



TRIP INCLUSIONS, PRICES & ITINERARY

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Bus transportation throughout your tour
- Three nights Hotel Accommodations in the Washington DC Area
- Two nights Hotel accommodation in midtown Manhattan
- Subway transportation in NYC as needed for your suggested itinerary
- Professional tour manager with your group throughout the tour
- Breakfast included at the hotel daily
- 5 Lunches
- 6 Dinners
- Dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe
- DJ/Dinner Cruise on the Potomac River
- Dinner and a show at Medieval Times
- Dinner at John's Pizza
- Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
- Dinner at Capri in Little Italy
- Admission to the guided tour at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem
- Photo stop outside the White House
- Tour of the memorials including the World War II, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Memorial
- Two Public Performance Opportunity in DC (Lincoln Memorial area will be requested)
- Visit Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (subject to reservation confirmation)
- Visit to the Smithsonian Museums
- Tour at Arlington National Cemetery
- Tour at the Capitol Building
- Admission to the African American Civil War Memorial & Museum
- Admission to the National Constitution Center
- Visit to the Liberty Bell
- Visit to Independence Hall with a park ranger lecture
- Admission to the observatory at Top of the Rock
- Believe NYC Program (includes a show, workshop and meet the artist) - There are two versions, choir students will see one show, instrumental students will see the other
- Central Park Walking Tour
- Midtown Manhattan Walking Tour



- Broadway show ticket (rear mezzanine seating)
- One hour NY/Statue of Liberty Harbor Cruise
- Visit to the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center
- Visit to Chinatown & Little Italy
- Ticket to a performance of the New York Philharmonic
- Gratuities for the bus driver
- Gratuities for the tour manager
- One free place in double occupancy for every 10 paying passengers
- FREE website where travelers can register and pay online with no monthly fees

PRICING

(based on a minimum of 45 paying passengers)

Quad - (4 people / 2 beds) - \$1,950
Triple - (3 people / 2 beds) - \$2,052
Double - (2 people / 2 beds) - \$2,255
Single - (1 person / 1 bed) - \$2,863

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Sunday - March 27th

You'll depart on the bus for your trip. The bus should arrive 15 minutes prior to this departure time.

You will meet your tour manager.

You'll have dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe.

The White House is the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States, first occupied by John Adams in 1800. You will have a chance to see the North Front of the White House from Lafayette Park where you can take photos and enjoy the view.

You'll begin your drive to the next stop.

You'll arrive at your hotel and check in.

Monday - March 28th

You'll have breakfast.

You will take a guided tour of the Memorials including visits to the World War II Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Memorial.



You'll perform at a public venue in Washington DC. The area by the Lincoln Memorial will be requested.

You will have receive a \$15 cash allotment for lunch.

You'll visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture, a place of meaning, of memory, of reflection, of laughter, and of hope with its artifacts and archival documents.

You'll have free time to explore the Smithsonian Museums of your choice such as the National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of the American Indian, the Museum of Natural History, the Museum of American History and the American Art Museum.

You'll take a DJ/Dinner Cruise on the Potomac River.

Tuesday - March 29th

You'll have breakfast.

You will visit Arlington National Cemetery where you will take a tour and see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Changing of the Guard Ceremony, the Challenger Memorial and the Kennedy Grave Sites.

You will visit the The United States Capitol, a monument, a working office building, and one of the most recognizable symbols of representative democracy in the world. Your tour will begin with a short introductory film and include stops at the Rotunda and National Statuary Hall.

You will receive a \$15 cash allotment for lunch.

You'll visit the African American Civil War Museum. The museum's mission is to correct a great wrong in history that largely ignored the enormous contributions of the 209,145 members of the United States Colored Troops (USCT). It tells the stories and preserves for posterity the historic roles these brave men of African, European, and Hispanic descent played in ending slavery and keeping America united under one flag. Another goal of the museum is to aid in the economic revitalization of the historic U Street community which was devastated by the 1968 riots. At the core of the Museum's mission is the goal to serve the educational needs of its local, national and international community with a high-quality and effective learning experience while interpreting the history of the USCT and the community life of African Americans before and after the American Civil War.

You'll have dinner and see the show at Medieval Times. As you thrill to a rousing, two-hour live jousting tournament, marvel at awe-inspiring horsemanship and falconry, Medieval Times serves a four-course meal fit for royalty.

Wednesday - March 30th

You'll have breakfast.

You'll check out of your rooms, board your bus and depart for Philadelphia.

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Visit the National Constitution Center where you'll see a multimedia presentation about the US Constitution and have time to view the exhibits. In Signers' Hall you'll see life size bronze statues of all the signers of the Constitution.

