SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT AND JAZZ BAND, SHELBY, MI

**TRIP TO NEW YORK – November 20 – 24, 2019**

**TRIP #20-06017**

##### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

3:30 PM: Two 56 passenger motorcoaches (maximum seats available to group are 111) arrive at Shelby High School, 641 N. State St, Shelby, MI 49455 (231-861-4452) for loading.

*Coaches park by the Athletic entrance.*

NOTE:  In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.’s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period.  *We reserve the right to revise the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc.  Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.*

4:30 PM: Depart from Shelby High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by COMPASS COACH (616-696-0022/ 616-213-9988).

*(13 hours have been allotted for the drive; plus 1.5 hour for rest stops/dinner on your own enroute)*

##### Thursday, November 21, 2019

**Two hours from arrival, please call your tour manager with your estimated arrival time.**

7:00 AM: Arrive in New Jersey; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the CROWNE PLAZA ENGLEWOOD, 401 S. Van Brunt St., Englewood, NJ 07631 (201-871-2020) for six CHANGING ROOMS and BUFFET BREAKFAST

8:45 AM: Depart by coach for Liberty Park

9:30 AM: Arrive in **Liberty Park** and board your RESERVED TIMED FERRY for **Ellis Island** – The nation's main point of entry for millions of immigrants from 1892-1924. The **Ellis Island Immigration Museum** holds exhibits, which chronicle the history of the island and the processing station. ***(10am ferry time)***

After your visit, re-board the FERRY for **Liberty Island**.Enjoy your MONUMENT ACCESS PASS- Visit the lobby where visitors can see the original torch, the Statue of Liberty Exhibit, then proceed to the promenade area for an up close view of the **Statue of Liberty** and a spectacular view of New York Harbor. Visitors can then take an elevator to the ten-story pedestal observatory. **Further ascent for** **Crown Access not available to groups** *(Students must remain with chaperones for pedestal access)*

Lunch on your own at one of the islands’ cafeterias

Re-board the FERRY for Battery Park

2:15 PM: Arrive in Battery Park and walk to the memorial

2:45 PM: Arrive at the 9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM**- This memorial museum** tells the individual stories of the 2,977 people killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93, as well as the six people who perished in the February 26, 1993 World Trade Center bombing. The historical exhibition presents the story of those attacks and particularly, the events as they unfolded on and after 9/11. ***(Entry 3pm)***

Also visit the **9/11 Memorial- Experience a moving** tribute of remembrance and honor to the victims of 9/11 in this beautiful open air plaza.

5:30 PM: Meet at ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY, 285 Fulton St. New York, NY 10007 (844-696-1776) - Located on the 100th, 101st and 102nd level of the One World Trade Center, One World Observatory will offer views of New York City’s iconic sights, surrounding waters and skyline. The experience will go beyond the view as Guests can explore three levels of the Observatory filled with innovation and inspiration

7:00 PM: Depart by coach for dinner

7:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at LA NONNA’S LITTLE ITALY, 134 Mulberry St., New York,

NY 10013 (212-334-6200)

9:00 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel

10:00 PM: Arrive at the CROWNE PLAZA ENGLEWOOD and check-in

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

##### Friday, November 22, 2019

6:45 AM: BUFFET BREAKFAST at the hotel

7:45 AM: Depart by coach for your clinic

9:00 AM: Arrive at CARROLL STUDIOS, 625 W. 55th St., 6th Flr, Studio 6, New York, NY 10119

(212-868-4120) for your NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLINIC ***(The Clinic runs from 9am until 12:00pm, including time for setup/breakdown and loading in and out) (Clinic only for students & director(s))***

9:30 AM: CLINIC conducted by **Michael Adelson, conductor from New York Philharmonic**

12:00 PM: Depart by coach for Rockefeller center

12:30 PM: Arrive for lunch on your own at **Rockefeller Center –** Home to NBC Studios, a seasonal ice skating rink, the beautiful Channel Gardens and a vast complex of eateries and stores.

