



BOB ROGERS TRAVEL
Group Travel Specialist

"YOU CREATE THE MUSIC.... WE'LL DO THE REST"

GAHANNA LINCOLN HS BAND
ROB CEBRIAK, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: PHILADELPHIA THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE
DATES: NOVEMBER 20-24, 2012

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
NOVEMBER 21, 2011

Mike Crandall, Account Manager
Doug Roberts, Travel Consultant

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 5:00 AM Motor coach arrives at **Gahanna Lincoln High School** for loading.
140 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
- 6:00 AM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coach** with **DVD**. (6 ½ hours have been allotted for drive plus 1 ½ hours for breaks, lunch on your own, and driver change.)
- 2:00 PM Arrive in **Gettysburg**, home to the turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North in 1863. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion", it was the war's bloodiest battle with 51,000 casualties and the setting for President Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address".
- While here, visit the **Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center**, with its 22,000 square-foot museum gallery of interactive programs, multi-media presentations, and exhibits featuring relics from one of the largest museum collections in America. **Tour the battlefield park** from with a **licensed battlefield guide**.
- **You will be greeted by your Professional Tour Director here*****
- 4:30 PM Board coaches for Philadelphia. (2 ½ hours have been allotted for drive time.)
- 7:30 PM Arrive in **Philadelphia** at **Dave and Busters** for **dinner**. Here, you will also have **chips** for fun in the large **arcade!!**
325 North Columbus Street

An option for jazz tonight could include:

- **Chris's Jazz Café**
- **Ortlieb's Jazzhaus**



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10:00 PM Transfer to your hotel to check in for the evening.
Sheraton Philadelphia City Center (*chosen by festival company.*)

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 AM **Breakfast included** at the hotel.

8:30 AM Board the coaches and depart.

9:00 AM Arrive at the **Independence Living History Center** located on Third Street at Walnut and Chestnut Streets, to tour **Historical Philadelphia** including:

- **Independence Hall & Congress Hall** – where the Declaration of Independence was ratified on July 4, 1776. An original copy is housed here.
- **Liberty Bell** – Inscribed with the words “Proclaim Liberty throughout the Land,” the bell was rung when the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
- **Declaration House** – where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- **Welcome Park** – the open city square dedicated to the city’s co-founder, William Penn.
- **Carpenter’s Hall** – meeting location of the first Continental Congress.
- **Franklin Court** – this imaginative, informative and downright fun museum designed around the site of Ben Franklin’s home reflects his wide interests in science, printing and politics.
- **Elfreth’s Alley** – the oldest continuously inhabited street in the United States. Most of Colonial Philadelphia looked like this street still does today.
- **Betsy Ross House** – Where Quaker seamstress, Betsy Ross, is said to have sewn the first American flag.
- **Christ Church** – the tallest building in Philadelphia when built in 1754, the Nation’s “Church” including among its parishioners, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, and George and Martha Washington.

Due to the size of the group, you will be divided into smaller groups with an interpretive guide for each group.

During the course of your tours, have lunch at **The Bourse** on your own. Opposite the Liberty Bell, the Bourse attracts many for its architectural beauty and historic value as the country’s first commodities exchange built in 1895. Today, the grand atrium, wrought iron staircases and Corinthian columns create a nice setting for lunch available from the many eateries in the **food court**. *Please note that most of the restaurants take cash only.*
111 South Independence Mall East

2:00 PM The Group will meet back at the **National Constitution Center** – explaining the US Constitution through more than 100 interactive and multimedia exhibits, including the production **Freedom Rising**, a 17-minute show projected on a 360-degree screen.
525 Arch Street

4:00 PM Return to the hotel to freshen up for dinner.



