



Hudson River Valley & New York City

May 11 - 16, 2022



Featuring *The Music Man!*



Wednesday, May 11 (Dinner)

This morning we board our flight bound for New York City. Upon arrival, we'll find our deluxe motor coach and driver waiting to take us to **Poughkeepsie, NY**, located in the heart of the **Hudson River Valley**. We'll check into the **Courtyard Marriott** for two nights where you will have time to settle in and refresh before we head out for dinner at **Shadows on Hudson**. This award-winning, waterfront restaurant affords us magnificent views from its perch on cliffs 40 feet above the Hudson River.

Thursday, May 12 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today we depart for **Hyde Park**, home of **Franklin D. Roosevelt**. Our visit to this historic site will include a **guided tour of FDR's home** which is furnished with family memorabilia. You'll also have plenty of time to visit the gardens, the FDR gravesite and the **FDR Presidential Library and Museum**. Here you will learn about the amazing man who said, "The only thing we have to fear is... fear itself." Don't miss the exhibit that focuses on FDR's supportive and fascinating wife, Eleanor Roosevelt.

This afternoon enjoy a tour of the **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**, representing the domestic ideal of the elite class in late nineteenth-century America. Your tour provides a glimpse of estate life, the social stratification of the period, and the world of the American millionaire during the era historians refer to as the Gilded Age. We return to the hotel to refresh before enjoying a delectable dinner at the **Poughkeepsie Ice House**.

Friday, May 13 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today, we check out and head for **West Point, NY** where we will first take a **guided tour of West Point Academy**. Learn about its important role in shaping the history of the United States. We'll see tributes to many of America's great leaders who were cadets at West Point. There will be time to visit the **United States Military Academy Visitor's Center and Museum**.



In the energetic, eclectic village of **Nyack, NY** you'll find a wide array of delicious lunch options. By mid-afternoon, we arrive in **Manhattan** and check into the **Crowne Plaza Times Square** for three nights. Located right in the pulsating heart of **Times Square** and New York City's historic Theater District, all of the excitement of the city is right at your doorstep! Enjoy a family-style Italian feast at one of New York's most popular restaurants, **Carmine's**. The evening is free to experience the exhilarating atmosphere of Times Square or see an exciting Broadway show.

Saturday, May 14 (Dinner)

This morning, a **local guide** takes us on an informative **tour of mid-town Manhattan**. We'll see many celebrated sites including **Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Central Park**. Our tour also includes a visit to the marvelous **Frick Collection**. We'll view distinguished Old Master paintings and outstanding examples of European sculpture. This afternoon we'll take our seats for the exciting production of **The Music Man**!

Meredith Willson was inspired by his boyhood in MASON CITY, IOWA, to compose his first musical. We'll enjoy watching "our" town be brought to life in this new Broadway revival. Following an elegant dinner at **The Palm**, the remainder of the evening is free for you to watch the talented street artists, revel in the lights and activity, or perhaps ride to the top of the Empire State Building for a birds-eye view of the city!



Sunday, May 15 (Brunch)

This morning we depart for **Battery Park** from where we can view in the distance the Statue of Liberty. "The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World" was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy.

Our next stop is the poignant **9/11 Memorial and Museum**. This beautiful and touching memorial is a tribute to the past and a place of hope for the future. At the museum you'll relive the events of 9/11 through interactive technology, archives, narratives and a collection of artifacts.

Then we're in for a special treat as we head to **The View** – a revolving restaurant at the top of the Marriott Marquis with wonderful 360° views of Manhattan from 48 floors up – for an elaborate **Sunday Brunch** complete with an incredible assortment of gourmet food items and mimosas. Next, we're off to see another sensational **Broadway matinee**. This is our last night to enjoy the *City that Never Sleeps*. There is always a lot to see and do in the *Big Apple*!

Monday, May 16 (Lunch)

Board the coach for **A Slice of Brooklyn Tour**. This tour covers pizza and Brooklyn from one end to the other. You'll experience award-winning pizza from world-famous **Grimaldi's**, under the Brooklyn Bridge, and the legendary pizza at **L&B Spumoni Gardens** in Bensonhurst. This multimedia sightseeing tour highlights Brooklyn's famous neighborhoods, parks, landmarks and famous movie locations. You'll see **Coney Island**, the million dollar homes along scenic Shore Road in Bay Ridge and everything in between! Then it's off to the airport for our flight home. We'll be taking home with us magnificent memories of the Hudson River Valley and New York City!

Tour Cost per person:	\$3,285 Double	\$3,835 Single	\$3,115 Triple
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Tour Includes:

- ✦ Roundtrip airfare
- ✦ Deluxe motor coach transportation
- ✦ Five nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ✦ Two breakfasts, one brunch, one lunch & four dinners
- ✦ Two Broadway matinees, including *The Music Man**
- ✦ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ✦ Baggage handling at hotels
- ✦ All tour-related taxes and gratuities
- ✦ Services of a **True Travels** representative
- ✦ Services of a **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour manager

**Subject to change*

Not Included: Airline check baggage fees, if applicable; Optional travel protection premium of \$233 per person in double or triple and \$290 in single

Airport Transfers: Airport transfers will be included at an additional cost based upon the number of tour participants.

Travel Documents: All passengers must have a government-issued photo ID that is REAL-ID compliant or a valid passport for domestic flights.





Explore the beauty & excitement of New York with us!

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Deposit: \$400 per person

Balance Due: February 4, 2022

Reservations: Please submit a completed reservation form with your **\$400 per person deposit** plus the **travel protection premium**, if desired, to:

**True Travels, Attn: Rhonda True
921 North Pennsylvania Ave
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Phone: 641-530-0963 Email: mctrue Travels@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to **True Travels**.

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