2:00 PM: Depart by coach for the museum

2:30 PM: Arrive at the AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, **Rose Center for Earth and Space** entrance, 81st St. New York, NY 10024 (212-313-7132) – Offers permanent and changing exhibits on various cultures, amphibians, birds, gems, minerals, dinosaurs and seashells.

4:30 PM: Depart by coach for dinner

5:15 PM: Arrive for DINNER at VIRGIL’S BBQ (Times Square) 152 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036 (212-921-9494)

After dinner, perhaps enjoy a photo opp in **Times Square**

7:30 PM: Meet at the **Minskoff Theatre,** 200 W. 45th St., New York, NY 10036

8:00 PM: Enjoy a BROADWAY SHOW of “**Lion King**” (running time 2 hours 30 minutes)

10:30 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:00 AM: BUFFET BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out

9:00 AM: Depart by coach for the museum

10:00 AM: Arrive at the INTREPID SEA-AIR-SPACE MUSEUM, drop off: North side of 12th Ave. Btwn 45th & 46th St., New York, NY 10036 (646-381-5016) – The 872 foot aircraft carrier USS Intrepid is a floating exploration center and launch pad into a world of sea, air, and space technology. Also go aboard the Growler submarine and the Concorde AD

12:00 PM: Depart by coach for Grand Central Station

12:30 PM: Arrive for lunch on your own on your own at **Grand Central Station,** 89 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10017

1:30 PM: Depart by coach for your performance site

2:00 PM: Arrive at **Mary Manning Walsh Home,** 1339 York Ave. at 72nd St., New York, NY 10029 (646-475-4822)

2:30 PM: PERFORMANCE CONFIRMED for the Jazz Band

*Volunteering opportunity for remaining students*

3:30 PM: Load your instruments on the motorcoach and depart for **Central Park** – Explore some of the wooded and landscaped grounds.

5:00 PM: Depart by coach for dinner

5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at PLANET HOLLYWOOD, 1540 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

(212-333-7827)

7:00 PM: Depart by coach for the Lincoln Center

7:30 PM: Arrive at **David Geffen Hall,** 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023

8:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of the NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC – Jakub Hrusa – Alisa Weilerstein *(Running time 2 hours)*

10:00 PM: Depart for home. (*13 hours have been allotted for the drive; plus 2.5 hours for rest stops/meals on your own enroute)*

**If time and proximity permits, final itinerary may reflect returning the Tour Manager(s) to the Hotel before departing for home.**

Sunday, November 24, 2019

**Two hours away from home, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service; give the name of your school and expected arrival time.**

2:30 PM: Arrive at Shelby High School

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

**TRIP FEATURES**

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**THE TOUR INCLUDES**

\* Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches

\* First-class accommodations for two nights and changing rooms upon arrival at the New Jersey area hotel

\* Three breakfasts and three dinners

\* Ferry / Ellis Island / Liberty Island / Statue of Liberty / Monument Access Pass

\* 9/11 Memorial and Museum / One World Observatory

\* American Museum of Natural History / Central Park

\* New York Philharmonic Clinic / Performance of the New York Philharmonic

\* Grand Central Station / Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum / Broadway Show

\* Private nighttime hotel security

\* All trip planning and arrangements

\* $4,000,000 Liability Insurance

\* Post Departure Travel Protection Plan - Includes Accident and Sickness, Trip Interruption, and Travel Delay protection for all participants.  This does not include Cancellation Protection.

\* Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in New York / New Jersey

\* All gratuities and fuel surcharges included

\* 800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind, while the trip is in progress

*Optional additional Travel Protection, which includes Cancel For Any Reason protection, is available for purchase and follows Educational Tours, Inc.’s cancellation policy.*

*Educational Tours is a member of the Student Youth Travel Association.*

*Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 12/18/17 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.*

*If there are swimming opportunities available, there may not be a lifeguard on duty.  ETI is not responsible for the supervision or safety of students.*