20 New York Adventure
Celebrating Broadway and the 74th Annual Tony Awards ®
Friday, June 5 – Monday, June 8

Trip includes*:

- Welcome reception on Friday evening with an in-depth introduction to New York and its theatre world
- Tickets to the 74th Annual Tony Awards (third mezzanine seating included in trip price, upgrade available)
- 2 Broadway shows (Friday and Saturday evenings; subject to availability; the earlier you register the better chances of securing your selected shows and best possible seats)
- A private visit to the Kings Theatre (opened in 1929), one of the city’s largest and most ornate movie palaces, which recently underwent a $90M restoration
- An intimate discussion and performance by Broadway cast members from a hit Broadway musical, accompanied by the keyboardist from WICKED
- Lunch on Saturday afternoon
- Post-show dessert and discussion on Saturday evening
- Guided stroll into Central Park to study its brilliant design and view the world-renowned Bow Bridge and take in the stunning views
- Guided stroll through Strawberry Fields, Yoko Ono’s Central Park memorial to John Lennon, along with a discussion of Lennon’s assassination and its impact on New York, followed by a view of the world-famous 1885 Dakota Apartment House
- A walking and coach exploration of the elegant Beaux Arts and Art Deco apartment houses and other Upper West Side locals and Fifth Avenue
- A coach exploration of Prospect Park South in Brooklyn
- Three nights accommodations at The Millennium Broadway (you may opt out of hotel if you wish to book your own accommodations; MB will be our base hotel and many activities will commence from its lobby)
- Free time to enjoy NYC as you please

Optional Trip Add-Ons (will incur additional charges):

- Additional show tickets
- Hotel room upgrades
- Broadway Show ticket upgrades
- Tony Awards® ticket upgrades
Broadway Show Seating/Tickets

- Shows and Ticket Locations included in Trip Price
  - Aladdin
  - American Buffalo
  - Beetlejuice
  - Birthday Candles
  - The Book of Mormon
  - Blue
  - Caroline, or Change
  - Chicago
  - Come from Away
  - Company
  - Dear Evan Hansen (tickets in rear orchestra only)
  - Diana
  - Flying Over Sunset
  - Frozen
  - Girl from the North Country
  - Grand Horizons
  - The Great Society
  - Hadestown (tickets in the rear orchestra only)
  - The Hangmen
  - Harry Potter Part I and II (you must see both which will use all tickets included in trip; mid or rear orchestra only)
  - How I Learned to Drive
  - The Inheritance Part I
  - The Inheritance Part II
  - Jagged Little Pill
  - The Lion King
  - Mean Girls
  - The Minutes
  - MJ The Musical
  - Mrs. Doubtfire
  - My Name is Lucy Barton
  - Phantom of the Opera
  - Plaza Suite (single tickets in the rear orchestra only)
  - 1776
  - Six
  - A Soldier’s Play
  - The Sound Inside
  - Take Me Out
  - Tina, The Tina Turner Musical (single tickets only)
  - West Side Story (tickets in the mid or rear orchestra only)
  - Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
  - Wicked

- Shows and Ticket Locations that incur surcharge
  - Ain’t Too Proud to Beg ($50 surcharge)
  - Dear Evan Hansen ($60 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)
Hadestown ($75 surcharge; may be single tickets only)
Hamilton ($275 surcharge; likely will be single tickets only)
Harry Potter Part I and II (you must see both which will use all tickets included in trip; $195 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)
Harry Potter Part I and II (you must see both which will use all tickets included in trip; $75 surcharge for mid or rear orchestra tickets)
The Lehman Trilogy ($150 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)
The Lehman Trilogy ($75 surcharge for rear orchestra tickets)
Moulin Rouge ($225 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)
Moulin Rouge ($175 surcharge for mid or rear orchestra tickets)
To Kill a Mockingbird ($225 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)
To Kill a Mockingbird ($75 surcharge for mid or rear orchestra tickets)
West Side Story ($50 surcharge for front orchestra tickets)

- **Premium Seating**
  You may upgrade to Premium Seats if you wish. Expect a surcharge of $95-295 for premium seats, depending on the show. This is on top of any surcharges mentioned above. If you select premium seats, you agree to incur the surcharge.

- If you wish to purchase tickets to additional shows from your list for Saturday or Sunday matinees through our trip coordinator, the cost of each ticket will be $235 plus any surcharges. If you opt for premium seating, the premium surcharge will be added to the ticket price. Additional show tickets will be for Saturday or Sunday matinees.

  Please note: It may be less expensive for you to purchase additional tickets online (beyond the 2 shows included in the price of the trip); however, the seat location will not be the same.

**Accommodations**

- Accommodations at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in the Theatre District of Manhattan
- Standard room (240 sq ft) with one queen bed or two single beds is included in the cost of the trip

  If you wish, you can upgrade your room:
  - Upgraded Standard Room with two double beds, additional $40/night
  - Superior Room on higher floor with one queen bed, additional $40/night
  - Superior Room on higher floor with two double beds, additional $80/night
  - Deluxe Corner Room (413 sq ft) with one queen bed, additional $120/night
  - Deluxe Corner Room (413 sq ft) with two double beds, additional $160/night
  - Suite (580 sq ft) with living area and queen bed, additional $275/night

  If you would like to add additional nights to your trip, either before or after the start of our time together, please let us know. We can provide rates and assist with booking if you’d like.

