

New York City Freedom

July 3rd - 6th

TRIP INFO AND ITINERARY

Take this express tour to the biggest city in the USA, New York City! Our New York City Freedom tour opts to fly rather than coach to the East Coast, allowing you to spend less time traveling and more time exploring the Big Apple. With **hotel accommodations in Midtown Manhattan** (not New Jersey or farther out), you will be in the heart of the City that Never Sleeps, avoiding having to shuttle to a hotel outside the city. And for summer 2016, we will be enjoying the 4-Star Park Central Hotel which has recently undergone renovation. We are at 57th S. & 7th Ave, across the street from Carnegie Hall, 3 blocks from Central Park and 5 blocks from MOMA (Museum of Modern Art) with a restaurant in the hotel, ample dining options and ease of travel throughout the city on foot or by subway, which is one block away.

Sunday - July 3rd

Depart from Lambert Airport St. Louis with your professional tour directors for Newark Airport on one of the direct flights offered by our favorite, Southwest Airlines. Remember: On Southwest, your bag flies free! Our private, chartered transportation will pick us up at the airport and transfer us to our hotel, the Park Central. Recently renovated, the 4-star Park Central will be a new property for our tours. During the ride, you will receive an orientation about the layout of Manhattan, transportation options and the best way to spend your free time. This evening, we head to Rockefeller Center to enjoy the Top of the Rock Observatory on the 70th floor. We have your tickets, so we head straight to the top for an incredible view of the city, from Central Park to the Chrysler and Empire State Buildings. It is a 7 block walk from our hotel.

Monday - Happy Fourth of July!

This morning, after breakfast, we enjoy a private, chartered tour of the city with a knowledgeable local guide. From the Battery to Columbus Circle including drive thru's of Central Park, Times Square, Greenwich Village and more as time permits. A stop at the 9/11 Memorial is included. Option to disembark at South Street Seaport. See the island in comfort with a local. We end with a lunch at one of our favorite places - Ryan Maguire's!

Optional Fireworks Cruise: Depart hotel via provided transportation via cab or van to the docks for the narrated harbor cruise of Manhattan. See the city from the water as your captain shares history with you about the city that never sleeps. Then, as the sky darkens, see the fireworks while on board! Note: this is a multi-hour tour and provides one of the best views of the fireworks and the skyline! \$249 per person

Tuesday - July 5th

This morning, after breakfast, enjoy the quiet streets of the Big Apple as New Yorkers sleep in and the tourists have the town to themselves. We start early this morning to visit Ellis Island to avoid the crowds. We take the subway to Battery Park, where the ferryboats depart for Liberty and Ellis Island. Our first stop is Liberty Island, home to the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy time to walk around this incredible statue before boarding the next ferry to Ellis Island. Explore this amazing entrance to the United States for immigrants from 1892 to 1954, where 12 million landed in search of a better life. You will have time to tour the island as well as search for your own family's name.



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Wednesday - July 6th

Today, after breakfast, we start our final day. Before our flight home, we have a wonderful new tour: Brooklyn Epicurious Delights! See and taste at four venues across several neighborhoods. You'll enjoy panoramic sky-line views, street walks, free time for browsing/shopping, and - of course - classic conversations on ethnic diversity, changing trends and more. Our venues include a chocolatier in DUMBO, world renowned Brooklyn Pizza, a trip to the Middle East and famous cupcakes. We head from the airport at the end of the tour. Thank you for traveling with us!

Want to guarantee you get to see a show? We will get tickets to the hottest shows on Broadway for you. Call the RSC prior to departure with the shows and nights or afternoons you would like to attend, and we will get back to you with a quote. Tickets will be purchased upon your approval and funds will be due immediately. On day of departure, your tour directors will distribute your tickets to you. No hassles, no stress! Get to see the shows you want, when you want. **(Note: Some shows sell out far in advance, while others are limited engagements. The sooner you call, the better your selection).**

Price Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare via Southwest Airlines
- Round Trip Transfers to and from NYC Airport to the Park Central at Midtown Manhattan via private charter motor coach
- 3 nights deluxe hotel accommodations at the Park Central at Midtown Manhattan
- 4 meals: Breakfast all 3 mornings at the hotel and lunch at Ryan Maguire's on arrival
 - City tour of NYC with visit to the 9/11 Memorial
 - Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island via Subway
- Timed Entrance ticket to Top of the Rock 70th Floor Observatory
 - 2 Professional Tour Directors
- All gratuities including drivers and directors

Pricing: (per person)

Single Occupancy:	\$1606
Double Occupancy:	\$1339
Triple Occupancy:	\$1275
Quad Occupancy:	\$1275

Make your reservation with a \$500 deposit per person plus Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance if you choose to take it. By purchasing this insurance when you make your initial deposit, you will be protected in case something happens before or during the tour that prevents you from traveling with the group, even if it is a pre-existing condition. Balance on base tour price is due May 1, 2016, and no refunds will be given after that time except via Travel Insured Insurance. Balance on Optional Tours due at final payment, with no refunds after that time.



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