



# AVANTI ARTS AUTISM 2019

Arts For Autism, June 22 - 25, 2019

## TOUR INCLUDES

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- Round trip flights to New York City
  - Professional tour manager with your group throughout the tour
  - Transportation from the airport to your hotel
  - Three nights Hotel accommodation in midtown Manhattan
  - Subway transportation as needed for your suggested itinerary
  - Transportation from your hotel to the airport
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- 3 Breakfasts
  - 3 Dinners
    - Dinner at Buca di Beppo
    - Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
    - Dinner with Broadway cast members
  - 90 Minute Individual Rehearsal/Workshop Session for your group
  - Believe NYC Program (includes a show and meet the artist)
  - Photo and Video Package (includes event photos and video of your group performance in the show)
  - Two additional rehearsal sessions with Broadway choreographers and music directors
  - Ticket to a Broadway show in the theater where you will perform
  - Admission to the observatory at Top of the Rock
  - Participation in the Arts For Autism Broadway Concert in a Broadway Theatre (Application required and subject to selection)
  - Admission to the Stage Door Tour at Radio City Music Hall
  - One hour NY/Statue of Liberty Harbor Cruise
  - Visit to the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center
  - Visit to Chinatown & Little Italy
  - Trip delay and medical insurance coverage up to \$50,000 per person
  - One free place in double occupancy for every 10 paying passengers
  - FREE website where parents and students can register and pay online with no monthly fees

## TOUR PRICING

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Prices are per person and based on a minimum of **40** paying passengers per bus.

| Quad Room         | Triple Room       | Double Room       | Single Room      |
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| <b>\$2499</b>     | <b>\$2589</b>     | <b>\$2770</b>     | <b>\$3311</b>    |
| 4 people / 2 beds | 3 people / 2 beds | 2 people / 2 beds | 1 person / 1 bed |

## Helpful Tips & Documents for Planning Your Trip

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We have provided you with some documents that will help you in the planning, fundraising, and execution of your trip as well as information about our company.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Saturday, June 22, 2019

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You'll depart on your flight.

When you arrive in New York you will meet your tour manager at the airport.

You'll depart the airport and drive to your hotel.

You'll arrive at your hotel and check in.

You'll meet with the show director and artistic director and then have an individual 90-minute rehearsal session just for your performing group.

You will have dinner at Buca di Beppo.

You'll participate in the Believe NYC program. First you'll see a forty-five minute one-woman show that tells the true story of a young girl's journey to get to New York and pursue a career on the stage. The program ends with a Q&A session with the actress and the musical director.

### Sunday, June 23

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You'll have breakfast.

After breakfast you'll have a morning rehearsal. Students will participate in a rehearsal with a Broadway professional in preparation for the benefit concert. All of the groups will be together this morning working with the show directors and some of the actors. Please bring the shoes you will wear in the concert and wear comfortable rehearsal clothing or dance attire. Bring a cover up or sweater in case it is chilly in the studio. Arrive prepared to rehearse, there will not be time to change or warm up. You will also take part in a short orientation led by a representative of Autism Speaks. They will teach you a little bit about autism and what they do for people affected by autism. They will explain what you can expect as a performer performing for an audience that may have autistic children and adults.

You will take a break for lunch (not included).

You'll head to the Broadway theater where you will perform to see a Broadway show.

You will enjoy dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner where the wait staff will entertain you as they sing popular show tunes while serving you dinner.

You'll head up to the 70th floor observatory at the Top of the Rock where you'll enjoy a fantastic view of the Manhattan skyline.

### Monday, June 24

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You'll have breakfast.

You'll attend an orientation at the theatre. While the technicians work on lighting and sound, you'll hear about the schedule for the day and begin to prepare for the afternoon rehearsal. You will also have an opportunity to walk the stage and traffic patterns for the show. Please bring the shoes you will wear in the concert and be prepared to run partial numbers at this time.

You will take a break for lunch (not included).

Everyone will participate in a technical rehearsal at the theatre for the evening's performance. In this exciting afternoon, all student groups will come together with Broadway cast members. Students will rehearse their own piece as well as get the opportunity to observe Broadway performers, directors, music directors, choreographers, lighting and sound designers collaborate. Not only will students get a behind the scenes look at putting on a show in a Broadway theatre, they are also part of it! This rehearsal is with full costumes, no make up or hair necessary. Please be prepared to change into costume right away for a 1PM start. We will do the opening and closing first and then move through the rest of the show. Please be prepared to be focused, patient, flexible, and with a positive attitude! You may also want to bring a cover up or change of clothes for in between numbers while watching the other performers.

Enjoy dinner tonight with the cast of a Broadway show! They will join you for dinner and converse with everyone in small groups so you can get to know them and hear their stories. There will be one cast member for every ten people at dinner.

After dinner you will return to the theatre and perform in the evening's Arts For Autism Concert. Your group will perform its own number and get to watch some of Broadway's biggest stars in this inspiring evening!

### Tuesday, June 25

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You'll have breakfast.

You will enjoy a tour at Radio City Music Hall where you will go behind-the-scenes and get an insider's view of New York's iconic entertainment venue where the biggest names in show business perform. During the tour you'll meet a real Rockette!

You'll depart from the South Street Seaport on a cruise around NY Harbor for an hour. You'll get an up close view of the Statue of Liberty as you cruise through the harbor.

You'll arrive at the 9/11 Memorial located in the footprint of the former Twin Towers. The memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood.

You'll visit Chinatown and Little Italy where you'll have some free time to explore and shop.

You'll depart your hotel and drive to the airport.