



## Celebrity New York

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# Package Details

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**Make this package your own. Contact a Romancing Manhattan Tours travel planner to custom-tailor this package just for you.**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-night's hotel accommodations, tax included.</li></ul> <p>The hotels chosen for this package are specifically designed to give you the biggest “bang for your buck”: a hip hotel with a cool design in a great neighborhood.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stretch limousine from the airport to the hotel</li></ul> <p>Your own private chauffeur stands ready to whisk you away to your hotel in beautiful new stretch limousine.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner at a specially-selected restaurant by your concierge</li></ul> <p>Indulge in the atmosphere and food of one of New York City's trend-setting restaurants. Here, the food and the scene go hand-in-hand. Dine with hip &amp; fashionable New Yorkers in a real New York scene, and savor a <i>true New York</i> moment!</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday or Sunday brunch</li></ul> <p>Join the locals and New York's famous and take part in an NYC tradition. Enjoy a sumptuous brunch at one of New York's glamorous and gastronomic hot spots.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Night on the town in your own private stretch limousine</li></ul> <p>Your personal concierge will arrange the perfect night on the town for you &amp; your party. Get away from the tourists &amp; party with the “in-the-know” locals. A stretch limousine will be yours for 4 hours while you travel through New York's best night life havens to mingle and party into the wee hours of the morning. Ahhh... the glamour of New York!</p>



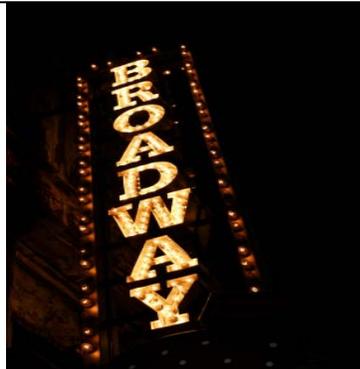
- 6-hour private tour of the City

Experience New York in a way most visitors never get a chance to. You'll be shown around the City for 6 hours by a local New Yorker and licensed tour guide in a private vehicle (your choice of limousine, car, SUV or van) with a separate driver. This is not your average sightseeing tour folks! Get the inside scoop on all the celebrities, where they like to hang out and their favorite things about New York. See the side of New York most visitors never get a chance to see, as well as all the popular landmarks and neighborhoods. Your tour is interactive, fun, informative and will be the highlight of your trip!



- Top of the Rock

Gaze out over the City surrounding you from the Top of the Rock 70<sup>th</sup> floor observation deck in Rockefeller Center. The hustle and bustle of New York becomes silent as you contemplate the vast metropolis that is New York! The views promise to take your breath away.



- Broadway show

The stars come out at night and the bright lights of Broadway come alive! Your vacation package includes orchestra or front mezzanine seats to a Broadway show of your choice.



- Personal Concierge Service

Every Romancing Manhattan Tours vacation package includes our personal concierge service. We're here for you every step of the way in the planning process of your trip & are dedicated to making your NYC experience an unforgettable one. Your concierge becomes your best friend & is here to steer you in the right direction and to help you get that *real New York experience*. Leave all those tourists behind and get in line with the authentic New York most visitors never experience. The perfect New York City vacation is just a phone call or e-mail away. You have a friend in New York, and we treat you like family!

# Sample Itinerary

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## Romancing Manhattan Tours Celebrity New York

### Sample dates

*Arriving:* Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009  
*Departing:* Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

### Your own personal concierge is:

Jason Schuman  
*Tel:* (631) 418-6585  
*E-mail:* Jason.S@RomancingManhattanTours.com

### Hotel information:

Gramercy Park Hotel  
2 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10010  
*Tel:* (212) 920-3300 Hotel confirmation #: 454220

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### Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

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- **Approximately 11:35am:** You get your first glimpse of New York City from your seat on the plane. Wow! Is all you can think to yourself. You look at your fellow travel companions. You all know this is going to be the experience of a lifetime.
- **11:50am:** This is your estimated arrival time into one of New York's three major airports, arriving directly from your city of choice.
- **12:15pm (est.):** With time to debark from the plane and collect your luggage, you meet your friendly chauffeur who greets you with a smile. He's waiting for you with a printed sign with your name on it. Your shiny black stretch limousine pulls up curbside and you hop in. Comfy seats, refreshments & a bar await you in your clean, well-appointed limousine. Your driver, Rick, points out the City's highlights on your 45-minute to 1-hour ride into Manhattan.
- **1:00pm (est.):** You arrive at your hotel. The doorman opens the door for you and you step into plush lobby. Since check-time is not until 3pm, you decide to follow our suggestion to take a leisurely stroll around the historic neighborhood of Gramercy Park. The bell-hop at the front desk will hold your luggage until you come back ready to check in.
- **3:00pm:** Check-in is fast and easy. Your room is comfortable and everything you expected from the detailed description and pictures we provided for you.

