

Nevonim – 2008 – Trips

(A schedule with my comments is attached.)

We did all of our traveling in the city by tent which made things tremendously easier.

Also Town and Village was a very nice place to stay both in comfort and location.

Overall the NYC trip was very fun and had some moments of meaning, education and intentionality. I think the trip is more worthwhile than I did at the beginning of the summer. However, I believe that the benefit of the trip is not necessarily worth the cost in dollars and in time. If something can be thought of to counteract the bad pr of canceling the trip I believe that it should be discontinued.

Ethan Witkovsky, Rosh Nevonim

May 27, 2008

Reservation Number: 198031

Mr. Ethan Witkovsky
Camp Ramah
39 Bennett Street
Palmer, MA 01069

Dear Mr. Witkovsky,

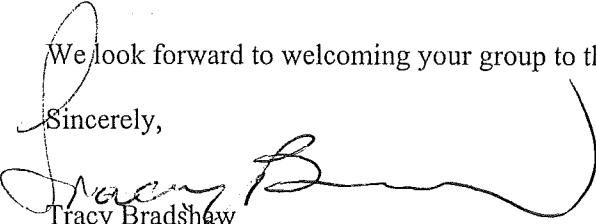
Our records show that your group plans to visit the Museum of Jewish Heritage on **July 22, 2008 at 9:30 AM**. In order to secure this reservation, please remit **\$180.00** to us no later than **7/1/2008**. Please write your reservation ID number on your check and make checks payable to the Museum of Jewish Heritage, or contact me regarding payment by credit card. If the number of people in your group has changed, please adjust the invoice accordingly.

Please note that due to overwhelming demand for visits to the Museum, we are unable to hold your reservation beyond the payment due date. Please make every effort to avoid cancellation by sending your payment, **along with the enclosed invoice**, as soon as possible. Should you wish to cancel or reschedule your reservation, please contact me immediately.

Upon receipt of your payment, we will send you confirmation of your reservation, instructions on getting to and entering the Museum, and any support materials you may have requested when making your reservation.

We look forward to welcoming your group to the Museum.

Sincerely,


Tracy Bradshaw
Scheduling Coordinator

Invoice

5/27/2008

Reservation Number: 198031

Remit to:

Museum of Jewish Heritage
36 Battery Place
New York, NY 10280
ATTN: Scheduling Coordinator

Bill to:

Camp Ramah
39 Bennett Street
Palmer, MA 01069

Event	Date	Time	Tickets/Items	Price Per	Fee
Meeting Hate with Human	07/22/08	9:30 AM	7 *Chaperone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meeting Hate with Human	07/22/08	9:30 AM	75 *Group Student	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meeting Hate with Human	07/22/08	9:30 AM	3 Education group f	\$60.00	\$180.00

TOTAL **\$180.00**

Payments **\$0.00**

BALANCE **\$180.00**

Total number of people in your party 82

*Make checks payable to the Museum of Jewish Heritage.
Due to the high demand for group visits,
please pay at least 3 weeks in advance of visit.
There are no adjustments with less than three weeks notice.
Payment is nonrefundable.*

Neuman - New York Trip - 2008

Time	Activity	Location	Cost	Notes
Monday July 21				
8:00 AM	Depart Camp	Outside the Chadar		All food must be loaded on the bus. Unload bus, food into fridges Nothing stays on the bus
11:45 AM	Arrive at Town and Village	334 East 14th Street		Pack out from camp
12:05PM	Lunch	334 East 14th Street		Sarah is our speaker from AJWS. phone number is: 212 792 2896. TV and DVD player will be set up! Cheque to pay.
12:35PM	AJWS speaker	334 East 14th Street	Suggested Donation between \$200	See paper with all information
1:30 PM	Volunteer Activities	Moser house hold: 455 East 86 St (NW corner of York Avenue)		
6:30PM	Dinner	Apt # 26 B		
9:30PM	Back to T&V	334 East 14th Street	\$2.00 per person Total PI \$172	Start out going West on E 86th St towards 1st Ave Take the 4,5 or 6 Train from 86 Street station heading Downtown / to Crown Heights Pass 59 Street, Pass 42 Street - Grand Central Get off at 14 Street - Union Square Exit near intersection of E 14th St and 4th Ave Start out going East on E 14th St towards Irving
Tuesday July 22				
6:00-6:30AM	Shower			Available showering At the Y next to T&V With T&V
7:00 AM	Shacrit			Cold Breakfast brought from Camp. Pack out Lunch
8:00 AM	Breakfast			

Confirmed

x this was a little rough. Have a more organized loading method and also don't forget the food

x we were late but it was a really good program. It would have been great if the volunteer projects were more related to the / there was dissatisfaction that we didn't get to work at a soup kitchen. Leora thought this wasn't legally possible but the He

x very nice

x many of us walked and it was a great time

AJWS presentation (this was feedback from chanichim)
sachel kids said they had done it.

