



I Ate New York

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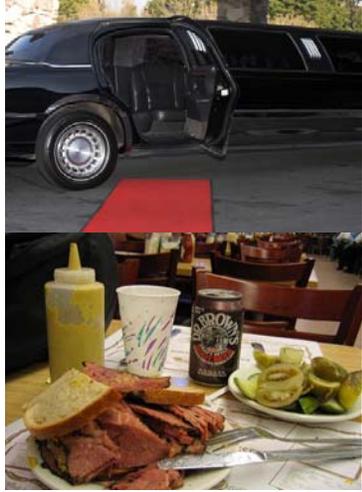
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Make this package your own. Contact a Romancing Manhattan Tours travel planner to custom-tailor this package just for you.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-night's hotel accommodations, tax included <p>Choosing the right hotel is important. Let our expert staff do the work for you. Our experience will guide you in the right direction. We'll help you select the perfect hotel for what you need. Location, amenities, room types, atmosphere, we have just what you need.</p>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A 4-hour sightseeing and eating tour featuring some real "New York" classics: bagels, egg creams, pizza, hot dogs, knish, deli classics, cheesecake, etc. <p>Experience the sights and tastes of old New York! You'll be enjoying New York City in a way most visitors never get a chance to as you're shown around the City for 4 hours by a local New Yorker and licensed tour guide. Of course you'll have your own private vehicle (your choice of limousine, car, SUV or van) with a separate driver. 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. And you'll be eating your way through some timeless, classic New York foods the whole time. Your tour is very interactive, fun, immensely informative and will be the highlight of your trip.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your choice of a rejuvenating Saturday or Sunday brunch at Peacock Alley at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Balthazar or an invigorating Jazz Brunch at one of New York's top spots. <p>A New York City tradition. Enjoy great food and if you like, live jazz at a specially selected restaurant for your Saturday or Sunday brunch. Brunch at the Waldorf Astoria is a classic luxurious, indulgent affair while Balthazar is a trendy, buzzing and delicious French brasserie in Greenwich Village's hot Meatpacking District.</p>



- Dinner at one of New York City's best restaurants

Your concierge will specially select a restaurant for you based on your preferences. Choose from among New York's top restaurants such as Le Bernardin, Daniel, Babbo, Peter Luger, Nobu, Gramercy Tavern and Asiate.



- Dinner at one of New York's delicious ethnic restaurants

New York is home to more nationalities than any other city in the world! Chinatown, Koreatown, Little Italy, Little Brazil, Greek, Indian, Caribbean, Middle Eastern, Thai, Spanish or more than a dozen other varieties. Choose from any type of ethnic cuisine that interests you and we'll find the best restaurant for you.



- Two separate and unique New York City food tours

Experience a culinary adventure through New York City! Various tours to choose from will take you through the City's ethnic neighborhoods and food markets with a knowledgeable guide from New York's Institute of Culinary Education. Your I Ate New York package includes your choice of 2 exciting food tours.



- 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 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 I Ate New York

Sample dates:

Arriving: Thursday, March 5th 2009

Departing: Monday, March 9th 2009

Your own personal concierge is:

Michael Schuman

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Hotel information:

6 Columbus Hotel

6 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019

Tel: (212) 204-3000

Hotel confirmation #: 330013

Thursday, March 5th

- **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 this time at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options on how to best enjoy your free time.]

- **8:00pm:** Start your first night off right with a sumptuous dinner at one of New York's best restaurants. Your Romancing Manhattan concierge has specially selected the perfect dining experience for you this evening.

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 the rest of your evening at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options on how to enjoy the rest of your evening.]

Friday, March 6th

- **10:00am – 2:00pm:** Meet your local tour guide and limousine curbside in front of your hotel. Taste and explore your way through New York's famous sights and neighborhoods. Savor the foods the Big Apple is famous for such as cheesecake, pizza, knishes, hot dogs, egg creams and more. Your informative and entertaining guide is extremely knowledgeable, friendly and accommodating. You've seen and learned 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.

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

- **7:00pm:** Dine at one of New York's great ethnic restaurants. As the most culturally diverse City in the world, New York offers a plethora of options and your concierge has selected a restaurant based on your special preferences.

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.

Saturday, March 7th

- **11:00am:** A special food tour has been arranged for you. Experience New York through the eyes of a food expert and chef. Your guide will navigate you through New York's specialty food markets such as the Chelsea Market, the Greenmarket or Chinatown. You'll learn about all the produce and foods for sale, how to shop for the best and how they will be used in the meal you will cook up back in the kitchen after the tour. Or enjoy a special eating-and-walking tour through one of NYC's many ethnic enclaves. Bring your appetite and leave the rest to us!

