



December 13, 2022

Dear Prospective **Fishers Band "Friends & Family"** Tour Participant,

We are pleased to present the attached **November 20 – 24, 2023, New York City Tour** for your consideration.

The **"Friends & Family"** Tour will differentiate from the Fishers High School Band Tour in that you will be based in New York City at the **New York Marriott Marquis - Times Square** and the **"Friends & Family"** Tour will run separate from the band tour.

PLEASE NOTE: Transportation is NOT included in the tour package. Travelers will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to & from New York City. A Broadway Show is NOT included, but Travelers will be given the option to purchase a ticket to the same show as the Fishers Band.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Four (04) Hotel Nights at New York Marriott Marquis (Times Square)
- Thanksgiving Dinner with the Fishers High School Marching Tiger Band
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular (*attend same show as the band, pending ticket availability*)
- 7-Day New York City MTA Subway Pass (*Unlimited access to subway & buses during stay*)
- All Applicable Taxes & Gratuities
- Professional Music Travel Consultants Tour Director on site in NYC

PLEASE NOTE: Tour Pricing is based on 50 Travelers with a current Maximum Capacity of 150 total. Should less than 50 register for the tour, the trip will need to be repriced.

Your itinerary will allow a good bit of flexibility for you to personally explore your own interests at your own pace. Some attractions, events, & landmarks for your consideration: Central Park, Exploration of Times Square, Fifth Avenue, Statue Cruises to Liberty & Ellis Islands, National September 11 Memorial & Museum, One World Observatory, Walk the Brooklyn Bridge, Empire State Building, Macy's Department Store – Herald Square, Rockefeller Center, Top of the Rock Observatory, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hudson Yards, The High Line, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Modern Art, American Museum of Natural History, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Frick Collection, Grand Central Terminal, Staten Island Ferry, and Intrepid Sea/Air/Space Museum, to name a few, as well as various neighborhoods including Chelsea, SoHo, Little Italy, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Tribeca, Lower East Side, Harlem, Hell's Kitchen, the Financial District, and more...

And of course...the opportunity to view in person, the **97th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade featuring the Fishers High School Marching Tiger Band!**

PLEASE NOTE: An Informational Meeting will be held either in person or via Zoom in early January 2023, with registration & deposit requested by January 20, 2023.

We look forward to having you traveling as part of the **Fishers Band "Friends & Family" Tour!**

Kind regards, Greg Moore – Senior Travel Designer

Fishers HS Band Friends & Family

New York, New York

Fishers, Indiana

11/20/2023 - 11/24/2023



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Proposed Itinerary:

November 20, 2023

- MTC Online
- MTC Tour Director
- MTC Travel App
- *****
- Tour Description & Details
- *****
- Arrival in New York City
- Hotel Check-in
- MTA NYC Subway Pass
- **Optional Recommendations**

November 21, 2023

- **Optional Recommendations**

November 22, 2023

- **Optional Recommendations**
- Christmas Spectacular

November 23, 2023 (D)

- Macy's Thanksgiving Parade
- Thanksgiving Dinner

November 24, 2023

- Checkout of Hotel
- Depart New York City



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See reverse side for pricing and registration information.

Pricing:

- Per person price based on room occupancy.
- Pricing will be set based on active manifest at 30 days prior to trip departure.

Travelers	50
Quad	\$1098
Triple	\$1277
Twin	\$1635
Single	\$2531

Installment Plan:

- Accounts not paid on or before a payment is due will be frozen.
- Contact Finance Department to discuss alternative payment plans.
- Finance Department must be notified if skipping installments due to expected fundraising proceeds

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Non-Refundable Deposit	\$125.00	01/20/2023
Installment - Non-Refundable	\$115.00	02/28/2023
Installment - Non-Refundable	\$115.00	03/30/2023
Installment - Non-Refundable	\$115.00	04/30/2023
Installment	\$115.00	05/30/2023
Installment	\$115.00	06/30/2023
Installment	\$115.00	07/30/2023
Installment	\$115.00	08/30/2023
Installment	\$115.00	09/30/2023
Final Payment	Balance	10/30/2023

Important Deadlines:

- September 21, 2023 - Last day to cancel with refund (Excluding Non-refundable deposits).
- October 16, 2023 - Last day fundraising will be accepted.

Online Registration Instructions:

- Go to www.musictravel.com
- Upper Right - Click the "Trip Login" link
- Select "Register a New User"
- Fill out contact information
- Select "Register a Traveler"
- Enter trip number 2311-5-87
- Select "Make a Payment" to Pay Deposit

Please Note...

- Deposit must be paid to secure spot.
- Registration operates on a space-availability basis.
- Once the trip reaches capacity, you will not be able to register online.

Questions?

Trip Questions & Future Group Travel Inquiries:

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See reverse side for proposed Itinerary



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Fishers HS Band Friends & Family

Fishers, IN

November 20 - 24, 2023

Monday, November 20

Travel Day/New York City

MTC Online

Eliminate stress and headaches from your school or music booster organization, and pass the liability to MTC. Your travelers may easily sign-up and pay for their children's trips online, directly to MTC, 24/7. No more dreaded collection phone calls about past due payments! Just watch the excitement when you announce your group's next trip. Save time, energy and trees, all with MTC Online!

