

# NEW YORK CITY

June 24, 2017 — 7 days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$3530** double/twin

**\$4450** single

**\$3300** triple

> Please add 0.3% GST

> **Early Bookers:** \$180 discount on first 8 seats; \$90 on next 4

> **Experience Points:** Earn 80 points from this tour.

Redeem **80 points** if you book by **April 20**.



## Includes

- Transfers to and from Victoria Airport
- Westjet return flight from Victoria to New York
- Air transportation tax and security fees
- Airline fees for 1 checked bag
- Transfers between LaGuardia airport and Manhattan hotel
- 6 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Locally-guided tour of Manhattan, including Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Fifth Avenue, Little Italy, and Central Park
- Radio City Music Hall backstage tour
- 2-day hop-on hop-off all loop pass for double decker sightseeing
- Top of the Rock
- Ticket to a Broadway musical (show TBA)
- Cruise past Manhattan landmarks
- Radio City Rockettes show
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotel
- **3 meals:** 1 breakfast, 2 dinners

**New York City**, the city of icons. Empire State Building. Statue of Liberty. Rockefeller Center. American Museum of Natural History. Top of the Rock. Macy's Fifth Avenue. Radio City Rockettes. Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ground Zero. Central Park. Times Square. Wall Street. Broadway. The list of familiar sights and experiences goes on and Wells Gray Tours is proud to take you there. The tour is planned for late June, traditionally a quieter time for the city. Temperatures are warm, but not too hot and humid. This tour has lots of choices. There is a balance of organized activities and free time to help you maximize your exploration during your stay. We have included a two-day hop-on hop-off all loop pass for double decker touring, a great way to get around the city and get insider information as well. Your knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director is available to assist you with your plans. **The time is now – New York, New York!**

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**Novotel Hotel** — Your accommodation for six nights in New York City is at the four-star Novotel Times Square Hotel, located in the heart of Midtown New York. It is right in the theatre district on the corner of 52<sup>nd</sup> St and Broadway and is within walking distance to NYC's best attractions: 6 minutes to Times Square, 8 minutes to Central Park, 5 minutes to Rockefeller Center, and 6 minutes to Fifth Avenue's prestigious shops. The hotel has a fitness centre and restaurant, and many other restaurants are nearby.

**Walking** — New York City is best explored on foot. Because of the problems with traffic congestion and the proximity of everything to our hotel, many of the attractions we visit will be reached by walking. Note that taxis are numerous and accessible, so you will always have the option of taking a cab if you prefer.

**Theatre** — We have included a ticket to see a Broadway musical. The show will be announced closer to the departure date based on what is confirmed to be playing. The Radio City Rockettes show is also included. Wells Gray staff can assist you in purchasing tickets to additional shows in advance, or you can wait until you get to New York and pick up 'day of show' tickets for a greatly reduced rate at the ticket office located in Times Square. There could be 40-50 shows playing when you are there.

## Itinerary

### Saturday, June 24:

Transfers are provided to Victoria Airport. We fly on Westjet through Toronto to New York's La Guardia Airport, arriving in the evening. Welcome to **New York City!** We are met by our local representative who provides an orientation tour on the way to the Novotel Hotel.

### Sunday, June 25:

*Meals: B*

Breakfast is included at Applebee's, about a block from the hotel. During a four-hour guided sightseeing tour of **Manhattan**, we view some of its iconic sights such as Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Fifth Avenue, Little Italy, and Central Park. We are also treated to a backstage tour of famous **Radio City Music Hall** and meet a Rockette!

### Monday, June 26:

*Meals: D*

The day is on your own with unlimited access to the double decker tour buses. Using the supplied map showing the different routes and pick up locations, you can hop on, ride a few blocks, hop off, and conveniently visit an attraction.

### Tuesday, June 27:

This is another free day for hop-on, hop-off touring. We check out the view at **Top of the Rock**, the 70<sup>th</sup> floor art deco observation deck above Rockefel-

ler Center. Tonight, we go to a nearby theatre for a **Broadway Musical**. The show will be announced in spring 2017 after the new schedules are confirmed (it will not be a long-running show that has been seen in the west).

### Wednesday, June 28:

*Meals: D*

Part of the day is free time. At 3 pm, we take a 1½ hour narrated **landmarks cruise** viewing New York's most famous buildings from the water, including a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty. Dinner is at Langan's, a quaint Irish restaurant in Times Square. Tonight, we enjoy the **Radio City Rockettes** performing their New York Spectacular show. The 36 Rockettes present a mixture of modern dance and classic ballet, ending in a chorus line with an eye-high leg kick in perfect unison.

### Thursday, June 29:

This is a free day if you wish, but your tour director will lead an outing, possibly travelling by subway and the Staten Island ferry.

### Friday, June 30:

With treasured memories of the Big Apple, we fly on Westjet via Toronto to Victoria. A transfer is provided to your pickup point.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$400 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 20, 2017.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$180 discount on first 8 seats and \$90 on next 4 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 20.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to March 23, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From March 24 to April 20, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From April 21 to May 24, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From May 25 to June 8, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After June 8, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to currency exchange, taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until departure.

**Travel Insurance:** A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

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**Activity Level:** Moderate activity including lots of walking on New York streets and touring independently. If you are not able to participate in Activity Level 2, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and drivers have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

**Experience Points:** This tour earns 80 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until April 20.

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