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



- 3-night's hotel accommodations, tax included

Choosing the right hotel is important. New York has some really great boutique hotels – far removed from the mass of tourists – that are tucked away on little side streets, almost hidden from view. 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.



- Broadway show

Experience an intimate off-Broadway performance where today's fresh talent offers creative, poetic and stimulating entertainment you won't find on the Great White Way. Choose from the popular shows such as Blue Man Group and Stomp or some of the newer shows. Tomorrow's hits and tomorrow's stars are usually found here, off-Broadway.



- An indulgent dinner at an off-the-beaten-path restaurant somewhere in New York's five boroughs

Your concierge will specially select a restaurant for you based on your preferences. But we promise you this will not be an ordinary restaurant that all the tourists know about. No, no, no. This will be a lesser known but nonetheless well-respected restaurant amongst New Yorker's "in-the-know".



- 4-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 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 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 informative and will be the highlight of your trip.



- 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!

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Sample dates

Arriving: Thursday, June 4th 2009

Departing: Sunday, June 7th 2009

Your own personal concierge is:

Jason Schuman

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Hotel information:

60 Thompson Hotel

SoHo

Confirmation #: S3256

Thursday, June 4th

- **3:00pm:** Check-in is fast and easy. Your hotel is far from the crowds of tourists and your room is comfortable and everything you expected from the detailed description and pictures we provided for you.

[Your concierge has provided you with an assortment of personalized options for you to spend your first day in New York.]

Friday, June 5th

- **11:00am – 3:00pm:** Meet your local tour guide and private vehicle curbside in front of your hotel. Together you'll explore New York's many hidden treasures and discover many insights into our great city. Your tour is informative, entertaining and your 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.

[Your concierge has provided you with a personalized assortment of choices for tonight's dinner.]

Saturday, June 6th

[Free time. Go back to the sights and neighborhoods you enjoyed most on your private tour and spend more time there. Your concierge has also provided you with an assortment of personalized options on how to best enjoy this free time.]

- **6:00pm:** Dinner at a local restaurant. Go where the local New Yorkers and experience an authentic New York dining experience. Your Romancing Manhattan concierge has selected the perfect restaurant for you according to your preferences. Your reservation's all set. Your table awaits. The bill's already paid. No worries.

Name of restaurant

Address with nearest cross streets

Telephone number

- Getting there: Your concierge will show you with the best way to get to the restaurant.

- **8:00pm:** Showtime. Catch one of New York's fresh and exciting off-Broadway performances. Choose from dozens of shows.

Sunday, June 7th

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

"Hello Jason!

Thank you for organizing such a wonderful whirlwind trip for us in the Big Apple!!! The crowds were crazy!!! Anyway, we really enjoyed our tour with 'Dieter' who was so personable! He took us to the Winter Garden (we stopped for a coffee there and to check out the palm trees, marble flooring, plans for ground zero), to Chelsea Market, the United Nations, the Central train station, etc. etc. We went back to the Chelsea Market on Sunday to do some shopping! Our lunch at Sushi Yasuda was delicious! We also really enjoyed Tao and San Domenico! Two totally different dining experiences! The two musicals were really good but I think that next time, we might choose something like Bach's Oratorio which is playing next week at Carnegie Hall and, I saw people coming out of Lincoln Center where

Mozart's 'Magic Flute' had been performed. The guy who does the boat tour is really good and certainly passionate about N.Y.!! We ended up going to the 3 p.m. boat tour because of a mix-up with the piers with a cab driver who didn't know where he was going, but anyway, the ticket people didn't care, and we took a detour to a theatre diner where we had a great burger and beer and there were interesting people eating there like old Jewish couples, theatre people, etc. etc. while we waited for the next tour at 3 p.m.

Anyway, we made it to F.A.O. Schwarz (after standing half-way around the block in line, holy smokes!) to finish off our childrens' Christmas lists! As well, we went to St. Patrick's cathedral, Rockefeller Center to see the tree a couple of times, and Ken bought me a nice necklace at Tiffany's (but of course not from the 1st. or 2nd. floor where they sell million dollar necklaces, but on the third floor in "silver fashion jewelry"!!!!) We took a lovely horse and carriage ride on Sunday morning before going to Tavern on the Green for a GORGEOUS brunch! I'm so glad that our reservations were for 10:30 and not noon!!! Mind you, the room was totally packed which was great! We had a perfect table in the Crystal Room right by a beautiful Christmas tree, had our picture professionally taken, and the a la carte brunch was amazing!!! It was so sunny and wonderful!!! The only way I can describe the crowds in Manhattan is like when you are getting out of a huge rock concert and you are almost swept away! We had a late dinner on 7th Ave. Thursday night at about 2 a.m. and everything was still going on like, construction, garbage pick-up, dining, etc. etc. you name it! It was unbelievable! Also, when we were landing in New York, the view of Manhattan on such a clear night was exciting, surreal and jewel-like!!!! I'll never forget it! Thanks again Jason and Jana for all your help! You both are so wonderful! We couldn't have done it without you.

Nathalie and Ken"
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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.

Tickets to an off-Broadway show of your choice

- Some popular shows which got their starts off-Broadway, such as: A Chorus Line, Rent, Little Shop of Horrors, Avenue Q, Hair and Spring Awakening.
- 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.
- Your tickets include the best available seats for the particular show you choose.
- Off-Broadway theaters can be anywhere in Manhattan. Transportation to the theater is not included but is certainly available to you upon request for an additional charge. Taxis are easily available and inexpensive.

Dinner

- 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 \$100 per person which is designed to cover the cost of a 2- to 3-course meal, one drink per person, tax and gratuity. You will have access to the full restaurant menu, not a limited one, and will receive a bill only if you exceed the 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.

4-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.
- 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

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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