**[Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options on how to best enjoy your free time.]**

- **9:30am – 3:30pm:** Meet your local guide and limousine curbside in front of your hotel for your 6-hour private tour of the City. Your tour is informative and entertaining, and your guide is extremely knowledgeable, friendly and accommodating. You're seeing and learning things you never could've on your own. With plenty of time exploring the sights with your guide you can't believe how much you've already covered!

- Your Romancing Manhattan concierge will provide you will a custom-tailored list of sights that you will see on your tour today.

- **3:45pm:** This is your time-slot to visit the Top of the Rock observation deck in Rockefeller Center. Your tour guide will drop you off here after the completion of your tour. The unique view of New York from up here is just absolutely breathtaking, with the Empire State Building standing in all its splendor so close to you that you can almost reach out and touch it! Allow one hour for your visit. *Be sure to have your passes with you before you go on your private tour. They will be mailed to you before your arrival.*

Top of the Rock Observation Deck

Entrance on West 50<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Tel: (212) 698-2000

- Taxi back to your hotel (approximate cost is \$10 including tip) to freshen up before tonight's dinner and Broadway show.

**[Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of pre-theater options for dinner. Reservations can be made at your request.]**

- **8:00pm:** It's show time! From your seats in the center orchestra or front mezzanine section your view is perfect. For this itinerary let's go see Wicked. Show length: 2hrs 45 mins including a 15-minute intermission.

Gershwin Theater

222 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street between Broadway and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- Getting there: your concierge explains your best options to get to the theater and provides detailed instructions and maps.

- **11:30am:** Your reservation is all set. Relax and linger over a leisurely Sunday brunch. Your concierge has chosen for you the perfect spot for people-watching and dining amongst New York's glamorous. French toast with berries and fresh cream, eggs Florentine, fresh bread, cheeses and fruit, the perfect cup of coffee or tea... a lingering brunch at one of New York's fine restaurants is a true treasure. Once again, the bill is already paid. No worries.

Restaurant Name

Full address with

Nearest cross-street

(212) Telephone number

- Getting there: your concierge explains your best options to get to the restaurant and provides detailed instructions and maps.

**[Enjoy this day at your leisure. Go back to those sights and neighborhoods you enjoyed most during your private tour and spend more time there. And together with expert guidance from your concierge you are fully prepared to get the most out of your last full day in the big apple!]**

- **8:00pm**: Dinner. Your Romancing Manhattan concierge has specially selected the perfect restaurant for you. Now this is the New York you've fantasized about! The energy in the room is palpable. Good food, great service, good company and an unforgettable evening. Your bill is already paid for.

Restaurant Name  
Full address with  
Nearest cross-street  
(212) Telephone number

- Getting there: your concierge explains your best options to get to the restaurant and provides detailed instructions and maps.
- **10:00pm – 2:00am**: "You belong to the City... you belong to the night..." as the song goes. Your limousine will pick you up at the restaurant. Tonight, revel in the glamorous nightlife of New York. Your concierge, through your many calls and e-mails has gotten to know you pretty well by now. We've laid out for you an evening itinerary that's just right for you. You may choose to keep it low-key at one of Manhattan's sophisticated lounges, take in a comedy club where many famous comedians cut their teeth, catch an intimate cabaret performance, or live rock and roll show, or dance the night away at an exclusive high-energy dance party. Maybe you'll do a little of everything! This is going to be one memorable evening and one you'll likely never forget.

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Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

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- **12:00pm**: Check-out time at the hotel. Your concierge will provide you with the best options for getting back to the airport.

