



# "Sidewalks of New York at Christmas"

## December 1-5, 2021

No one celebrates the holiday season like New York City! The bright lights of the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree with the anticipation of the upcoming holiday!

### **DAY #1 - Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

Welcome aboard as we transfer to the Des Moines International Airport for our flight to New York City, known as "The Big Apple." Our accommodations will be at the deluxe Hampton Inn New York City, located just steps away from Times Square and Broadway shows. This evening join you tour director for a walk along Broadway Theaters and their dazzling lights! We will have many ways to explore the "Sidewalks of New York"!

### **DAY #2 - Thursday, December 2, 2021 Memorial, Museum, Touring**

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. We travel to Lower Manhattan past the popular communities of Greenwich Village, Little Italy, Chinatown, and many 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 at the World Trade Towers and vicinity. 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 mid-afternoon to enjoy some free time for shopping or to just relax. Tonight we enjoy dinner on the town at one of the popular restaurants. (BD)

### **DAY #3 - Friday, December 3, 2021 "Top of the Rock", Broadway Show, Carriage Ride**

Enjoy a full continental breakfast at the hotel this morning before boarding our motorcoach for the short drive to **Rockefeller Center** to view the magnificent towering Rockefeller Christmas tree and decorations with thousands of lighted displays. Next, we ascend to the "**Top of the Rock**" observation deck at the **Rockefeller Center** for a breathtaking view of New York City and Central Park. Enjoy lunch (on own) in the Rockefeller Center's food court pavilion. This afternoon we have reserved seats for a matinee **Broadway Show** (to be determined) featuring a performance as only can be offered in New York City. After the show enjoy a **Pedi-cab (or Horsedrawn 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. To top off our day we enjoy a delicious dinner at the popular **Carmines Restaurant** in the heart of the theater district. The balance of the evening is free to explore New York City on our own and maybe take in another Broadway show. (CB,D)

### **DAY #4 - Saturday, December 4, 2021 New York City Your Way!!**

Enjoy full continental breakfast at the hotel. With an abundance of taxis, bus routes and subways services available to all parts of Manhattan and connecting Boroughs, your Tour Manager will have countless suggestions on how to spend your day. One of the popular activities at Christmas time for New Yorkers is visiting the Columbus Circle or Union Square Holiday Markets that also offer a "Taste of Gourmet New York" at their ethnic food booths. Museums, matinee and evening Broadway shows are also available in the Big Apple. Explore Greenwich Village with an assortment of night clubs and speakeasies or dine at one of New York City's vast array of gourmet restaurants. This evening we have reserved seats for the 7 :00 p.m. sweetest holiday treat in New York City, the incredible **Christmas Spectacular** featuring the high Kicking **Rockettes!** (CB)

### **DAY #5 - Sunday, December 5, 2021 Chelsea Market... Happy Holidays!**

Enjoy a full continental breakfast at the hotel. We have a late checkout of our hotel this morning before a visit to Chelsea Market. The market is 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 must transfer to the airport and our flight home having great memories of our "Sidewalks of New York at Christmas" Adventure. (CB)

## **YOUR TOUR INCLUDES\*:**

- Four Nights' Accommodations at Hampton Inn, New York City
- Transfers to/from Des Moines Airport
- Air Port Transfers in New York City
- Motorcoach Transportation of Itinerary New York City
- Round Trip Coach Class Air Des Moines/New York City/Des Moines
- Four Breakfasts, Two Dinners
- 911 Memorial & Museum
- Central Park Pedi-Cab Tour or Carriage Ride (subject to weather conditions))
- Rockefeller Center "Top of the Rock" Observation
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular and the Rockettes
- NYC Matinee Broadway Show
- Chelsea Market
- Luggage Handling for One Suitcase (Not to Exceed 50#) hotel & bus
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director & Step on Guide service including gratuities
- Taxes & Gratuities on Included Accommodations: Attractions, Meals, NYC Drivers, Guides & Porters

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

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

## **YOUR TOUR PRICE:**

\$2,947.00 per person	4 to a room
\$3,095.00 per person	3 to a room
\$3,339.00 per person	2 to a room
\$3,909.00 per person	Single

\*\*See voucher redemption clause regarding details for voucher and refund policy\*\*

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance, a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. 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 may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to [www.tripmate.com/plan/TPD13](http://www.tripmate.com/plan/TPD13) for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion...The exclusion for Pre-Existing conditional will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within 7 days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

## **PAYMENT/CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

- \* \$750.00 per person deposit with reservation (\$150.00 non-refundable Rockettes Show Ticket)
- \* Balance of payment due on or before September 15, 2021

## **\*\*CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR NON-MEDICAL REASONS:**

- \*Cancellations received prior to September 1, 2021 will receive a full refund in the form of a voucher (less the \$150.00 non-refundable Rockettes Ticket)
- \*Cancellations received after September 1, 2021 and prior to September 15, 2021 will be assessed 25% of the per person tour price
- \*Cancellations received after September 15, 2021 and prior to October 1, 2021 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- \*Cancellations received after October 1, 2021 will be assessed the full price of the tour

**\*\*Credit card payments will be assessed at a 4% convenience fee\*\***

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

## **\*\*RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:**

Tri-State Travel and JH Travel in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and JH Travel shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations, or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and/or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

LEVEL 3 Walking associated with two or more city blocks, including airport terminals and security lines, or climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas that may not be equipped with elevators and handling their own carry-on bag.

## **\*\*VOUCHER REDEMPTION:**

If an individual has in his/her possession a Tri-State Travel Travel Voucher and wishes to apply it to a tour sponsored by Tri-State Travel, he/she may do so by submitting the voucher with the appropriate reservation form. Should the individual elect to cancel his/her reservation for non-medical reasons, the applicable cancellation policies of the tour shall apply. In addition, the value of the voucher will be deducted from any refunds. The value of the voucher may still be applied to a future tour so long as that tour is completed prior to the expiration date on the voucher. This voucher has no cash value and is non-refundable.

Only under the following conditions will the voucher value be included as cash in the refunds:

- A. The entire tour is canceled due to lack of participation
- B. The entire tour is canceled due to situations as outlined in our responsibility statement.
- C. The individual that applied the voucher to a tour and purchased the Travel Protection Plan and had to cancel due to a medical condition as outlined in the Travel Protection Plan Coverage

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