

New York City Long Weekend | Broadway, Times Square, Lower East Side | 4 Days / 3 Nights



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Experience a one-of-a-kind adventure into America's melting pot of culture and cuisine. There is so much to see and do—from taking in the splendor of Times Square to attending a Disney Broadway musical to visiting the studios of *Good Morning America* and more. You'll understand why New York is called "The City That Never Sleeps"!



FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Arrive: New York Area Airports (JFK, LGA, EWR)

Return: New York Area Airports (JFK, LGA, EWR)

AGES:

Minimum Age: 5

Suggested Age: 6+

MEALS:

3 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

2 Dinners

NEW YORK CITY LONG WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS**THE RIDE: NYC Tour**

See iconic sights in the “City that Never Sleeps” and much more on this interactive bus tour.

***Good Morning America* Backstage Visit**

Go behind the scenes on an exclusive VIP tour of ABC’s popular morning live show.

Broadway Workshop Experience

Take center stage as you learn music and dance steps from a Broadway musical song.

See Disney's *Frozen: The Broadway Musical*

Discover that love is a force of nature at Disney’s newest Broadway Musical.

Times Square

Enter the heart of the city and treat your senses to the vibrant sights and sounds of world-famous Times Square.

Live! At the Tenement

Learn about daily life in the tenements in this interactive performance and exploration.

Private Lunch at the Tenement Museum

Sample flavors of the Lower East Side as you celebrate this diversity of New York City.

9/11 Memorial & Museum Visit

Experience the intensity of standing at Ground Zero in this powerful tribute to 9/11.

One World Trade Center

Check out the best view in the city from atop the tallest building in the Western hemisphere.

New Amsterdam Theatre Tour

Discover the magic of Broadway on a backstage tour of this legendary theatre.

John's Pizzeria

Complete your NYC experience with an authentic slice of “pie” at this church-turned-pizzeria.



DAY 1: NEW YORK CITY

Meal(s) Included:

Dinner Included

Accommodations:

[InterContinental New York Times Square](#)

Continental Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy a continental breakfast before you begin your day exploring the Big Apple.

Interactive City Sightseeing on THE RIDE

Take the city by storm on THE RIDE, a whirlwind adventure on wheels where you'll see some of Manhattan's most iconic sights, including Times Square, Madison Avenue, the Chrysler Building and more. On this special tour, you'll experience live performances, fun surprises and get an up-close look at classic New York locations.

Lunch at John's Pizzeria in Times Square

No visit to New York would be complete without a slice of authentic New York pizza. Enjoy a delicious lunch at John's Pizzeria—a converted tabernacle church that's now the largest pizzeria in the country. With pizza made in coal-fired brick ovens, you'll enjoy an incredible, crispy crust plus a tomato sauce worth writing home about!

9/11 Memorial and Museum Visit

Experience the museum and memorial on your own, after a brief introduction by your Adventure Guides. Inside the museum, learn about this momentous day in American history by examining the artifacts and hearing the stories of the witnesses, victims' families and survivors. Reflect at the twin pools where the Twin Towers once stood and feel the calm, stoic rush of the largest man-made waterfalls in North America.

The Top of One World Trade Center

Feel like you're on top of world at the One World Trade Center! It's the tallest building in the Western hemisphere—with an observatory that provides the best view in all of New York City and the Tri-State area.

Welcome Dinner at Tribeca Grill

Join your fellow Adventures for a private dinner and welcome reception at this renowned eatery that is co-owned by Robert De Niro and offers New American cuisine, a stellar wine list and superior service.



Good Morning America Studio Visit

Get VIP access to Good Morning America, provided to you exclusively by Adventures by Disney. When you visit Disney's Times Square Studios, you can see the cameras roll and lights go up as the first news story of the day is aired to the nation. You can even go back into the control booth—the nerve center of the show—and learn the secrets of producing one of ABC's longest-running live shows as it broadcasts before your eyes!

Live! at the Tenement! - Visit the Tenement Museum

Be entertained by the incredible stories embodying the hopes and dreams of the residents of the Lower East Side tenement in an exclusive experience for *Adventures by Disney* Guests. Tour a living museum where history comes to life, with restored apartments that reflect tenement life from different eras. Take part in these historically accurate recreations and hear the tales about the immigrant families residing at the tenement—who came to America to start new lives.