Sunday, March 8th

- **11:00am:** Your reservation is all set. Enjoy a popular Sunday-in-New York tradition. Relax and linger over a leisurely Sunday brunch. Your concierge has chosen for you the perfect spot based on your preferences. 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 the rest of your evening at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options on how to enjoy the rest of your evening.]

Monday, March 9th

- **11:00am:** Another special food tour has been arranged for you today. Choose from the many different options available to you in this unique package: a tour and shopping at the Greenmarket or in Chinatown followed by preparing a meal with an actual New York City chef; or try the New York City Chocolate Tour or even the special tour "On Aphrodite's Trail: An Aphrodisiac Walking Tour". Bring your appetite and leave the rest to us!

"Dear Jason,

I did not want to let too much time to pass before I wrote to tell you how much my grandson, Michael and I enjoyed our trip to The Big Apple !! Everything was wonderful and I couldn't have asked for anything more !

The Casablanca Hotel was the perfect choice, homey and only steps away from Times Square. Having all of the attractions planned out and the tickets in hand saved us valuable time that we could spend doing other things.

We enjoyed everything, but, of course, the four hour tour was the bomb ! Rick, the driver, was knowledgeable and kept us out of streets that he knew would be clogged. Debbie, our tour guide, was so knowledgeable about every street we were on! Even I, a teacher, who had lived in New York , learned some new facts. And, lastly, there's no pizza like New York pizza ! Thank you, thank you, thank you for everything!

Pam Trubish"

PamAndAdam@aol.com

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4-night's hotel accommodations, tax included

- You pay one price and your hotel and everything else listed in your package is paid for. All 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!
- 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.

4-hour sightseeing and eating tour

- You will have a separate tour guide from your driver. Your driver *is not* your guide.
- All food is included in the price: savory hot dogs & knishes, creamy New York-style cheesecake, chewy and delicious bagels, a refreshing egg-cream (a New York original!), "real" NYC-style pizza, along with stops at some well-known street-food carts, neighborhood bakeries and specialty shops.
- 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.
- Our guides work really well with kids of all ages and know how to be flexible and accommodating when needed the most. This tour is about making YOU happy.
- 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 4-hour tour is \$50.

Brunch

- Your concierge will select the perfect restaurant for you and make all the arrangements. Your brunch will be pre-paid for and you will only receive a bill if you exceed this amount.
- Some of our favorite restaurants for brunch with live jazz include: Antique Garage (Mediterranean/jazz), Sylvia's (soul food and jazz/gospel) and Blue Water Grill (Seafood-American/jazz).
- Peacock Alley serves brunch on Sunday's only from 10:30am to 2:15pm. Balthazar serves brunch on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 4pm. Other restaurants typically serve brunch on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 3pm.
- Transportation to the restaurant is not included but is certainly available to you upon request for an additional charge. Taxis are easily available and inexpensive.

Dinner at one of New York's best restaurants

- 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 \$250 which typically is enough to pay for a 2- to 3-course meal, one drink per person, tax and gratuity for 2 people (\$125 each additional adult). You will have access to the full restaurant menu, not a limited one, and will receive a bill only if you exceed the \$250.00 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.

Dinner at one of New York's delicious ethnic restaurants

- Your restaurant will be specially selected by your concierge after you make your reservation and will reflect your choice of food, location and ambiance.
- New York's many ethnic restaurants offer an inexpensive way to savor a *really good* meal. Your dinner is pre-paid for up to \$35 per person. This amount may be adjusted depending on the restaurant we choose for you. You will have access to the restaurant's full menu and you will receive a bill only if you exceed the pre-paid amount.
- A pre-paid voucher will be provided to you and will be either mailed to you prior to your arrival date or sent to your hotel for you to pick up when you arrive.
- 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.

Two NYC food tours

- Different courses are available at different times of the year. Contact us to find out which tours are available during your planned trip to NYC.
- Some of the tours available are: Cooking in the Moment: Greenmarket Cuisine (which includes shopping in Manhattan's famous Greenmarket followed by cooking an impromptu feast in the school's kitchen), The 7 Train Eating Tour – The Ethnic Eats Express Through Queens, On Aphrodite's Trail: An Aphrodisiac Walking Tour and Uptown & Downtown: New York is Chocolate Country, Chinatown Dim Sum Tour, Chelsea Market Tour, The Pastry Walking Tour, The East Village: Noshes and Nibbles on St. Mark's Place, The Cupcake Walking Tour, Harry Potter Kitchen Wizardry for ages 11-14, Kitchen Science for Kids, ages 11-14.
- Most tours last 4 – 5 hours.

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.

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