



MHS MUSIC TAKES ON THE BIG APPLE!

2025 NEW YORK CITY SPRING TRIP ITINERARY: March 20th-23rd, 2025

Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel

500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, USA, 07086

(201) 617-5600

Thursday, March 20th (TRAVEL DAY):

- 3:00 am Arrive Murphysboro High School, *50 Blackwood Dr, Murphysboro, IL 62966*. Load all equipment on the bus. *1 suitcase and 1 carry-on bag per student.
- 3:10 am Concert Band runs all music, then Jazz Band. Choir meets Mrs. White (non APA).
- 3:30 am Load the bus!
- 4:00 am Depart for Hotel-*Sheraton Lincoln Harbor 500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07201*.
- 7:00 am Restroom break.
- 7:20 am Depart. (We will switch to Eastern Standard Time.)
- 11:30 am (EST) Lunch Break-Kings Mills, OH, Exit 25.
- 12:30 pm Depart.
- 3:00 pm Bus Driver change-Cambridge, OH. Restroom break.
- 3:30 pm Depart.
- 7:00 pm Dinner Break-Breezewood, PA, Exit 161.
- 8:00 pm Load bus, depart.
- 12:30 am Arrive at the Hotel-*Sheraton Lincoln Harbor Hotel, 500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07201*.
- ASAP Lights out! (Tape will be placed on your door.)

Friday, March 21st (SIGHTSEEING IN MANHATTAN):

- 8:30 am Everybody up! Breakfast (at the hotel), get dressed.
- 10:00 am Sightseeing-Weehawken Dueling Grounds. (Near our Hotel!)
- 11:00 am Board Ferry in New Jersey.
- 11:30 am Statue of Liberty Tour.
- 1:30 pm Load the Ferry to go to Manhattan-Battery Park.
State Street and Battery Place, New York City, NY 10004
- 2:00 pm Walk to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Lunch on your own. (Must be in groups of 4 and with a chaperone!)
- 3:45 pm Meet at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.
180 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10007
- 4:30 pm Tour 9/11 Memorial and Museum.
- 6:30 pm Board the bus, go to Times Square.
- 6:45 pm Dinner on your own/continue sightseeing. (Must be in groups of 4 and with a chaperone!)

- 8:45 pm Meet at the designated area to load the bus.
- 9:00 pm Depart for the Hotel-*Lincoln Harbor Hotel 500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07201.*
- 10:00 pm Arrive at the Hotel.
- 11:30 pm Lights out! (Tape will be placed on your door.)

Saturday, March 22nd (FESTIVAL DAY & NYC SIGHTSEEING):

- 7:00 am Everybody up NOW! Eat breakfast.
Make sure you have your Concert Black or Choir Robes.
- 8:15 am Load the bus.
- 8:30 am Depart for the performance venue-*John Breslin, Jr. Theatre at Felician University Lodi Campus: 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644.*
- 9:00 am Arrive at Music Festival Venue, unload.
- 9:15 am Concert Choir Warm-up.
- 9:40 am Concert Choir Performance.
- 10:10 am Concert Band Warm-up.
- 10:35 am Concert Band Performance.
- 11:00 am Jazz Band Warm-up. (Non Jazz Band students load Concert Band Equipment).
- 11:15 am Jazz Band Performance.
- 12:00 pm Load jazz band equipment, depart for the Hotel.
- 12:30 pm Arrive at the Hotel-*Lincoln Harbor Hotel 500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07201.* *Everyone changes clothes!**
- 1:15 pm Depart for Sightseeing in Manhattan (*Rockefeller Center/Radio City/Empire State Building, etc.*), Lunch & dinner on your own. (Must be in groups of 4 and with a chaperone!)

Mr. W & Mrs. White will designate where to meet each of them and what time for their respective evening activities. Students must have their change of clothes with them!

- 6:15 pm Harbor Lights Cruise loading with Mr. Williams. Cruise begins at 7 PM. (*Pier 83, W. 42nd Street & 12 Ave., New York, NY 10036*)
- 8:00 pm Hell's Kitchen Musical with Mrs. White. (*Shubert Theater, 225 W. 44th St, New York, NY 10036*)
- TBA Depart for the Hotel-*Lincoln Harbor Hotel 500 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, New Jersey, 07201.*

Those going to the Harbor Cruise will have a different time than those going to see Hell's Kitchen.

- TBA Arrive at the hotel. (Depends on your Evening Activity-Cruise or Show.)
- 12:00 am Lights out! (Tape will be placed on your door.)

Sunday, March 23rd (TRAVEL DAY):

- 6:00 am Everybody up! Breakfast @ hotel. Load bus and clean rooms.
- 7:00 am Depart for *Murphysboro High School 50 Blackwood Dr, Murphysboro, IL 62966*
- 9:30 am Restroom break.
- 10:00 am Load and depart.
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break Breezewood, PA Exit 161.

1:30 pm Load bus, depart.
4:30 pm Bus Driver change-Cambridge, OH. Restroom Break.
5:00 pm Depart.
7:30 pm Dinner Break Kings Mills, OH Exit 25.
8:30 pm (EST) Load bus, depart. (We will switch back to Central Standard Time.)
1:30 am (CST) Arrive in Murphysboro, unload, dismiss. (THANKS FOR A GREAT TRIP!)



Other Odds and Ends Concerning Our Trip:

- Students will be out of school Thursday, March 20th and Friday, March 21st. Teachers will be emailed ahead of time, and students will be allowed to make-up any work that they miss, per MHS Handbook. Students are expected in class Monday, March 24th!
- Students will need to wear their Spring Trip T-shirt Saturday after our Performances. Thank you to the First Bank & Trust Company for providing our NYC Spring Trip T-shirts!
- Students will need their CONCERT BLACK (SEE PACKING LIST) OR CHOIR ROBES.
- ***Some places that we will go to may be cashless. You will more than likely need a debit card or some form of a gift card for payment.***
- Hotel Room assignments are final. No changes. All CE BANDS Code of Conduct Rules and MHS Handbook Rules will be enforced. Be respectful and represent MHS to the best of your ability. *Tape will be placed on your door when you are in for lights out each night.*
- Reminder, we will be in Eastern Standard time (EST) most of this trip (which is one hour ahead).