You will have receive a \$15 per person cash allotment for lunch.

You'll head to the Liberty Bell Pavilion for a visit. In 1915, the bell came home to Philadelphia, where it now silently reminds us of the power of liberty. For more than 200 years people from around the world have felt the bell's message. No one can see liberty, but people have used the Liberty Bell to represent this important idea.

You'll visit and tour Independence Hall. From 1775 to 1783 (except for the winter of 1777 - 1778 when Philadelphia was occupied by the British Army) this was the meeting place for the Second Continental Congress. It was in the Assembly Room of this building that George Washington was appointed commander in chief of the Continental Army in 1775 and the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. In the same room the design of the American flag was agreed upon in 1777, the Articles of Confederation were adopted in 1781, and the U. S. Constitution was drafted in 1787.

You'll continue the drive to New York City.

You'll arrive at your hotel and check in.

You'll have dinner at John's Pizza

You'll head up to the 70th floor observatory at the Top of the Rock where you'll enjoy a fantastic view of the Manhattan skyline.

Thursday - March 31st

You'll have breakfast.

CHOIR STUDENTS: You'll participate in your Believe NYC workshop. First you'll see a forty-five minute one-woman show that tells the true story of a young girl's journey to get to New York and pursue a career on the stage. After this inspiring performance, you'll participate in a theatre workshop. You'll choose your workshop topic in advance. Topics vary and include mock auditions, stage combat, song & dance, etc. The program ends with a Q&A session with the actress, musical director and a surprise Broadway guest!

BAND/ORCHESTRA STUDENTS: You'll participate in your Believe NYC workshop. First you'll see a thirty minute one-woman show that tells the story of the journey from the band room to the Broadway orchestra pit. After this inspiring performance, you'll participate in a clinic with a Broadway Conductor as you work on a piece from a popular Broadway show. The program ends with a Q&A session with the actress and composer.

You will receive a \$15 cash allotment for lunch.



You'll visit Central Park. You'll see the Imagine Memorial to John Lennon at Strawberry Fields, the Bethesda Fountain, the Boathouse, the Mall, Sheep Meadow and the Wollman Ice Rink.

You'll take an orientation walk in midtown with visits or stops in Times Square, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and more.

You will enjoy dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner where the wait staff will entertain you as they sing popular show tunes while serving you dinner.

You'll see a Broadway show.

Friday - April 1st

You'll have breakfast.

You'll perform at a public venue in New York City - Riverside Church will be requested.

You'll take a guided tour in Harlem's Apollo Theatre.

You will receive a \$15 cash allotment for lunch.

You'll depart from the South Street Seaport on a cruise around NY Harbor for an hour. You'll get an up close view of the Statue of Liberty as you cruise through the harbor.

You'll arrive at the 9/11 Memorial located in the footprint of the former Twin Towers. The memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood.

You'll visit Chinatown and Little Italy where you'll have some free time to explore and shop.

You'll have dinner at Capri in Little Italy.

You'll enjoy a concert performed by the New York Philharmonic.

You will board the bus for your overnight drive making rest stops and meal stops en-route.

Saturday - April 2nd

You will arrive at home.



TOUR AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

COVID-19

In order to address concerns related to the coronavirus, we are including this addendum that contains information related to our tours during the 2020-2021 travel season.

PANDEMIC CANCELLATION POLICY:

We have a revised cancellation policy at this time. For trips booked on or after May 12, 2020, if state or federal government restrictions either at your point of origin or destination prevent your trip from running, the following applies:

- 90 days prior to departure: trip price fully refundable
- Within 89 days of departure the following charges will apply: 15% of trip price + any non-refundable supplier charges (airline deposits, hotel deposits, attraction admissions, etc.)

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:

As always, we highly recommend adding trip cancellation insurance to your reservation. This insurance provides the possibility to recover money paid in the event that a traveler is ill or injured and a doctor confirms they cannot travel. Claims for illness/injury can be made for cancellations up to the moment of departure and return 100% of trip costs. Our insurance also includes Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage and this allows individuals or the whole group to cancel for any reason at all (up to 48 hours prior to departure) and to receive 75% of their money back.

If you would like insurance included for all travelers, please let your ETA representative know and it can be included in your trip price. It can always be purchased on an individual basis within fifteen days of the initial deposit on each reservation.

HEALTH SCREENING PRIOR TO TRAVEL AND DURING YOUR TRIP:

Although your trip may be months away, we want to make you aware that there is a possibility that there will be health screening requirements before and during your tour. This will be assessed and discussed as your travel date approaches.