DAY 2: NEW YORK CITY

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Accommodations:

[InterContinental New York Times Square](#)

Lunch at the Tenement Museum

Celebrate the diversity of the melting pot that is New York City over a private tapas-style lunch. Taste the flavors of the Lower East Side and watch interviews of local store owners who provided the very food that you're eating. Sample a wealth of local ethnic cuisines as the history of New York's food culture from Jewish to Chinese to Cuban excites your appetite. And discover how immigration brought new culinary dimensions to New York and shaped the character—and the waistline—of the city!

Historic Harlem Walking Tour

Step back in time and become acquainted with Harlem's history during The Harlem Heritage Tour. This guided-walking excursion through one of New York's most unique and dynamic neighborhoods is complete when a portable soundtrack led by "Mr. Harlem," a true-blue Harlem local, brings to life the stories of the residents and the events that happened to them. See the locations of the Cotton Club and Savoy—Harlem nightclubs that were the birthplace of the musical sounds that swept across the nation.

Dinner On Your Own in New York City

Explore a magnificent array of dining options that offer a variety of cultural flavors and ambience. You're sure to find a restaurant that's ideal for your family, or ask an Adventure Guide for recommendations.



Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy breakfast before you begin your day exploring the Big Apple.

Private Tour of the New Amsterdam Theatre

Go behind the scenes for a private tour and discover the beautifully restored art and architecture of this landmark Broadway theatre built in 1903, once home to the legendary Ziegfeld Follies. Then take an up-close look at Disney Theatrical Production's history on Broadway to see how classic Disney stories as well as completely original works are brought to life on stage.

Broadway Theater Workshop

Make your Broadway debut as you learn music and dance steps from one of your favorite songs featured in a Broadway musical. Suitable for all ability levels, the workshop will be held in a private rehearsal studio, so leave your inhibitions at the door.

Lunch and Afternoon On Your Own in New York City

The Big Apple is yours to explore. Find a great lunch spot, then head out and explore the magnificent city that surrounds you.

DAY 3: NEW YORK CITY

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Accommodations:

[InterContinental New York Times Square](#)

Farewell Dinner at Sardi's

Bid your fellow Adventurers a fond farewell at Sardi's, the legendary Times Square restaurant. Dine on a delicious menu of continental fare as you check out the celebrity caricatures that adorn the walls.

See Disney's *Frozen: The Broadway Musical* at the Legendary St. James Theatre

Experience the magic that can happen when you "let it go" as you marvel at this magnificent Broadway production of Disney's animated classic film, *Frozen*, at the iconic St. James Theatre.



DAY 4: NEW YORK CITY

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast Included

Accommodations:

None

Breakfast at Hotel

Enjoy breakfast before you begin your day exploring the Big Apple.

Morning On Your Own

Enjoy the morning on your own before departing at your leisure for your flight back home.

Transfer to Local Airport or Train Station

Travel to John F. Kennedy International, LaGuardia or Newark Airports. Transportation will also be provided to local train stations within reasonable distance of the hotel.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

Required Travel Documentation

U.S. Guests 18 and over are required to present valid and unexpired government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's license, passport). In addition, Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please refer to the U.S Department of State for further details on documentation requirements.

What to Pack

Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. With frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with your air carrier as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for current restrictions.

Since a majority of your adventure will take place outdoors, attire for your adventure should be casual and comfortable. New York City is a pedestrian city and a fair amount of walking will be included in your adventure. Please plan on packing a pair of comfortable walking shoes to wear during daytime activities. The following is a list of clothing and other items you may want to bring:

Clothing

Daytime Attire

- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans or long pants
- Lightweight rain jacket or fleece
- Hat/visor
- Sweater/jacket

Dinner and Theatre Attire

- Smart casual
- Long pants
- Dress or skirt
- Collared shirts, polo shirts

Footwear

- Comfortable closed-toe walking shoes
- Sandals
- Rain boots

Miscellaneous

- Valid Photo ID
- Medication
- Camera/video camera
- Headphones
- Memory card
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Small travel umbrella
- Extra batteries or charger for camera

Weather

Visit [weather.com](https://www.weather.com) for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

Recommended Reading

Longitude Books offers great books and maps to help you get the most of out of your travel. They offer a selection of reading recommendations prepared especially to enhance your *Adventures by Disney* vacation.

