

Lake Nona High School Band - NYC Trip 2019

Itinerary

Monday April 15th, 2019

3:00-5:30pm – Final Rehearsal (on stage)

6:15pm – Send-Off Performance (casual clothes)

7:00pm – After performance, organize all instruments to load on truck & collect music folders

Tuesday April 16th, 2019

7:00-7:30am – All luggage must be dropped off in the band room at school. All students and chaperones are allowed to bring ONE large suitcase to be loaded on the equipment truck for transport to NYC. In order to expedite our departure/arrival, no luggage will be checked at the airport.

8:00am – All instruments, uniforms, and luggage will be loaded into the rental truck.

All you will be able to bring with you on the plane on Wednesday is an appropriately sized carry-on bag plus one other personal item as per airline regulations. For more information, please visit this website:

<https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/baggage/carry-on.html>

Day 1, Wednesday April 17th, 2019

5:30am - CALL TIME at Orlando Airport (MCO)

Wear your 2018 "Les Mis" show shirt with khaki shorts or pants.

Meet in front of the elevators on level 3 in side B terminal.

7:50am - Flight departs Orlando (MCO)

MCO-EWR United Flight UA1649

10:29am - Arrive at Newark Airport (EWR)

11-11:30am - Board round trip airport transfer buses to Hilton Midtown

~12:30pm - Arrive at Hilton Midtown

Unload instruments and luggage from truck

1:00pm - Check in to rooms

1:30pm - Lunch on own (in chaperone groups)

2-5:00pm - Sight-seeing and shopping in Times Square

5:00pm - Dinner on own (in chaperone groups) in Times Square

7:30pm - Full group meet to begin walking to Empire State Building

8:00pm - Visit Empire State Building

10:00pm - Full group meet to begin walking back to hotel

10:45pm - Arrive back at hotel

11:30pm - Curfew/Room checks - all students must be in their assigned rooms

Day 2, Thursday April 18th, 2019

6:55am - Breakfast box delivered to hotel (NY Bagel Box)

(chaperones will distribute to rooms)

7:30am - Leave Hilton to take subway downtown to Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

8:30am - Visit Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

11:00am - Lunch on own (in chaperone groups) on Liberty Island

11:45am - Leave Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island; walk to 9/11 Memorial from Battery Park

12:30-1:15pm - Visit 9/11 Memorial (outside only, no museum)

2:00pm - Return to hotel to prepare for rehearsal (also change for Lion King show)

2:30pm - Meet in hotel lobby (with everything you need for rehearsal)
2:45pm - Load bus and depart for rehearsal
(students & parents not attending rehearsal will have free time in groups)
3:30-5:00pm - Rehearsal for Carnegie Hall performance at DiMenna Center for Classical Music
5:30pm - Dinner on own (in chaperone groups)
6:30pm – All chaperone groups meet at the Minskoff Theatre
7:00pm - Broadway show - Lion King
9:30pm - Lion King ends, walk back to hotel
11:00pm - Curfew/Room checks - all students must be in their assigned rooms

Day 3, Friday April 19th, 2019

6:55am - Breakfast box delivered to hotel (muffin box)
(chaperones will distribute to rooms)
8:00am - Sight-seeing and shopping on 5th Avenue, Rockefeller Plaza, etc.
11:00am - Group meet at Grand Central Station
11:30am - Lunch on own (in chaperone groups) at Grand Central Station
1-3:00pm - Free time (in chaperone groups) at Grand Central and surrounding area
3:00pm - Full group meet to begin walking to Hard Rock Cafe
3:30pm - Group dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
4:45pm - Return to hotel to prepare for performance
5:30pm - Meet in hotel lobby (with everything you need for performance)
5:45pm - Load bus to Carnegie Hall
7:30pm - Lake Nona High School performance at Carnegie Hall*
8:00pm - Performance ends, head back to hotel on buses
9:00pm - Late night snack on own (in chaperone groups)
12:00am - Curfew/Room checks - all students must be in their assigned rooms

Day 4, Saturday April 20th, 2019

6:55am - Breakfast box delivered to hotel (NY bagel box)
(chaperones will distribute to rooms)
8:30am - Full group meet in hotel lobby to walk to Central Park
9:00am - Explore Central Park
11:30am - Full group meet to walk back to hotel
12:00pm - Check-out of hotel (will store carry-on bags)
Load instruments and large luggage on truck.
1:00pm - Lunch on own (in chaperone groups)
2-4:00pm - Additional Times Square and surrounding area sight-seeing time in groups
4:30pm - Full group meet in hotel lobby (retrieve carry-on bags from hotel storage)
5:00pm - Board round trip airport transfer bus to Newark International Airport
6:30pm - Dinner at the airport on own (in chaperone groups)
9:08pm - Flight departs Newark (EWR)
EWR-MCO United Flight UA1149
11:59pm - Flight arrives in Orlando (MCO)
Parents - please pick up at B side terminal.

Sunday April 21st, 2019

8:00-9:00am - *pick up luggage and instruments from LNHS Band Room*
(If you are unable to pick up luggage on Sunday morning due to Easter, you may pick up on Monday after school between 2:20-4:00pm).

What to pack

- Comfortable, casual clothes for 3 days
- 1 dressy outfit for attending the **Lion King** Broadway show
- Necessary items for concert uniform (black socks or tights, closed black dress shoes, etc.)
- 1 dressy outfit for Carnegie Hall (non-performers & chaperones only)
- Comfortable shoes (LOTS of walking!)
- Toiletries and other personal care items
- Phone charger!!!
- Money for meals and souvenirs (4 lunches, 3 dinners, 1 late night snack)
- Positive attitude

What not to bring

- Illegal substances, weapons, etc. (anything that breaks the OCPS policies or puts anyone traveling with our group at risk).
- Anything of great value
- All the extra things you don't really need that will just take up space in your luggage...
- Negative attitude