

Jubilee Tours New York December 2-7

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First, we hope this itinerary finds you as excited about our trip as we are. We hope it finds you packing and preparing for our upcoming adventure.

We have a few housekeeping items as well as some important information worth noting. We will have several copies of the itinerary on the bus. You can also find it on our website at <https://www.jubileetours.us/2019-new-york-itinerary/> which we encourage you to use and see our other upcoming trips. But, if possible, we ask that you print your copy so you can have it and stay informed from the beginning. Below is an outline of important points, lodging information, and a generalized day-by-day outline of our activities. Keep in mind that as we travel, traffic, weather, and other unforeseen stumbling blocks may occur that would inevitably require a change to our plans.

Snacks & Refreshments

On the bus, we carry 8 oz. bottles of water as a complimentary refreshment. The waters are always available as supplies last. But we ask that you use what you get. We encourage you to bring your favorite homemade snacks for the bus, not just for you, but enough to share with everyone. These also make great grab-n-go items if you want something to keep in your pocket.

Luggage

We suggest two bags per person for this trip. One bag for our overnight stays Monday and Friday and a larger bag for Tuesday through Thursday nights. We will store these bags separately under the bus so please help us with the following. Upon arrival Monday morning, stay with your luggage until we have checked you in and attached our luggage tags to your bag. We have two tags per person for the items going under the coach. Pack a small, overnight bag with the items you will need for Tuesday. This includes medication, clothes, toiletries, and any other items you may need for one day. This will be the only luggage to come off the coach Monday night. Please pack any items that you will need in this small bag. Both pieces of luggage will be waiting for us in our rooms when we arrive to our hotel on Tuesday night. Pack your small, overnight bag in the same fashion for Friday night, on Friday morning, as you did for Monday. As part of your trip, we have included luggage handling for our New Jersey stay. We will not have luggage handling for our Harrisburg stays. For anyone needing assistance with luggage those nights, please make us aware before we arrive at the hotel. You can bring your luggage down with you at time of departure on Tuesday and Saturday mornings unless assistance is needed. You will need to have your bags outside your door by 7 am on Friday morning for loading. If you enjoy having a carry-on bag there should be plenty of room to accommodate those items in the enclosed parcel racks above your seat, in the floor space at your seat, or in an unused seat. We encourage those that take a pillow for use in the hotel room to keep those upstairs on the coach. Medical devices such as breathing masks can be stored under the coach, but please make us aware this is an item that will be needed on Monday and Friday nights so we can put them in the appropriate bay.

Bus Rules & Guidelines

Our charter, STI from Maiden, NC, has been one of our long-time partners in travel. Their coaches have always provided a comfortable ride and safety-first drivers. Each coach offers passenger reading lights, audio/video entertainment systems, and an onboard restroom for emergencies.

We plan our stops for restroom breaks at approximately two-hour intervals. This sometimes may be combined with a food stop so be aware of the situation. We will always announce our plans before we disembark. Getting off the bus efficiently is always a challenge, especially in the city, but the fairest way we have found is to alternate sides, i.e. drivers side first then passengers side first the next time. When operating in the city we ask that you be especially conscious of times and places to meet the bus. We're not allowed to stay parked very long for loading and unloading. If we are missing anyone it only delays us as we have to circle back to make another pick up. Please note the phone number at the

top this sheet. In the event that something has delayed your rendezvous, please call this number and let us know so we will be able to take appropriate action. The NYPD is not shy about fining drivers for idling too long for loading and unloading. It is worth noting the quickest way to load the bus is to make your way to your seat allowing others to pass you in the aisle. Once everyone is past you or there is a large enough break, remove your coat, scarf and etc. We enjoy meeting everyone traveling with us. After all you make these trips possible and we thank you. Like us, our other passengers enjoy meeting people too, but we ask that everyone be respectful of both our volumes and conversations. Some use the travel days to rest and relax.

The front row on each side of the coach is reserved for the tour directors and the guides. These allow for communication with the driver as well as easy exit for coordination. Snacks and food items tend to be stored at the rear of the coach. It is inevitable that we need something from the overhead parcel racks while the coach is in motion. If you find yourself in this situation, open the compartments carefully as some items may shift during transit. We suggest three but maintain as many points of contact as possible while doing this or moving about the coach as needed.