**Program Cost**

- $2,825 per person (includes hotel, third mezzanine seating for Tony Awards®, and a $250 donation to the Tennessee Theatre)
  - Single occupancy will incur a $500 surcharge
  - A deposit of $1,250 per person is required upon registration
  - Show surcharges, ticket upgrades, and post awards reception (if any of these are selected) will be added to trip price
• Balance will be due May 1
• $2,365 per person (does not include hotel; includes third mezzanine seating for Tony Awards® a $250 donation to the Tennessee Theatre)
  o Single occupancy will incur a $500 surcharge
  o A deposit of $1,250 per person is required upon registration
  o Show surcharges, ticket upgrades, and post awards reception (if any of these are selected) will be added to trip price
  o Balance will be due May 1

Flights
• Airfare is NOT included in the cost of the program. Guests will need to book and pay for their airfare on their own.
• Please choose an arrival time before 2pm EST on June 5.
• Please schedule your departure for 5:30 EST or later on June 8.
  o If you are flying out of Newark after 3:30pm, you will be provided coach transfer to airport after Monday’s activities.
  o For all other guests, you will arrive back to the hotel by 3pm from which you will need to arrange your own transportation to the airport.

Travel Insurance
• This trip is non-refundable and non-transferable. We do not offer travel insurance, however, do suggest purchase of a policy. Check with an agent for details. If you would like a list of some agencies, please contact us.

Trip Hosts/Tour Guides
• Joseph Rosenberg, PhD, Founder and President of VIP Tours of New York, Architecture and Theatre Historian, lecturer, and NYC licensed tour guide
  o Joe was in large part responsible for the landmark designations of 36 Broadway Theatres, including New Amsterdam on 42nd Street.
  o Joe co-founded “The Showpeople’s Committee to Save Radio City Music Hall” saving it from demolition.
  o Joe is the recipient of the League of Historic American Theatres’ Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the US theatre preservation movement.
  o Joe is a co-founder and former chairman of the New York City Historic Districts Council.
• Alejandro Almaguer, VIP Tours of New York Director, NYC licensed tour guide
  o Alejandro grew up in Havana, Cuba and began leading tours throughout Cuba
  o He is passionate about New York and loved the New York community united by the love of the arts and the conservation of patrimony.
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Friday, June 7 – Monday, June 10

Friday June 5:

- New York arrival, transfer to hotel on your own
  - Guests should book a flight scheduled to arrive in NYC by 2pm EST.
  - Note for guests traveling into LaGuardia (LGA): Airlines other than Delta are in the main terminal, which is being rebuilt, making it very inconvenient to obtain ground transportation after arrival. Delta does not use the main terminal and is the suggested airline to avoid the construction.
- 4:45pm: Meet in the lobby of the Millenium Broadway before heading to a cocktail reception
- Evening: Broadway show of your choice (subject to availability)

Saturday June 6:

- 9:30am: meet in the Millenium Hotel lobby to walk to a nearby location for a private discussion and performance by three of Broadway’s performers, accompanied by the keyboardist from “Wicked”
- Noonish: Group lunch in a fine Theatre District restaurant
- Free Afternoon (you may purchase tickets to an additional Broadway matinee)
- Evening: Broadway show of your choice (subject to availability)
- Post show: Group Dessert Show Discussion in a private room of Theatre District restaurant; discuss the shows you saw this evening and get to know your travel mates

Sunday June 7:

- 10am: board private transportation for a guided exploration
  - Stroll into Central Park to study its brilliant design, the world-renowned Bow Bridge, and a stunning Lake/Park/Skyline view
  - Stroll through Strawberry Fields, Yoko Ono’s Central Park memorial to John Lennon, followed by a view of the world famous 1885 Dakota Apartment Houses, as we have an in depth discussion of John Lennon’s assassination and the trauma it brought to New York
  - An architectural exploration of the elegant Beaux Art and Art Deco apartment houses and lovely residential brownstone-lined streets of the Upper West Side, where many of New York’s rich and famous live
  - A walking and coach exploration of the architecture and stores along Fifth Avenue, one of the world’s most famous shopping streets-home to the Plaza Hotel, Bergdorf Goodman, Tiffany, Trump Tower, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and Rockefeller Center
- Free Afternoon (you may purchase tickets to an additional Broadway matinee)
- Tony Award Evening
  - Formal dress required

Monday June 8:

- 10am: board private transportation for a guided exploration
- Private visit to King’s Theatre: Designed by Rapp and Rapp, one of the city’s largest and most ornate movie palaces, magnificently restored (~$90M) and reopened as performing arts center
- Coach exploration through Brooklyn’s best kept secret, Prospect Park South – a residential neighborhood of large, elegant Victorian Mansions

- For those guests departing from Newark after 3:30pm, you will have coach transportation arriving before 2:30pm
- For all other guests, you will be transported back to the Millenium Hotel by 3pm

*Should events, venues, or sites become unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, we will find alternative program activities, taking advantage of New York’s cultural richness.