



**NEW YORK CITY**



## PARADE PARTICIPANT

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### DAY ONE

- Depart this evening for your overnight ride to NYC!

#### DAY TWO

- Breakfast en route (included)
- Midtown, A Guided Tour (including Central Park)
- Lunch at a Manhattan Deli (on own)
- Lincoln Center, A Guided Tour
- Visit Times Square
- Dinner in Times Square (included)
- Group Photo in Times Square
- New Jersey Hotel Check-In

#### DAY THREE

- Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- Visit Liberty Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Lunch (on own)
- Admission to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum
- Visit Chinatown and Little Italy
- Dinner in Little Italy (included)
- The Empire State Building Observation Deck
- Return to the Hotel

#### DAY FOUR

- Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- Hotel Check-Out
- A Quality Public Performance
- Lunch in Manhattan (on own)
- Admission to a Broadway Musical
- A New York Harbor Dinner-Dance Cruise (included)
- Depart NYC this evening for your overnight return ride

#### DAY FIVE

- Breakfast en route (included)
- Return this afternoon from a fun and memorable trip to NYC!

*This is a sample itinerary that can be customized for your group.  
Custom air itineraries available upon request.*

## INCLUSIONS

- Complimentary trips for staff (1 at the single occupancy rate per 45 paying travelers, can be customized for your group)
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation per the itinerary, including driver tips
- Two (2) nights lodging in the New York City area
- Hotel Security Guard
- All Breakfasts and Dinners on-site
- A Grueninger Music Tours Tour Director Throughout
- Grueninger Music Tours 4 night Caribbean Cruise Fundraiser
- Luggage Tags and Itineraries for all participants
- Post Departure Trip insurance – Included
- On-Line Registration and Payment
- Pre-Trip Meetings as needed

## ESTIMATED PRICING

**\$1,029** per student / quad occupancy

Adult pricing based on occupancy

*Based on 45 travellers per coach and projected 2021 rates per the sample itinerary*







## Why Travel with GMT?

- 64 years in performance group travel
- Individual programs custom-designed for each group
- All of our expert staff, from administrative support to operations to travel directors, have hands-on band and choir program experience
- 24-hour/7-day support from day one
- 24-hour toll-free emergency number during the tour
- Marketing support – we can help you will write press releases covering your fundraising events and the actual tour
- Top Producer for the Tournament of Roses: 60 bands since 2000!
- A Top Producer for the King Kamehameha Floral Celebration Parade in Hawaii: 25 bands since 2000!!

65

Years of student music group tours

162

Bands traveled with Grueninger Music Tours in the last 24 months

100%

Satisfied band directors

1,564,508

Students, families and friends escorted across the globe by GMT travel partners

7,000,000

Miles a year in music travel

## Past GMT clients

"Mr. Richards was a joy to work with through the entire process and a most terrific travel host! Their personal service is the reason we chose GMT."

- **Bill Laughlin, Director, Ret., Paoli Jr-Sr High School**

"They offered insight to the trip planning process that really helped my students have an educational experience. I can't wait to start planning our next trip!" - **Pete Sampson, Director, Whiteland High School**

"My bands have taken 6 trips with Grueninger Music Tours and Chris Richards since 2013, and we're planning our 7th right now. Every trip we've done has been extremely well organized, and the communication has been outstanding. From the first Grueninger trip I took as a student in 1994 to today, I have never thought to look anywhere else for our trip planning." - **Chris Wing, Director, Greenfield Central High School**

"Taking a trip is a MASSIVE undertaking, and Grueninger took care of all of the details and complications that came up along the way. I knew that whatever we encountered on the road, Chris was there to take care of it. Grueninger allowed me to focus on the important parts of traveling, ENJOYING THE JOURNEY!" - **Drew Rhoda, Director, Portage High School**

## About Chris Richards

Chris earned a Masters in Percussion Performance from Indiana University in 1994.

He was a Middle and High School Band Director in Indiana for 11 years through 2005, before beginning a career as a travel consultant.

This year, will proudly be Chris' 15<sup>th</sup> year with Grueninger Music Tours.

Bringing experience from both fields, Chris is ready to help you create a successful and memorable touring experience for your program



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