Tickets & Information

Following our lunch in Troutville on Monday, you will be given a packet. This packet contains trip information as well as your tickets to our shows. **If you lose these tickets we will not be able to replace them.**

Hotel Information

Below is a list of our hotels and contact information. Feel free to share this with anyone who might need a secondary or tertiary point of contact for you. We have stayed at both of these hotels and they have been remodeled within the last couple of years. If there is a problem with your room, feel free to contact us and we will do our best to resolve the problems.

Monday & Friday nights
 Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott
 1018 Briarsdale Rd Harrisburg, Pa 17109
 (717) 412-4326

Tuesday through Thursday nights
 Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott
 850 Paterson Plank Rd, East Rutherford, NJ 07073
 (201) 507-5222

Weather

Predicting the weather is never easy even for the professionals. The current forecast for Harrisburg and New York during our stay is listed below but could change at any time. Please check the weather closer to our departure day and pack accordingly. We suggest dressing in layers that can be peeled off to stay comfortable in the variety of temperatures we may encounter.

Monday (12/2)	Tuesday (12/3)	Wednesday (12/4)	Thursday (12/5)	Friday (12/6)	Saturday (12/7)
46°/31°	48°/36°	48°/36°	48°/36°	47°/35°	44°/30°
< 0.1" precip.	0" precip.	< 0.1" precip.	< 0.1" precip.	< 0.1" precip.	< 0.1" precip.

* temperatures and precipitations are based on averages

** www.wunderground.com

Itinerary

Monday (12/2):

- We will leave from Ingles at 1900 N. Main St. Anderson, SC 29621 at 6am Sharp. So please be early.
- Remember the first seat on each side is reserved.
- Our first stop will be in Lincolnton, NC at Hardees for a restroom break and a biscuit
- We will eat lunch today at Cracker Barrel in Virginia.
- We will stop to take breaks about every 2 hours, give or take, as always.
- We will stop for a lite supper tonight such as Chick-Fil-A.
- We should arrive at our hotel tonight around 6pm or a little later for a good night's rest.
- We suggest that you pack a small bag for tonight. Remember no baggage handling here.

Tuesday (12/3):

- We will leave at 8am from the hotel. Please bring your bag down as you get on the bus. Tonight, all your bags will be in your room upon our arrival.
- We will take one restroom break on the way into the City and eat lunch at Grand Central Station.
- Afterwards we will use the Subway to travel today.
- We will end up at China Town and Little Italy to eat tonight.
- Afterwards our coach will pick us up and take us to the Hotel.

Wednesday (12/4):

- We will leave the hotel at 9am today and head to The Plaza Hotel. We will walk down 5th Ave. to Rockefeller Center where you will have lunch on your own. Keep in mind, Rockefeller Center has two levels, street level and concourse level. Both levels offer dining and shopping options. Along with the shops on 5th Ave, we will also be able to see the famous Christmas tree and ice rink at the plaza.
- Our Christmas Spectacular and Rockettes® show is at 2pm at Radio City Music Hall (1260 6th Ave). You will already have your ticket so you can arrive at whatever time you wish. We suggest leaving yourself 30 to 60 minutes to get into the show and find your seat.
- After the show we will be picked up and taken to Times Square for dinner, on your own, and our show, Wicked at the Gershwin Theatre (222 West 51st St.). It's still the #1 show on Broadway. You will already have your ticket so you can arrive whenever you wish. Again, we suggest leaving yourself 30 to 60 minutes to get into the show and find your seat.
- Afterwards we will be picked up and taken to the hotel.

Thursday (12/5):

- We will leave today at 8:45. This is our sightseeing day and we will see the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- We will pick-up our step-on tour guide today and see the city from a true New York perspective.

Friday (12/6):

- This is our day to see Lady Liberty (Weather Permitting). We will leave from Liberty State Park and spend a few hours at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.
- We will then head back once again to our hotel in Harrisburg for another night of rest. We suggest packing the same small bag from Monday night with the same items you will need for Friday night. Both pieces of luggage will need to be outside your hotel door Friday morning by 7 am.

Saturday (12/7):

- We will leave the hotel at 8 am. We will make our way back home, eating in Virginia for lunch. We should arrive back around 8pm this evening, unless traffic holds us up.