EN ROUTE

Arrival Information

Because the New York City Short Escape begins at 9:00 AM on Day 1, we recommend you arrive the night prior to the start of the trip.

Guests will be staying at the InterContinental New York Times Square. The address is:

InterContinental New York Times Square

300 West 44th Street

New York, NY 10036

If arriving to New York City by:

CAR - Self-parking is included for the duration of your Adventure. Proceed to the front entrance of the hotel where a doorman will greet you and help you unload your luggage. From there, the doorman can assist with directions to the parking garage located on 44th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. Once you park, you will be given a ticket that you will need to present at the end of the adventure to pick up your car.

PLANE - Follow airport signage to the Baggage Claim area when arriving at John F. Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA) or Newark (EWR) airports. Once inside the Baggage Claim area, look for your driver, who will be holding a sign listing the last name of the lead Guest on your reservation. This driver is available to assist you with your baggage and will provide transportation to your hotel.

TRAIN - Collect your luggage and meet your driver at the areas designated below. If you do not see your train station listed, call our Vacationistas at (877) 728-7282† for more information.

Grand Central Terminal - Proceed to 50 Vanderbilt Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets. This is located in front of "The Yale Club." Your driver will be waiting for you and will be holding a sign listing the last name of the lead Guest on your reservation.

New York Penn Station - Proceed to the southeast corner of 31st street and 8th avenue. This is located in front of "Brother Jimmy's BBQ Restaurant." Your driver will be waiting for you and will be holding a sign listing the last name of the lead Guest on your reservation.

Newark Penn Station - Exit Penn Station out of the front doors and look for the taxi stand. Your driver will be waiting for you near the taxi stand and will be holding a sign listing the last name of the lead Guest on your reservation.

Departure Information

At the conclusion of your adventure, you will be escorted back to the airport or train station for your return trip home.

	Day	Airport Code	Arrival/Departure Time
Arrival	1	JFK, LGA, EWR or local area train stations	The adventure begins at 9:00 AM on Day 1 of the trip. Please plan on arriving to the hotel prior to this.
Departure	4	JFK, LGA, EWR or local area train stations	Anytime

DURING YOUR ADVENTURE

Currency

The unit of currency in America is the US Dollar (USD). ATM machines are available in most places along your adventure to obtain cash in the local currency. Most hotels and restaurants accept major credit cards or single-use debit cards in addition to traveler's checks.

Gratuities

Adventure Guide Gratuities

Gratuities for your Adventure Guides are not included. Based on the quality of service you have received, we suggest the following gratuity guidelines.

Please note that this is for each member of your traveling party, per Adventure Guide, per day.

Per Adult/Child/Per Adventure Guide/Per Day—\$9 - \$11 USD

Example:

- For a 4-day adventure, the Adventure Guide gratuity per Guest, per Adventure Guide: \$36 - \$44 USD.
- A family of 4 for a 4-day adventure: \$144 - \$176 USD per Adventure Guide.

For 2 Adventure Guides, this is a total of \$288 - \$352 USD

The Adventure Guides gratuity can be paid in U.S dollars, local currency, travelers' checks or PayPal. Please check with your Adventure Guide if they accept PayPal.

All Other Gratuities

Gratuities have been taken care of on your behalf for all services included in the itinerary. There is no need for you to worry about tipping the bellmen, housekeepers, waiters, drivers and local experts.

Transportation

When spending time on your own, you may choose to visit a site that requires transportation. If this is the case, some convenient travel options including taxi service can be requested through the hotel. Your Adventure Guides will happily help you with whatever information you need during your stay.

CAR

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Hotel Address:

InterContinental New York Times Square
300 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

Language

The primary language of New York is English.

The *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan

Protect your vacation investment with coverage for trip cancellation and interruption, reimbursement for trip delays, medical protection, baggage protection and 24-hour assistance. This inclusive Travel Insurance offered by *Adventures by Disney* is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company—and is as easy as a phone call to learn more about and then purchase.

Get details about the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I book my *Adventures by Disney* vacation?

To book your vacation, please call our Reservation Center at (800) 543-0865† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

If you are outside the U.S., please call (866) 983-7872† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

Do I need vaccinations to travel to this country?

If you are a U.S. citizen, you do not need vaccinations to travel to New York. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check your local requirements on vaccinations for travel to this country.

What airport do I fly into and out of?

