

**Mary G. Montgomery High School Band
Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
November 2019
Proposed New York -Philadelphia Itinerary**



Day 1 Sunday, November 24, 2019

TBA Depart for your Washington area hotel to spend the night
Rest stops and meals en route (on your own)

10:00 pm EST Check into your Washington area hotel

Day 2 Monday, November 25, 2019

7:00 am **Breakfast** at your Hotel *(included)*

8:00 am Depart for Newark, New Jersey (4.5 hours travel time)

1:30 pm Stop for **lunch** @ the Jersey Gardens Mall *(on you own)*
NJ Turnpike Exit 13A, 651, Kapkowski Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

3:00 pm Depart for for your New Jersey area hotel to check in

5:15 pm **Load your buses** and depart for **Chelsea Piers in Manhattan**
Pier 60, Chelsea Piers #200, New York, NY 10011 (866) 483-3866

6:30 pm **Boarding** begins for your **Spirit of New York Dinner Cruise**
Pier 60, Chelsea Piers #200, New York, NY 10011

7:00 pm **Spirit Dinner Cruise** *(included)*

Get ready for some real New York fun! Your New York dinner cruise includes a delicious buffet, an amazing DJ and breathtaking views of the New York skyline

9:45 pm Cruise ends - Return to your hotel

Day 3**Tuesday, November 26 2019****7:00 am Breakfast at your Hotel (included)****8:00 am Depart for Rockefeller Plaza**

The buses will drop you off near **Rockefeller Plaza** (*home of the famous Rockefeller Ice Skating Rink*) for a **self-guided walking tour** (*in small groups*) of the **Plaza** and along **5th Avenue** (*historically considered the most expensive shopping street in the world*) Some of 5th Avenue's points of interest and Landmarks include *Tiffany's & Co., Trump Tower, Saks Fifth Ave, Cartier, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Rockefeller Plaza*

11:30 am – 12:45pm Lunch @ Sbarro's on the corner of 49th & Broadway (included)

All small touring groups will gather at **Sbarro's** for lunch.
Your ATC tour guide will meet you @ Sbarro's to assist you

Your buffet lunch includes: One pass through the buffet table (tilapia vera cruz, roasted chicken, grilled chicken, chicken francais, wings, steamed vegetables, sausage & peppers penne, grilled Italian meatloaf, spaghetti, meat balls, spinach lasagna, eggplant rollatini, vegetable rice, a variety of salads, and more. All of the above served with dessert (New York cheese cake, carrot cake or chocolate layer cake) and a 16 oz. beverage. The buffet also includes selection of any one slice of pizza

1:00 pm Meet your New York City step-on-guides and enjoy a narrated tour of the city (included)**4:45 pm Your Manhattan City Tour will end at Dallas BBQ in Times Square****5:00 pm Dinner @ Dallas BBQ (included)**
*(241 W 42nd St)***TBA** After dinner, you will walk as a group (weather permitting) to **Radio City Music Hall****7:00 pm Radio City's Christmas Spectacular** featuring the world famous **Rockettes begins**
After the show, you will walk as a group to meet your New York photographer for a group photo in Times Square**10:00 pm Group Photo @ 7th Avenue & 47th Street * Kevin McCormick (97)476-8774****10:30 pm** Return to your hotel

Day 4 **Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

- 7:30 am** **Breakfast** at your hotel *(included)*
- 9:00 am** Check out and depart for **Philadelphia, PA**
- 11:00 am** **Fast food lunch stop** @ the Philadelphia Mills Outlet Mall. McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, KFC, Arbys, Pizza Hut and other restaurants are located along the perimeter of the mall. *(on your own)* 501 Franklin Mills Cir, Philadelphia, PA 19154
- 12:30 pm** Depart for the **Philadelphia Historic District** where you can step back in history as you visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall (site of the first Continental Congress)
- Your buses will drop you off for a self-guided walking tour in small groups.
- 4:30 pm** Load your buses and depart for your assigned hotel to check in
- 6:30 pm** **Meet in the lobby of your hotel and walk to Hard Rock Café**
1113-31 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 238-1000
- 7:00 pm** **Dinner @ Hardrock Café** *(included)*
- 8:30 pm** Return to your **Hotel** for early lights out

Day 5 **Thursday, November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving Day)**

- 5:30 am** **Breakfast** at your **Hotel** *(included)*
- 6:30 am** **Check out and load your luggage on the buses**
(Note: the buses will not return to the hotel)
- 7:00 am** **Depart for parade staging**
- Note: *Parents and chaperones* not marching in the parade will stay on the buses when the band members unload at the parade staging area. The buses will proceed to bus parking at the end of the parade where your ATC tour escort will assist you in finding your parade viewing area.
- 9:00 am** **The Dunkin' Donuts Thanksgiving Day Parade** steps off!

TBA **Parade ends * Depart for Dave & Busters for Thanksgiving Dinner (included)**
325 N. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (215)413-1951

Note: **Parents and chaperones** will need to proceed to bus parking as soon as the band passes you. Do not wait until the end of the parade as the band will depart for dinner as soon as the buses are loaded.

1:00 pm **Thanksgiving Day Dinner** followed by some free time to enjoy the other cool experience of having dinner at **Dave & Busters – (included)** with your meal is a \$10 Power Card + Unlimited Video Play - “Let the Games Begin”
Check it out online at: <http://www.daveandbusters.com/games/new-games/>

Your buffet dinner includes: house salad, roasted turkey, brown gravy & cranberry sauce, corn bread stuffing, yam bake, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, fresh fruit cobbler with whipped cream, fresh baked rolls with butter and unlimited sodas

4:00 pm **Load your buses and depart for home !**

*While enjoying Dave and Buster’s game room, your ATC tour escort will coordinate **Subway boxed meals (included)** to be delivered to the buses for a dinner while en route home. Included is one 6” Subway sandwiches of your choice (**Turkey, Ham, or Veggie Delight**) **Chips & Cookie***

Day 6 **Friday, November 29, 2019**

10:00 am CST **Estimated arrival in Semmes, AL**