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MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

with Women of the Midwest

November 21-25, 2023



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Ever since I was a small girl, experiencing Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been on my bucket list! I invite you to join me on a fun-filled, custom-tailored tour of the Big Apple!

Our journey begins with a sightseeing tour - a panoramic view of the city - by a luxury motor coach. It also includes an exceptional Broadway show of your choice, the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, a behind-the-scenes tour of the Radio City Music Hall, a visit to Grand Central Station, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, and then ...Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! Oh, what a joy! I can't wait!

And then it's that time of the year ...the store-front windows are decorated for Christmas!

New York City ... Eight million residents and a five-borough spread make the Big Apple one of the most kaleidoscopic cities in the world. The culinary culture is as vibrant as you would expect: a total mix of multiethnic delicacies sold by food vendors on every corner, Michelin-starred restaurants, diners, craft cocktail joints, and infamous dive bars. You can bicycle through the city, kayak in the East River, visit the best museums in the world, or simply "shop till you drop!" - the possibilities are endless!

New York's dynamic arts community, anchored by Broadway and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, provides extensive entertainment. At the same time, shopping ranges from top-end boutiques to handcrafted goods sold at neighborhood flea markets. What's not to love?!

Come join me, solo or two-by-two; take a bite of the Big Apple me and Women of the Midwest!

Sincerely yours,
Carol Ann Condon
Women of the Midwest Ambassador



Touring NYC



Show Time!



Say "Cheese" ...Cake!



November 21, 2023 Tuesday

Our wonderful journey begins as we fly to the Big Apple, New York City.

Welcome to the Big Apple! Upon arrival, we will be greeted by our Women of the Midwest Ambassador, Carol Ann Condon, who will travel alongside us during all the days in New York City.

Together with our local tour guide, Cindy, we will board our private motor coach to take a panoramic city tour of Manhattan. We will pass by Central Park, drive down 5th Avenue, swing by Battery Park with a view of Lady Liberty, and take a

short walk around One World Trade Center. Cindy will share all the inside secrets of her amazing city with us. A lunch box is provided during the tour.

In the late afternoon, we will check in to the Millennium Broadway Hotel, one step off Times Square.

The evening is yours to unwind and relax, stroll, and enjoy the stunning lights of the bustling neighborhood. L (boxed)

November 22, 2023 Wednesday

We will enjoy breakfast and then meet with our tour guide, Cindy. We head out by foot to experience Bryant Park with the Public Library. We will enjoy a visit, including seeing the original stuffed animals that inspired the Winnie-the-Pooh stories.

A few blocks further down from there is Grand Central Station. This place is "grand" by all means; you will love the myriad things to taste, touch, hear, and smell in Grand Central Terminal. But for a truly remarkable experience, we will head to the Main Concourse, stand still and look up at the zodiac mural on the ceiling, one of New York City's most beloved public art pieces. Relax and let the others rush to catch the train! After a quick lunch, we will catch ours and head for a guided tour of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Cindy will escort us back to our hotel in the late afternoon (by bus or the Subway).

Tonight, enjoy a Broadway show of your own choice. Most shows start at 7:00 or 8:00 PM. B

November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Day - Thursday

Breakfast is included and enjoyed with your fellow travelers.

Next, we meet with Cindy to take a 15-minute walk to our favorite spot to take in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The Parade first took place in 1924, tying it for the second-oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States with America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit.

In the 1920s, many of Macy's employees were first-generation European immigrants. They wanted to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with the type of festival they loved and cherished back home. The Parade marches through the streets of New York City featuring enormous balloons, marching bands, the casts of Broadway musicals, and celebrity performers. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for us to be there!

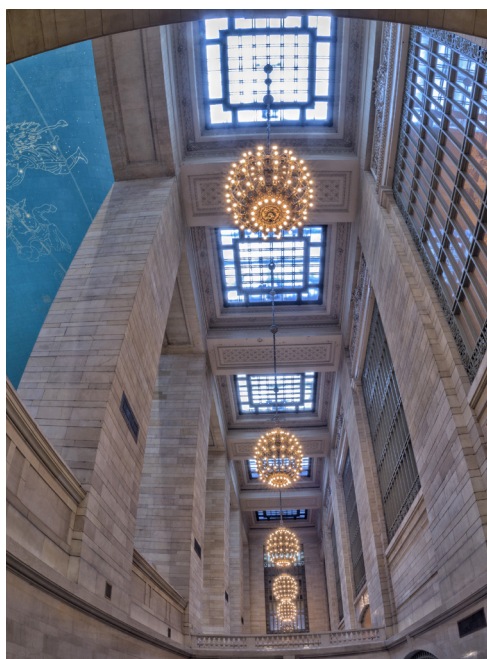
During our Thanksgiving Day lunch, we will take a moment to reflect on all the things we are so thankful for.

