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COOPERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL BAND

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Proposed ITINERARY

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NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 25-29, 2019

(5 days/4 hotel nights/2 motor coaches)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

4:30 AM Group will meet for roll check and packing of motor coaches at COOPERSVILLE HS, COOPERSVILLE, MI. Meet your full time TOUR DIRECTOR who will travel with you from the beginning of your trip until you return.

{note to directors: TD will need the two front seats directly behind the bus driver on Bus 1}

{note to Drivers: Pick up in 'bus loop' in front of Main Entrance to HS near Football Stadium}

School Address: *Coopersville High School, 198 East St., Coopersville, MI*

Motor Coach Company: *Compass Coach, Cedar Springs, MI*

Phone: *800-859-8050*

VERY IMPORTANT: BUS BAYS WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE UNTIL HOTEL CHECK IN

5:30 AM ETD from COOPERSVILLE to NEW YORK CITY
We recommend the group pack snacks for the overnight ride to NYC
with rest/food stops en route
(MEALS on OWN en ROUTE)

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6:30 PM ETA at the **WILLOWBROOK MALL FOOD COURT for DINNER**
Address: 1400 Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, NJ
Phone: 973-785-1655

8:00 PM ETA at **HOTEL and CHECK-IN**
Address: Double Tree by Hilton Newark Airport OR Ramada Plaza, Newark, NJ
(curfew to be determined by directors)
(pool is open until 10PM – chaperones must supervise)
[Security will be provided for your group each night]

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

- 6:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST (provided at hotel)**
- 6:50 AM ETD for **NBC TODAY SHOW [outside] at the ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**
Suggested Drop Off on W. 50th Street in front of ‘Top of the Rock’ entrance
- 8:00 AM ETA at **NBC TODAY SHOW [outside]**
- 9:30 AM ETD for **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR**
- 10:00 AM **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TOUR – Account Number:**
[Group will be split into four groups. Tour is about one hour, 15 minutes]
10:00 am – Group 1 (30 participants)
10:15 am – Group 2 (30 participants)
10:30 am – Group 3 (30 participants)
10:45 am – Group 4 (20 participants)
Complete **TOUR**, then enjoy shopping and sightseeing back at the
ROCKEFELLER CENTER PLAZA [5th Avenue is only two minutes away]
After Tour – enjoy LUNCH on OWN and shopping this area
(Suggest the lower level of the Rockefeller Bldg -great Food Court)
- 1:00 PM **GUIDED TOUR OF NEW YORK CITY.** You will be introduced to many of the
major attractions in New York to get the true flavor of the City. You may depart the
coach at certain locations on the tour – we will plan to encompass the city.
NOTE: Meet your Tour Guide from HOLLON TOUR CONSULTANTS near the
‘Top of the Rock’ entrance on East 50th Street by Rockefeller Plaza
Please have coaches pick up everyone there, if possible ☺
Phone: 914-772-5176 or 212-374-9485 (Tim & Lori Hollon)
- 4:00 PM **END TOUR in TIMES SQUARE – SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING**
- 4:05 PM **GROUP PHOTO IN TIMES SQUARE by *Father Duffey’s Statue***
Contact: Kevin McCormick, Group Photos
Phone: 917-476-8774
- 6:00 PM **DINNER (provided)**
- 7:00 PM ETD for **BROADWAY SHOW – ALADDIN (hopefully!)**
- 8:00 PM **BROADWAY SHOW**
- 11:15 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

- 7:30 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided)**
- 8:30 AM ETD for **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
[Note: a terrific music instrument display here]
GROUP ENTRANCE is on street level left of the grand staircase in front
Address: 1000 5th Ave., NY, NY
Phone: 212-535-7710
- 10:00 AM **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
- 11:45 AM ETD for **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
[Groups enter through the Rose Center for Earth & Science on 81st St
between Central Park West and Columbus Ave. – there is a bus loop here.
Pick up tickets on the lower level of the Rose Center at the Will Call desk left of staircase]
Order Number:
Address: 79th St. at Central Park West, NY
Phone: 212-769-5100
(LUNCH on OWN in one of their several cafeterias)
- 12:00 PM **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
- 2:15 PM ETD for **LINCOLN CENTER TOUR**
Address: 10 Lincoln Center Plaza
Phone: 212-875-5476
Note: Bus parking usually available on 62nd St., between Columbus & Amsterdam
- 3:00 PM **LINCOLN CENTER TOUR**
- 4:45 PM ETD for **DINNER probably near TIMES SQUARE**
- 5:30 PM ETD for **DINNER (provided)**
- 6:00 PM **DINNER**
- 7:00 PM ETD for **NY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA or METROPOLITAN OPERA**
- 8:00 PM **NY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA or METROPOLITAN OPERA**
- 10:45 PM ETD for **HOTEL**

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

- 7:30 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST (provided) and CHECK OUT**
- 8:30 AM **ETD for 911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM
(This is a reserved timed event – self guided)
Reservation Number:**
- 9:45 AM **911 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**
- 12:00 PM **ETD for CHINATOWN – Enjoy LUNCH & SHOPPING/SIGHT SEEING
(LUNCH on OWN)**
- 2:00 PM **ETD for TIMES SQUARE for extended SHOPPING/SIGHT SEEING**
- 4:45 PM **ETD for PIER 62 – location of DINNER CRUISE (provided)**
- 5:30 PM **BOARDING for DINNER CRUISE
Confirmation Number:
[Note: arriving early avoids lines – we will try for 6:15 arrival if possible]**
- 6:00 PM **DINNER CRUISE on the SPIRIT OF NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK**
- 9:30 PM **ETD for HOTEL**

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

- 8:00 AM **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST at HOTEL (provided) and CHECK OUT
(MEALS on OWN en ROUTE)**
- 9:00 AM **ETD for MICHIGAN**
- 10:00 PM **ETA at COOPERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**