## Collette presents...

# **Spotlight on New York City Holiday**

LifeLong Learning Society of Christopher Newport University introduces this trip as an opportunity for members to travel together

**December 10 – 14, 2024** 



For more information contact Collette

1 (800) 581-8942 Please refer to booking #1280136





5 Days • 5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Museum, Broadway Show

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1 – 4 Sheraton New York Times Square, New York, New York

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 New York City, New York - Tour Begins "Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer.

Day 2: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 New York City This morning, the day begins with breakfast at a local eatery, before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honored landmarks decorated for the season. This afternoon enjoy time at leisure to discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. Your Tour Manager has countless suggestions on how to spend your time. Maybe you are up for skating at Rockefeller Center or Central Park. Be sure to take a picture in front of the colossal Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and gaze at the elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays. After dinner at a local restaurant, you're in for the sweetest holiday treat -Radio City Music Hall and the incredible Christmas Spectacular featuring the high-kicking Rockettes – a short walk from your hotel! (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, December 12, 2024 New York City Enjoy breakfast at a local diner, then board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbor since 1886. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. Then it's on to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Come to know the personal stories of the immigration boom of 1892-1924 when 12 million people passed through this station on their journey to America. Enjoy some time at leisure to partake in New York's fabulous holiday shopping at the world's most famous department stores including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue, all dressed up in their holiday best, or choose to join an optional walking tour of Greenwich Village including dinner. (B)

Day 4: Friday, December 13, 2024 New York City This morning, reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and take a self-guided tour at the 9/11 Museum - two poignant tributes to the lives lost. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a final toast as we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Then, it's off to exhilarating Times Square to take your seat at an included Broadway show! You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits.\* (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, December 14, 2024 New York City - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close with many pleasant memories of your exciting tour of fabulous "New York, New York" during the holiday season.







## Per Person Rates\*:

## Double \$3,399; Single \$4,199; Triple \$3,369

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Norfolk/VA Beach International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

## \*\*Air rates are subject to availability at time of booking and not guaranteed

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$249 per person

Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Due to ticket availability, the day of the Radio City Music Hall performance is subject to change.

\*For the matinee Broadway performance, guests will be provided with a selection of shows to choose from. Selection of shows is subject to change based upon availability. Actual shows available for choices will be advised approximately 80 days prior to departure and must be finalized at 50 days prior to departure. Day of the Broadway show and performance selections are subject to change. Once guests choose show of preference, changes are not permitted. Some Broadway performances may not be suitable for children; please inquire at time of reservation.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

When reserving a triple room, please note that it will have two double beds. Due to fire safety regulations, a rollaway bed cannot be brought into the room.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest.

## **Experience It! Radio City Music Hall**

In 1929, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. set out with his partners to transform a section of Midtown Manhattan, formerly known as "the speakeasy belt," into their dream complex. Their first completed project in Rockefeller Center was Radio City Music Hall, created to provide top entertainment that was affordable to the public. For 80 years, the theater has hosted the holiday tradition of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the world-famous Rockettes. Referred to as the best holiday production in America, the Christmas Spectacular draws an audience of one million people every year. This show blends the flawless choreography of the prestigious Rockettes with an abundance of holiday pizzazz. Their precise moves, the upbeat holiday music, and the elaborate costumes and stage décor are simply captivating.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1280136

Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. A non-refundable deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by September 11, 2024. CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279 NOTES:

For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.