



December 2-6, 2020

"Sidewalks of New York at Christmas"

No one celebrates the holiday season like New York City. Whether it's the colorful balloons floating through the City during the Thanksgiving Day Parade, the bright lights of the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree or the incomparable excitement of a million revelers coming together to watch the ball drop during the world's biggest New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square, all eyes are on NYC during the most wonderful time of the year!

DAY # 1 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

Welcome aboard as we transfer to the Des Moines International Airport for our flight to "The Big Apple", New York City. Our accommodations in New York City will be at the deluxe **Row New York City Hotel**, located just steps away from Times Square and Broadway shows. This evening, join your tour director for a walk along the Broadway Theaters and their dazzling lights! We will have many suggestions for ways to explore the "Side Walks of New York" including Broadway show tickets. Dinner this evening is on your own.

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DAY # 2 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

An exciting day begins with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous **Ellen's Stardust Diner**, a 50's restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Next we travel with our local step on guide through the popular communities of Greenwich Village, Little Italy and Chinatown, Empire State Building and other time-honored landmarks decorated for the season. Reflect at the **9/11 Memorial** and visit the **Museum**, a poignant tribute to the lives lost. From here, (for those interested), it is just a short walk to **St. Paul's Cathedral** where George Washington once worshiped and **Trinity Church**. We return to our hotel to freshen up before dinner-on-the-town followed by the sweetest holiday treat at **Radio City Music Hall** and the incredible **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the high-kicking Rockettes!

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DAY # 3 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

Enjoy an incredible buffet breakfast this morning at the nearby **Hard Rock Café**. After breakfast we visit **NBC Studios** for a behind the scenes tour of this icon of the broadcasting industry. Then enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of New York City from the **Top of the Rock** observation deck. Wonder through the **Rockefeller Center** brilliant lighted displays and the towering Christmas tree and enjoy lunch (on own) in the Rockefeller Center's food court pavilion. This afternoon, enjoy a private **Pedi-cab (or Horse drawn carriage ride---TBD)** through Central Park's holiday lights, sculptures and memorial gardens. Located on 778 acres in the middle of upper Manhattan, it is the most visited urban park in the United States. Dinner this evening will be at the popular **Carmines Restaurant** in the heart of the theater district. Tonight we have reserved seats for the award winning **New York City Ballet & Nut Cracker** at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

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DAY # 4 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

Enjoy the day to explore New York City on your own. One of the popular activities at Christmastime for New Yorkers is visiting the Columbus Circle or Union Square Holiday Markets that also offer a "Taste of Gourmet New York" at the ethnic food booths. This afternoon take in a matinee Broadway show or plan for an evening one. Taxis, bus routes and subways are plentiful in New York City to all parts of Manhattan and connecting Boroughs. Explore Greenwich Village, night clubs and speak easy's or dine at one of New York City's vast array of gourmet restaurants. (Assistance with acquiring theater tickets will be available).

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DAY # 5 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

We have a late checkout of our hotel this morning and a visit to **Chelsea Market**. The market is located in the former National Biscuit Companies factory where Oreo Cookies were manufactured. The complex covers a full square block. In addition to the retail concourse of anchor stores, food courts and restaurants, there are broadcasting companies including: Oxygen Network, Food Network, MLB.com and EMI Music just to name a few. After lunch on our own at the market, we then transfer to the airport and our flight home leaving with great memories of our "Sidewalks of New York at Christmas" Adventure. **(CB)**

Your Sidewalks of New York Christmas Tour Includes*:

- Round Trip Transfers to/from Newton, IA to/from Des Moines Airport
- Round Trip Coach Class Airfare Des Moines/New York City/Des Moines
- Airport Transfers in New York City
- Motorcoach Transportation of Itinerary in New York City
- Four Nights' Accommodations at The Row New York
- Evening Walking Tour (Day #1) With Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- Guided Tour of New York City With Local Step On Guide
- Four Breakfasts, Two Dinners
- 911 Memorial & Museum
- Central Park Pedi-Cab Tour or Carriage Ride (subject to weather conditions)
- Rockefeller Center/NBC Studio Tour
- "Top of the Rock" Observation Deck
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular and the Rockettes
- NYC Ballet & The Nutcracker
- Chelsea Market
- Luggage Handling for One Suit Case (Not to Exceed 50#) Hotel & Motorcoach
- Tri State Travel Tour Director
- Taxes & Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, NYC Drivers, Hotel Porters, Hawkeye Stages Driver Gratuity and Tri-State Travel Tour Director

Not Included:

Luggage Fees Assessed By Airlines
Travel Protection Plan
Items of a Personal Nature

Your Tour Price:

\$2,999.00- Quad
\$3,169.00- Triple
\$3,499.00 - Double
\$4,469.00 - Single

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

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- * Balance of payment due on or before September 15, 2020
- * Cancellations received on or before September 15, 2020 will receive a full refund
- * Cancellations received after September 15, 2020 and prior to October 1, 2020 will be assessed 25% of the per person tour price
- * Cancellations received after October 1, 2020 and prior to October 15, 2020 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- * Cancellations received after October 15, 2020 will be assessed the full price of the tour

Note names and spelling thereof must match exactly as it appears on passports. Incorrect information will be subject to deviation fees and penalties.

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