
NEW YORK TRAVEL

Okay, everyone. I want to review the first two days of our travel _____ for the trip. Okay, yeah, please take out the paper that I handed out earlier. Okay. Uh. First of all, we have been very _____ to have been able to purchase discount tickets to _____ most of the transportation costs and scheduling (scheduled) activities. And I want to also thank the, uh, group of parents who, uh, worked very hard in order to, uh, raise funding, uh, through different businesses in the community. I really appreciate that.

Uh, let's see. Okay, everyone should meet at the airport at 6:00 a.m. This will give you time to check in and get through security. Our plane _____ at 9:00.

Uh, our plane arrives in New York at 3:00 p.m, and we will take a bus from the airport to the hotel. We've been able to get great rates on this hotel because we're staying on a weekday instead of the weekend.

In the morning, for any of you who like to get exercise, we will be meeting in the lobby around 6:00 a.m. to go _____ around Central Park for about 45 minutes, and we'll get back to the hotel about the time when the restaurant opens, so you'll have enough time to grab a quick breakfast before we leave the hotel at 8:00. We'll be taking a _____ ride to Ellis Island and then to Liberty Island to visit the Statue of Liberty. I mean, this is something that you really can't miss, and later, we will go to Times Square where you can have lunch on your own for about an hour from about 1 to 2.

Later in the afternoon, you have the choice of visiting the Empire State Building or the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Either one of these is . . . are great*, and we have some great, uh, group discounts. Uh, we will meet back at the hotel at 6:00 p.m., and we'll have dinner at a very nice Italian restaurant downtown, and then we'll _____ an exciting broadway musical around 8:30 p.m.

Uh, any questions?

Vocabulary and Sample Sentences

- **itinerary** (*noun*): plan
 - I printed twenty copies of the trip itinerary for the students.
- **fortunate** (*adjective*): lucky
 - I think we are very fortunate to have this chance to travel.
- **cover** (*verb*): be enough money to pay for something
 - Be sure to bring enough extra money to cover your food expenses.
- **depart** (*verb*): leave
 - Do you know when the plane departs tomorrow?
- **jog** (*verb*): run at a slow speed (also, “go jogging”)
 - I like to jog everyday after work.
 - My mom and dad go jogging together to get exercise.
- **ferry** (*noun*): a boat for carrying people and cars
 - They took a ferry to the beautiful island.
- **catch** (*verb*): watch
 - We wanted to catch the musical last night, but it was all sold out, so we caught a movie instead.

QUESTIONS!

What time does the plane depart?

- 7:00 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.

How will the group get to the hotel from the airport?

- They will be going by bus.
- They will ride the subway.
- They will take taxis.

About what time does the hotel restaurant open?

- 8:00 a.m.
- 7:00 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m.

The group is going to _____ around Times Square for about an hour.

- do some shopping
- have lunch
- have a tour

What are they going to do later?

- They will be attending a broadway play.
- The group is going to watch a musical.
- They will catch an exciting movie.