Time on your own this afternoon and evening. B | L



Bagels, Anyone?

Grand Central Station



November 24, 2023 Friday

Breakfast is included and enjoyed at your own pace.

It's time for Radio City Music Hall and to enjoy a guided insider's look at this legendary place. Upon opening its doors for the first time on a rainy winter's night in 1932, the Radio City Music Hall was proclaimed to be so extraordinarily beautiful as to need no performers at all. The first-built component of the massive Rockefeller Center, the Music Hall, has been the world's largest indoor theater for over eighty years. We will discover its art-deco masterpieces, learn the secrets of the Great Stage, and meet a Rockette. At the end of the tour, we will enjoy the Spectacular Christmas Show; it's ...spectacular!

We are just around the corner from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Join Cindy as she visits the Neo-Gothic-style Roman cathedral, a prominent landmark of New York City.

We return to our hotel on foot, and the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Less than half an hour from our hotel, you can step into one of the coolest markets in the world, the Chelsea Market in the Meatpacking District. It is one of the best food halls in New York, but it's not your average neighborhood market. While it is similar to the average market in that its

Remarkable Radio City



vendor stalls line a maze of hallways, it veers towards the gourmet end of the food markets. Several movies and series are filmed here, such as "Law and Order," "American Gangster," and "The Blacklist."

If you love to walk, we highly recommend returning from Chelsea Market via the High Line. Once destined for demolition, luckily, the community rallied together to repurpose it instead, creating the park you can experience today. But the High Line is more than a park - it is a public space where you can view art, walk through gardens, experience a performance, savor delicious snacks, or just people-watch while enjoying a unique perspective of the city. Built on the historic, elevated freight line, the High Line is really a wonderful place to stroll. To walk the entire length (1.45 miles) takes around 30 minutes.

The Meatpacking District is a hip commercial area on the far west side. It's home to the Whitney Museum of American Art and high-end designer clothing stores. The cobblestone streets are filled with trendy restaurants and clubs that have taken over the cavernous spaces once occupied by the namesake meatpacking plants.

If you love museums, the MET (Metropolitan Museum of Art) is *the* museum to visit. Don't forget the gift shop; it's probably the best in the world!

Tonight, we meet for a fun farewell dinner at a nearby infamous restaurant. Cheers

Find Your Favorite!



to our group and the greatest bite of the Big Apple! B | D

November 25, 2023 Saturday

Breakfast is included, and you will have a half day at your leisure before we transfer to the airport for the return flight back home. B

The itinerary is subject to change

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



The Big Apple



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$2,995
Per person in a single room: \$3,595

Remember our "Pair & Share" program for solo travelers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on August 21, 2023, is non-refundable, and can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment (any payments after the deposit) will access a 3.5% processing fee.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

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The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should we, for any reason, not be able to guarantee this departure, we will offer a refund of all funds paid to Executive Travel for land, air and travel insurance 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity 1 2 3 4 - This Journey is a soft level 3:

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 3 miles or more over the course of a day typically on pavements. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Air, included in your package:

Group airfare with American Airlines is included; please see the separate insert.

Accommodation:

Moderate 4-star hotel; the Millennium Broadway Hotel or similar.

Final accommodation will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.

Included

- Air to/from New York, economy class (direct flights not guaranteed)
- 4 nights accommodation (moderate 4-star hotel)
- 4 x breakfast
- Lunch box on arrival day
- Thanksgiving Day lunch
- Farewell dinner
- 1 Broadway show of your own choice*
- Radio City's Spectacular Christmas Show
- Radio City's Stage Door Tour
- Tour of the Public Library and Grand Central Station
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum entrance fee
- All transportations as per tour program
- Porterage at the hotel (one bag per person)
- Gratuities to our local guide and drivers
- Professional tour guide as per tour program
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador from Nov. 21-25
- All local taxes and fees as of July 8, 2023

**A Broadway show of your choice is included in the package price. Any show that exceeds \$150 can be reserved, and the price difference will be included on your final statement. No refund will be given for ticket prices under \$150. We will assist with reserving show tickets.*

Excluded:

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$35-40 per checked bag)
- Travel Insurance
- Professional fees, \$50 per person due at time of registration
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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GROUP AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

November 21, 2023	Omaha* - LaGuardia	7:23 AM - 11:19 AM
November 25, 2023	LaGuardia - Omaha*	5:59 PM - 8:32 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in LaGuardia at the same time as the rest of the group on November 21. We will also do our best to schedule your departure on November 25 around the same time as the rest of the group. If this is not possible, an additional transfer fee may apply to your package.

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Executive Travel / Women of the Midwest cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are usually not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to a different class of service. Contact us if you have any questions and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

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