MTC Tour Director

Some student travel companies send groups out alone, leaving you, the director or group leader, to figure out meals, rest stops, directions, timing and to manage coach drivers on the way to your destination(s). Those same companies, at best, may provide a person to meet you when you arrive. Or not. Music Travel Consultants provides every group with a personable, organized and experienced Tour Director, empowered to fix problems on the spot. She or he manages the trip's numerous moving parts, from confirmations, reconfirmations and deadlines, to changes, routings and more. He or she meets you at your departure point, and stays with you throughout the trip, by your side, until your group returns safely home. So, travel with MTC. Enjoy the trip with your students, and leave travel details to us!

MTC Travel App

With our exclusive, free MTC App, you can provide the ultimate in convenience, fun and safety throughout your group's trip! Travelers may message their chaperone or group leader if needed, contribute photos to the group's trip feed (which may be edited by the group's director), and chaperones may locate travelers and take attendance using the MTC App. Give your group the best and safest trip ever with the MTC App!

Tour Description & Details

PLEASE NOTE: The Fishers High School Band "Friends & Family" Tour includes limited meals and limited planned activities to allow for Travelers to pursue their own New York City interests and at their own pace. Recommendations are listed daily on the itinerary below. All suggested activities would need to be booked directly by the Traveler, at the Traveler's expense.

Tour Inclusions Highlights:

- *Four (04) Hotel Nights in Manhattan/New York City
- *Thanksgiving Dinner with the Fishers High School Marching Tiger Band
- *Admission to Radio City Christmas Spectacular
- *One (01) 7-Day NYC MTA Metro Card (Subway Pass)
- *All Applicable Taxes & Gratuities
- *Music Travel Consultants (MTC) Tour Director onsite

Arrival in New York City

The Fishers High School Band "Friends & Family" arrive in New York City today!

Welcome to New York City (NYC), the most populous city in the United States with a population of over 8 million people, scattered across 300+ square miles. As many as 800 languages are spoken in New York City, making it the most linguistically diverse city in the world. Not surprising, considering NYC is home to more than 3.2 million people that were born outside of the USA; the largest foreign born population of any city in the world.

Tracing its origins to a trading post founded on the southern tip of Manhattan Island by Dutch colonists in approximately 1624, New York City has grown to include five boroughs - Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, the Bronx, & Staten Island; all of which became a part of NYC when local governments were consolidated into a single municipal entity in 1898. A city of diversity and dynamism, NYC is the economic and cultural capital of the world.

Featuring towering skyscrapers, famous districts and neighborhoods, and a plethora of shops and restaurants, New York City offers much to the local citizen and to the common tourist. Central Park, the Brooklyn Bridge, Times Square, Greenwich Village, the Empire State Building, Fifth Avenue, the Western hemisphere's tallest skyscraper - the One World Trade Center, and so much more, beckon you to experience and explore.

New York City. The Big Apple. Gotham. The Center of the Universe. "The City That Never Sleeps." Whatever, she's called, the city awaits you. And she never disappoints!

**PLEASE NOTE: Transportation is NOT included.

All Travelers would be responsible for the transportation arrangements and costs from (Fishers) Indiana to New York City and back.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in at your Manhattan/New York City Hotel.

MTA NYC Subway Pass

Each Traveler will receive a 7-day NYC MTA Metro Card (Subway pass) to allow you to travel around the city at your convenience. You have unlimited swipes on the subway and local buses during your 5 days in New York City.

****Optional Recommendations****

Today's Optional Sightseeing & Event Recommendations (admissions are NOT included in tour costs)...

Depending on your arrival time, explore:

- *Times Square
- *Walk Up Fifth Avenue to Central Park
- *Central Park

Tuesday, November 21 **New York City**

****Optional Recommendations****

Today's Optional Sightseeing & Event Recommendations (admissions are NOT included in tour costs)...

DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN:

- *Statue Cruises to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
- *Battery Park
- *National September 11 Memorial & Museum
- *One World Observatory

**Evening Broadway Show (Show ticket is NOT included in tour cost)

Wednesday, November 22 **New York City**

****Optional Recommendations****

Today's Optional Sightseeing & Event Recommendations (admissions are NOT included in tour costs)...

MIDTOWN MANHATTAN

- *Today Show outdoor viewing - at Rockefeller Center
- *Empire State Building
- *Macy's Department Store - Herald Square
- *Rockefeller Center
- *Top of the Rock Observatory
- *St. Patrick's Cathedral

Christmas Spectacular

(Afternoon: Time TBD - 02:00pm anticipated). Discover why over 50million people have chosen to celebrate the holiday season at Radio City Music Hall. Featuring the world-renowned Rockettes, this annual 90-minute show traditionally showcases perennial holiday favorites like the show-stopping "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and the majestic "Living Nativity," plus Santa's magical 3-D Sleigh Ride!

*Pending Ticket Availability, attend the same show as the Fishers High School Marching Band.

