



SPRING TRIP INFO

Dates: Wednesday, March 20 – Saturday March 23
Transportation: Venture Bus Service
Destination: New York City, NY
Hotel: M Social in Times Square

Numbers: The number of students that will be allowed to go on the trip due to bus seat restrictions is to be determined. The cost of an extra bus with unfilled seats can significantly impact the cost of the trip. It is our intent to travel with full charter buses. We will start with 100 available student seats.

Cost: The number of students that commit to the trip will determine the final cost, but a reasonable estimate is \$1100.00. Your student's commitment will be their deposit. **THERE CANNOT BE ANY REFUNDS AFTER THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE. IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT GO ON THE SPRING TRIP FOR ANY REASON, YOUR MONEY CANNOT BE REFUNDED.** You can purchase travel insurance below. Please see the attached Payment Information sheet for details on the deposit, payment methods and payment schedule.

Chaperones: 1 adult for every 10 paying students, plus 2 directors

Included in the trip price:

- **TWO (2) Nights** Hotel Accommodations at **M Social Hotel Times Square** (March 20-21, 2024)
- **Breakfast bags each morning** (to include an assortment of grab and go breakfast items)
- Admission for backstage tour of **Radio City Music Hall**
- Admission for **Museum of Broadway**
- **Admission for Narrated River Cruise including up close view of Lady Liberty**
- **Group Dinner at Carmine's**
- **Group Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner or similar** (based upon availability at time of booking)
- **Broadway Show Ticket Allowance of \$70** (tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable). Possible choices include: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Hadestown, Kimberly Akimbo and Back to the Future
- **Admission for the 9/11 Museum**
- **Show Tickets to *Hamilton* 3/20/24 @ 7pm** (tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable)
- **Overnight Security from 12am – 6am each evening**
- **Tour Representative while in New York City**

- **Liability Insurance**
- Travel Insurance can be purchased at an additional cost here:
<https://www.travelinsured.com/group/plan/purchase?p=STP23&AgencyNumber=53926&depart=3/20/2024&return=3/23/2024&group=154146&producer=11691386>

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions about your child attending the spring trip. Please understand that the final price of the trip is based on the number of students that make a deposit.

PARENT MEETING

There will be a parent meeting to talk about the spring trip on Monday, October 2 @ 7:00pm in the high school band room. Parents are not required to attend but will have a chance to listen to the trip expectations and ask questions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The deposit of \$250 for the trip is due no later than Wednesday, October 11. Parents will be available to take student deposits at 7:00pm on October 2 at the parent meeting and 7:00am on Tuesday, October 11. With 100 available seats the GHBPA will record each deposit and will start a waiting list for those students that aren't in the first 100. All payments after the first payment may be put into the red box in the band room.

November 8	\$250
December 6	\$250
February 7	Remaining Balance (\$350 estimate)

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

This is a sample itinerary. The dates of the trip will not change, but the days and times will change once availability has been confirmed with restaurants and attractions

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- 3:00am** Arrive at Grafton High School for departure to NYC on tour buses.
- TBA** Arrive in New York City - store luggage and head out for lunch and sightseeing on your own
- **Lunch on your own***
- 3:30pm** Meet back at your **Midtown Manhattan hotel** where you will be checked in by UR Tours and Events Representative
- 5:00pm** **Group dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner** - based on availability.
- 6:30pm** Walk over to the Richard Rodgers Theatre located at 226 West 46th Street (Between 8th and Broadway) to see Hamilton.
- 7pm** **Broadway Show - Hamilton (2hrs 55 min, one intermission)**
- 10:30pm** Return to hotel
- 11:00pm** Lights out
- 11pm - 5am** **Overnight Security will monitor the hallways**

Thursday, March 21, 2024

TBA Breakfast Grab-and-go included.

9:30am Walk over to Pier.

10:30am **Narrated River Cruise** this morning

12:00pm Take the subway downtown.

****Lunch on your own****

1:00pm Explore downtown—check out the High line, the Oculus, and Wall Street

3:00pm **9/11 Museum**

5:00pm Free time with your group – group choice

****Dinner on your own****

11pm - 5am Overnight Security will monitor the hallways

Friday, March 22, 2024

TBA Breakfast Grab-and-go included.

PACK – LOAD – CHECKOUT

10:00am Luggage will be stored at the hotel

11:00am **Tour of Radio City Music Hall**

****Lunch on your own****

After Tour Explore **Rockefeller Center**, **NBC Studios Shop**, and the **Fifth Avenue** area to explore the sights and shops in the area including the **NBA Store** and **Nintendo store**. Don't forget to take a moment and visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral** on Fifth Avenue! Walk up to **Central Park** and visit **Strawberry Fields**

5:00pm **Group Dinner at Carmine's** - based on availability.

TBA **Broadway Show**

TBA Return to hotel, grab your luggage, and load up on the buses.

10:00pm Depart for home.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

6:00am Arrive back at GHS