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Go to www.onondagacoach.com to learn more about us. Pictures of our buses along with other important/useful information can be seen.

USE OUR FREE ONLINE QUOTE TOOL

Give us an opportunity to quote your trip. Use our free online quote tool found on our website, under the "Charters" tab.

WE CAN HELP PLAN YOUR TRIP!

Our in-house Group Tour Department can work with you and take care of all the details: hotel rooms, restaurants, attractions, tickets, reservations, and transportation, thus saving the group leader time, money and worry. More info found under "Group Tours" tab of our website.

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School Field Trips: Charter Bus Planning

Also, Important **SAFETY** Information that Transportation Directors, Administrators, and Teachers Should Know When Booking a Charter Bus

Call for a quote or tour planning today!
1-800-451-1570 or www.onondagacoach.com

Now is the time to book or plan your 2011 or 2012 trips!



Safety Should Be Your #1 Priority! ***We've got a lot riding on our buses***

Bus safety has been on the minds of many. School districts need to know the safety record of the bus company they will be using. Transportation Directors, Administrators, as well as those teachers going on the bus trip should take the time to review/research the bus companies they are considering for their trip.

- **NYS Dept. of Transportation Inspection Results**
All bus companies (including school districts) are required to have their buses inspected every (6) months by a NYSDOT Inspector. **NYS sets a pass rate goal of 90%.** **Onondaga Coach received a 100% pass rate. Other area companies failed this goal!** This tells you something about the emphasis a company puts on the maintenance of their buses and how reliable (and safe) they could be while on the road. **The results for all company's inspections are public knowledge.** Visit: <https://www.nysdot.gov/divisions/operating/osss/bus/inspection> (Onondaga Coach's USDOT # 15288)

- **How Long Has the Company Been in Business**
Onondaga Coach has been around for more than 57 years! Our staff and drivers bring a lot of experience and knowledge in the bus travel industry and have worked with countless groups to guarantee fun and safe trips.

- **Safety is our # 1 priority.** We will not sacrifice safety to save a few dollars. We're proud to say we had a **100% pass rate** for all our NYS DOT inspections this past year. Ride with someone you can trust! (USDOT # 15288)
- **We've been a part of the greater Central and Upstate New York Region since 1953** and are proud to have worked with many groups throughout our region.
- **Friendly and experienced office staff and professional drivers** guarantee that you will have a safe and fun bus trip. We're a proven leader in bus transportation.

- ***Ease of Contacting the Company and the Level of Experience They Have in Student Travel***

From the moment you call or email, until the bus returns from your trip, you should get the sense the company is there to work with you. Answering all questions and keeping open lines of communication are key. We've got thousands of safe miles completed and **we can help assist you in planning a fun and/or educational trip.**

- **References: Ask!**
Your colleagues in nearby schools could tell you who they've worked with and the experience they've had. Ask for references. Or we can give you ours!

**ALL OF OUR BUS DRIVERS ARE
19-A NYSDMV CERTIFIED**

Turn this flyer over to view some trip suggestions. We truly hope that this information is helpful.



Note: Onondaga Coach provides the following list as a guide. We are not paid to provide these names, nor are we affiliated or do we endorse any of the following. We simply provide this as a tool to help aid you in planning. Our group tour department can plan a trip start to finish: hotel accommodations, meals, attractions, tickets, everything! Save money by going to one company to take care of both the trip planning and transportation!

Educational One-Day Travel Destination Suggestions:

Adirondack Museum - Blue Mountain Lake	Web: http://www.adkmuseum.org/
Albany Capital & New York State Museum	Web: http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/ & http://assembly.state.ny.us/Tour/
Alexandria Bay/1000 Islands	Web: http://www.visitalexbay.org/
Baseball & Farmers' Museum - Cooperstown	Web: http://baseballhall.org/ & http://www.farmersmuseum.org/
Erie Canal Village - Rome	Web: http://www.eriecanalvillage.net/
Fort Ontario - Oswego	Web: http://www.fortontario.com/
Fort Stanwix National Monument - Rome	Web: http://www.nps.gov/fost/index.htm
Genesee Country Village and Museum - Mumfordsburg	Web: http://www.gcv.org/
Howes Caverns - Howes Cave	Web: http://www.howescaverns.com/
Lackawanna Coal Mine - Scranton, PA	Web: http://www.lackawannacounty.org/attractions_coal.asp
Museum of the Earth & Buttermilk Falls - Ithaca	Web: http://www.museumoftheearth.org/ & http://nysparks.state.ny.us/
National Museum of Play - Rochester	Web: http://www.museumofplay.org/
Niagara Falls, USA & Buffalo	Web: http://www.niagara-usa.com/
Rochester Museum & Science Center	Web: http://www.rmsc.org/

Fun One-Day Class Trip Destination Suggestions:

Seabreeze Amusement Park - Rochester	Web: http://www.seabreeze.com/
Enchanted Forest Water Safari - Old Forge	Web: http://www.watersafari.com/
Darien Lake Resort & Water Park - Darien Center	Web: http://www.godarienlake.com/
Six Flags: The Great Escape – Lake George	Web: http://www.sixflags.com/greatEscape/index.aspx

Fun Multi-Day Class Trip Destination Suggestions:

(Note: Each destination lists examples places to go/see. Length of trip, distance, etc. will determine what can be done—call for details)

Washington, D.C.

- Smithsonian Museums; Tour of the White House and/or Capital Building; Holocaust Museum, Newseum, Union Station; Various Monuments along The Mall (done on your own); Arlington National Cemetery; Evening Illuminated Tour of DC with Step-on Guide; Mount Vernon; Spirit Dinner Cruise

New York City, NY

- Midtown Manhattan Hotel (or NJ hotel); Ripley's Believe It Or Not; Free Time within Manhattan (Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Central Park); Battery Park (to Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island); South Street Seaport; Broadway Show; Empire State Building; American Museum of Natural History, MET Museum of Art; Variety of restaurant choices for lunch or dinner; Dinner Cruise along the Hudson River; NY Yankees or NY Mets Baseball Game

Cleveland, OH with Cedar Point/Sandusky, OH option

- Cleveland Zoo; Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; Cleveland Indians Baseball Game; Hard Rock Café; Science Museum; Cedar Point Amusement Park

Philadelphia, PA with Gettysburg, PA Option

- Independence Hall; Liberty Bell; National Constitution Center; Hard Rock Café; Dinner Cruise; Land/Water Duck Tour; Phila. Zoo; Reading Terminal Market; Phila. Museum of Art; Eastern State Penitentiary Tour; Franklin Institute. Either on the way down or return home we could stop at Gettysburg, PA to see battlefields, among other places

Colonial Williamsburg, VA (and Busch Gardens)

- Ghost Tour; Court House ("Cry Witch Trial"); Touring (interactive); Busch Gardens; Norfolk Dinner Cruise

Virginia Beach, VA

- Stay locally and enjoy the beach, additional options could be Busch Gardens, Norfolk Dinner Cruise, Colonial Williamsburg

Boston, MA with Salem, MA

- New England Aquarium; Quincy Marker; Step on Guide Tour of Boston; Museum of Science; Duck Tour; Blue Man Group; Prudential Center; Paul Revere Home and Old North Church; Boston Red Sox Baseball; Salem Witch Tour

Cultural/Foreign Language Class Themed Trips

- Montreal, Canada or New York City are just two examples of where you can go to experience sights, people, and food from a culturally different view.