

JULY 28-31, 2017

Imagine flying to New York City and staying right on Broadway, a few blocks from Times Square. Imagine the flashing lights and theatre marquises. Imagine ferrying to the Statue of Liberty and visiting the solemn National September 11 Memorial & Museum. Imagine seeing the inside of St. Patrick's Cathedral and touring backstage at the famous Radio City Music Hall - you'll even get to meet a Rockette. Imagine the view of the city from the 70th floor observation deck of "30 Rock." Imagine taking your seat in one of the iconic Broadway theatres for an amazing musical performance. Imagine tours of Manhattan and Brooklyn with an experienced local guide sharing all of his inside knowledge and personal stories. Don't just imagine...join Personalized Tours on this four-day jaunt to New York City and experience all the electricity that the "Big Apple" has to offer.





Our trip to New York City begins with transportation to Milwaukee International Airport and a morning flight. Upon arrival we are whisked to the ferry that will take us to **Ellis Island National**



Immigration Museum and the **Statue of Liberty**. Our first stop is Ellis Island, the nation's main point of entry for millions of immigrants. Galleries and exhibits chronicle the history of immigration into the United States. We reboard the ferry for a trip to Manhattan. Get your cameras ready as we see the Statue of Liberty across the New York Harbor. We are off to the **National September 11 Memorial and Museum** including the



newly opened underground museum. Occupying 8 of the 16 acres at the World Trade Center, the memorial is a tribute to the past and a place of hope for the future. The names of every person who died in the terrorist attacks February 26, 1993 and September 11, 2001 are inscribed in bronze. The museum exhibits explore the background leading up to the events and examine their aftermath and continuing implications. Late afternoon finds us checking into our rooms at the Novotel New York Hotel, located in the heart of the Theatre District. Dinner is included at a small Italian bistro. Tonight we see the flashing lights on Broadway, as we are treated to one of **Broadway's biggest hits**. (Dinner)



This morning we walk toward Rockefeller Center with a stop at **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. We will have time to soak in all of its grandeur. Our walk continues to **Radio City Music Hall** for a stage door tour of this historic theatre including an opportunity to talk with one of The Rockettes. There will be time for lunch (on own) and browsing in **Rockefeller Center**. Then it is on to **The Top of**



The Rock observation deck on the 70th floor of 30 Rockefeller Center for amazing views of Manhattan and the surrounding boroughs. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are free to spend however you choose. Do some serious shopping on Fifth Avenue or take a carriage ride in Central Park. You may wish to visit TKTS discount ticket booth in Times Square to pick up Broadway show tickets for this evening. Our tour director, New York representative, and the concierge at the hotel will be glad to assist you with your plans.





A local guide joins us for a **motorcoach tour of Upper Manhattan**. We drive to **Harlem**, stopping at the **Cathedral of Saint John the Divine** and **Grant's Tomb**. Enjoy a walk through Central Park with a visit to **Strawberry**

Fields, a 2 1/2- acre landscaped section of the park dedicated to the memory of former Beatle, John Lennon. Following our return to the Novotel we will have lunch in one of New

York's famous delis. The rest of the afternoon and evening are free to further explore Manhattan. You may want to take an optional double-decker bus tour of Lower Manhattan to visit Chinatown, Greenwich Village, and the Empire State Building. **(Lunch)**



Our last day in New York is spent **touring Brooklyn**, one of New York City's five boroughs, situated on the western end of Long Island. The iconic Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1883, connects it to Manhattan, along with the Manhattan Bridge and the Williamsburg Bridge. Our first stop is at Coney Island. There will be plenty of time

to grab a Nathan's hot dog, stroll the beach, and check out the boardwalk. Our tour continues around the neighborhoods of Brooklyn. The varied neighborhoods range from Williamsburg, a hotbed of music, art, and nightlife to beachfront Coney Island. Brooklyn Heights and Park Slope are among its leafy, row house-filled districts. Brooklyn contains the most ethnic diversity of any of the boroughs. The Hasidic Jews, with their traditions and beliefs, live side by side in peace with many other ethnic groups.



Option: You may choose to forego the tour to Brooklyn and stay in Manhattan. Late afternoon we transfer to the airport.

<u>WALKING WILL BE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THIS TOUR</u>

<u>ACTIVITY LEVEL</u>: Moderate, walking some longer distances, some on uneven surfaces should be expected.

TOUR PRICE: \$2199 Per Person Double Occupancy \$2629 Single

TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Transportation to/from Milwaukee International Airport
- * Flights Milwaukee/New York/Milwaukee
- * Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation in New York-2 Days
- * Sightseeing & Admissions Per Itinerary
- * 1 Lunch
- * 1 Dinner
- * 1 Broadway Show
- * Luggage Handling for 1 SuitCase Per Person
- * Services of a Personalized Tour Director

TRAVELEX INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE & RECOMMENDED.

*Flight reservations are confirmed upon receipt of deposit. *Airline tickets are non-refundable. *A PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$300 Per Person Deposit Due With Reservation

Balance Due May 26, 2017

<u>FOR INFORMATION →</u> <u>RESERVATIONS CONTACT</u>:

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it. *Air fare and schedules are subject to change. *Airline baggage fees are not included.

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