

NEW YORK CITY

July 2, 2019 — 7 days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$3870 double/twin

\$4780 single

\$3640 triple

> Please add 0.2% GST

> **Early Bookers:** \$200 discount on first 10 seats; \$100 on next 6

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

Redeem **93 points** if you book by **March 28**.



Includes

- Westjet return flight from Vancouver or Abbotsford 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
- 2-day hop-on hop-off sightseeing bus pass
- Top of the Rock
- Tickets to 2 Broadway musicals (shows TBA)
- Cruise past Manhattan landmarks
- 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 sightseeing bus pass, a great way to get around the city and get insider information as well. Two Broadway musicals are included and the shows will be selected when schedules are announced in early 2019. 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 52nd 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 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 show tickets for two Broadway musicals. The shows will be announced in 2019 after schedules are available; they will not be long-running shows already seen in the west. A tour of Radio City Music Hall is optional. 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 to 50 shows playing when you are there.

Itinerary

Tuesday, July 2:

We fly on Westjet via Toronto to New York's La Guardia Airport, arriving in the evening. Home pickups are available within Metro Vancouver for a small additional cost. Welcome to **New York City!** Your tour director provides a brief orientation on the way to the Novotel Hotel.

Wednesday, 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. If you are interested, we can arrange a backstage tour of famous **Radio City Music Hall** for an extra \$32 each.

Thursday, 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 sightseeing 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.

Friday, July 5:

This is another day to use your hop-on, hop-off

touring pass. We admire the panoramic view at **Top of the Rock**, the 70th floor art deco observation deck above Rockefeller Center. Tonight, we attend a **Broadway Musical** — see the "theatre" note above about show selection.

Saturday, July 6:

Part of the day is free time. At noon, we take a 1½ hour narrated **landmarks cruise** to view New York's most famous buildings from the water, including a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty. Tonight, we enjoy a second Broadway musical.

Sunday, July 7: *Meals: D*

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. Dinner is at Emmett O'Lunney's Irish Pub on 50th Avenue, a block from the Novotel.

Monday, July 8: *Meals: B*

With treasured memories of the Big Apple, we fly on Westjet via Toronto to either Vancouver or Abbotsford.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$400 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due March 28, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$200 discount on first 10 seats and \$100 on next 6 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after March 28.

Cancellation Policy: Up to February 28, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$100 per person. From March 1 to March 28, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From March 29 to April 26, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From April 27 to May 28, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After May 28, 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 coaches 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 March 28.

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