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- 6:00 PM Enjoy **dinner** at the **Hard Rock Café**.
- Transfer to the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts for tonight's show.
- 8:00 PM The curtain rises on ***Billy Elliot the Musical*** (or similar) at the Kimmel Center (*pending scheduling*)
- 11:00 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.
- 2 Private Security Guards on duty – 11:00 PM-6:00 AM**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:00 AM **Breakfast included** at the hotel.
- Morning March in the **6 ABC/IKEA Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade!!**
- 6:45 AM Load motor coaches.
 - 7:00 AM Board coaches in uniform with instruments and depart for parade location.
 - 7:30 AM Unload on Arch Street, between 119th and 21st Streets.
 - 7:45 AM Walk to the assembly portion on 20th Street between JFK Boulevard and Ben Franklin Parkway.
 - 8:10 AM Parade begins
- The coaches will meet you at the end of the parade route on Sedgeley Drive at Kelly Drive (motor coach parking). A **boxed lunch** will be provided as you board the motor coaches.
- Return to the hotel to relax and freshen up for this afternoon's activities.
- 2:00 PM Meet your guides and depart for an **afternoon sightseeing tour** of **Philadelphia**. The tour will take you to the sites that made the city famous! The tour will be customized to meet your group's interests, perhaps including such things as: **Washington Square, South Street, Society Hill, Merchant's Exchange, Library Hall, National Museum of American Jewish History, Ben Franklin's Grave, The Mint, Fireman's Hall Museum, the Delaware River, Adventure Aquarium, and Penn's Landing.**
- 5:00 PM Return to the hotel for dinner!
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a **Buffet Thanksgiving Dinner** at your hotel.
- 9:00 PM Experience the **Ghost Tour of Philadelphia**, and peer into the *other side* of Philadelphia history and folklore. Watch history come alive on this candlelight walking tour of America's most historic *and most haunted* city, as we journey through Independence Hall and Society Hill.



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10:30 PM Return to the hotel for the evening.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 AM **Breakfast** included at the hotel.
Check out of the hotel.

8:30 AM Visit **JFK Plaza**, a little hollow across from City Hall that is most noteworthy for Robert Indiana’s 1978 **“LOVE” sculpture**. This piece has become a popular symbol for the “City of Brotherly Love” and its image is plastered all over the city. It’s 20-foot-tall appeal lies in its simplicity: The letters L, O, V, E, stacked on top of each other.
John F. Kennedy Boulevard & 15th Street

- 9:00 AM Group Photo *(not included)*

9:30 AM You will split into two groups to visit today’s two attractions.

10:00 AM Tour the **Eastern State Penitentiary**. Once the most famous and expensive prison in the world, it now stands in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling and empty guard towers. Known for its grand architecture and strict discipline, this was the world’s first true “penitentiary”, a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of its convicts. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America’s most notorious criminals, including bank robber “Slick Willie” Sutton and Al Capone.
2027 Fairmont Avenue

- 10:00 AM Group #1 (two coaches)
- 1:00 PM Group #2 (one coach)

11:30 AM Transfer to the **gallery at Market East** for **lunch** on your own. Here you will find a food court with over 20 fast food restaurant to choose from.
Along Market Street, between Eighth & 12th Streets

1:00 PM Visit the **Philadelphia Mint**, the oldest in the United States. The first copper pennies were produced here in 1793 for use in the colonies. Today, 24 hours a day, five days a week, hundreds of machines and operators, in a room the size of a football field, blank, anneal, count, and bag millions of dollars work of pennies, dimes, and quarters.
Fifth & Arch Streets

- 10:00 AM Group #2 (one coach)
- 1:00 PM Group #1 (two coaches)

3:00 PM Visit the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**. Like Philadelphia’s own Parthenon, the museum sits majestically on a rise at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The vast collections of this temple of art make it the third-largest art museum in the country, and an absolute must-see on the city’s cultural circuit. While here be sure to visit the Rocky statue and the 72 steps that were made famous in the movie “Rocky”.

Use coaches to change before tonight’s activities.



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6:00 PM Enjoy a **Philadelphia-themed dinner** at the **Moshulu Restaurant**, aboard the largest four-masted sailing ship in the world still afloat. Since launching in 1904, she has worked the ports of Europe, South America, Australia, America and Africa, and was confiscated by the Americans in WWI and by the Germans in WWII. In 1994 she was restored in the style of a turn-of-the-century luxury liner and was re-christened by Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell. Tonight's dinner will feature Philadelphia style cheese steaks, hoagies and soft pretzels.
Penn's Landing, 401 South Columbus Boulevard

Transfer to Verizon Hall to enjoy tonight's concert.

