

BROOKINGS NY ITINERARY 2012

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

- 8:00 am Load students and luggage
- 8:30 am Depart Brookings High School
- Eat sack lunches at roadside stop
- Fast food Dinner stop
- Drive through night

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

- 8:00 am Breakfast in park on **Goat Island, Niagara Falls**
- 9:00 am Visit Niagara Falls on the border between the United States and Canada
- Noon Lunch in route
- 4:00 pm Arrive Hotel in **Johnson City, NY.** Check in, get instruments and rehearse Dinner in surrounding restaurants

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

- 7:00 am Continental breakfast in hotel
- 8:00 am Depart for Sherburne and performances at the **Sherburne Pageant of Bands.** The pageant has been operating since 1949. From nine bands and 4,000 spectators in 1949 the pageant has grown to about 30 band and has reached as many as 20,000 spectators.
- AM **Concert Band performance** TBA Lunch and time to meet members of the area bands
- 1:00 pm **Parade** After 4:45 **Awards Ceremony** depart for our hotel in New Jersey
- 10:45 pm arrive at our hotel in the Meadowlands, near **Giants Stadium** and 4 miles from the Empire State Building

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast in hotel

- 9:30 am Depart for **Central Park** and our short walking tour to **Belvedere Castle.** Rising out of Vista Rock, the second highest natural elevation in the Park
- 11:00 am Bus through **Harlem** known for the neighborhood history and the **Apollo Theater** on 125th St. The tour will continue going down **5th Ave.** past the **The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, and St. Patricks Cathedral.** We will off load the buses on 50th Street near **Rockefeller Center** with time for pictures and exploring the area.
- 12:30 pm Lunch and shopping in the **Times Square** area
- 3:00 pm **Broadway Musical** after the show shopping and dinner near the theaters
- 8:30 pm Meet the buses on 50th street and depart for the **Empire State Building Observatory,** New York's most visited must attraction. As someone once said "If you haven't seen New York from up here, you haven't seen it at all!" It is the experience of a lifetime.
- 11:00 pm Lights out

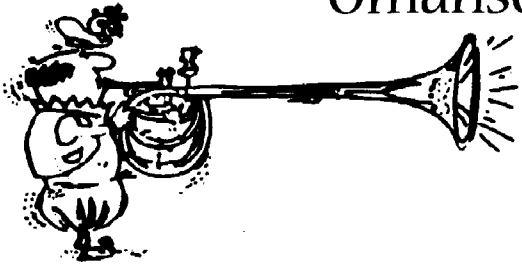
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

- 7:45 am Continental breakfast in hotel
- 9:00 am Depart for 50th street
- 10:00 am Board subway for **Coney Island** and our time at the **Beach and the Boardwalk**
- 2:30 pm Board subway for return to **Midtown**
4:00 pm Board buses at 50th street depart for our walking tour of the **Financial District.** We will visit **Ground "0", St. Paul's Chapel, Wall Street** and **Federal Hall,** where George Washington took

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the oath of office in 1789. The walking tour will end at **South Street Sea Port**.

- 6:00 pm Dinner in the food court of **South Street Seaport** and its lovely view of the **Brooklyn Bridge**
- 7:30 pm depart for **Chinatown**. We will experience the sites, sounds and smells and have time for some bargain shopping. Chinatown is a tightly-packed yet sprawling neighborhood. Both a tourist attraction and the home of the majority of Chinese New Yorkers, Chinatown offers visitor and resident alike hundreds of restaurants, booming fruit and fish markets and shops of knickknacks and sweets on torturously winding streets.
- 11:00 pm Lights out

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

- 6:30 am Put luggage on bus and then have your full continental breakfast in hotel.
- 8:00 am Depart hotel for **Liberty Park**
- 9:30 am Boat departs for **Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty** On Ellis Island we will tour the museum and see the presentation of **Island of Tears**. Depart **Ellis Island** for **Liberty Island** and the **Statue of Liberty**. We will have time to visit the shops, and eat lunch.
- 1:45 pm Meet buses and depart for overnight on bus with meal stops in route

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012

6:30 pm Arrive Brookings High

WHAT TO TAKE

Dress in layers. The weather is similar to Brookings

We can use the bus to store extra items .

Seasonal temperatures for early June:

Daytime Highs 70 - 85 F

Nighttime lows 50's

BOYS

A COLLAPSIBLE UMBRELLA

GOOD WALKING SHOES

BEACHWEAR and TOWEL FOR OUR DAY AT THE OCEAN

1-2 PAIR CASUAL SLACKS

1-2 CASUAL SHIRTS

1 DRESS SHIRT

SWEATER, SWEATSHIRT or JACKET

GIRLS

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