*"Hi Jason,*

*Well, we had just the most marvelous time!! I had imagined planning a trip for seven people to New York was going to be a chore, but with your help it was a breeze. The restaurant suggestions were wonderful and the airport pickup was a great idea, thank you. I would have no hesitation in recommending your services highly to everyone.*

*Best Wishes from the Cooper Clan"*  
"Gerry Cooper" [gcooper@idmail.com](mailto:gcooper@idmail.com)

# How It All Works

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## **Hotel accommodations**

- You pay one price and your hotel and everything else listed in your package is paid for in one simple transaction.
- A list of hotel choices will be provided for you to select from. You will have a good amount of flexibility when choosing your hotel. If you have a specific hotel you would like to use in your package, just let us know!
- The least expensive times of year to visit: January – February & July – August. More expensive hotels are available at large discounts during this time frame.
- When your package reservation is complete your hotel will be secured right away and a hotel confirmation number will be given to you.
- Your package includes room and tax only. Incidentals (phone, room service, etc.) are paid for separately by you.

## **Dinner at a Specially-selected Restaurant By Your Concierge**

- Your restaurant will be specially selected by your concierge after you make your reservation and will reflect your choice of food, location and ambiance.
- Your dinner is pre-paid for \$200 which typically is enough to pay for a 3-course meal, one drink per person, tax and gratuity for 2 people. You will have access to the full restaurant menu, not a limited one, and will receive a bill only if you exceed the \$200.00 pre-paid amount.
- No vouchers are needed. You simply arrive at the restaurant, give them your name and you will be seated. The restaurant staff will be aware of your pre-payment.
- A day and time for your dinner will be selected by you and your concierge. You have plenty of freedom and flexibility in choosing when you will like to dine.
- Transportation to and from the restaurant can be arranged at your request for an extra charge.

## **Saturday or Sunday Brunch**

- Your concierge will discuss your restaurant options with you. We'll specially select the perfect restaurant to fit your tastes and style.
- Your brunch is pre-paid for \$75 per person and you will only receive a bill if you exceed this amount.
- Brunches are usually available only on Saturdays and Sundays, usually between 10am and 3pm.
- You can select which day and time you would like to have your brunch, or just trust your concierge to work out the perfect day and time for you.

- Transportation to and from the restaurant is not included in your package. Taxis to and from locations within Manhattan usually range between \$8 - \$15 total, including tip.

### **Night on the Town - Limousine for Four Hours**

- You and your concierge will discuss in detail the perfect night on the town and we will make all the arrangements for you.
- You will have the limousine at your disposal for a full 4 hours and you may use these 4 hours however you wish. You may add additional hours if you like at the rate of \$90 - \$120 per hour, depending on the size of the limousine required.
- Your limousine use is for 4 *consecutive* hours and may not be split up. Waiting time when you are not in the limousine counts as part of your time.
- You may start your evening at any time you want and on any day you like. We will pick you up and drop you off at your hotel or anywhere in Manhattan.
- Standard driver gratuity is included, but tipping extra is customary.

### **Stretch Limousine From the Airport to the Hotel**

- Your driver will meet you in the baggage claim area and will be holding a sign with your name on it. A phone number will be provided for you to contact the driver if necessary.
- Your limousine is fully stocked with complimentary refreshments and alcohol.
- All limousines have a privacy divider for your convenience.
- Travel time to your hotel from Newark, JFK and LaGuardia airports is approximately 1 hour in normal traffic.
- Tolls are included.
- Gratuity to the driver is not included. An average tip for an airport transfer is \$20.

### **Six-hour Private Tour of the City**

- You will have a separate tour guide from your driver. Your driver *is not* your guide.
- You get to choose your vehicle. Limousines are great when you want to impress or want that added sense of luxury and come standard with refreshments at no extra charge. Vans are perfect for sightseeing with their much larger windows and are a lot easier to get in and out of. Vans are also ideal for parties of more than 4 people. Luxury sedans (such as a Lincoln Town Car or Mercedes) are good for 2 people. SUVs are fun as an additional option and have large windows and are a little higher up off the ground so you can see a bit more.
- You can take your tour any day, any time you want. We recommend taking it the day after you arrive so you become more familiar with the City right away. Then you can spend the rest of your trip going back and spending more time at those places you enjoyed most during your tour.

