



Bob Rogers Travel
Making Moments That Matter

CANAL WINCHESTER HS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

TODD PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR

DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY

DATES: MARCH 27-31, 2017

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

AS OF

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MONDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:00 PM Motor coach arrives at **Canal Winchester High School** for loading.
300 Washington Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110
- 8:00 PM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach with DVD**. (9 ½ hours have been allotted for drive plus 2 hours for breaks and a driver change.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:30 AM Arrive in **New York City** at **Rockefeller Center!** Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, it is known for its big Christmas tree and ice skating in winter, Today Show concerts, Radio City Music Hall and Saturday Night Live. There is a vast array of options for shopping and dining, whether you're looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat.
45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10011

****You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director here****

Rockefeller Center is the site where **The Today Show** is broadcast. (Maybe a chance of getting on camera?)

Breakfast on your own in the area. Experience an authentic New York Deli!!

- 9:00 AM Experience **Top of the Rock**, the six-level observatory atop the Art Deco skyscraper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza which offers fantastic 360 degree views of the New York City skyline!
30 Rockefeller Plaza



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Take some time in the **Fifth Avenue area** to explore the sights and shops in the area. From stores like **Louis Vuitton, Tiffany's, Gucci, and Versace**, to the **NBA Store**, and the famous **Apple Store**, there are enough over-the-top shopping opportunities here to satisfy everyone's taste.

12:00 PM Tour the **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**, home of the **Metropolitan Opera**, the **New York City Opera**, the **New York Philharmonic**, the **Lincoln Center** and **Walter Reade Theaters, Avery Fisher** and **Alice Tully Halls**, and the **Julliard School**.
20 Lincoln Plaza

Following your tour have lunch on your own in the area.

2:30 PM Experience the **American Museum of Natural History**, a New York icon. Packed with exhibitions representing people and animals throughout the ages, the museum also has a planetarium and an IMAX theater, as well as special visiting exhibitions. The dinosaur wing is a must-see, and if you have time, lie down under the life-size model of a blue whale in the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life.
Central Park West & 79th Street

6:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** at the **Katz Deli**.
205 East Houston Street

Transfer to the Astor Place Theater for tonight's show.

8:00 PM The curtain raises on **Blue Man Group** (\$65 allotted) at the Astor Place Theater. This Global phenomenon mixes music, comedy and multimedia into show stopping theatrical entertainment.
434 Lafayette Street

10:00 PM Transfer to your hotel to check-in for the evening.
Fairfield Inn East Rutherford – At the Meadowlands
850 Paterson Plank Road, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
201-231-8107

1 Private Security Guard on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast included** at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Transfer into the city.
- 10:00 AM Experience a ninety-minute **Musical Theater Song & Movement Workshop**. This session is taught by Broadway performers from the show the group is seeing. Sheet music will be provided to the group, who will then work with a cast member and a pianist. The workshop recreates a true Broadway rehearsal with the students learning the choreography, staging, and music directly from the Broadway production they are seeing.
Pearl Studios, 500 Eighth Avenue, between 25th & 36th Streets, 12th floor
- 11:30 AM Following the clinic, transfer to **Grand Central Station** for lunch on your own. 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.
42nd Street, between Park & Lexington Avenues
- 1:30 PM Meet your guide and depart for an **afternoon sightseeing tour of Manhattan**. 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 such things as: **Carnegie Hall, Columbia University, the Dakota and the John Lennon Memorial, "Strawberry Fields" in Central Park, Greenwich Village, and the Financial District** and former site of the **World Trade Center**.
- 4:30 PM Conclude your tour in the **Times Square area** for some time to shop and explore. Known as "The Crossroads of the World" and "The Great White Way," it is one of the most popular commercial intersections in the world! Located in central Manhattan at the junction of Broadway and Seventh Avenue, this popular NYC attraction, is home to top destinations such as **Broadway Theaters, ABC's Times Square Studios, and the Ed Sullivan Theater** (home of the **Late Show with Stephen Colbert**).
42nd Street & Broadway
- 5:30 PM Enjoy **dinner at Maple**.
157 W 47th Street
- Transfer to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts for this evening's performance.



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7:30 PM Classical Music Performance to be selected from:
 - **Verdi's *La Traviata*** at the **Metropolitan Opera House** at **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.**
 - **Tokyo Simon Philharmonic Orchestra & Simon Chorus** at **Carnegie Hall**
 - **Mitsuko Uchido**, piano at **Carnegie Hall - Thursday**
 - **Jasper String Quartet** at **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Thursday**
 - **Dance Performance** at the **Joyce**

10:30 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.
Check out of the hotel.

8:30 AM Transfer into the city.

9:30 AM Arrive in **Battery Park**, one of New York City's oldest public open spaces. Located at the tip of Manhattan overlooking New York Harbor, over four million people, including residents, office workers, school groups, and tourists from around the world annually visit the park and its major landmark, **Castle Clinton National Monument.**
Battery Place, State Street & Whitehall Street

10:00 AM Board the **Staten Island Ferry**, where from the deck you will have a perfect view of **The Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**. You'll see the skyscrapers and bridges of Lower Manhattan receding as you pull away and coming into focus again as you return.
Whitehall Terminal, 1 Whitehall Street

11:30 AM Following your tour, have some time in for lunch on your own in the area surrounding the new **One World Trade Center**, which at 1,776 feet, is America's tallest building, and a brand new New York landmark.

1:30 PM Visit the **National September 11th Memorial and Museum**. This 16-acre site features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. Its design conveys a spirit of hope and renewal, and creates a contemplative space separate from the usual sights and sounds of a bustling metropolis. With more than 400 trees, the Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed. The Museum serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance.



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200 Liberty Street

- 3:30 PM Transfer to the **Little Italy** and **Chinatown** area. You will have time to shop for New York City souvenirs and experience the many different ethnic tastes of these neighborhoods.
Canal & Lafayette Streets
- 5:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** at the **Hard Rock Café – Times Square**.
1501 Broadway
- Transfer to the St. James Theater for tonight's show.
- 7:00 PM The curtain rises on **Something Rotten!** (\$60 allotted) at the St. James Theater.
246 West 44th Street
- 10:00 PM Depart for home. (9 ½ hours has been allotted plus 1 hour for breaks and a driver change.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:30 AM Arrive at **Canal Winchester High School**.

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!!**