



Quintessential New York

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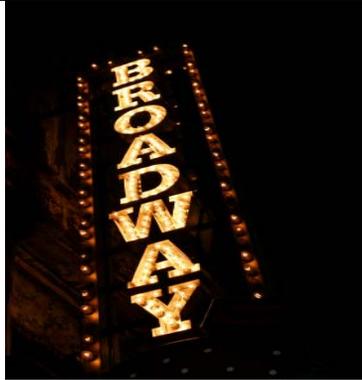
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Make this package your own. Contact a Romancing Manhattan Tours travel planner to custom-tailor this package just for you.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-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">• Broadway show <p>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.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empire State Building or Top of the Rock observation deck <p>Gaze out over the City below from one of New York's skyscraper observation decks. 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. Choose from either the Empire State Building or Top of the Rock in Rockefeller Center.</p>
 <p>90-Minute Skyline Cruise <i>voted Best of City Search - New York</i></p>	<p>A 90-minute sightseeing boat cruise</p> <p>The view of the Manhattan skyline and the Statue of Liberty from the water will remind you why you came to New York! Wow... is most people's reaction when they are gazing at Lady Liberty from just a few feet away. You will sail under the world-famous Brooklyn Bridge as the on-board guide talks about various points of interest and reveals the secrets to New York's unique natural harbor which made it the world capital it is today. This tour lasts 90 minutes.</p>



Dinner at The View

Dine at New York’s only revolving, glass-enclosed rooftop restaurant with absolutely amazing panoramic views of Manhattan (and New Jersey). Your dinner includes a 3-course meal as well as tax and gratuity. The venerable *Zagat Restaurant Guide* gives The View a “very good” food rating for it’s Continental menu.



Dinner at Tavern on the Green

Dine in the fairy-tale Central Park setting of New York’s famous Tavern on the Green. You’ll be treated to a sumptuous 3-course pre-theater dinner. The setting here is so over-the-top that many celebrities and companies hold their private parties here!



- Metropolitan Museum of Art

6,000 years of art. New York’s “Grand Dame” of museums, you’ll spend time at your leisure strolling through its various galleries. This is the largest art museum in the western hemisphere. Here you’ll get a chance to experience not only world-class art from all periods but also an ancient Egyptian temple, mummies, medieval collections, rooms decorated from different periods throughout history, musical instruments and a lot more.



- 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 Quintessential New York

Sample dates

Arriving: Thursday, May 21st 2009

Departing: Sunday, May 24th 2009

Your own personal concierge is:

Jared Goldstein

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Hotel information:

Iroquois Hotel

49 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues)

Tel: (212) 840-3081

Hotel confirmation #: 010305

Thursday, May 21st

- **Approximately 1:25pm:** 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.
- **1:40pm:** This is your estimated arrival time into one of New York's three major airports, arriving directly from your city of choice.
- **2:00pm (est.):** Hop in a taxi and enjoy your 45-minute to 1-hour ride into Manhattan to your hotel. If you like, your concierge will book a private car for you to meet you at the airport.
- **3:00pm (est.):** You arrive at your hotel. The doorman opens the door for you and you step into plush lobby. 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 some free time. Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options to best enjoy your free time as well as some great choices for dinner.]

- **7:00pm:** See New York City from 69 stories high as the sun goes down and the lights go on! This is your time-slot to visit the Top of the Rock observation deck in Rockefeller Center. The unique view of New York from up here is just absolutely breathtaking, with the Empire State Building standing in all of its splendor so close to you that you can almost reach out and touch it! Allow one hour for your visit.

Top of the Rock Observation Deck

Entrance on West 50th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

Tel: (212) 698-2000

- Getting there: From your hotel you can walk to the observation deck in less than 10 minutes.

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

Friday, May 22nd

- **10:00am:** Time to head for the open waters of New York Harbor. Your 90-minute sightseeing boat cruise aboard New York Waterway will give you an up-close-and-personal bird's-eye view of Manhattan's famous skyline. Sail under the Brooklyn Bridge and experience a close encounter with Lady Liberty herself. Your on-board guide will provide an interesting commentary along the way.

