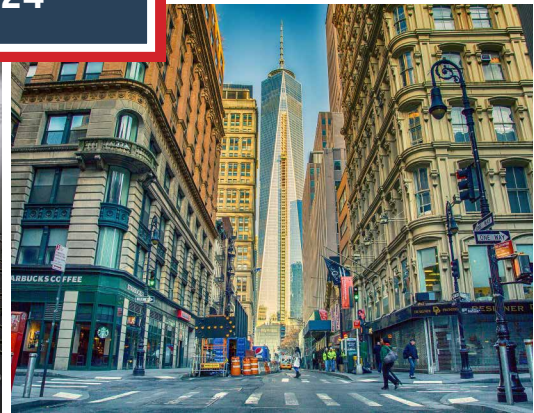


NEW YORK CITY
explorer

A Guided Travel Experience
 Featuring 5 Nights in Manhattan
 and Iconic New York City Attractions

6 DAYS **SEPTEMBER 24 - 29, 2024**



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 Nights in Central Manhattan
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Central Park Carriage Ride
- Rockefeller Plaza
- Top of the Rock Observation Deck
- Wall Street & Financial District
- New York Harbor Cruise
- Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

INCLUSIONS

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Broadway Show
- Coney Island
- USS Intrepid Museum
- Harlem & the Bronx
- Little Italy, Greenwich Village & Washington Square Park
- Subway Ride & Grand Central Station

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Roundtrip Air (EUG/PDX)
- Roundtrip Transfers (PDX/EUG)
- 8 Meals (5-B, 3-D)
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Deluxe Touring Vehicles
- Baggage Handling

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY

5 NIGHTS
 M Social Hotel Times Square
 New York or similar

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO NEW YORK

Arrive in New York and meet your Tour Director. Transfer to your hotel for a **5 NIGHT STAY IN CENTRAL MANHATTAN**. Surrounded by the bright lights and buzzing culture of NYC, experience the electricity of Times Square just steps from your hotel. Enjoy a **NEW YORK PIZZA WELCOME DINNER**.

Overnight: Manhattan, NYC (D)

DAY 2: MIDTOWN & CENTRAL PARK

Begin the day with a visit to the **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**, also known as the Met. Marvel at the iconic works of art, from ancient Egyptian artifacts to Renaissance masterpieces and contemporary installations. Skyscrapers like the Empire State Building and Rockefeller Center dominate the iconic skyline of Midtown, while Fifth Avenue offers high-end boutiques and flagship stores. Just a stone's throw away lies **CENTRAL PARK**, a sprawling urban oasis where visitors can escape the city's hustle and bustle to enjoy lush greenery and peaceful lakes making it a true gem in the heart of New York City. A **CARRIAGE RIDE IN CENTRAL PARK** is a timeless experience. The carriage glides through the park's picturesque pathways, offering views of lush landscapes, charming bridges, and iconic landmarks. Later visit **ROCKEFELLER PLAZA** where you'll be greeted by the impressive Art Deco architecture. The vibrant atmosphere of the plaza will captivate you, with many bustling shops and outdoor cafes. As you ascend to the **TOP OF THE ROCK OBSERVATION DECK**, you'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the city skyline, including the Empire State Building and Central Park, creating an awe-inspiring perspective of New York's beauty from above. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Manhattan, NYC (B)

DAY 3: LOWER MANHATTAN & BROADWAY

Lower Manhattan is a blend of history, culture, and modernity. The area boasts iconic landmarks like the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the somber yet powerful 9/11 Memorial and Museum, serving as poignant reminders of the city's resilience. You'll encounter the financial district

with its towering skyscrapers and Wall Street's bustling energy. Board a ferry for a **NEW YORK HARBOR CRUISE** and take in the incredible views of the towering **STATUE OF LIBERTY**. Continue to **ELLIS ISLAND** and step onto the very grounds where millions of immigrants arrived in search of a new life. On a self-guided tour of the museum, explore the interactive exhibits that tell their stories of courage and perseverance. Soak in views of the New York City skyline making this experience a powerful reminder of the nation's diverse heritage and the ideals that continue to define America. Later visit the **9/11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM**. Journey through exhibits that offer a comprehensive narrative of the events of September 11, 2001, honoring the lives lost and showcasing the stories of heroism and resilience that emerged from that tragic day. Also visit the memorial plaza, located where the Twin Towers once stood, surrounded by names of the victims inscribed in bronze. The tranquil atmosphere encourages feelings of reflection and remembrance. After a pre-show dinner, take in a **BROADWAY SHOW**. The ornate interiors and grandiose stages of the theater district transport you to a world of dazzling lights and captivating performances.