Thursday, November 23 **NYC/Macy's Parade**

Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

Today, view the 97th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from the streets of Manhattan! The three-hour parade, steps off promptly at 09:00am at Central Park West and 77th Street. The 2.5-mile procession marches south to Columbus Circle, turns east onto Central Park South, and proceeds south on 6th Avenue to West 34th Street. It then turns west and ends at 7th Avenue, in front of Macy's Herald Square. Balloons, floats, celebrities, and marching bands will entertain around three million spectators along the parade route and a world-wide television audience of nearly 25 million viewers. Enjoy one of the greatest Thanksgiving traditions ever created, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

**Parade viewing will be along the streets of Manhattan; Standing Room Only (SRO). No grandstand or reserved seating is available.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Join the Fishers High School Marching Band in New York City for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

Friday, November 24 **New York City/Travel Day**

Checkout of Hotel

Checkout of your Hotel this morning.

Depart New York City

Depart New York City per your self-arranged travel schedule.

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INSURANCE BENEFITS

YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY

- **Trip Cancellation:** Provides reimbursement when forced to cancel for reasons covered by the plan.
Includes **Cancel for Work Reasons:** Trip Cancellation coverage for certain business-related reasons.
- **Trip Interruption:** Provides reimbursement when you must interrupt your trip for reasons covered by the plan.
- **Missed Connection:** Reimburses certain expenses if you are delayed for a covered reason and miss your cruise or tour departure.
- **Itinerary Change:** Provides reimbursement for activities missed due to a supplier's itinerary change.
- **Travel Delay:** Provides benefits if you are delayed while en route to or from or during your trip for reasons covered by the plan.
- **Change Fee:** Reimburses the fees associated with a change to your air itinerary.
- **Reimbursement of Miles or Rewards Points:** Covers penalty costs of putting miles or reward points back in the account they were removed from.

YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

- **Accident & Sickness Medical Expense:** Provides coverage when accident or illness strikes during the trip.
- **24-Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D):** Provides benefits if you suffer dismemberment or death as a result of an injury that occurs during the trip.
- **Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, and Return of Remains:** If you suffer an unforeseen sickness/injury (that is acute or life-threatening) during your trip, this covers the expenses to transport you to a medical facility or your primary place of residence. Coverage includes additional benefits (see plan for details).
- **Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation:** Covers all reasonable expenses for transportation to your primary place of residence or nearest place of safety for a covered non-medical event.

YOUR BAGGAGE & PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- **Baggage & Personal Effects:** Provides benefits if covered bags or personal effects are lost, stolen, or damaged.
- **Baggage Delay:** Reimburses expenses for necessary items when your bags are delayed after your arrival at your destination (other than your return destination).

OPTIONAL COVERAGES (Available at an additional cost)



PRIMARY COVERAGE UPGRADE

Makes Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, and Accident & Sickness Medical Expense coverages primary.*



RENTAL CAR DAMAGE

Covers damage to a rental car during the trip.



ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AIR FLIGHT ONLY)

Provides benefits if you suffer dismemberment or death as a result of an air flight-related injury during your trip, up to the limit purchased.



TRAVEL BENEFITS UPGRADE

Doubles the maximum benefit amounts for Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage & Personal Effects and Missed Connection.

WORLDWIDE TRIP PROTECTOR IS FAMILY FRIENDLY

Extensive coverage for everyone; designed with families in mind.

WAIVER OF THE PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS EXCLUSION

A Pre-Existing Medical Conditions waiver is available if purchased within stated number of days for your plan. You must insure the full non-refundable trip cost, and you cannot be disabled from travel at the time of purchase. Additional terms apply if other travel arrangements are subsequently added to your trip.

14-DAY "FREE LOOK"

If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may cancel your plan by giving the company or the agent written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 14 days from the effective date of your plan; or (b) your scheduled departure date. If you do this, the company will refund your plan cost provided no insured has filed a claim.

NON-INSURANCE WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

No matter how well you plan, travel holds the potential for unexpected events. Many travelers help prepare for the unexpected with non-insurance Assistance Services, which are accessible 24/7 by a toll-free call.

The non-insurance travel assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services. Some of the services offered include:

- Medical and non-medical evacuation arrangement
- Coordination of Repatriation of Remains
- Medical or legal referral
- Inoculation information
- Hospital admission guarantee
- Translation service
- Lost baggage retrieval
- Passport/visa information
- Emergency cash advance
- Bail Bond
- Prescription drug/eyeglass replacement

Worldwide Concierge Services

Restaurant referrals and reservations, ground transportation, event ticketing, tee time reservations, shopping assistance, procurement of hard-to-find items and floral services.

ID Theft Recovery Assistance

Cancellation of lost or stolen credit cards, place fraud alert on customer's credit records with three major credit reporting agencies, cash advance and translation services when traveling, provide a guide detailing the steps to restore one's identity.

Business Concierge Services

Assistance with business services and telephone and web conferencing, real-time weather travel delays, emergency travel arrangements.



For benefit limits and plan pricing, get a quote online at www.travelinsured.com or call **1-800-243-3174**.

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