

Insider's New York City

Be a New Yorker for one week on this special New York City tour. Three locals will give us an insight into what living in New York is like as we visit parts of the city that most visitors don't see.

With a limit of 25 tour participants, this tour will feel like friends are showing us around on a personal tour. We will not use tour buses. All transportation will be by subway, cab (or private car), and on foot—the way New Yorkers get around. After this tour we will be seasoned “New Yorkers” able to negotiate the city almost like natives.



PER PERSON PRICE:

\$1,795.00 Double Occupancy
\$2,495.00 Single Occupancy

7 Nights
at the



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DAY 1 HOME / NEW YORK

We fly to New York and take cabs to the Millennium Broadway Hotel. Our hotel is half a block from Times Square, the pulse of the city where the flow of people never stops. After settling into our rooms we can delve into the excitement just beyond our doorstep.

DAY 2 9/11 MEMORIAL / NOSHING TOUR

We take the subway downtown where Marta leads us to the new 9/11 Memorial with its cascading fountains in the footprints of the towers. Then we travel back in time to ethnic neighborhoods—the Lower East Side, Chinatown, and Little Italy—where Marta takes us to her favorite food shops (food cost not included) to nosh (to sample, to taste) on bialys, knishes, pastrami, dumplings, and cannoli. Come hungry...leave happy! We then ride to the famous Chelsea Market, the converted National Biscuit Company factory complex of 22 buildings (where the Oreo cookie was invented) that are now an enclosed urban food court shopping mall. Above the Chelsea Market is the High Line, an abandoned elevated railroad track that has been converted to an urban oasis or greenway. Here we join the local families out for a walk on a Sunday afternoon. The rest of the afternoon is free time. Theater lovers can join the TKTS booth line in Times Square for half-price theater tickets.

Aug. 25 - Sept. 1, 2012

8 Days



Tour Limited to
25 Passengers



Meet Clay, our tour director, who will be with us throughout the trip. He has led 14 previous tours to New York for Sun Tours and knows the city intimately.

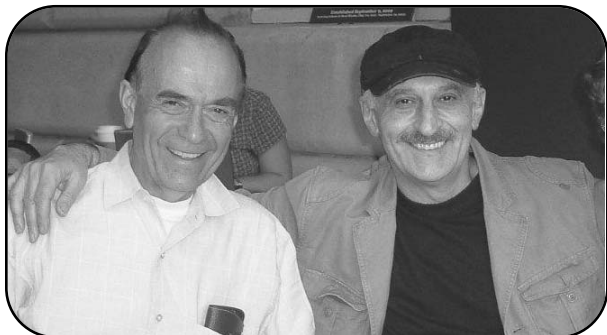
DAY 3 CONEY ISLAND / UPPER WEST SIDE

Marta joins us on the subway this morning to Coney Island. Before it was the “playground of the people” and America’s greatest amusement park destination, Coney Island was a seaside resort for the rich and famous, like Lillian Russell and Herman Melville. At Nathan’s Famous, the original Nathan’s built in 1916, we can eat hot dogs while imagining the days of shrieking riders enjoying the Cyclone and the Wonder Wheel. The adjacent neighborhood of Brighton Beach, often called Little Odessa, is an outpost of Russia in America with Russian food, nightlife, newspapers, and shop signs in Cyrillic. We take a stroll on the beach and check out the many stores and food vendors that the locals use. From Coney Island we take the subway to the Upper West Side. Here Jack joins us to show us his neighborhood. We visit the General Grant National Memorial (Grant’s Tomb), the Riverside Church, Columbia University, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. We see Riverside Park & the Hudson River, Tom’s Restaurant (used as the exterior for the Seinfeld Show), and the retail shops and restaurants that the locals enjoy. We choose from the many dining options and later, meet to take the subway home.



Meet Marta, a Broadway veteran and seasoned cabaret star who has been a professional entertainer for 40 years and who has been a NYC licensed guide for 17 years. “With passion as my catalyst and laughter as my oxygen, I continue to live on the West Side of Manhattan and nourish all my loves.” — Marta

Meet Jack, a native New Yorker who has lived on the upper West Side near Columbia University for 45 years. He'll show us around his neighborhood.