New York Waterway

Pier 78 at West 38th Street

Tel: (201) 902-8711

- Getting there: your concierge explains your best options to get to the pier and provides detailed instructions and maps.
- **Afternoon:** Begin your 2-days of sightseeing aboard Grayline's double-decker buses. The on-board tour guide points out all of the City's highlights along the way. Get off and on the bus as often as you like to further explore the City's many distinct neighborhoods and sights on foot on your own.

- **7:30pm:** Dinner at the fairy-tale like Tavern on the Green in Central Park. The pre-theater crowds are gone, your reservation is all set and your dinner is already paid for. No worries. Enjoy a relaxing meal at one of the country's and one of New York City's most beautiful restaurants.

Tavern on the Green

Central Park West and West 67th Street (in Central Park)

Tel: 212-873-3200

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

[Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with a personalized list of ideas on how to best enjoy this free time.]

Saturday, May 23rd

- **Morning:** Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the largest art institution in the western hemisphere. Enjoy their massive collection, everything from Egyptian sarcophagi & temples to Monet and Renoir.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

5th Avenue and 82nd Street

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

- **Late morning - afternoon:** Continue sightseeing with Grayline New York. Hop on and off their double-decker buses as often as you like and catch the sights and neighborhoods you didn't get a chance to see on your first day.

- **6:00pm:** Dinner at the View Restaurant. From the rush of the see-through glass elevator to the full 360 degree panoramic views from the 47th floor you'll know right away this is going to be a one-of-a-kind New York experience. The restaurant rotates in a glass-enclosed space at the top of a New York City skyscraper (the Marriott Marquis Hotel). Once again, your reservation is set and your dinner is already paid for.

The View Restaurant

1535 Broadway between 45th and 46th Street, 47th floor

Tel: 212-704-8900

- Getting there: From your hotel, the restaurant is a 10-minute walk.

- **8:00pm:** The neon lights of Broadway beckon you and the curtain is ready to rise. From your seats in the orchestra or front mezzanine section your view is perfect. For this itinerary let's go see Jersey Boys, one of the biggest hits on Broadway. Show length: 2hrs 30mins including a 15-minute intermission.

August Wilson Theater

245 West 52nd Street between Broadway and 8th Avenue

- Getting there: The theater is a less-than-10-minute walk from the restaurant.

[After the show, your concierge has some exciting options for you to linger into the night. Go where the actors go after the show! Hit the perfect spot for an after-show cocktail. Or grab a bite to eat with the locals.]

Sunday, May 24th

- **12:00pm:** Check-out time at the hotel. If you have a late flight out, your concierge will provide you with suggestions on things to do on this your last day in New York City!

A real letter from a real customer...

"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 is recommending your services highly to everyone.

Best Wishes from the Cooper Clan"

"Gerry Cooper" <gcooper@idmail.com>

How It All Works

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3-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.

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 (41st Street to 57th Street between 6th Avenue and 8th 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.

Grayline 2-day sightseeing tour

- Your vouchers 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.
- All you need to do is exchange your vouchers for actual tickets at Grayline's convenient Midtown Manhattan ticket office and you're on your way.
- 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!
- Your tickets are good for 2 *consecutive days* of sightseeing. You may start your tour any day, any time you want during your stay.
- There is a licensed tour guide on board your double-decker bus at all time, pointing out sights and giving you interesting facts and stories about New York as you go along.

Empire State Building or Top of the Rock observation deck

You may choose which observation deck you want to visit. You always have the option of adding in both observatories if you wish.

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

- Location: 350 5th Avenue at 34th Street.
- 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 102nd 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.
- 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's observatory is the tallest in the City (86th 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 86th floor observatory. The 86th floor observatory is handicap accessible.

- ESB Express Pass: \$26 additional per person
The lines at the Empire State Building Observatory are as legendary as the building itself. The line actually consists of 3 different lines. The first one is the security line that everyone must go through. Next comes the ticket line. Visitors with pre-purchased tickets can skip this line which can save a considerable amount of time during our busiest times. The 3rd and last line is for the elevators that take you to the Observatory. By purchasing an Express Pass you will automatically be moved to the front of each and every line.

TOP OF THE ROCK

- Location: Entrance on 50th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. Adjacent to Times Square.
- 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.
- 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 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 70th 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.

