

# NEW YORK CITY

July 2, 2018 — 7 days



a world to experience



## Fares Per Person:

**\$3795** double/twin

**\$4715** single

**\$3575** triple

> Please add 0.2% GST

> **Early Bookers:** \$200 discount on first 9 seats; \$100 on next 6

> **Experience Points:** Earn 93 points from this tour.

Redeem **93 points** if you book by **April 26**.



## Includes

- Transfers to and from Kelowna Airport
- Westjet return flight from Kelowna to New York
- Current air transport tax and security fees
- Transfers between airport and Manhattan hotel
- 6 nights of accommodation and hotel taxes
- Locally-guided tour for 4 hours of the landmarks and famous sights of Manhattan
- 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
- Subway and ferry to/from Ellis and Liberty Islands
- Ellis Island Museum
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling fees at hotel and airline
- **4 meals:** 2 breakfasts, 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 early July, traditionally a quieter time for the city, when hotel rates are not as exorbitant. 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 traffic congestion and the proximity of everything to our hotel, many of the attractions we visit are reached by walking which could be 1 block up to 2 km. Note that taxis are numerous and accessible, so you have the option of taking a cab if you prefer.

**Theatre** — We have included a show ticket for a Broadway musical for one evening. 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

### Monday, July 2:

Transfers are provided to Kelowna Airport. We fly on Westjet via Toronto to New York's La Guardia Airport, arriving in the evening. Welcome to **New York City!** Your tour director provides a brief orientation on the way to the Novotel Hotel.

### Tuesday, July 3:

*Meals: B*

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!

### Wednesday, July 4:

*Meals: D*

Happy Independence Day to our American hosts! Celebration events will be announced as date gets closer. The day is on your own with unlimited access to the double decker tour buses. Using the supplied map showing different routes and pick up locations, you can hop on, ride a few blocks, hop off, and conveniently visit an attraction.

### Thursday, July 5:

This is another day to use your hop-on, hop-off touring pass. We check out the view at **Top of the Rock**, the 70<sup>th</sup> floor art deco observation deck above Rockefeller Center. Tonight, we go to a

nearby theatre for a **Broadway Musical**. The show will be announced in spring 2018 after the new schedules are confirmed (it will not be a long-running show that has been seen in the west).

### Friday, July 6:

*Meals: D*

Part of the day is free time. At noon, 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 Emmett O'Lunney's Irish Pub on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a block from the Novotel. 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 with a chorus line in perfect unison.

### Saturday, July 7:

We experience the New York subway system, then the ferry to **Ellis Island** and Liberty Island. The Ellis Island Museum tells stories of the 17 million immigrants who arrived here from 1892 to 1954. If you don't want to do this, you can opt out for a saving of \$24 each. The rest of the day is leisure time.

### Sunday, July 8:

*Meals: B*

With treasured memories of the Big Apple, we fly on Westjet via Toronto to Kelowna. Transfers are provided to home cities.

## Tour Policies

**Payments:** A deposit of \$400 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due April 26, 2018. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$200 discount on first 9 seats and \$100 on next 6 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 26.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to March 26, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From March 27 to April 26, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From April 27 to May 11, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From May 12 to June 1, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After June 1, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to currency exchange or 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.



**Activity Level:** Moderate activity including lots of walking on New York streets and touring independently. The coach cannot carry a scooter. 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. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require ongoing assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense. Travel insurance will probably not cover you.

**Experience Points:** This tour earns 93 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 26.

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