- We will pick you up and drop you off at your hotel (or anywhere in Manhattan). Pick ups and drop offs are available at airports and areas outside of Manhattan for an additional charge.
- You have an option to include a NYC-style pizza lunch in your tour for \$8 per person. The lunch is eaten in the vehicle while you are sightseeing so as to make maximum use of your time. You also have the option of choosing something else to eat if pizza does not suit you.
- All tours are customized to put an emphasis on what matters most to you. We can totally customize a tour if needed to show you the parts of the City that are of most interest to you. Whether you have a special interest in history, shopping, celebrities, movie locations, certain parts of the City, art, architecture, literature, music or anything else, our guides are highly trained and extremely knowledgeable to cater to your special interests.
- We'll select our guide that will be the perfect fit for you. Everyone has a particular personality and everybody's different. We'll match you with the perfect guide that you will have the most perfectly pleasant experience with.
- Tipping your tour guide and driver is customary and is not included in your package price. Many people tip the guide and ask him or her to split the tip with the driver, and some prefer to tip each separately. Either way, if you have thoroughly enjoyed your private tour of New York, please show your appreciation to the ones who made it possible. An average total tip for a 6-hour tour is \$60.

### **Top of the Rock Observation Deck**

- Location: Entrance on 50<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Adjacent to Times Square.
- Your tickets will be mailed to you within 30 days of your arrival in New York, along with all of your other package details and tickets. If your arrival date is less than 40 days from when you make your reservation, then you will receive your tickets within 10 days of making your reservation.
- The Top of the Rock observation deck is our personal favorite and has multi-media historical exhibits, an exciting elevator ride to the top and a unique view of the City.
- The Top of the Rock is open from 8am to midnight (last elevator up at 11pm), 365 days a year.
- Since the observation deck at Top of the Rock is on the 70<sup>th</sup> floor, you have the feeling of being suspended and floating in the middle of the Manhattan skyline. The view of the Empire State Building is picture perfect, as is the rest of the City from this awesome vantage point.
- Top of the Rock requires you to pick a date and time you would like to visit. This reduces the amount of time waiting in line.

### **Broadway show**

- Choose from over 30 shows, from famous Broadway musicals like Lion King, Jersey Boys and Wicked to dramas, comedies, Broadway revivals, and the latest productions to hit the stage.
- Your electronic tickets will be mailed to you within 30 days of your arrival in New York, along with all of your other package details and tickets. If your arrival date is less than 40 days from when you make your reservation, then you will receive your tickets within 10 days of making your reservation.
- E-tickets give you the added value of security and peace of mind in case you lose your actual tickets. Since we will have additional copies of your tickets on file, we can just e-mail them to you or fax them to your hotel!
- You may choose which play you want to see. If the show you want is sold-out or only has lesser value seats available, you have the option of either paying a higher per-ticket price for this show (usually \$50 - \$100 more per ticket) or choose a different show. Premium seats to shows - which are the first 10 rows, center stage - are also available for an additional \$100 - \$150 per ticket depending on the show.
- If you have a preference, you may choose which day you would like to see your show. Most theaters are dark on Mondays. Evening performances are at either 7pm or 8pm while matinees are at either 2pm or 3pm (usually on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays).
- The theater does not have a dress code. The majority of people will be slightly dressed up while there will be people wearing jeans or shorts and t-shirts as well.
- All Broadway theaters are located in the Theater District (41<sup>st</sup> Street to 57<sup>th</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue), within easy walking distance to most Midtown Manhattan hotels. Transportation to the theater is not required in most cases and is therefore not included in our packages. Car service can always be arranged upon request.

### **Personal Concierge Service**

- Your personal concierge is assigned to you the moment you make your reservation and is available to you throughout your stay in New York until the moment you're on your plane to go back home.
- Your concierge can really come in handy when it comes to planning all those things to do that are *outside* of your package. Things like finding the best places to go shopping, what's the best way to get around town, where are the best places to listen to some live music or where to find some great local restaurants.
- Our office hours are Monday through Friday 11am to 7pm and we are on call 24 hours a day as well as throughout the weekend if we are needed.
- Our office number is (631) 418-6585.