Overnight: Manhattan, NYC (B,D)

DAY 4: BROOKLYN & CONEY ISLAND

Today **WALK ACROSS THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE**, a quintessential New York City experience that offers a sense of connection to the city's rich history. As you traverse the elevated pathway, the magnificent architecture of the bridge looms overhead, adorned with intricate details and Gothic-inspired arches. Explore Brooklyn, and its brownstone-lined streets, and encounter a rich tapestry of cultures, artistic expression, and culinary delights. Later visit **CONEY ISLAND** and step onto the iconic boardwalk. Coney Island's charm lies in its timeless attractions, vibrant atmosphere, and a sense of joy that permeates the air. Return to Manhattan and visit the **USS INTREPID MUSEUM**. As you step aboard the legendary aircraft carrier, see the vast collection of historic aircraft, including fighter jets, helicopters, and even the space shuttle Enterprise. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Manhattan, NYC (B)

DAY 5: ICONIC NYC NEIGHBORHOODS

Today explore some of the iconic NYC neighborhoods. Begin the day with a panoramic tour of **HARLEM** and the **BRONX**. See the rich history and soulful spirit of these neighborhoods. Pass by the historic Apollo Theater and also see Yankee Stadium, home to the Bronx Bombers. Visit **GREENWICH VILLAGE** and find yourself immersed in a bohemian atmosphere, with tree-lined streets, quaint cafes, and historic brownstones. Take a leisurely stroll through **WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK**, where musicians and artists gather, or explore the vibrant streets filled with eclectic shops and trendy boutiques. As you venture into **LITTLE ITALY**, you'll be greeted by the aroma of freshly baked bread and authentic Italian cuisine. Indulge in a delicious cannoli while exploring the narrow streets adorned with Italian flags and vibrant murals. Enjoy the remainder of the day to explore Times Square and maybe some shopping. Tonight enjoy a special **FAREWELL DINNER**.

Overnight: Manhattan, NYC (B,D)

DAY 6: RETURN HOME

This morning, take a **SUBWAY RIDE TO GRAND CENTRAL STATION**. As you step into the main concourse, you'll be captivated by the soaring celestial ceiling adorned with constellations and the famous four-sided opal clock that serves as a meeting point for countless travelers. Take a moment to marvel at the exquisite architecture, from the arched windows to the intricate details of the chandeliers and marble columns. Wander through the bustling halls, lined with boutique shops and gourmet food vendors, where you can indulge in culinary delights or find unique souvenirs. Later travel to the airport for your flight home with wonderful memories of New York City. (B)

**The order or sightseeing is subject to change based on city conditions and varying hours of operation at local attractions.*

6 Days September 24-29, 2024

\$3,999 PER PERSON DOUBLE

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- The package includes group airfare. Upgrades may be limited within the group flight schedule. If you prefer to arrange your own flights, please advise MGT prior to final payment.
- Tour Manager, Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Airline checked luggage fees are not included and will apply at time of check-in
- Proper travel identification is required for air travel and is the responsibility of each passenger

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Deposit due with Reservation to secure space.
- Final Payment is due 90 days before departure
- Single Supplement: +\$1,100
- Credit Cards and Checks Accepted for Deposit and Final Payment

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All tour deposits and payments are fully refundable prior to 120 days before departure. Cancellations must be received in writing (certified mail or email) to Meridian Guided Travel. If Travel Protection is not purchased, the following fees apply for cancellations:

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DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE/REFUND AMOUNT

Up to 120 days/Full Refund
119-90 days/Deposit Amount is retained
89-60 days/70% of total trip price is refunded
59-30 days/30% of total trip price is refunded
Less than 30 days/No Refund