

Autumn in New York



October 15-19, 2015

Presented to the staff of Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Scottsdale, Jacksonville & Mayo Health Systems



Tour Price: \$2,245 per person, based on double occupancy

New York City is an international center for business, finance, fashion, medicine, entertainment, media and culture, with an extraordinary collection of museums, galleries, performance venues, media outlets, international corporations and financial markets. The city is also home to the headquarters of the United Nations and many of the world's most famous skyscrapers. Popularly known as the "Big Apple" and "The City That Never Sleeps," the city attracts people from all over the globe who come for New York City's economic opportunity, culture and fast-paced cosmopolitan lifestyle.

Five boroughs constitute New York City. Throughout the boroughs there are hundreds of distinct neighborhoods, many with a definable history and character all their own. If the boroughs were independent cities, each would be among the 50 most populous cities in the country.

The skyline of New York is the most recognizable in the world. In fact, New York actually has three separately recognizable skylines: Midtown Manhattan, Lower Manhattan and Downtown Brooklyn.

Many major American cultural movements began in the city. The Harlem Renaissance established the African-American literary canon in the United States. The city was the epicenter of jazz in the 1940s, abstract expressionism in the 1950s and the birthplace of hip-hop in the 1970s. Punk rock developed in the 1970s and 1980s.

Today, 40 million foreign and American tourists visit New York City each year for the culture, food, art, shopping, history and much more!

Itinerary

Thursday, October 15

Depart for your flight to New York City. Transfer to the Novotel New York Times Square Hotel for check-in. The afternoon is at leisure.

Friday, October 16

This morning take an optional walk over to the Today Show or the Good Morning America Show and be part of the audience that gathers outside the studios each morning. Signs are welcome and will increase your chances of being caught on camera! Afterwards, return to the hotel to begin the morning guided sightseeing tour of the city by motorcoach.

See all the sights that make the Big Apple so special! Our knowledgeable and entertaining tour guide will give us a taste of the Big Apple while we learn fascinating insights and discover the real New York (there will be several photo opportunity stops). Our tour will begin at the center of it all - Times Square! See the lights that make NYC famous, as well as The Great White Way of Broadway.

We will also visit Rockefeller Center to see where NBC's Today Show is filmed, and

stop in Central Park to view Strawberry Fields and the nearby Dakota Building where John Lennon lived. Pass by one of the most well-known shopping streets in the world - 5th Avenue and its famous shops such as Tiffany's, FAO Schwarz, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Plaza Hotel. Following our visit of Midtown, we will head to Lower Manhattan where you will get to see the New York Stock Exchange, Wall Street, World Financial Center and Ground Zero, as well as check out the amazing architecture of St. Paul's Chapel and Trinity Church.

Tonight, take in one of New York's finest Broadway shows.

Saturday, October 17

Today, you have an opportunity to join the Optional Walking Gourmet Tour of Greenwich Village.

Greenwich Village is well-known for its shady, winding streets with 19th Century houses, for its bohemian roots and historic Washington Square Park. But the Village's tree-lined streets are also lined with some of the best restaurants and food specialty shops in all of the Big Apple. Just ask celebrity chefs of the Food Network, food critics from the New York Times and thousands of New Yorkers: Greenwich Village is THE place to find the best of every cuisine.

Our guide will locate the best of the best for us. You'll crunch your sweet tooth with some of the latest dessert crazes, indulge in authentic mozzarella cheese still made by hand from New York's most famous cheese shop, and in a city known for its pizza, you will try one of the city's best rated pizzerias. And no trip to New York is complete without a traditional cup of coffee and bagel with a schmear of cream cheese! Note: food tastings are subject to change; there will be enough food tastings for a complete lunch. Optional Tour Cost: \$75 per person

Sunday, October 18

Have a day at leisure to enjoy this incredible city. Perhaps you'll want to visit the shops of Fifth Avenue or chic boutiques of Madison Avenue, tour the 9/11 Memorial (reserve passes early!), take in the amazing view from the Empire State Building, ferry over to the Statue of Liberty – one of the most recognized symbols of freedom – and Ellis Island to learn about America's immigration history, visit the many great museums along Museum Mile or stroll through Central Park. There are countless things to see and do in the city.

