



LONGMONT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR  
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DESTINATION: NEW YORK CITY (BRT Hotel Version)  
TRAVEL DATES: APRIL 3-7, 2020

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

4:00 AM Arrive at **Denver International Airport**  
(Group is responsible for transportation to DEN)

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. *EVERYONE* needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require a state issued identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

6:04 AM	Passengers depart <b>Denver International Airport</b> via Delta Airlines flight #2543
12:00 PM	Passengers arrive at <b>John F. Kennedy International Airport.</b>

**Meet your Bob Rogers Travel Professional Tour Director upon arrival**

Once you have collected your bags:

- Transfer via the Air Train (\$5.00 ticket purchase on site) to the Jamaica Center Station.
- Take the E Train (blue line) towards Manhattan to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street-Port Authority Station. (Approximately 1 hour transfer)
- Walk three blocks south and one block west.

2:30 PM Arrive at your hotel, the **Hampton Inn Times Square South**; check-in to the hotel. (You may need to store bags if rooms are not ready.)  
(West 39<sup>th</sup> Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues)  
NOTE: All transfers during your visit will be via walking or subway (unlimited pass is included) except for your transfer to LaGuardia to depart for home.

Afternoon You will have time this afternoon to explore the **Times Square** area.  
Known as "The Crossroads of the World" and "The Great White Way," it

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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**).

- 5:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **John's Pizzeria of Times Square**
- 6:30 PM Walk as a group to **Rockefeller Center**.
- 7:00 PM Experience the **Top of the Rock**  
*View the "Big Apple" from the observation deck. Top of the Rock is the ultimate New York experience for groups of any generation and background. The entire Top of the Rock experience is entertaining, exciting, and educational.*
- 8:30 PM Transfer back to your hotel
- 9:00 PM Arrive at your hotel.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

- 7:30 AM Enjoy **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Take the subway to **Central Park**  
Enter at 72<sup>nd</sup> Street on the West Side (Strawberry Fields)
- 9:30 AM Enjoy time to explore **Central Park**  
Enjoy free time in the park. Extending south to north from 59<sup>th</sup> street to 110<sup>th</sup> street, and east to west from Fifth Avenue to Central Park West, you will find over 840 acres of landscaped and recreational areas including: a zoo, theater, sports facilities, lakes, and more!
- 12:00 Noon Enjoy lunch (student cost) in the **Times Square area**
- 1:30 PM Meet at the theatre for a **matinee performance**
- 2:00 PM The curtain rises on a **Broadway Show!** (to be determined)
- 5:00 PM **Dinner included at Ben's Deli.**
- 6:15 PM Walk to the Westin Hotel (43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street)

7:00 PM Longmont High School Choir participates in **Octavo Festival Chorus Rehearsal #1** under the direction of **Anton Armstrong** (pending acceptance and availability)  
**\*\*Singers should arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to rehearsal and must have their own score and a pencil. Black folders/binders will be used for the concert performance.**

10:00 PM Rehearsal ends

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

8:00 AM Enjoy **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel.

9:00 AM Depart via subway for **Washington Square Park**

9:30 AM Explore the area

**Check-out:** **Greenwich Village:** *Greenwich Village is NYC’s neighborhood of artists and Washington Square Park. Here you will have a lot to see and do and you will see a far more quaint side of Manhattan. In Greenwich Village, you can walk the **NYU campus**, visit the “**Friends**” **Apartment** (90 Bedford Street) from the hit TV Sitcom **FRIENDS** or visit the **Village Vanguard**.*

**The Village Vanguard** has been operating since 1935 and is one of the great jazz rooms in our country. Jazzers, you may have listed to albums labeled *Live at the Village Vanguard* with some of the greatest jazz musicians in history including: John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins, and Bill Evans. John Coltrane’s son still plays here to this day!

**Don’t Miss:** **High Line Park:** *The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets. It runs from Gansevoort Street in the Meatpacking District to West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues. If you choose to walk the High Line, be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.*

AM Enjoy lunch (student cost) at the **Chelsea Market**

12:45 PM Depart via subway for **Times Square**; then walk to the Westin.

1:30 PM Longmont High School participates in **Octavo Festival Chorus Rehearsal #2**  
 2:00 PM **Directors’ meeting** while the choir rehearses to discuss concert day details and answer questions.

5:30 PM Rehearsal ends. Depart via subway to **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**

6:15 PM Enjoy time to explore **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**

7:30 PM **Dinner included at Puglia’s.**

9:00 PM Return to your hotel.

9:45 PM Arrive at the hotel and rest for your performance day!

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

8:00 AM Enjoy **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel.

9:30 AM Transfer to **Rockefeller Center**.

10:00 AM Enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to explore in the **Rockefeller Center area**. Located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan, it is known for its big Christmas tree and ice skating in the 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 are looking to purchase high-end goods or just grab a quick bite to eat. Nearby sites include the iconic **St. Patrick's Cathedral** and shopping along **Fifth Avenue**. Enjoy time to explore the area!

12:15 PM Return as a group to the Westin

1:00 PM Longmont High School Choir participates in **Octavo Festival Chorus Rehearsal #3**

3:30 PM Rehearsal ends; transfer to **Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium**  
881 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10019 (212) 247-7800

4:00 PM **Octavo Festival Chorus & NYC Chamber Orchestra Sound Check in Stern**  
**\*\*Sound check runs from 4:00pm – 7:30pm. Your sound check at the hall will be approximately fifty (50) minutes, with your specific time TBA by MCP.**  
**\*\*Enjoy dinner in the area (student cost) when not in your sound check.**

8:00 PM **CONCERT at Carnegie Hall in Stern Auditorium**  
**\*\*Concert order TBA**

Afterward Post-concert reception

PM Return to your hotel

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

- 7:00 AM Enjoy **deluxe continental breakfast** at the hotel.
- 8:30 AM Check-out of the hotel; store luggage at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart via subway for **Lower Manhattan**
- 9:30 AM Arrive at **Battery Park**  
**\*\*Walk from Battery Park to the National 9/11 Memorial. Along the way, visit Stone Street, The Charging Bull, Wall Street, Federal Hall, Trinity Church (see Hamilton's grave!), and St. Paul's Chapel**
- 10:30 AM Visit the **National 9/11 Memorial (Museum admission is NOT included)**  
*The 9/11 Memorial consists of two massive pools set within the original footprints of the Twin Towers with 30-foot waterfalls cascading down their sides. The names of nearly 3,000 men, women, and children killed in the attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993 are inscribed in bronze on parapets around the edges of the waterfalls.*
- 11:45 AM Enjoy lunch at **Brookfield Place – Hudson Eats** (student cost)
- 1:30 PM Depart via subway to the hotel
- 2:00 PM Collect luggage; load motor coach
- 2:15 PM Depart for **New York-LaGuardia International Airport**
- 3:30 PM Arrive at the airport
- Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

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| 6:10 | PM | Passengers depart <b>New York-LaGuardia International Airport</b> via Delta Airlines flight #834 |
| 8:51 | PM | Arrive at <b>Denver International Airport.</b>   |

*Upon arrival* Head to baggage claim

**EVENING** Depart Denver International Airport (*Group is responsible for transportation to school*)

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!!**