				Start out going West on E 14th St towards 2nd Ave
				Entrance near intersection of E 14th St and 4th Ave
				Take the 4 Train from 14 Street - Union Square station heading Downtown / to Crown Heights
				Pass Brooklyn Bridge - City Hall
				Pass Fulton Street
				Pass Wall Street
				Get off at Bowling Green
				Exit near intersection of Beaver St and Broadway
				Start out going South on Broadway towards Bowling Grn
				Turn right onto Bowling Grn
				Turn right onto Battery Pl
8:40 AM	Depart T&V		\$2.00 per person Total	
9:30 AM	Arrive Jewish Heritage Museum		\$172	
11:30AM	Finish at the Museum	36 Battery Place		
			\$180.00	Cheque made out to Jewish heritage museum.
				Have a small snack for the campers
11:45	Walk to Ground Zero			some time to see the displays. Walk on Battery Place to Greenwich St. Turn Left on Greenwich it turns into Trinity Pl. and then Church Street. Ground Zero will be on the left.
12:45	Walk to City Hall park			Walk up Church Street turn right on Vesey St. Turn Left on Broadway. Park will come up on the right.

Leora did a great job with the directions

x actually a very good experience for at least the kids and staff I was walking around with

x a nice idea but didn't really work out in practice because the memorial is not there anymore

1:00	Lunch/Games in the park Break up in groups for our walk across town. Mini Tour, time for stopping in stores.	City Hall Park. Broadway and Murray Street.		
1:45 AM			8.00 Voucher Per-Kid Total:688	Packout Lunch Each Group will have a map. The maps will show certain key points in the area. End up on 36th Street between 8th and 9th. 347 West 36 Street
5:00PM	Dinner Private Interactive Comedy Show	Kosher Delight 347 West 36 Street (between 8th and 9th)		
7:00	Back to T&V	334 East 14th Street	1hour show \$1,400	Walk back to Town and Village
10:00				

Wed July 23

6:00	Shower			Available showing At the Y next to T&V
7:00 AM	Shacrit			Cold Breakfast brought from Camp. Pack up all the belongings
8:00 AM	Breakfast			

didn't really need
to bring this
(some of the food
went to waste)
because most
groups just
bought lunch in
their free time

was totally fine

greedy...mmm

not the most amazing thing ever but the kids had a lot of fun and it was walking distance from both dinner and T&V

9:00AM Depart Town and Village
 10:15 Arrive at JTS
 10:30 Tour of JTS/Columbia

3080 Broadway

\$2.00 per person Total
 \$172

Exit near intersection of W 116th St and Broadway
 Drop of all our belongings
 Drop stuff at Goldsmith. Tour Guide meet us there.

Start out going East on E 14th St towards 1st Ave
 Entrance near intersection of E 14th St and 1st Ave
 Take the L train from 1 Avenue station heading to Manhattan / 8 Av
 Pass 3 Avenue, 14 Street
 Pass Union Square
 Get off at 6 Avenue
 Transfer
 Take the 1 train from 14 Street station heading Uptown / to Van Cortlandt Park
 Pass 18 Street, Pass 23 Street, Pass 28 Street, Pass 34 Street - Penn Station, Pass 42 Street - Times Square, Pass 50 Street, Pass 59 Street - Columbus Circle, Pass 66 Street - Lincoln Center, Pass 72 Street, Pass 79 Street, Pass 86 Street, Pass 96 Street, Pass 103 Street, Pass Cathedral Parkway (110 Street)
 Get off at 116 Street - Columbia University

there was some griping about the kids having to take their bags with them on the subway. If possible it would be great to n

The tour was fun. It was lead by Palmer people (past and present) and the kids really enjoyed seeing where their madrichi

not have to do that but in the end it was totally fine

m went to college. Also initiated some good conversations about college and university. Also the rosh eidah geeking out in the Women's League Sem

inary Synagogue was said to be a highlight (seriously, seeing a place of Torah that is not Ramah and looks big and impressive was a really good thing

j for the chanichim and madrichim)

11:30	Discussion with Rabbinical Students	3080 Broadway
12:15	Lunch	3080 Broadway
1:00PM	Free Time	
2:30:PM	Back at JTS	3080 Broadway
3:00PM	Depart JTS	
5:00PM	Head to Levy House Hold	Wingdale, NY.
8:00PM	Depart To go back to Camp	39 Bennet Street. Palmer

This will take place after the tour. It will continue the discussion had at Central Park. This Discussion will also Focus on how to take the Camp Jewish Identity and take it to the outside world and eventually to college campuses.
 Pizza lunch: The cost will be split with JTS. The total cost is Approx. Send Bill to camp. Contact: Rena Cohen 212-678-8832
 The campers will have to stay between set boundries.

Cost of the bus

2 hr 40 min drive

this did not happen due to time pressures but it would have been great and should happen with more planning and more s

many of the chanichim so exhausted by the trip took the free time opportunity to sleep in the Goldsmith moadon

too much time was allotted to this but fun was had by all at the Levy's

space carved out for it if the trip happens again.