



McNary HS Music

Keizer, OR

May 21 - 24, 2026

Thursday, May 21

Travel / Staten Island

Meet at McNary High School

Meet for attendance at the designated location at McNary High School. Your Bennett Travel Tour Directors, Tracee Lentz and Ed Turner, will travel with you from the beginning of the trip until your return. Eat breakfast before you arrive at the school or bring a sack breakfast to eat along the way.

Note: Tour Director will need the two front seats behind the motorcoach driver.

Load the School Buses

Board the school buses with everything you will need for the trip. You may also bring a blanket and pillow for comfort.

Depart for the Airport

Depart for the journey by school bus. Get some rest for the busy days ahead.

Airport Check-in

Present your Compliant Photo ID (age 18 & older), and receive your boarding pass. Then, immediately go with your chaperone through TSA Security Check to the departure gate. Once at the gate, you MAY have time for restrooms and/or food. Adults will need the Real ID.

Please note there is no dedicated time for lunch today due to flight times. Stock up on food in the terminal as needed.

FLIGHT A (55 PAX)

AS18 Departs PDX

Alaska Airlines flight 18 departs Portland International Airport.

TIME CHANGE

Time changes three hours ahead to Eastern Daylight Time.

AS18 Arrives JFK

Alaska Airlines flight 18 arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Baggage Claim. Retrieve your bag, and notify your Chaperone if there is damage to it. You will be told where to take your bags.

FLIGHT B (50 PAX)

DL451 Departs PDX

Delta Airlines flight 451 departs Portland International Airport.

TIME CHANGE

Time changes three hours ahead to Eastern Daylight Time.

DL451 Arrives JFK

Delta Airlines flight 451 arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Baggage Claim. Retrieve your bag, and notify your Chaperone if there is damage to it. You will be told where to take your bags.

Everyone

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for Puglia

Board the motorcoaches and depart for Puglia in Manhattan.

Dinner at Puglia

Puglia, located in the heart of New York City's Little Italy, offers a taste of Southern Italian cuisine. Established in 1919, this family-owned restaurant is renowned for its vibrant atmosphere and live music. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or just having a night out, Puglia provides an experience that captures the essence of Italian hospitality.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for Staten Island Ferry

Board the motorcoaches and depart for the Staten Island Ferry.

Staten Island Ferry

The Staten Island Ferry is a popular and scenic passenger ferry service that connects Manhattan with Staten Island, offering stunning views of the New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty, and the Brooklyn Bridge. Operating since 1905, the free ferry provides a practical transit option as well as a leisurely sightseeing experience, with boats running regularly throughout the day and night. As a historic and essential part of New York City's transportation network, it offers both locals and tourists a unique perspective on the city's skyline and waterfront landmarks.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for the Hotel

Board the motorcoaches and depart for the hotel.

Hotel Check-in

Once you arrive at your hotel, unload the luggage from underneath your motorcoach. One person from each room may get the keys for your room from your Tour Director. After you have given your roommates their room keys, you may proceed to your room. Be sure to take your luggage and all of your personal items off the motorcoach.

Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

Lights Out!

Security Guards on Duty

Two private overnight Security Guards will be provided tonight.

Friday, May 22

Museums / "Hedestown"

Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather.

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for Radio City

Board the motorcoaches and depart for Radio City Music Hall.

Radio City Music Hall Tour

Go "behind the scenes" at the home of the world-famous Rockettes! Learn about the Great Stage, see the mighty Wurlitzer and rehearsal halls in America's greatest showplace! You may catch a rehearsal or find a seamstress working on costumes for an upcoming production. (The tour is conducted every 15 minutes and limited to 33 persons.)

Group 1 (33)

Group 2 (33)

Group 3 (29)

Group 4 (10)

Lunch at Travelers' Expense

Purchase lunch at travelers' expense near Rockefeller Plaza. There is a food court on the lower floor of the Rockefeller Building and there are many delis in the area as well.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for the Museum

Board the motorcoaches and depart for the American Museum of Natural History.

Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History is one of the most famous attractions in New York City, and its architecture alone makes the museum stand out. Spread out over several city blocks, it's big enough to contain one of the world's most important dinosaur collections. Add a 94-foot blue whale, a recreation of an African rain forest and the Hall of Mammals, and you've only scratched the surface of the millions of artifacts and specimens at the world's largest and most important museum of natural history.

Central Park

Explore Central Park at your leisure upon completing the American Museum of Natural History. Planned in the 1850's by design competition winners Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, this 843-acre naturalistic urban park features a zoo, a theater, sports facilities, lakes and entertainment. Among its many memorials is Strawberry Fields, the pastoral tribute to the late musician, John Lennon, who lived only steps away at the Dakota Apartment Building.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for Havana Central

Board the motorcoaches and depart for Havana Central in Times Square.

Dinner at Havana Central

In the heart of the theater district, just a quick walk away from all of the Broadway shows, you'll have an authentic Cuban dinner in an atmosphere that combines old Havana's energy, excitement, and entertainment.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for Walter Kerr Theatre

Depart for Walter Kerr Theatre as a group.

Theatre Arrival

Arrive at Walter Kerr Theatre 30 minutes before showtime. You have a few minutes to buy a snack or souvenir or to use the restrooms. Please be in your seat no later than 10 minutes before Curtain Time (the performance time printed on your ticket). Once the curtain goes up, most theatres will not allow you to take your seat until Intermission.