On our final night in New York, we'll head downtown to where the nightlife and action live! To begin, we'll go up to the Highline, a mile-long elevated park, running through the West Side neighborhoods of the Meatpacking District, West Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. It features an integrated landscape combining meandering concrete pathways with naturalistic plantings. Fixed and movable seating, lighting, and small dining cafes and stands are also situated along the walk. Following our Highline walking tour, we'll stroll through the Meatpacking District, where we learn about this new hip area. Not so long ago, the trendiest thing worn in the Meatpacking District was a blood-stained apron for all the meat warehouses. Now, it is known as New York's most fashionable neighborhood, chock full of hip restaurants, exclusive clubs, and paycheck-draining boutiques.

After the end of our brief walk through the Meatpacking District, we will end up at the doorstep of one of the city's hippest restaurants – Fig & Olive - where we'll dine for our farewell to the Big Apple dinner.

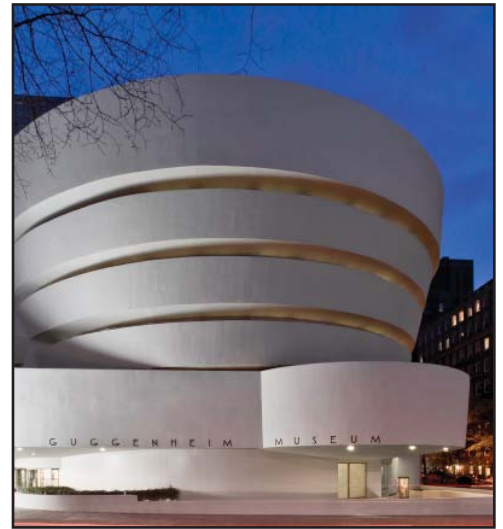
Monday, October 19

The morning is at your leisure for last-minute shopping and sightseeing. This afternoon, transfer to the airport for the return flight home.

Novotel New York Times Square

With its sophisticated styling, the newly-redesigned 4-Star Novotel New York Times Square invites you to experience the electricity of Times Square. Located in the heart of Manhattan, right in the Theater district, this unique Midtown luxury hotel is within walking distance to New York's best attractions, including Times Square, Central Park and prestigious 5th Avenue.

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Registration

Please sign me up for Autumn in New York 2015

\$2,245 per person (discounted check payment price)

Price based on non-check payment: \$2,325 per person

All prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy.
Please inquire about single occupancy.

Optional Walking Gourmet Tour of Greenwich Village

\$75 per person

- Tour includes roundtrip transportation, neighborhood tour guide, food tastings & bottle of water
- Minimum of 14 participants required

Send your completed application with deposit by
Mail /Fax or Email to:

Carrousel Travel American Express
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Phone: 612-866-2503 • 800-800-6508 • Fax: 612-866-9644
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Your Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip air from Rochester/Minneapolis, Jacksonville or Phoenix
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport
- Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers in New York City
- 4 Nights at the Novotel New York Times Square Hotel
- Optional morning walk to the Today Show or GMA Show
- Half-Day New York City tour
- Broadway Show
- Walking tour and farewell dinner

Not Included:

- Optional Walking Gourmet Tour of Greenwich Village
- Airline baggage fees
- Items of personal nature

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Terms & Conditions

Reservations - Reservations must be accompanied with a \$500 per person deposit. A second payment of \$500 per person is due April 17, 2015. Final payment is due July 17, 2015. A reminder notice will be sent to you prior to each payment date. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel American Express.

Cancellations - All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to the following penalties. Cancellations received on or prior to April 17, 2015: \$500 per person. Cancellations received April 18 - July 17, 2015: \$1,000 per person. After July 17, 2015: the tour is non-refundable. Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.

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