

MAYO CLINIC NYC TOUR SEPTEMBER 12-16 // 2024

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DAY1 // THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Depart for your flight to New York City. Transfer to the Sofitel New York City for check-in. The afternoon is at leisure.

Each Sofitel is a unique blend of the French art de vivre and local refinement. In a prominent location in the very heart of Manhattan, Sofitel New York blends French Art Deco elegance and luxe with contemporary American spirit. Near Grand Central Station, this sumptuous luxury hotel rubs shoulders with historic buildings, fashionable hotels, restaurants and other towering skyscrapers. It is a place of encounter a sophisticated haven for business or pleasure in New York. Behind the sleek facade that rises 30 stories above Manhattan's vibrant streets lies a timeless world of harmony, style and elegance. The graphics, colors and dramatic details of the decidedly French interiors transport you to Paris in the 1930s. Discover intricate murals, a gilded dome and abstract sculptures around every turn. Sofitel New York's European heritage is reflected throughout the hotel in the stately mahogany furniture and the exceptional works of art that adorn its walls and halls. Experience exceptional comfort and convenience at one of the best, most iconic destinations in New York City. Ideally located in midtown Manhattan, the hotel is near Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Broadway theaters, world-famous restaurants, art museums and corporate headquarters.

DAY 2 // FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Begin your day with a 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 (Fifth Avenue), 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.

DAY 3 // SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Today, you have an opportunity to join the Optional Nolita Food Walking Tour. Alternatively, enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city on your own.

Nolita (North of Little Italy) retains many of the same features as nearby neighborhoods SoHo and Little Italy, but has a distinctly charming vibe all its own. Cozy cafés, stylish boutiques and the burgeoning bar scene make it a destination that is not to be missed! On our optional food walking tour, we will depart from the hotel with our guide and take the subway (just like the locals do!) to Nolita to start our exploration of the area's history, culture and food scene. You will have an opportunity to try all kinds of food from destinations around the world that have helped shape this area over the years. There will be enough food to serve as lunch. After our tour, you may choose to stay and further explore on your own or return to the hotel by subway with our guide. Optional Tour Cost: \$100 per person inclusive of transportation, tour with enough food stops for lunch and gratuities. (A minimum of 16 participants required.)

DAY 4 // SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Have a day at leisure to enjoy this incredible city. Perhaps you'll want to visit the shops along Fifth Avenue or the 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 museums along Museum Mile or jog through Central Park. There are countless things to see and do in the city.

On our final night in New York, we'll gather for a fond farewell dinner at one of the top places in the city.

DAY 5 // MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

























REGISTRATION

 Please sign me up for the Mayo Clinic tour of NYC! \$2,730 per person (\$2,825*)

*Price based on non-cash/check payment.

All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under Tour Inclusions.

Optional Nolita Food Walking Tour \$100 per person (A minimum of 16 participants required.)

Submit completed registration by fax to 612-866-9644 or email to mayo@carrouseltravel.com or mail with check payable to:

Carrousel Travel Attn: Group Department 6625 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 104 Minneapolis, MN 55423

Enclosed is:

- □ \$1,000 per person deposit for _____ people
- □ Full Payment (Due June 3, 2024)

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ACCOUNT #	EXP. DATE	CVV CODE

SIGNATURE

TRAVELER 1 NAME (legal name as it appears on your driver's license or state ID)

TRAVELER 2 NAME (legal name as it appears on your driver's license or state ID)

TRAVELER 1 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

TRAVELER 2 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE

AIRLINE SEATING PREFERENCE

TRAVELER 1:	🗅 Aisle	Window	🗅 Adjacent
TRAVELER 2:	🗅 Aisle	Window	🗅 Adjacent

 $\hfill\square$ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this brochure.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy-class air from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All transfers between airports and hotels
- Accommodations for 4 nights at the Sofitel New York City
- Guided sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- Broadway show
- Farewell dinner
- Carrousel Travel escort

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional Nolita Food Walking Tour
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Baggage fees (if any)
- ltems of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please email: mayo@carrouseltravel.com or call Sara or Vanessa at (612) 866-2503 or (800) 800-6508

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS Reservations must be accompanied with a \$1,000 per person deposit and signed registration form. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel. Final payment is due June 3, 2024. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

CANCELLATIONS All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to the following penalties. All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations received prior to June 3, 2024 will be subject to a \$1,000 per person penalty. Cancellations received on or after June 3, 2024 will be subject to 100% penalty. Airline tickets are non-refundable once ticketed.

INSURANCE Carrousel Travel highly recommends travel insurance for your protection. We will provide an insurance application to all tour participants.

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