Broadway Show - "Hedestown"

Hedestown is a Tony Award-winning musical that intertwines the Greek myths of Orpheus and Eurydice with Hades and Persephone. Set in a hauntingly beautiful, industrial-inspired underworld, the show blends folk, jazz, and blues music to tell a powerful story of love, sacrifice, and hope. With its rich storytelling and captivating score by Anaïs Mitchell, Hedestown delivers an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Walter Kerr Theatre

219 West 48 Street

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Return to the Hotel

Board the motorcoaches and return to the hotel.

Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

Lights Out!

Security Guards on Duty

Two private overnight Security Guards will be provided tonight.

Saturday, May 23

9/11 Memorial / NY Phil

Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument, and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for the Workshop

Board the motorcoaches and depart for Alvin Ailey Studios for today's Broadway workshop.

Workshop Check-in

Group must check-in by 9:50am.

Broadway Classroom Workshop

Experience a 'Song & Dance' workshop with professionals from a Broadway Show.

Workshop Ends / Meet

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for 9/11 Memorial

Board the motorcoaches and depart for the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

Lunch at Travelers' Expense

Purchase lunch at travelers' expense near the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location. Prepare to enter the 9/11 Museum as a group.

9/11 Memorial & Museum

Visit the New York World Trade Center site, destroyed along with nearly 3,000 lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. First, stroll the peaceful grounds of the street-level Memorial, featuring twin pools rimmed in bronze with the names of all attack victims. Then descend through the glassed-in Museum entry, down to original World Trade Center foundation level. View artifacts large and small, listen to oral histories and learn also about the Pentagon attack and the fate of Flight 93, both of which occurred on 9/11.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location. Prepare to enter One World Observatory as a group.

Security Screening

Proceed through a security screening prior to entering One World Observatory.

One World Observatory

Enter One World Trade Center building to ascend by high-tech elevator to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere (1,776 ft., including the spire), in less than sixty seconds. Next, you have a chance to shop, dine, or watch a cool video before going up to the 360 degree viewing platform for magnificent views stretching to 50 miles on a clear day. Built on 450 million year old New York bedrock at a cost of over 3.9 billion dollars, the building itself is eco-friendly and contains enough concrete to construct a sidewalk from New York to Chicago (over 700 miles)!

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for John's Pizzeria

Board the motorcoaches and depart for John's Pizzeria in Times Square.

Dinner at John's Pizzeria

John's Pizzeria originally opened its doors in the late 1920's. Since then, it has become world-renowned and a legendary institution in New York City - a place where generations of New Yorkers and tourists alike have come to have a slice of the finest pizza the city has to offer.

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Depart for the Philharmonic

Board the motorcoaches and depart for David Geffen Hall to see the New York Philharmonic.

Theatre Arrival

Arrive at David Geffen Hall 30 minutes before showtime. You have a few minutes to buy a snack or souvenir or to use the restrooms. Please be in your seat no later than 10 minutes before Curtain Time (the performance time printed on your ticket). Once the curtain goes up, most theatres will not allow you to take your seat until Intermission.

NY Philharmonic Orchestra

Take your seats at Lincoln Center's David Geffen Hall to see a performance by the world-famous New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Program:

Mozart - Serenade No. 6, Serenata notturna

Haydn - Trumpet Concerto

Fe. Mendelssohn - Symphony No. 3, Scottish

Meet for Attendance

Meet for attendance at the designated location.

Return to the Hotel

Board the motorcoaches and return to the hotel.

Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your alarm for tomorrow morning.

Lights Out!

Security Guards on Duty

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Sunday, May 24

Return Travel Day

Wake-up Call (suggested)

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities and weather.

Grab-and-Go Breakfast?

A Grab-and-Go breakfast will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel Check-out

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your motorcoach, and prepare for departure.

Depart for the Airport

Meet for attendance at the designated location. Board the motorcoaches and depart for the airport.

Airport Check-in

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AS33 Departs JFK

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TIME CHANGE

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AS33 Arrives SFO

Alaska Airlines flight 33 arrives at San Francisco International Airport. Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to your connecting gate. Once at the gate, you MAY have time for restrooms and/or food.

Lunch at Travelers' Expense

Purchase lunch at travelers' expense at the airport.

AS1302 Departs SFO

Alaska Airlines flight 1302 departs San Francisco International Airport.

AS1302 Arrives PDX

Alaska Airlines flight 1302 arrives at Portland International Airport. Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Baggage Claim and retrieve your bag. Please notify your Chaperone immediately if there is damage to it. Instructions will be given after bags are retrieved for loading the motorcoach and for your transfer to the school.

Depart for McNary High School

Meet for attendance at the designated location. Board the school bus and depart for McNary High School.

Arrive at McNary High School

Welcome home after a memorable trip to New York City!

*****FLIGHT B (50 PAX)*****

DL1574 Departs JFK

Delta Airlines flight 1574 departs John F. Kennedy International Airport.

TIME CHANGE

Time changes three hours back to Pacific Daylight Time.

DL1574 Arrives PDX

Delta Airlines flight 1574 arrives at Portland International Airport. Wait at the Arrival Gate until all have deplaned. Then, walk as a group to Baggage Claim and retrieve your bag. Please notify your Chaperone immediately if there is damage to it. Instructions will be given after bags are retrieved for loading the motorcoach and for your transfer to the school.

Depart for McNary High School

Meet for attendance at the designated location. Board the school bus and depart for McNary High School.

Arrive at McNary High School

Welcome home after a memorable trip to New York City!