

WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST Travel Solo Together

# **NEW YORK CITY**

## with Women of the Midwest

## November 19-23, 2025



Dear Women of the Midwest,

I invite you to join me on a fun-filled, custom-tailored tour to the Big Apple!

Our journey begins with a panoramic view of the city. It also includes an exceptional Broadway show of your choice, the Radio City Christmas Spectacular and a behind-the-scenes tour of Radio City Music Hall, a Staten Island Ferry cruise around the waterways surrounding lower Manhattan, a visit to Grand Central Station, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, and plenty of time for you to explore on your own.

Eight million residents and a five-borough spread make New York 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 vendors on every corner, Michelin Star restaurants, diners, craft cocktail joints, and infamous dive bars. Bicycle through the city, visit the best museums in the world, or simply "shop until 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 high-end boutiques to handcrafted goods sold at neighborhood flea markets. What's not to love?

And finally, it's that time of the year! The store-front windows have started decorating for Christmas!

Join me, solo or two-by-two; take a bite of the Big Apple with Women of the Midwest!

Sincerely yours, Roni Thramer Ambassador, Women of the Midwest



Call Women of the Midwest / Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

**Show Time!** 



### November 19, 2025 Wednesday

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

Upon arrival, we will be greeted by our Women of the Midwest Ambassador, who will travel alongside us throughout the days in New York City.

We will board our private motor coach with our local tour guide for 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 finally, take a short walk on Brooklyn Bridge.



**Bagels**, Anyone?



Our guide will share all the inside secrets about this amazing city with us. A lunch box is provided during the tour.

In the late afternoon, we will check in to our Midtown 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 20, 2025 Thursday

We will enjoy breakfast and then meet with our tour guide to head out by foot to experience Bryant Park, the location of 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 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 the Subway and head to Ground Zero for a guided tour of the 9/11 Museum and Memorial.

Our tour guide will escort us back to our



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

#### November 21, 2025 Friday

Breakfast is included and enjoyed with your fellow travelers.

After breakfast, we will meet with our tour guide to take a 15-minute walk to Radio City Music Hall for 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 our tour guide and visit the Neo-Gothic-style Roman cathedral, a prominent landmark of New York City.

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

In the evening, we will meet up to join our tour guide and take a Subway ride to

Staten Island Ferry for an unforgettable evening panoramic lights-of-Manhatten tour.Enjoy! B

#### November 22, 2025 Saturday

Breakfast is included and enjoyed at your own pace.

A day at leisure awaits. 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's impossible to visit New York without doing at least a little bit of shopping. Whether you're looking to purchase or casually stroll through, this urban shopping mall has everything you want to see, from groceries to flea markets. Walk through Chelsea Market to experience unique shops and culturally diverse restaurants, and make dessert stops. This is a great place to snap a picture under an archway lit with thousands of white string lights, grab a bite to eat, and buy creative knick-knacks and memorabilia.

The Meatpacking District is a hip commercial area on the far west side. It is home to the Whitney Museum of American Art, high-end designer clothing stores, and a stretch of the High Line, an elevated park built atop former railroad tracks. At ground level, the cobblestone streets are filled with trendy restaurants and clubs that have taken over the cavernous spaces once occupied by the

#### **Remarkable Radio City**



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If you love to walk, we highly recommend returning to the hotel 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, enjoy a performance, savor delicious snacks, or just people-watch while enjoying a unique city perspective. 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.

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

Tonight, we meet for a fun farewell dinner at a nearby recognized restaurant. Cheers to our group and the greatest bite of the Big Apple! B | D

#### November 23, 2025 Sunday

After breakfast, it's time to check out, store your luggage safely away, and enjoy the last hours in the city.

In the morning hours you are free to do some last-minute shopping. Grab a last bite at one of the fun New York delis.



**Find Your Favorite!** 

All too soon, our Big Apple journey has ended.

Mid-afternoon, we will gather to transfer to the airport for the return flight back home. B

The itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



**Dog-friendly NYC** 



#### Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: Per person in a single room:

\$3.295 \$3.995

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 July 22, 2025, is nonrefundable, and can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment (any payments after the deposit) will access a 3.5% processing fee.

#### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

Register at least eight (8) months prior to departure and receive a \$200 DISCOUNT!

#### **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. Travelex Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276.

#### Included

- Air to/from New York, economy class (direct flights not guaranteed)
- 4 nights accommodation (moderate 4-star hotel)
- 4 x breakfast vouchers for a nearby cafe
- Lunch box on arrival day
- Farewell dinner w/drinks
- 1 Broadway show of your own choice\*
- Radio City's Spectacular Christmas Show •
- Entrance to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum •
- Transfers from/to the airport with a private motor coach
- New York City MetroCard unlimited rides •
- Porterage at the hotel (one bag per person) •
- Gratuities to local guide and drivers
- Professional tour guide as per tour program
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador from day 1-5
- All local taxes as of November 11, 2024

### To register contact:

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#### Tour Activity 1 2 3 4 - This journey is a level 3.

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk approximately 4-5 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.

**Airfare, included in your package:** Group airfare is included in your package. Detailed itinerary will be available by mid-December 2024.

#### Accommodation:

The Millennium Broadway Hotel (moderate 4-star hotel) or similar. Final accommodation will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.

*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.

\*A Broadway show of your choice is included in the package price. Any show that exceeds \$160, can be reserved and the price difference will be included on your final statement. No refund will be given for ticket prices under \$160. Women of the Midwest/ Executive Travel will assist with reserving show tickets.

#### **Excluded:**

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$40 per checked bag per way)
- **Travel Insurance**
- Professional fees, \$75 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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