# VIP Upgrade

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Enhance your package and make your New York City vacation *extra* special with the following:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An extra 4<sup>th</sup> night in New York. You will be able to choose from a specially-crafted menu of hotels where ambiance, hip-ness and service all go together.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return limousine transportation back to the airport from your hotel. Your limousine will meet you curbside in front of your hotel for your departing flight back home.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pamper yourself in style at New York's renowned Juvenex spa. Celebrities have been known to purify their bodies here after a night on the town. Renew your body and mind, and rewind after a day of shopping and exploring the Big Apple!</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Instead of the Top of the Rock observation deck</i>, you'll skip the lines and head straight to the top with the Empire State Building Express Pass. Once there, gaze out over the City below from the top of the world's most famous building. The hustle and bustle of New York becomes silent as you contemplate the vast metropolis that is New York! The views promise to take your breath away.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eight-hour tour <i>instead of</i> the six-hour tour. You're treated like a VIP when you see the City in your own private vehicle, with your own personal tour guide. Experience New York in a way most visitors never get a chance to. This is not your average sightseeing tour folks! Yes, you will see all the major highlights of New York, but you will also discover and explore all those hidden gems that really make New York, New York. Your tour is interactive, fun, immensely</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An additional \$25 per person for dinner. Indulge in the exciting atmosphere and food of one of New York City's trend-setting restaurants. Here, in your Celebrity New York package the food and the scene go hand-in-hand. Dine amongst the New York glitterati, and savor a <i>true New York</i> moment!</li> </ul>

## How It All Works:

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### Spa

- Location: 25 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (Manhattan).

- Your spa experience at Juvenex is designed to stimulate overall circulation and refine your skin's texture thus creating a soft, healthy glow. Juvenex Spa uses all natural [Neem](#), [Noni](#) & [Tea Tree](#) products in their purification programs. The purification programs will melt away all tension and fatigue making you more prepared to conquer the Big Apple!

- Your package includes the Juvenex Spa's Basic Purification Program: transcend to another time and place as you cross the bridge of tranquility and enter our spectacular setting. Your journey will begin with the thermal phase where you will de-stress and detoxify in the Jade Igloo Sauna. Next, move on to the Diamond Herbal Steam Sauna and the invigorating Cold Rainforest Shower. The skin nourishment phase will have you lounging in the Japanese Style Soaking Tubs laden with Sake, Ginseng, Seaweed, All Natural [Noni](#), [Neem](#) & [Tea Tree](#) or any of our other specialty soaks. Your journey completes with the detoxification phase where you rest in the Baked-Clay, Low Temperature Sauna and relax as it draws toxins out of your body.

- Your spa package also includes the following: an invigorating Korean-style Salt Glow Scrub, a stimulating hair shampoo & conditioning, a full-body cleansing and skin nourishment, a gentle facial cleansing and Garden Fresh Cucumber Mask, an exfoliating scrub and your choice of either a 60-minute massage or 60-minute Hydrating Body Wrap. You get to choose when you will like to have your day or night at the spa. Juvenex Spa is open 24 hours. We will flawlessly integrate it into your New York City itinerary.

- All gratuities are included.

## Empire State Building

- Location: 350 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 34<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Your tickets will be mailed to you within 30 days of your arrival in New York, along with all of your other package details and tickets. If your arrival date is less than 40 days from when you make your reservation, then you will receive your tickets within 10 days of making your reservation.
- The Empire State Building observation deck allows you to visit any day, any time during operating hours, giving you the freedom to decide while you're here when is the best time for you to go. The Observatory's regular hours of operation are: 8:00am to 2:00am 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Last elevators go up at 1:15am.
- The Empire State Building also has a newly re-opened 102<sup>nd</sup> Floor Observatory. Tickets are only sold upon arrival at the Empire State Building at a cost of \$15.00 in addition to regular admission tickets.
- The Empire State Building's observatory is the tallest in the City (86<sup>th</sup> floor observatory is 1,050 feet; 320 meters), and is reached by high speed, automatic elevators, has both a glass-enclosed area, which is heated in winter and cooled in summer, and spacious outdoor promenades on all four sides of the Building. High powered binoculars are available on the promenades for the convenience of visitors at a minimal cost. Souvenir counters are also located in the 86<sup>th</sup> floor observatory. The 86<sup>th</sup> floor observatory is handicap accessible.

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