8:00 PM Enjoy a performance by the world renowned **Philadelphia Orchestra** at Verizon Hall. Maestro Christoph Eschenbach returns to The Philadelphia Orchestra to lead two contrasting Beethoven symphonies--the classical whimsy of the Fourth is contrasted against the more sardonic and humorous Eighth. Curtis graduate Jennifer Koh performs Bruch's youthful yet expressive Violin Concerto No. 1.

Eschenbach Conducts Beethoven (*Concert from the 2011-'12 season*)

Christoph Eschenbach, *conductor*

Jennifer Koh, *violin*

Beethoven Symphony No. 4

Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1

Beethoven Symphony No. 8

10:00 PM Depart for home. (8 hours has been allotted plus 1 hour for breaks and a driver change.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 AM Arrive at **Gahanna Lincoln High School**.

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BOB ROGERS TRAVEL INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT SYSTEM

Thank you for trusting Bob Rogers Travel with your group's upcoming trip. Your group leader has elected to utilize our online Individual Payment System (IPS) to collect trip payments. Please read the following information to assist you in registering for this trip.

TRIP DETAILS

Trip ID:	OH006200018
Group Name:	GAHANNA LINCOLN H.S. BAND
Group Leader:	ROB CEBRIAK
Destination:	PHILADELPHIA, PA
Trip Dates:	NOVEMBER 20-24, 2012
Travel Consultant:	DOUG ROBERTS

All package costs are based on projected participation and occupancy, and are subject to change.

PACKAGE COSTS

Participant Type	Occupancy			
Student	\$799.00 (all students in Quad occupancy)			
	Quad	Triple	Double	Single
Chaperone	\$799.00	\$855.00	\$895.00	\$1,065.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment Details	Due Date	Amount Due
Registration Deadline	DECEMBER 15, 2011	---
Deposit	JANUARY 3, 2012	\$50.00 per traveler
Second Payment	FEBRUARY 1, 2012	\$185.00 per traveler
Third Payment	APRIL 2, 2012	\$185.00 per traveler
Fourth Payment	JULY 2, 2012	\$185.00 per traveler
Final Payment	OCTOBER 1, 2012	Remaining Balance

Payments must be made through the IPS system via **VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER Credit/Debit Card** or **VISA/Mastercard Reloadable Prepaid Card** (available at your local financial institution) and will be automatically deducted from your selected card on the payment due dates.

VISA/Mastercard/Discover Gift Cards are not accepted.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing to Bob Rogers Travel. All money and fees paid prior to the individual cancellation (determined by the postmark or email date) are nonrefundable and nontransferrable. No refunds or credits will be issued for a cancelled participant.

For additional assistance, please contact your travel consultant during regular business hours.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR IPS ACCOUNT

BRT is confident in the ease of registration through our IPS system. However, if for any reason, you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email us and we will happy to assist you.

You will need the following items to be able to create your IPS Account.

- An active Credit /Debit/Reloadable Prepaid Card endorsed by Visa, MasterCard or Discover
- An active email account
- Your Trip ID, found on the “Bob Rogers Travel Individual Payment System” page
- Internet access to be able to login to <http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com>

STEP 1:

- You will need to login with your Trip ID (Example - IL000100107)

STEP 2:

- Read Insurance Waiver & Travel Agreement. You will need to check both boxes before continuing with registration.

STEP 3:

- Complete all appropriate fields.
 - Password must be alpha & numeric with a minimum of six characters
 - When choosing your package, students must be placed in quads.

STEP 4:

- After all appropriate information has been supplied, an enrollment email will be sent to the provided address. All future notifications will come via email.
 - If you need to register additional travelers, please login using your email and password, then click on the trip ID and select “Add a Traveler”.
 - Return to <http://ips.bobrogerstravel.com> to review your account and update your payment information.

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