



Good Times Travel New York City

Featuring a Single-Hotel Stay in Times Square, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Broadway Musical, 9/11 Museum & Memorial
May 26-30, 2024 – 5 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy a four-night stay at an upscale hotel in the heart of Midtown Manhattan between Times Square and Central Park
- ◆ Tour inside St. Patrick's Cathedral, Grand Central Terminal, the 9/11 Memorial and Memorial Museum and Ellis Island's National Immigration Museum, and visit the Statue of Liberty and Rockefeller Center (including the Top of the Rock observation deck)
- ◆ Take a guided stroll through Central Park to see Bethesda Fountain and Strawberry Fields, and enjoy an included brunch at the Central Park landmark, *Tavern on the Green*
- ◆ See the most famous sites with a local guide including Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Columbia University, Wall Street, the Empire State Building, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Vessel in Hudson Yards, Harlem, Greenwich Village, Tribeca, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy and so much more!
- ◆ Included ticket to a hit Broadway musical



Central Park



Statue of Liberty



Grand Central Terminal



Brooklyn Bridge

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 4 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 3 Meals – 2 dinners, 1 brunch at *Tavern on the Green*
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,999 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$600
Roundtrip airfare from \$595 per person

Itinerary

Welcome to America's, if not the world's, most exciting metropolis – New York, New York – a city so great they named it twice! This tour features a four-night stay at an upscale Times Square hotel and includes the best of New York City's sights, sounds and tastes. Explore the various Manhattan neighborhoods and sites with a local guide, ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, ride the subway and see a hit Broadway musical of your choice! It's the perfect tour for those venturing to New York City for the first time, repeat visitors and even native New Yorkers.

Day 1 – Welcome to New York City!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at the Los Angeles International Airport for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving in Newark, New Jersey this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach and continue to **Midtown Manhattan** where we'll enjoy a four-night, single-hotel stay at a stately and elegant hotel situated on 7th Avenue between 52nd and 53rd streets, just a short walk from Central Park, the Theatre District, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue and many of Manhattan's greatest sights. Enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure.

Day 2 – Mid/Upper Manhattan

This morning we'll depart the hotel with a local guide onboard the motorcoach. We'll tour inside **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, renowned for its titanic bronze doors, gorgeous high altar, and rich Neo-Gothic

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-4 **Sheraton New York Times Square**
New York City, New York

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$99 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

Cancellation/Travel Protection

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from \$50-\$500 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit www.goodtimestravel.com or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

architecture, including thousands of stained glass windows. We'll walk through **Rockefeller Center**, the National Historic Landmark made up of 14 limestone buildings and a gleaming example of art integrating with architecture. We'll enjoy an included brunch at the renowned **Tavern on the Green**, a true New York City icon. A modern tavern nestled in a bucolic Central Park setting, the restaurant captures the spirit of Central Park and the energy of New York City. Originally designed by Calvert Vaux and built in 1870 to house the sheep that grazed in Central Park's Sheep Meadow, Tavern on the Green has proudly served locals, presidents, royalty, artists and actors since 1934. This afternoon we'll enjoy a guided stroll through **Central Park** to see the **Bethesda Fountain** and **Strawberry Fields** – the tribute to John Lennon. We'll continue on a driving tour of Upper Manhattan and Harlem to see Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Columbia University, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Riverside Church, Grant's Tomb, the Apollo Theatre, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum, the celebrity apartments along Central Park East and West, the Plaza Hotel, Radio City Music Hall, 5th Avenue, and more! (Brunch)

Day 3 – Mid/Lower Manhattan

This morning we'll board the motorcoach and continue our Manhattan sightseeing with our local guide. On a comprehensive driving tour, we'll see Times Square, Grand Central Library, the Empire State Building, the Flatiron Building, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Vessel in Hudson Yards and travel through various neighborhoods including Greenwich Village, SoHo, Tribeca, Little Italy, Chinatown, and more! We'll go inside the iconic **Grand Central Terminal**, visit **Trinity Church** and walk down **Wall Street** in the Financial District to see the New York Stock Exchange. This evening we'll enjoy a night on Broadway! We'll walk several blocks to a locals' favorite in the heart of the Theatre District for an included dinner. Following, you'll head to a hit Broadway musical of your choice (some restrictions apply) at theatres located 3-4 blocks from our centrally-located hotel. (Dinner)

Day 4 – Liberty Island & Ellis Island

This morning we'll depart the hotel with our local guide and travel just like New Yorkers do, aboard the **New York City subway**. We'll walk several blocks to the subway station and travel by subway to **Battery Park**. Here we'll board the ferry to **Statue of Liberty National Monument** and enjoy time at leisure to walk around the **Statue of Liberty**, a gift from France to the United States that has become a worldwide symbol of freedom. Back onboard the ferry, we'll continue to **Ellis Island** with time at leisure to explore the **Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration** which features films, tours, exhibits and several ways to explore your own ancestry. We return to the hotel late this afternoon by subway. This evening we'll walk several blocks to enjoy an included dinner followed by a visit to 30 Rockefeller Plaza, the skyscraper that forms the centerpiece of Rockefeller Center. We'll take an elevator 85 floors up to **Top of the Rock**, the observation deck that features three levels and 360 degree views of New York City. (Dinner)

Day 5 – 9/11 Memorial & Museum, Journey Home

This morning, we'll depart the hotel onboard the motorcoach and travel to Lower Manhattan. We'll honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice with a visit to the **National September 11 Memorial & Museum**. The Museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss and recovery. On a self-guided tour you'll come to better understand what happened on 9/11, how people responded in the aftermath of the attacks, and the history and rebuilding of the World Trade Center. Enjoy ample time at your leisure to pay your respects at the 9/11 Memorial – two reflecting pools set in the footprints of the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center. Back onboard the motorcoach we'll continue to the Newark Airport for our scheduled nonstop return flight arriving in Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those with included transfers will be returned to their respective drop-off locations. We return home with incredible memories of great sights, great experiences and great food in the Big Apple! *Note that extensive walking is required in order to see some of the sights listed in the itinerary.*

While we make every effort to operate our tours as outlined in the itinerary, we ask for your patience, understanding and flexibility and to retain a sense of adventure while traveling with us. Situations may arise that necessitate changes to the itinerary. Should we need to adjust the itinerary either prior to or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.