



New York City at Christmastime! *Christmastime in the City* November 18-22, 2024

Join Jeanie and Dave Johnston for a Christmas Adventure to their favorite city in the United States – New York City! Enjoy Christmas to the max as you stay in a historic hotel in Times Square and enjoy fantastic seats to see *The Rockettes*! ****Lots of walking on this tour!**

DAY 1 | DEPART FOR NYC

Depart on your nonstop Sun Country Flight to New York City! Upon arrival grab your luggage & head with your group for downtown Manhattan! Before arriving though, enjoy a special ferry boat ride out to Liberty Island to see The Statue of Liberty and then to Ellis Island. After the tour, depart for the Historic Edison Hotel, where Thomas Edison personally turned on the hotel lights just after it was built in 1931! Enjoy a four night stay at this hotel which is steps from Times Square. After you have checked in, enjoy some free time to ooh & ahh at the lights in Times Square. This evening join the group for an included Welcome Dinner at your hotel. Experience singing waiters and waitresses belting out Broadway show songs....welcome to New York!

Hotel: The Edison

DAY 2 | ROCKEFELLER CENTER AND THE ROCKETTES!

After an included breakfast, meet in the Lobby of the Edison Hotel for a special guided walking tour of the area. Learn the history of your hotel & then visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center & it's spectacular Christmas Tree! Then have some time to enjoy lunch & some free time at Rockefeller Center. Admire the windows on the shops right across the street on 5th Avenue. Your walking tour ends with a tour to the "Top of The Rock" to view all of New York City laid out below you. This is the best place in New York to view the Empire State Building & Central Park. Then, at 2:00 PM you will attend The Radio City Christmas Spectacular®, starring the world-famous Radio City Rockettes®! Debuting in 1933, it is both brilliantly grand & genuinely moving – a glittering combination of old favorites & new delights. Enjoy the flawless precision of 140 people while they sing & dance in the legendary Parade of the Wooden Soldiers. Experience Santa's magical ride to the North Pole, where life-size rag dolls come to life, & marvel at the stunning reenactment of the first Christmas as the



Living Nativity unfolds before you on stage. Then, walk with the group back to your hotel where the rest of the evening is free for you to enjoy!

BREAKFAST

DAY 3 | FREE DAY AND OPTIONAL BROADWAY PLAY

After included breakfast, enjoy some free time. Dave and Jeanie will be able to share all sorts of ideas of where to go and what to do today. You may want to go shopping just outside your hotel in Times Square. Just down the street is Bryant Park and it's European Christmas Market. A little further is Macy's where you can ooh and ahh at it's beautiful windows decorated for Christmas. You may also wish to visit either the 911, MOMA or Guggenheim Museums. This afternoon or evening you may wish to go to either an afternoon or evening Broadway Play. Dave and Jeanie have many recommendations and can help you plan your day. The city is yours to explore. Have an exciting day!

BREAKFAST

DAY 4 | NEW YORK CITY TOUR

Start your day with an included Breakfast Then, a local guide joins your group on a guided tour of all of New York City! The sights & sounds of New York City during the holiday season are truly a magical experience! View Lincoln Center, Grand Central Station and enjoy a stop in Central Park for a short walking tour of the "Imagine" area. Enjoy lunch on your own in Little Italy and enjoy time to shop in Chinatown. Then head south viewing the Flatiron building along the way. Learn the



difference between SoHo & NoHo. Drive past Trinity Church, where Alexander Hamilton is buried & walk down Wall Street to view the Bull & Defiant Girl Statues that face the New York Stock Exchange. See where George Washington was sworn in as our 1st President in the oldest section of New York. You will then stop at the 9/11 Memorial that remembers the historic event of September 11th, when NYC was attacked by terrorists. Wander the garden like area with its memorial fountains as you view the peaceful fountains & view the "Survivor Tree". Your group will then head to the hotel to enjoy one last included dinner this evening at one of the local New York Restaurants. A perfect ending to a fantastic tour!

BREAKFAST/DINNER

DAY 5 | RETURNING HOME!

After an included breakfast, you will have some time to do some last-minute shopping in the area. Then head to the airport and travel back to the Twin Cities. Welcome Home!

BREAKFAST

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Motor-coach & Airfare Transportation
- One checked bag of luggage on the plane
- 4 nights lodging at the Historic Edison Hotel in Times Square
- 7 meals: 4 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
- Tickets to The Rockettes Christmas Show
- Admission to the top of The Rock
- Locally guided tours of Manhattan
- Tours to Liberty and Ellis Island
- Services of a professional tour director

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional Broadway Play (To Be Announced)
- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals, transportation to/from airport, phone calls
- Tips to Tour Director
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

PER PERSON RATES:

\$1,998 **Double** \$2,323 **Single**

DEPOSIT: \$200 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

\$164 **Double** \$190 **Single**

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 1, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Full refund for land portion up until one month before departure. Full refund for air is two months before departure. Refund after that date is based on recoverable expenses unless you have paid for Travel Insurance



Go-Go-Go Travelers | Level 3-Difficult: 5-7+ miles walking each day

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 3 Tours. The activities may be too difficult for many travelers with limited ability.

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