



2019 New York Adventure

Celebrating Broadway and the 73rd Annual Tony Awards ®

Friday, June 7 – Monday, June 10

Trip includes*:

- Choice of tickets to the 73rd Annual Tony Awards or access to a viewing party at a cabaret theatre
- 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 discussion and performance by three Broadway performers, accompanied by the keyboardist from WICKED
- Guided walking tour of Hamilton Heights neighborhood, in celebration of Broadway's smash hit musical, following in the footsteps of Alexander Hamilton and Lin-Manuel Miranda
- Dinner in a private room at a theatre district restaurant
- Private visit to Radio City Music Hall and a presentation and discussion with former captains of Radio City's Singers and Corps de Ballet (who were instrumental in saving it from the wrecking ball)
- Private tour of the New Amsterdam Theatre, one of the finest art nouveau theatres in the world
- 3 nights hotel accommodation at the Millennium Broadway, in the heart of the theatre district
- 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

Broadway Show Seating/Tickets

- For most shows, seats included in the trip price should be within the first 10 rows of the Orchestra, directly next to Premium seats in the side section (generally beginning with the fourth seat from the aisle). Some shows incur a surcharge (per ticket) for non-premium seats.
 - For "Hamilton," there will be a \$425-475 surcharge
 - For "Harry Potter," the surcharges will be:
 - \$50 additional for Front Orchestra, far side
 - \$150 additional for Front Mezzanine
 - \$275 additional for Front Orchestra, near side

- For “To Kill a Mockingbird,” \$30 surcharge (for a limited number of tickets, mostly singles, located in the Front Orchestra, far side with partial view)
- For “Dear Evan Hansen,” \$30 surcharge
- For “Cher,” “Pretty Woman,” “Mean Girls,” and “Ferryman,” expect that tickets included in the cost of the program, MAY be located in the rear half of the orchestra or in the front mezzanine
- You can upgrade to Premium seats with a surcharge (varies per show, generally \$95-225). If you request Premium seats, you will be responsible for additional charges up to \$225. Should the surcharge be above \$225, tickets will not be purchased for that show and your next show selection will be considered. The following shows have surcharges above \$225 for premium seats. If you select one of these shows, you will be responsible for the additional charges.
 - For “Hamilton”, there will be a \$775-825 surcharge per ticket
 - For “Harry Potter”, there will be a \$275 surcharge ticket per ticket
 - For “Dear Evan Hansen”, there will be a \$295 surcharge per ticket
 - For “To Kill a Mockingbird”, there will be a \$295 surcharge per ticket, with seats located in the center or near-side orchestra ½ - 2/3 distance from the stage
- If you wish to purchase tickets to additional shows through our trip coordinator, the cost of each ticket will be \$225. If you opt for premium seating, the premium surcharge will be added to the ticket price.
- If you choose to see Harry Potter Parts I and II, your tickets then Saturday matinee and Saturday
- 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

- \$2,275 per person (if attending Tony Awards® viewing party at a theatre cabaret; includes a \$250 donation to the Tennessee Theatre)
 - Single occupancy will incur a \$495 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 3

- \$2,770 per person (if attending Tony Awards® ceremony live at Radio City Music Hall; includes a \$250 donation to the Tennessee Theatre)
 - Single occupancy will incur a \$495 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 3
- Cost per person is subject to change depending on the number of participants. If the minimum number of participants is not met (20 participants), there will be an increase of \$30-95 in the trip cost.

Flights

- Airfare is NOT included in the cost of the program. Guests will need to book and pay for their airfare on their own.
- Unless you are flying Delta Airlines, please consider flying into Newark or JFK airports as the main terminal at LaGuardia is being rebuilt which makes it very difficult to obtain ground transportation. Delta's terminal is not part of the main terminal.
- Please choose an arrival time before 2pm EST on June 7.
- Please schedule your departure for 3:30 EST or later on June 10.

Travel Insurance

- This trip is non-refundable. We do not offer travel insurance, however, if you would like to purchase travel insurance on your own, we suggest applying the policy 14-21 days after registering. Check with an agent for details.

Trip Host/Coordinator

- Joseph Rosenberg, PhD, Founder and President of VIP Tours of New York, Architecture and Theatre Historian, lecturer, and NYC licensed tour guide
 - Joe was in large part responsible for the landmark designations of 36 Broadway Theatres, including New Amsterdam on 42nd Street.
 - Joe co-founded "The Showpeople's Committee to Save Radio City Music Hall" saving it from demolition.
 - Joe is the recipient of the League of Historic American Theatres' Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the US theatre preservation movement.
 - Joe is a co-founder and former chairman of the New York City Historic Districts Council.

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3 Nights at the Millennium Broadway, a popular, contemporary Art Deco hotel located in the heart of the Theatre District (with complimentary basic Wi Fi access)

Friday June 7:

- New York arrival, transfer to the 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.
- 5pm: Dinner in a private room of a fine Theatre District restaurant
- Evening: Broadway show of your choice (subject to availability)

Saturday June 8:

- 9am: The doors of Broadway's most beautiful theatre – one of the finest Art Nouveau theatres in the world – will be open just for us. This theatre is the current home of Disney's "Aladdin" and the theatre where "The Lion King" was created.
 - As we look at the theatre's splendor, the person in large part responsible for saving this theatre from demolition will describe the theatre's history, secrets, and tell its ghost stories.
- 10:30am: Private discussion and performance by three of Broadway's performers, accompanied by the keyboardist from "Wicked"
- Free Afternoon (you may purchase tickets to an additional Broadway matinee)
- Evening: Broadway show of your choice (subject to availability)

Sunday June 9:

- 9am: In celebration of Broadway's smash hit musical, we will follow the footsteps of Alexander Hamilton's life in Upper Manhattan, including:
 - A leisurely stroll through Harlem's loveliest history district, Hamilton Heights, built on Hamilton's estate
 - A viewing of Hamilton Grange, the only home Hamilton ever owned, in which Lin Manuel Miranda wrote a portion of "Hamilton"
 - A stroll of the grounds of the Morris-Jumel Mansion, in which lived one of the wealthiest women in NYC, who hosted George Washington and Alexander Hamilton many times and who married Hamilton's duel assassin, Aaron Burr. Lin Manuel also wrote part of "Hamilton" in the study of this mansion
 - A viewing of Sylvan Terrace, a very unique historic district composed of twelve 1882 wood houses build on the mansion's property for workers and civil servants
- Free Afternoon
- Tony Award Evening with choice of:
 - Adventure #1
 - In one of New York's best-known theatre cabarets, join an overflow crowd of Broadway theatre enthusiasts for a large screen viewing party of the ceremony.
 - Food and drinks available for purchase
 - Adventure #2
 - Take advantage of the rare privilege of joining Broadway's elite at Radio City Music Hall for the live Tony Awards® ceremony.
 - Second or Third mezzanine seating
 - Upgrade to First mezzanine or Orchestra level available for additional fee
 - Formal dress required
- Post Awards Reception at Plaza Hotel (available for additional fee)

Monday June 10:

- 9am: Hotel check-out, luggage stored in a select guest room
- 9:30am: Broadway Rehearsal Studio discussion and presentation with the former captain of the Radio City Music Hall Singers and the former captain of the Radio City Music Hall Corps de Ballet
 - Each guest will be given an autographed copy of their book “Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer’s True Story”
- 11am: Private visit to Radio City Music Hall, home of the Tony Awards®
- 1pm: Program concludes

*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.