



## Ultimate 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>• 7-night's hotel accommodations, tax included</li></ul> <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"><li>• Limousine transportation from the airport to your 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>• Experience a culinary adventure through New York City!</li></ul> <p>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.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helicopter tour</li></ul> <p>Enjoy an exhilarating 16 – 20 minute helicopter tour over Manhattan with amazing views. See New York like you have never seen her before!</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bicycle tour of Central Park</li></ul> <p>Experience Central Park on an exciting and informative 2-hour bicycle tour. Learn about the history of the park, discover popular movie locations and uncover little known facts and trivia. Experience Frederick Law Olmstead's landscaped masterpiece with a <i>spirited</i> and <i>informed</i> tour guide.</p>



- Two behind-the-scenes tours

Get a sneak peak into the inner workings of these world famous landmarks. Choose from two of the following: Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Radio City Music Hall, NBC Studios, Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall.



- 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 L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon.



- 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 others. Choose from any type of ethnic cuisine that interests you and we'll find the best restaurant for you.



- A pre-theater dinner at a specially selected restaurant

Enjoy a good meal before setting out for your Broadway show. Your concierge will speak with you to find out the best choice of restaurant for you.



- Saturday or Sunday jazz brunch

A New York City tradition. Enjoy great food and live music at a specially selected restaurant for your Saturday or Sunday brunch.



- A 2-day 8-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.



- 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.



- A daytime visit to the newly renovated Empire State Building observation deck – via the Express Pass

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. Everything is crystal clear in the day time! The views promise to take your breath away.



**90-Minute Skyline Cruise**  
*voted Best of City Search - New York*

- An exhilarating sightseeing boat cruise

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.



- 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.



- Tickets to an off-Broadway show of your choice

Experience an intimate off-Broadway show 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.



- Unlimited Metrocard (subway/bus fare)

You'll be provided with an unlimited Metrocard for use traveling on New York City's public transportation system (buses and subways).



- Tickets to a New York sporting event: See the Mets, Yankees, Knicks, Giants, Jets or Rangers

Whatever your preference and based on the time of year you decide to visit, you can choose which team you would like to see play and we'll get you great seats!

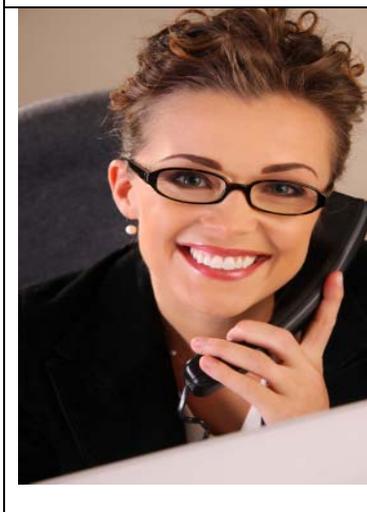


- Participation in Accomplish: New York – an interactive mystery tour

Part game, part theater, and part tour, Accomplish: New York is unlike anything found in a theater, sending its audience on an actual journey through the streets of the city. Armed with a few initial bits of information, participants are sent on a mission, aided by clues and mysterious cast members strewn throughout various locations such as street corners, bars, out of the way shops, and seedy alleys. Audiences in groups of up to 10 traverse the city streets, piecing together clues of a meticulously crafted plot.



You can choose from the Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Guggenheim Museum, Whitney Museum, American Museum of Natural History, The 9/11 Museum, Sports Museum of American, Museum of Sex, Museum of American Financial History, The Skyscraper Museum, Museum of the City of New York or Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.



- 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 Ultimate New York

### Sample dates

Arriving: Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2009  
Departing: Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

### Your own personal concierge is:

Jason Schuman  
(631) 418-6585  
Jason.S@RomancingManhattanTours.com

### Hotel information:

London NYC  
151 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues)  
Tel: (212) 468-8888  
Hotel confirmation #: L2301

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### Thursday, May 21<sup>st</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 disembark 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. Since check-time is not until 3pm, you decide to follow our suggestion and re-energize with lunch at a local restaurant near your hotel. 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.

