

# VOYAGES *Chris'* TOURS

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## *New York City*

*November 22 - 27, 2018 – 6 Days & 5 Nites*

Cost per person:	<u>1 per room</u>	<u>2 per room</u>	<u>3 per room</u>	<u>4 per room</u>
(Canadian funds)	\$2,345.	\$1,350.	\$1,300.	\$1,250.

### HILITES OF THIS TRIP:

Departure from Bedford Place Mall (6 am), Truro (7 am), Moncton (9 am).

Upon our arrival in NYC, we will have a professional guide join us on our bus for a 4-hour guided tour. During this tour, we will get off the bus and visit Chinatown and other attractions.. This guided tour will make it easier for you to decide which of NYC's many attractions you wish to explore during your next 2 full days on your own.

- 1<sup>st</sup> full day in NYC: Our bus will bring you to Pier 83 where we will board the Circle Line boat for a 2½ hr cruise around Manhattan Island for spectacular view of all 5 boroughs, Statue of Liberty, George Washington & Brooklyn Bridges, United Nations, Yankee Stadium, Empire State Building, Grant's Tomb and more..... You will have the rest of the day and tomorrow to yourself to visit other attractions on your own..
- If you wish, we can buy prepaid tickets ahead of time for you for the other attractions you may want to visit to save you the time and hassle of buying tickets after you get there.

#### Included

- \* Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- \* 5 nites at hotels
- \* A 4-hour guided tour of NYC
- \* A 2½ boat cruise around Manhattan Island
- \* Taxes

#### Not included:

- \* Your meals
- \* Your spending money
- \* Optional tours
- \* Tips for Driver & Guides

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## OUR HOTEL

Wellington Hotel, 887<sup>1</sup> Seventh Avenue at 55<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC 10019 – 212-247-3900

The Wellington Hotel is located in Midtown Manhattan , 2 blocks form Central Park, 1 block from Carnegie Hall, walking distance to other landmarks that NYC is famous for!

The Time Warner Center, Lincoln Center, the Apple Store and Times Square, Tiffany's, Bloomingdale's and H & M are an easy walk.

Buses, subways and taxis are at our door. A short, two-block walk will take you to additional subways for your visits to other museums, attractions and neighborhoods.

## **Cancellation Policy**

A \$100. deposit is required at time of booking which is non-refundable. Balance due , September 30, 2018. Cancellations received after October 01, 2018 would be non-refundable unless we can replace, less the deposit. If Chris' Tours should have to cancel due to unforeseen events, all monies would be refunded including deposits in full.

## **Notes**

I have prepared the following "Attractions" page to help you decide which attractions you may want to see while visiting NYC. In order to save you time and money, you can buy a pre-paid pass for 3 or 6 attractions from [www.citypass.com](http://www.citypass.com) . Or you can call me and I will be happy to do it for you. Please keep in mind that each attraction could take up 2-3 hours (travel, security check, etc.) to completely enjoy. I will do my best to help you prepare for a very enjoyable visit.

## **Itinerary**

Thursday, November 22 - 7:00am – depart from Best Western, Moncton

- overnite at Fairfield Inn, Tewksbury, MA 978-640-0700

Friday – arrive NYC about noontime where we will meet our professional guide for a 4-hour tour of the city

- book in at Wellington Hotel, Seventh Ave. (1 block from Carnegie Hall, 2 blocks from Central Park)

Saturday – our bus will take us to Pier 83 for a 2 ½ hr. boat cruise around Manhattan Island. The rest of the day and tomorrow will be your free time to visit NYC's famous landmarks

Monday, Nov. 26: 8am – depart for overnite stay in Bangor, ME

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 8am – depart for home, stopping at Houlton Duty Free, arriving Moncton late afternoon

ATTRACTION	US\$	ATTRACTION	US\$
9/11 Tribute Museum	15	Groud Zero Museum Workshop	25
9/11 Tribute Museum & Guided Memorial Tour	25	Madame Tussaud's	37
American Museum of Natural History	22	Saint Patrick's Cathedral	donation
Emprie State Bldg Observatory Deck	36	Central Park	Free
Statue of Liberty (pedestal visit) and		One World Observatory	25
Ellis Island Museum of Immigration Ferry	26	Staten Island Ferry	Free
MoMA – The Museum of Modern Art	25	Yankee Stadieum Classic Tour	25
Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour	27	Brooklyn Botanic Garden	15
Top of The Rock Observatory Deck	34	Rockefeller Centre Tour	25
New York Botanical Garden	Free	Macy's Historical Tour	12
Madison Square Garden Tour	27		

If you already know what you want to do during the 2 full days you will be in NYC, that is fine. But if you need more information about what to do, I am attaching the list and regular prices for the major attractions. And if you want to save time and money, I would suggest buying a City Pass at [www.citypass.com](http://www.citypass.com). You will have the option of a 3 or 6 attraction pass at great savings and you will not have to stay in line to buy tickets as you go.. Another option is to go sight-seeing in a 6-passenger mini-van. You will have the option of a 9-hour tour for \$200. per person or a 6-hour tour for \$158. per person or a 3-hour evening & skyline tour for \$84. (cdn \$) , as per the following information. The beauty of these tours are you just relax and the driver will take you to all the most popular attractions as well as keeping you safe & informed as you go along.

The following is taken from the "Family in New York" website: (the people who provide the mini-van tours)

***Private New York City Driver Guided Tours by Mini-Van by "Family in New York" travel service. We can accommodate up to 6 in your group. See our tour offerings below.***

***Choice of a 6-Hour Tour of Manhattan OR The "Real" New York: 6-Hour Sampler Tour of the Bronx, Harlem, Queens & Brooklyn. The New York we all love & most tourists never get to see. Don't come all the way to New York & just visit Manhattan! - \$158. (cdn)***

***Full Day / 9-Hour Tour of Manhattan & The "Real" New York - \$200. (cdn)***

***We also offer a three hour private Evening Lights & Skyline Tour. We travel by mini-van not only to see the beautifully lit sights around the city, but to Brooklyn and New Jersey to see the stunningly lit bridges and Manhattan skyline from across the water. The night time view from Hamilton Park in Weehawken, New Jersey is considered the most beautiful of all nighttime views of New York. The area is not accessible by subway or double decker tour buses. It is a great and memorable way to spend an evening in New York! We allow plenty of opportunities for truly unique evening photos of the city, its sights, and internationally recognized famous skyline. - \$84. (cdn)***

**If you prefer not to spend much money, the following attractions may be visited with no admittance fee:**

- Central Park (you can spend a full day there, exploring this 843-acre site which includes Strawberry Fields situated across from the Dakota, where John Lennon lived & died
- \* Rockefeller Centre      \* Statue of Liberty viewed from the free Staten Island Ferry
- Wall Street      \* Brooklyn Bridge      \* Grand Central Terminal
- SOHO      \* Chinatown      \* Little Italy      \* Saint Patrick's Cathedral      \* Greenwich Village      \* Times Square      \* Madison Square Park for views of the Flat Iron & Empire State Building      \* World Trade and 9/11 Memorial

## **ABOUT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

If you join a walking guided tour to explore New York, it will require participants to be able to walk several blocks, without assistance, over city pavement. There are times when you may need to climb stairs that may, or may not, have handrails. This means that walking and keeping up with the crowd requires some physical stamina. This is why I am including other options for you such as visiting the attractions on your own or taking the mini-van tours. But even with the mini-van tours, they do stop at several attractions for you to explore but you may have to walk several blocks as there are many places which do not allow vehicles to stop or park. If you have any doubts or concerns about your ability, please contact me.

