

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF: NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, October 20 – Monday, October 25, 2010
6 DAYS – 5 NIGHTS

COST: \$1,259.00 per person (dble. Occup.) (no plays)
\$1,374.00 per person (dble. Occup.) (1 play)
\$1,478.00 per person (dble. Occup.) (2 plays)

Deposit: \$200 per person
Final Payment Due: August 20th, 2010

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Motor coach transportation.
- 5 Nights accommodations Include:
 - 1 night: Comfort Inn in New Columbia, Pa.
 - 3 nights: Sheraton Manhattan near Times Square!
 - 1 night: Sheraton on the Falls in Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- NY Waterways Harbor Cruise, a narrated tour allowing close up views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the skyline.
- Step on guided tour of New York City, featuring the best drive by sights of Upper and Lower Manhattan
- 5 Meals included: * Breakfast in New Columbia *Breakfast & lunch in New York City *Dinner and breakfast in Niagara Falls.
- Orchestra seating for the production of “West Side Story” at the Palace Theatre. From the first notes to the final breath, “West Side Story” is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. And right now on Broadway, a bold new production is reminding us why “West Side Story” remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. (Optional Choice Play) (Tentative Date: Thursday Evening)
- Orchestra seating for the production of “The Phantom of the Opera” at the Majestic Theatre. In “The Phantom of the Opera”, a young singer, Christine, is charmed by a mysterious specter who haunts the Paris Opera House. After triumphing onstage through the Phantom’s teachings, Christine reunites with her childhood friend, Raoul – and romance blossoms. But the Phantom is not about to release the ingénue he’s come to love from, his hypnotic spell. (Tentative date: Friday Evening)
- Opportunity to explore this theater/shopping/historical Mecca at your leisure with the assistance of the Tour director.
 - Baggage handling and all taxes of those items listed above. *Completely escorted.
 - THIS TOUR IS GOING INTO ONTARIO, CANADA, AN ENHANCED DRIVERS LICENSE OR CURRENT PASSPORT IS REQUIRED.....



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Wednesday, October 20, Day 1: With our group together we are on our way to the Big Apple! Periodic stretch and meal stops will be made along the way. Our travels today take us to Columbia, Pa. and the Comfort Inn. Dinner on your own at the Ponderosa Restaurant, connected to our hotel.

Thursday, October 21, Day 2: After breakfast we make our morning drive to New York City. Upon arrival we head over to South Street Seaport, a 12-block historic area. Robert Fulton once docked his steamboat in the vicinity. The Fulton Market, Schermerhorn Row and Museum Block offer shops and restaurants. You will have time to explore this historical area at your leisure and have lunch on your own.

This afternoon we board our NY Waterways Cruise for an up close and narrated cruise by the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the harbor and the famous skyline.

We check into our impressive home away from home – the Sheraton Manhattan at Times Square! From the carpets to the wall coverings to the celebrated Sleeper Beds, it's all new. Step out the doors into midtown Manhattan and into all that is New York. Times Square, Broadway Theaters, Fifth Avenue shopping, Central Park, and Rockefeller Center are all within easy walking distance.

This evening for those folks with “West Side Story” tickets we will walk approximately 5 blocks to the Palace Theatre. From the first notes to the final breath, “West Side Story” is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. And right now on Broadway, a bold new production is reminding us why West Side Story remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. As John Lahr of The New Yorker raved, “This fresh, bold production is so exciting it makes you ache with pleasure. Everything about it is streamlined: the fluid jolt of Jerome Robbins’ choreography; the exhilarating syncopation of Leonard Bernstein’s score; the bravura concision of Stephen Sondheim’s lyrics; the swiftness of Arthur Laurents’ superb storytelling.” It’s like nothing you’ve seen before. (B)

Friday, October 22, Day 3: This morning we board our coach for a guided tour of New York City, which features the best drive by sights of Upper and Lower Manhattan and much more.

After your included lunch in one of New York favorite restaurants you will have an opportunity to enjoy this incredible mega-city on your own. Your tour director will be able to assist you in finding your way around. You may wish to explore the city by foot – your location is perfect to do that. Museums are only a short cab ride away. Or, take the ferry to Ellis Island or the Statue of Liberty for a great tour! Or, shop till you drop. (B,L)

For those folks who have tickets for “Phantom of the Opera” we will walk approximately 7 blocks to the Majestic Theatre. Tonight belongs to Phantom. And now is the perfect time to see the longest-running show in Broadway history... for the first or the tenth time. Now is the time to share the timeless experience of the music, the mystery and the man behind the mask. Broadway’s Most Haunting Love Story! (B)

Saturday, October 23, Day 4: An entire day/evening in New York City to do as you wish! So much to do – so little time – but we’ll have fun any way. Take in a matinee and/or evening performance on Broadway.

Sunday, October 24, Day 5: This morning we depart New York City for Niagara Falls, Ontario, periodic stretch and meal stops will be made along the way. Our accommodations tonight are at the Sheraton on the Falls. The Sheraton has a spa/fitness centre, indoor pool and dining. It also is adjacent to a gift mall and Casino Niagara. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel overlooking the falls. (D)

Monday, October 25, Day 6: After our included breakfast we depart for the last leg of our travels. Periodic stretch and meal stops will be on route home today. (B)