**[Get settled into your room, unpack & get ready for your 5 exciting days in the Big Apple.]**

- **6:00pm:** Dinner. Start your trip and the night off in high style by dining at one of Manhattan's best restaurants. Your concierge has specially selected the perfect restaurant for you. The second you enter the dining room you sense that this is going to be one memorable meal! 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.

- **9:00pm:** After dinner, see New York City from 69 stories high in all its nighttime glory! 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 its splendor standing 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 50<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Tel: (212) 698-2000

- Getting there: Your concierge will show you the best way to get to the Top of the Rock from the restaurant.

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Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

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- **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 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tel: (201) 902-8711

- Getting there: from your hotel take a taxi to get to the pier and allow 20 minutes of travel time in case of traffic. Approximate cost of fare is \$10 including tip.
  
- **11:45am – 3:45pm:** After your sightseeing boat cruise, meet your local guide and limousine by the pier. This is day one of your two-day private tour of the City to start exploring the Big Apple. Your tour is informative and 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.
  
- **Late-afternoon:** Use some free time after your tour to visit one of NYC's famous museums: The Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Guggenheim, American Museum of Natural History or Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.
  
- **7:00pm:** Re-fuel from the day's activities and 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. Dinner 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.

**[Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure. Your concierge has provided you with a personalized list of ideas on how to get the most out of your evening.]**

- **10:00am – 2:00pm:** Meet your guide and limousine for your second day of sightseeing. We'll pick you up curbside right in front of your hotel. Today you'll cover the second half of sights on the agenda set forth by both you and your concierge. Even *more* stories, *more* facts and trivia, and *more* hidden gems of New York you didn't even know about. Now you *really* feel like a local New Yorker. You've seen more of New York than most visitors do on several trips!
- **2:30pm:** You've seen New York from the land and the sea, now see New York from a unique vantage point: by helicopter! You know all those aerial scenes of New York City you see in the movies? This is how they get those shots. Enjoy your exhilarating helicopter tour over Manhattan. Your limousine will drop you off at the heliport after your private City tour.

**[Free time before dinner]**

- **6:00pm:** Pre-theater dinner. Your Romancing Manhattan concierge has specially selected the perfect restaurant for you according to your preferences. Your reservation's all set and your table awaits. Once again, 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.

- **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 52<sup>nd</sup> Street between Broadway and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- Getting there: Your concierge will show you the best way to get to the theater 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.]**

- **11:30am:** Your reservation is all set. Relax with the locals and linger over a relaxing yet invigorating Sunday jazz brunch. Your concierge has chosen for you the perfect spot. Of course your 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.

**[Spend some of your free time going back to those sights and neighborhoods you enjoyed most during your private tour and spend more time there.]**

- **Afternoon:** Visit one of NYC's famous museums: The Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Guggenheim, American Museum of Natural History or Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.
- **Late-afternoon:** Visit the Empire State Building observatory. You've see the City at night from the Top of the Rock observation deck, now see it during the day. This is as high as you can go in New York City and your VIP passes get you to the front of the line! The views from up here are truly breathtaking. Allow 45 minutes – 1 hour for your visit.

- **10:00am:** 2-hour bike tour through Central Park. Hop on and go for a ride through the world's most famous park. Your guided tour takes you to areas of Central Park you likely will never see on your own and covers far more than you ever will on foot. Explore this New York City gem of a landmark with an extremely knowledgeable and licensed guide. Discover little known facts, movie locations, and hidden treasures that will leave you with many wonderful memories.
  - Getting there: meet your guide and fellow tour companions at 2 Columbus Circle. From your hotel, this is only a quick taxi ride away or a 15-minute walk.
- **1:30pm:** Accomplice: The Village. Is it a show? Is it a game? Is it a tour? It's an "experience"! Show up at a secret location in Manhattan's Greenwich Village and let the fun begin: an interactive mystery tour to end all mystery tours. Lasts two and a half hours.

- **Late afternoon:** Use this time after your mystery tour to go behind-the-scenes at one of New York's landmarks. It's your choice: Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, NBC Studios or Madison Square Garden.

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Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

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- **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!
- **Afternoon:** Use this time after your food tour to once again go behind-the-scenes at one of New York's landmarks. It's your choice: Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, NBC Studios or Madison Square Garden.