A 90-minute sightseeing boat cruise

- Location: New York Waterway – pier 78 at West 38th Street (on the Hudson River)
- Multiple departure times make it easy to fit this must-experience tour into your itinerary. Departure times vary according to the time of year but generally run at 10am, 11am, 12pm 1pm and 2pm all year round.
- 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 boat *does not* stop at the Statue of Liberty or Ellis Island but the tour does give you a breathtaking view of both of these famous landmarks. The sightseeing boat

cruise is a great way to see the Statue of Liberty up close without having to wait in long lines.

- All boats have an indoor and outdoor viewing area to accommodate all types of weather.
- Food and refreshments (including beer) are served on board.
- Getting to the pier to take your tour is simple, easy and inexpensive. A taxi from most Midtown Manhattan hotels typically costs no more than \$10 total (per taxi, not per person). *Free* shuttles are available to take you back to Midtown Manhattan.

Dinner at The View

- Location: Marriott Marquis Hotel (47th floor), Broadway between 45th and 46th Streets.
- The View is open for dinner Mon-Thu, 5:30pm-10pm; Fri, 5:30pm-11:30pm; Sat, 5pm-11:30pm; Sun, 5:30pm-10pm, 365 days a year. You may choose to dine any day, any time during your stay. *All arrangements will be made for you.* Together, we will decide the best time for you to have your meal at this must-visit New York restaurant.
- Your meal includes 3-courses, tax and gratuity. Drinks are paid for separately.
- You will be provided with a letter of pre-payment for you to present to the host/hostess upon your arrival. This 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 View is within an easy 5-minute walk to most Broadway theaters and within easy walking distance to most Midtown Manhattan hotels. Transportation to and/or from the restaurant is always available upon request for an additional charge.
- A full menu with more items to choose from is also available to you. If you decide to go with this menu then you will receive a credit towards your dinner and you will only have to pay the difference in the bill.

Dinner at Tavern on the Green

- Location: Central Park West at West 67th Street (inside Central Park).
- Your pre-theater dinner can be reserved on Sundays – Thursdays between 5pm and 6:30pm. If you decide to dine on a Friday or Saturday or after 6:30pm, you may apply your credit for dinner towards your bill. You only pay the difference.
- Your meal includes 3-courses, tax and gratuity. Drinks are paid for separately.
- You will be provided with a letter of pre-payment for you to present to the host/hostess upon your arrival. This 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.

- Tavern on the Green is reachable most easily by taxi or subway. A taxi would cost approximately \$10 total to get there from most Midtown Manhattan hotels. Subway fare is \$2 per person each way. The restaurant is within walking distance from some hotels.
- A full menu with more items to choose from is also available to you. If you decide to go with this menu then you will receive a credit towards your dinner and you will only have to pay the difference in the bill.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

- Location: 5th Avenue and 82nd 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.
- You can visit the museum any time, any day you wish during your stay. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9:30am to 5:30pm; Fridays and Saturdays until 9pm. The museum is closed on December 25th, January 1st and Thanksgiving Day.

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">• A full a la carte “anytime” dinner at Tavern on the Green instead of a pre-theater dinner. <p>Ditch the tourists and dine when the crowds are gone. Enjoy a \$100 per person pre-paid meal.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-hour ‘private tour’ of the City (instead of a Grayline bus tour) <p>Experience New York in a way most visitors never get a chance to. You’ll be shown around the City for 4 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! 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 informative and will be the highlight of your trip.</p>

How It All Works:

Dinner at Tavern on the Green

- Location: Central Park West at West 67th Street (inside Central Park).
- You may choose what day and what time you would like to dine. Tavern on the Green is open for dinner from 5pm to 11pm, 365 days a year.
- Your dinner is pre-paid for \$100 per person (or \$27 for kids 12 and under). You will be provided with a letter of pre-payment for you to present to the host/hostess upon your arrival (which you will receive by mail 30 days before your arrival date or within 10 days for reservations made less than 40 days in advance). You have access to the full menu and may choose anything you like, applying your \$100 credit (\$27 for kids) towards your bill. You simply only pay the difference if you go over the pre-paid amount.

- Tavern on the Green is reachable most easily by taxi or subway. A taxi would cost approximately \$10 total to get there from most Midtown Manhattan hotels. Subway fare is \$2 per person each way. The restaurant is within walking distance from some hotels.

4-hour Private City Tour

- 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.
- 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.

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