Jack (on right) with friend. Do you recognize the character on the left?

DAY 4 FREE DAY

New York has unlimited possibilities. Shopping? From our central location at Times Square many of New York's famous stores are close at hand. Museums? New York has dozens of museums—something for everyone. Walking the streets is the best way to get a feel for "the city." New York is America's most vibrant city. This free time is our chance to really get to know the city and its diverse people. Clay will lead an optional walk through Central Park ending at the Metropolitan Museum

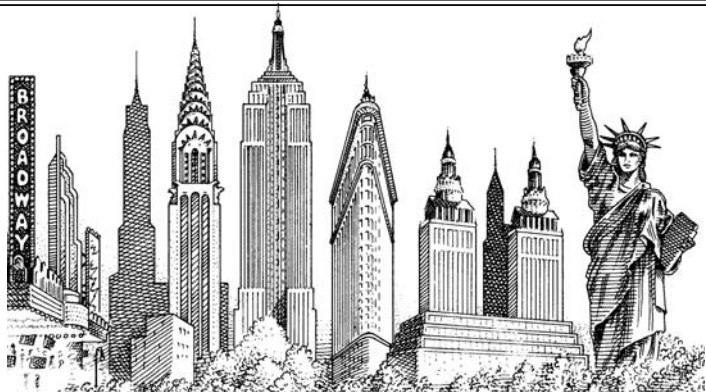
DAY 5 GRACIE MANSION / KATHRYN'S STUDIO

We take cabs to Gracie Mansion, the official residence of the mayor of the City of New York. We tour the mansion that was built in 1799 overlooking the East River and is now one of the oldest surviving wooden structures in Manhattan. We take cabs to Lincoln Center where we tour the home of New York's finest performing arts institutions: the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, the New York City Ballet, etc. We then meet Kathryn in her teaching studio on 55th Street. She'll give us her insight into the Broadway musical scene as well as a voice and stage presentation lesson. We walk by the "Nazi Soup Kitchen" on our way home.



Meet Kathryn a professional singer and voice teacher who has been coaching aspiring actor/singers for over 20 years. Her students have performed on Broadway in such shows as 42nd Street, South Pacific, West Side Story, Wicked, and Glee. Each Summer Kathryn gives master classes to select students in Italy and New Hampshire.

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Good walking ability is necessary for this tour. Expect to walk more than two miles each day at a good pace plus lots of stairs on the subway.



DAY 6 BROOKLYN HEIGHTS / BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Marta joins us again to show us one of her favorite neighborhoods, Brooklyn Heights, called the "Jewel of Brooklyn." We walk along "The Promenade" for a majestic view of the Manhattan skyline. At the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, considered the "grand central depot" of the underground railroad, we hear how Reverend Henry Ward Beecher gave sermons supporting women's rights and the abolition of slavery. We walk back to Manhattan on the Brooklyn Bridge, an iconic part of the NYC skyline built in 1883. During our free afternoon we can explore more of downtown or return by subway to midtown.

DAY 7 FREE DAY

Now that we know how to get around the city we can explore more neighborhoods on our own. Astoria Queens, Williamsburg in Brooklyn, and Greenwich Village are interesting options. Of course there are always museums, shopping, and people watching.

DAY 8 FREE MORNING / FLY HOME

It's time to fly home but New York City is now a part of us. When we visit again it will feel like coming back to our old stomping grounds.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Albuquerque to New York City (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- 7 Nights' Lodging at the Millennium Broadway
- Sightseeing as Described with New York Insiders
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transportation in New York City
- Meals
- Shows
- Baggage Handling

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 Per Person **NOW** Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 21, 2012

CANCELLATION FEES:

- NoneThrough May 21, 2012
- \$100.00May 22 - June 19, 2012
- \$500.00June 20 - July 17, 2012
- \$1,500.00After July 17, 2012

Cancellation Insurance is Recommended