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# VISIT **NEW YORK** AT CHRISTMAS...

## THE MOST **WONDERFUL** TIME OF THE YEAR!!

December 10-15, 2017

**MUST SEND  
RESERVATION  
AND  
DEPOSIT**

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
WILL NOT HOLD ROOMS  
WITHOUT EARLY DEPOSIT.**



No other city in the United States has more to offer. We will be staying in the heart of the theatre district... at the fabulous **Marriott Marquis Hotel**. The Marriott Marquis is within walking distance of **Rockefeller Center**, the **TODAY** show, the shopping on 5th Avenue, **FAO Schwartz**, **The Plaza Hotel**, and, of course, all the **Broadway** shows. Highlights: **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**, a guided tour of the city by **Jim Dykes**, a **Christmas Lights** evening tour, and optional walking tours conducted by **Jim** as well. Also included is your motor coach transportation and 2 nights accommodations in route. What better place to spend a few days at Christmas than in **New York??**  
We hope you will join us!

**Making reservations for the theatre:** THE SOONER YOU MAKE YOUR TOUR RESERVATION, THE SOONER YOU CAN BEGIN MAKING THEATRE RESERVATIONS...AND FOR AVAILABILITY AND BEST SEATING AT YOUR MOST POPULAR HIT SHOWS, YOU SHOULD CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! (For some shows you will have to wait to buy tickets.) Check internet for current listing. Call TicketMaster 1-800-755-4000 and/or Telecharge 1-800-432-7250 to make show reservations early or you can take your chances at the **TKTS BOOTH** just outside our hotel - they put unsold tickets of Broadway plays on sale for half-price each morning.

**Other things to do in the city:** An optional walking tour done by our favorite tour guide will be available. Other tours can also be arranged at concierge desk at hotel. Also, carriage ride in Central Park, Empire State Building, limousine tours, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 5th Avenue shopping, the Tree at Rockefeller Center, Trump Tower, etc. There is so much to see and do - I'll be glad to help you any way I can...

**Your package includes:**

- \*Motor coach transportation
- \*Amenities on motor coach...including water, soft drinks, snacks, free WIFI, electrical outlets at each seat
- \*3 nights at the Marriott Marquis
- \*2 nights accommodations in route
- \*2 breakfasts
- \*Reserved seating, Radio City Christmas Spectacular
- \*Guided tour by Jim Dykes to include an evening city lights tour
- \*Baggage handling & taxes
- \*Services of tour director

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## *A day by day itinerary.*



### Day 1

Today we get acquainted with our fellow travelers as we make our way through the Shenandoah and Allegheny Mountains, arriving at our first night's destination, Grantville, PA, in the late afternoon.

### Day 2

We will enjoy breakfast, included. Then it is on to the Big Apple! We should arrive in New York in time for lunch and you will have the rest of the day free to get settled in, explore Times Square, see the tree at Rockefeller Plaza and perhaps even take a carriage ride in Central Park. Our guide while we are in New York will also have available a walking tour of 5th Avenue. We will be spending the next 3 nights at the incomparable Marriott Marquis, located on Broadway in Times Square. Their Christmas decorations are bold and glitzy, their public spaces are lovely, and our hotel rooms will be spacious!(B)

### Day 3

This morning we meet Jim Dykes, our local guide. He will be with us for both our city tour and our Christmas lights' tour this evening. Jim is without a doubt the best guide in the city! He will show us EVERYTHING, traveling through Upper, Mid and Lower Manhattan, and will regale us with stories of the rich and famous of New York. Since he is a history buff, you will also learn much about the founding and development of this fascinating city—and you won't even realize he gets in a 'teaching' mode. After a brief rest at our hotel, we will re-join Jim as he shows us his favorite city all dressed up in her Christmas best. The windows at Lord & Taylor are a must! And, we will also ride down 5th Avenue, marveling at the giant snowflake hanging high above us, the Christmas tree at the Rock', and the decorations that adorn the Trump Tower, Tiffany's, Bergdorf Goodman's, and many, many more.

### Day 4

Now that you have had a thorough introduction to the Big Apple, you will have the day free to enjoy the city's many attractions. You may want to go up in the Empire State Building, see the Christmas Tree at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, shop at Lord & Taylors or stroll through the Diamond District. You could also visit the Statue of Liberty, or get a ticket to see the 9/11 Memorial. Of course, don't forget the many Broadway shows playing at theatres all along Broadway in Times Square. Our hotel even has a theatre...check out what's playing! This day is yours!

### Day 5

Regretfully, it will soon be time to leave this exciting and beautiful city. But, first, we have one more thing to do! We have reserved seats at the Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Extravaganza—complete with appearances by the world-famous Rockettes. Although this show travels around the United States playing in local theatres, you have had the full RCMH experience until you see it in this amazing theatre—it has 3 mezzanines, but, don't worry, we should have 'perfect' seats on the orchestra level in the center...if we can make reservations early. That means you need to deposit early—the sooner this tour becomes definite, the sooner we can buy tickets! We will leave the city in the early afternoon, making our way to Hagerstown, MD for our last night on the road.

### Day 6

Today we make our way home, filled with the sights and sounds of New York and all we have seen and done. We will all agree that words and pictures do not do justice to the beauty of New York at Christmas. You have to see it to appreciate it! (B)

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***OR WE LOSE THIS GREAT DEAL AND THE TOUR WILL BE CANCELED!!***

Great news! The Marriott Marquis in New York has waived their Christmas rate policy for us (\$500+ per night with 4 night minimum)! When they published this new policy 2 years ago, we felt that we would never be able to afford to stay at our favorite hotel in New York again. When we decided to offer our 'Christmas in New York' tour again in 2017, we called just to see if this policy was still in effect. It is...but we were able to negotiate a great deal. Their sales director has given us a much better rate (for New York at that time of year!) and is not requiring us to stay 4 nights. The catch...we have to have all 20 rooms under deposit with a rooming list by September 1, 2016! Any rooms not reserved will be released at that time.

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