway

Group will board the NQR Train at Herald Square and disembark at 49th St.

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Group checks out of hotel and will store luggage

Today's Notes:

***Remember time change is in effect today so times listed below are one hour earlier than yesterday.**

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7:30am Shift 2 Breakfast at hotel

7:50am Shift 3 Breakfast at hotel

8:10am Shift 1 Breakfast at hotel

9:30pm Group walks to Radio City Music Hall

10:00am Group enjoys tour of Radio City Music Hall

11:30am Tour concludes

12:00pm Group One Meets Anthem Representative at hotel to load coaches and depart for airport for departure (boxed lunches will be provided)

Southwest Flight # 235 departs at 2:40pm Eastern and arrives at Dallas Love Field at 5:30pm Central Time

Group Two Will enjoy free time to explore the city

Lunch will be provided via cash stipend or boxed lunch

Local areas of interest: Times Square, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Shopping on 5th Ave. and Park Ave.

4:00pm Group 2 meets Anthem Representatives at hotel to load coaches and depart for airport for departure
Southwest Flight # 1695 departs at 6:25pm Eastern and arrives at Dallas Love Field at 9:30pm Central Time

Returns to Norman High School

Group One: Two Chartered Motor Coaches for 100 passengers
Sunday, March 13, 2016

5:30pm Group Arrives at Dallas Love Field on Southwest Flight 235 from LaGuardia

6:30pm Group loads coaches and departs for Norman High School
911 W. Main St., Norman, OK 73069

10:30pm Arrive at Norman High School

Group Two: Two NPS Activity buses for 100 passengers

Sunday, March 13, 2016

9:30pm Group Arrives at Dallas Love Field on Southwest Flight 1695 from LaGuardia

10:30pm Group loads coaches and departs for Norman High School
911 W. Main St., Norman, OK 73069

Monday, March 14, 2016

2:30am Arrive at Norman High School

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Subject to Change:

Itinerary subject to change based on changes made to tour schedule caused by, but not limited to, traffic, transportation issues, weather or other changes made by client and mutually agreed upon by Anthem Group Tours.

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