**[Free time. Explore New York's other boroughs. Your concierge will guide you through a fun and interesting itinerary through Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx or Staten Island].**

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Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

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- **1:00pm:** Catch a ballgame at the new Yankee Stadium. Whether you're a big sports fan or not, what's a visit to New York in the spring-time without watching the Yanks either clobber or get clobbered? Either way, this is a New York tradition, so let us take you out to the ballgame!

**[Free time. Explore New York's other boroughs. Your concierge will guide you through a fun and interesting itinerary through Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx or Staten Island. Before heading back to Manhattan, grab some dinner at one of the great restaurants in Brooklyn.]**

- **8:00pm:** Showtime. Catch one of New York's fresh and exciting off-Broadway performances. Choose from dozens of shows. Your Romancing Manhattan Tours concierge will let you know which are the hot shows to see right now. Remember, A Chorus Line, Rent, Avenue Q and Spring Awakening all started off-Broadway. Catch tomorrow's star today, at a small, intimate off-Broadway performance.

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Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

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- **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!

*Dear Jason,*

*I just wanted to take the time to thank you for everything. All went as smooth as clock work. The limos both from and to the airport where all to an excellent standard. The private tour of the City was one the most informative and well put together tours we have ever had!*

*We hope to return to New York next year and I will ensure we use you again for every thing! I have already told a few people about Romancing Manhattan Tours and I shall continue to do so!*

*Thanks again*

*Chris Gabb*

*From: "Chris Gabb" <gabb8@lycos.co.uk>*

*To: "Romancing Manhattan Tours" <jason@lets-do-newyorkcity.com>*

*Subject: THANKS JASON*

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# How It All Works

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## **7-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.

## **A special New York City food tour**

- 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.
- Most tours last 4 – 5 hours.

## **Bicycle tour of Central Park**

- You can take your tour at any of the following times: 10am, 1pm, and 4pm - 7 days a week and additional tours at 9am and 11am on summer weekends.
- All arrangements are made by your concierge. All you have to do is show up and enjoy the ride!

## **Participation in Accomplice: New York – an interactive mystery tour**

- You do not need to have a group of 10 people to take the tour. You can be just a party of 2 and still join in.
- Accomplice: New York is approximately a three hour show.

- 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.
- Tours begin every half hour from 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays only.
- Accomplice: New York runs March through November only.
- The event takes place throughout the neighborhoods of Lower Manhattan – Soho, Chinatown, Little Italy and the Financial District.
- Accomplice: The Village is another event you may choose to take instead of Accomplice: New York. This one is approximately 2 and ½ hours long and takes place *year round*, on Saturdays and Sundays only from 1pm – 5pm. This event departs every half hour.

### **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.

### **Helicopter tour over New York**

- Tours depart from the Downtown Manhattan Heliport, pier 6 and the East River.
- Tours are available throughout the day, Monday through Saturday. For Sunday tours, the Midtown Manhattan heliport is available for an additional \$15pp fee.
- Transportation to the heliport is not included but is certainly available to you upon request for an additional charge. Taxis are easily available and inexpensive.
- 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.
- Tour description: an enhanced harbor tour that includes view's of New York City's five Boroughs! Your tour begins down the Hudson River, Manhattan's Financial District, Woolworth Building and Ellis Island, allowing for a birds-eye view of the Statue of Liberty, Governors Island, Verrazano Bridge, which joins Brooklyn and Staten Island before returning up the Hudson to view Midtown's famous skyscrapers:

Empire State, Chrysler and Met Life (Pan Am) Buildings, along with Central Park, Yankee Stadium-Home of the New York Yankees, St. John the Divine Cathedral, Columbia University, George Washington Bridge and the Palisades of New Jersey.

### **Unlimited Metrocard (subway/bus fare)**

- One Metrocard is given per person and is good for your entire stay in New York. You may ride the subway or bus as often as you like during your stay.
- Your Metrocard 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.
- A subway and bus map will be provided for you and delivered to your hotel for you to pick up when you arrive.

### **Saturday or Sunday jazz brunch**

- Your concierge will select the perfect restaurant for you and make all the arrangements. You will be pre-paid for \$50 per person (this amount may be adjusted according to the restaurant chosen) and will only receive a bill if you exceed this amount.
- Some of our favorite restaurants for brunch with live music include: Antique Garage (Mediterranean/jazz), Sylvia's (soul food and jazz/gospel) and Blue Water Grill (Seafood-American/jazz).
- Brunch is typically served 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 City'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 \$300 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 \$300.00 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.

## Behind-the-scenes tours of 2 New York institutions

- You can choose which two you would like to explore and learn more about. Or, if you like, choose as many as you like and we'll add it to your package.
- 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 concierge will incorporate your tour into your customized itinerary. You get to choose what day and time you'd like to take your behind-the-scenes tour, or, let your concierge recommend the best time that fits into your NYC itinerary.
- Locations: **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts** – Broadway between W. 62<sup>nd</sup> and W. 64<sup>th</sup> Streets; **Radio City Music Hall** – 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 50<sup>th</sup> Street; **NBC Studios** – W. 50<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues; **Madison Square Garden** – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between W. 32<sup>nd</sup> and W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets; **Carnegie Hall** – W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Days and hours of tours: **United Nations** – Year round except major holidays. Tours are available Monday through Friday from 9:45am to 4:45pm and depart approximately every 15 minutes; **Carnegie Hall** – Year round *except* for July, August and early September. Tours available Monday through Friday at 11:30am, 2pm and 3pm, Saturday at 11:30am and 12:30pm and Sunday at 12:30pm; **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts** – daily tours available from 10:30am to 4:30pm; **Radio City Music Hall** - tours available 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm and depart every hour on the hour. Special Christmas seasons hours apply; **NBC Studios** – tour hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 4:30pm with departures every 15 minutes, until 5:30pm on Saturdays and 9:30am to 4:30pm on Sundays with departures every 15 minutes as well. **Madison Square Garden** – tours are available daily from 11am to 3pm and depart approximately every half hour.

## Tickets to a New York sporting event

- The earlier you book your package the better your seats will be. If the price level included in this package is sold out, you may choose different seats at different price levels or you may decide to pay a higher price for these sold out seats (through one of our licensed brokers).
- 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.
- Here's where you'll be sitting: **for the NY Giants:** Mezzanine Level; **for the NY Jets:** Lower Level Club or Mezzanine Level; **for the NY Yankees:** Main Box MVP; **for the NY Mets:** Inner Loge Box; **for the NY Knicks:** Red section (great seats); and **for the NY Rangers:** Plaza Level (1<sup>st</sup> of 3 levels) and lower Club Level (2<sup>nd</sup> level of 3 levels).

- The Jets and Giants play at Giants Stadium in New Jersey, about a 1-hour ride from Midtown Manhattan. The Knicks and Rangers play at Madison Square Garden at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Yankees play at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx (easily and safely accessibly by subway). And the Mets play at Shea Stadium in Queens (also easily and safely accessible by subway).
- Transportation to these venues is not included but may be provided upon request. Subway fares are \$2 per person each way and taxis are readily available and inexpensive.

### **A pre-theater dinner at a specially selected restaurant**

- 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 \$80 per person which typically is enough to pay for a 3-course meal, one drink per person, tax and gratuity. You will have access to the restaurant's pre-theater menu as well as the full restaurant menu (more expensive), and you 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.

### **Admission to 2 of New York's many famous and little-known museums**

- 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.
- If you have a special museum you would like to have included in your package that you do not see here, we can certainly substitute it or add it to your package. If you would like more than 2 museums or only 1 museum in your package just let us know and we'll make the necessary adjustments.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **A 2-day 8-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 2-day 8-hour tour is \$80.

### **Evening visit to the 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.
- 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 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.

### **A daytime visit to the newly renovated Empire State Building observation deck – via the Express Pass**

- 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 86th floor observatory. The 86<sup>th</sup> floor observatory is handicap accessible.

### **A 90-minute sightseeing boat cruise**

- Location: New York Waterway – pier 78 at West 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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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