You may fly into and out of John F. Kennedy International (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA) or Newark Liberty International (EWR) airports. In addition, transfers may also be arranged from local area train stations. Please call our Vacationistas at (800) 543-0865† for more information.

Are transfers included if I arrive or depart from different locations or at different times from the itinerary?

No. Transfers are only included from the specified arrival/departure airports. Should you choose to stay at a different Manhattan Midtown hotel for your pre-night, you may take your transfer to this property but you will be responsible for getting yourself to the InterContinental New York Times Square on Day 1 so you can check in.

Can I extend my vacation beyond the *Adventures by Disney* itinerary?

Adventures by Disney Travel Services, Inc. offers pre- or post-stays for this trip. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† if you have further questions.

How will our group travel between destinations?

During the adventure, transportation is provided by a motor coach.

How strenuous are the activities?

While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, New York City is a pedestrian city, and most days will include 2 or more hours of walking, often along city streets. The Broadway theater workshop is a 90-minute experience that combines stretching and dance choreography. The dance instructors will make every attempt to lead at a pace that is comfortable for the group. However, Guests should expect to be standing and/or moving for most of the activity. While nearly all of the trip's featured activities are gentle if examined separately, the full range of activities requires a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most out of your vacation.

What ages are appropriate for this adventure?

While we welcome children ages 5 and up at the time of travel to discover the stories of the world with us, we recommend that children be at least 6 years old at the time of travel on our New York City Short Escape trip. This is based on several factors, such as extended hours of daily programming, potential for extreme temperatures in the summer months and amount of physical activity (e.g., walking) involved. Because each child is different, call a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss whether this is the right trip for your kids.

What types of meals are served on this *Adventures by Disney* Trip?

Typically, dinners and lunches usually include fish or meat and pasta or rice entrees, with vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert. Some included meals on this trip are served buffet style while others offer a limited-choice menu. Given the nature of group travel, we regret that á la carte menu choices may not always be available. Child-friendly choices are available for most meals. Menu items are subject to change due to the availability and seasonality of foods. If you have any questions or concerns about dining at any time during your vacation, your Adventure Guides will be happy to assist you.

Is alcohol included with meals?

Alcoholic beverages are typically not included with your scheduled meals. However, you may purchase them at your own expense.

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

Adventures by Disney will make a reasonable effort to accommodate some special dietary needs at no additional charge. Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all special dietary needs requested. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† in advance of your departure to advise us of your needs.

Is this itinerary appropriate for travelers with special needs?

Please note that this vacation includes activities that present certain challenges to Guests with special needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. Neither *Adventures by Disney* nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist Guests onto transportation vehicles. Contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss your needs.

What if *Adventures by Disney* cancels the adventure prior to departure?

We will make every reasonable effort to operate the vacations as advertised; however, we reserve the right to curtail or modify the itinerary, or to substitute activities, hotels, meals or transportation as we deem necessary. We further reserve the right to reduce the number of Adventure Guides to one, and to modify other services to accommodate a smaller group, if a minimum number of Guests is not reached. Similarly, we may marginally exceed the stated group maximum size if necessary to accommodate a family. Please also note that during certain holidays and peak periods, some activities may be disrupted or unavailable. None of these modifications or changes shall affect the land package price. We reserve the right to cancel

a trip at any time prior to its commencement for any reason, such as if there are too few Guests, or if the quality of the trip or the safety of the Guests would, in our opinion, be compromised, such as may result from unforeseen circumstances (acts of God) or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control. If we cancel your trip prior to its commencement because there are too few Guests: (i) we will attempt to re-book you on another departure of the same itinerary, subject to availability, and we will bear any reasonable airline re-booking charges; however, if we are unable to rebook you, we will issue a full refund of your land package price and Plan (unless you have filed a claim); and (ii) if you booked airfare through us, we will issue a full refund of your airfare; and (iii) if you did not book airfare through us, we will reimburse you for your reasonable out-of-pocket (subject to proof) airline cancellation charges or, in the case of bookings using frequent flier miles, a reasonable cancellation service fee, provided you have exercised best efforts to mitigate such charges/fees; and (iv) the aforesaid payments and/or rebooking by us shall constitute a full settlement.

Is travel insurance available?

Yes, you can protect your vacation investment by adding the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan to your reservation.

Get details about the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan.