

New York City Christmas



AAA Akron Tour Operations / Tour #991 NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS December 13-16, 2009

Day #1 / Sunday / December 13

6:30 AM Depart AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 W. Center St. in Akron
7:00 AM Depart Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose
Rest stop with breakfast plus lunch stop and afternoon rest break en route

6:00 PM Hotel check-in: Hotel Edison
228 West 47th St.
New York City, New York 10036
Phone: (212) 840-5000

(Note that the Hotel Edison is in an excellent location situated within the Broadway Theater District and just a few blocks from Times Square, Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall. You'll truly be in the "Heart of Manhattan").

Dinner is on your own – there are many restaurants and delis within close proximity of Hotel Edison

ENJOY FREE TIME FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

(You can explore New York City on your own and/or go to an additional evening Broadway show of your choice. On Sunday evening, most Broadway shows are open with a start time around 8:00 P.M. On Monday evening, some Broadway shows are closed but there will be a few shows open with a start time of 7:00 P.M. or 8:00 P.M. Note that discounted theater tickets for same-day Broadway shows are sold at the TKTS booth in Times Square at the junction of Broadway and Seventh Avenue at 46th Street, just a 5 minute walk from Hotel Edison. TKTS discounted theater ticket prices are sometimes better than what is available on the internet. Your tour guide will provide information on the sights in New York City so you can make informed decisions. In addition, each person will receive two maps of New York City. The first map is a street map and the second map is a specialized shopping map showing all the stores of interest throughout Manhattan.)

Day #2 / Monday / December 14

- 6:30-8:15 AM Full American breakfast (included) at Hotel Edison
8:30 AM Meet our local guide at Hotel Edison for an in-depth look at “The Big Apple.” Enjoy seeing many New York City highlights including Central Park, northern Manhattan, plus a remarkable tour to Harlem to see more fascinating sites. We will have lunch (on our own) while on tour.
- 1:45 PM Arrive at Radio City Music Hall for the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular
(We will have a great view from our reserved orchestra seats)
- 4:30 PM Depart Radio City Music Hall
4:40 PM Arrive at Rockefeller Center to see the beautiful Christmas tree and ice skating rink
5:15 PM Depart Rockefeller Center
5:30 PM Arrive at St. Patrick’s Cathedral
(St. Patrick’s Cathedral is the largest Catholic cathedral in the United States. With its two soaring 330 foot spires, it is one of New York City’s most spectacular Gothic-style architectural structures built between 1850 and 1878. Inside, we’ll experience the magnificent magnitude of this cathedral with a seating capacity of 2,500, several altars, numerous stained glass windows up to 26 feet across, and a marvelous pipe organ with more than 7,300 pipes.)
- 6:15 PM Depart St. Patrick’s Cathedral
6:20 PM Visit Saks Fifth Avenue
(For those who wish to return directly to Hotel Edison and skip Saks Fifth Avenue, your escort will take you back and you will arrive at Hotel Edison by 6:40 PM in time for an additional Broadway Show on your own if you so desire.)
- 7:30 PM Depart Saks Fifth Avenue and return to Hotel Edison by 7:50 PM with your escort for those who are unsure how to get back to the hotel. If you know your way back to Hotel Edison, you can spend as much time as you wish at Saks Fifth Avenue and nearby stores for the rest of the evening.
- Dinner is on your own – we will walk by restaurants on our return to Hotel Edison
- ENJOY FREE TIME THE REST OF THE EVENING**

Day #3 / Tuesday / December 15

- 7:30 AM Depart Hotel Edison via motor coach and head to Macy’s
8:00 AM Arrive at Macy’s for breakfast (included)
(After breakfast, you can peruse Macy’s before it opens to the public at 10:00 AM)
- 10:30 AM Depart Macy’s
10:45 AM Arrive at the Empire State Building for spectacular views of Manhattan
12:15 PM Depart Empire State Building
1:00 PM Arrive at South Street Seaport
(South Street Seaport is the most popular shopping area in southern Manhattan near the Brooklyn Bridge. There are 75 stores, many of them quite unique, along with a myriad of restaurants for lunch on your own.)
- 2:30 PM Depart South Street Seaport
3:00 PM Visit Ground Zero
3:30 PM Depart Ground Zero
4:15 PM Return to Hotel Edison
(There will be time to freshen up before our included dinner and Broadway Show. Note that the dress code for this evening is a nice sport shirt and trousers for men and a dress, pant suit or blouse and slacks for women. No blue jeans this evening. Men can also wear a tie and sport jacket or suit if they wish. For evening Broadway performances, about 50 percent of the men wear a tie and sport jacket or suit, but it is not required.)
- 4:50 PM Depart Hotel Edison for included dinner at Center Stage Restaurant near Times Square
7:00 PM Attend included Broadway Show (to be announced in June)
10:00 PM Return to Hotel Edison

Day #4 / Wednesday / December 16

7:30 AM	Luggage out
6:30-8:15 AM	Full American breakfast (included) at Hotel Edison
8:30 AM	Depart Hotel Edison and travel to the Empire State Building
9:00 AM	Arrive at Tiffany's and Trump Tower <i>(This is the final and most upscale shopping experience in New York City. Within a few blocks of Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue are Bergdorf Goodman, F.A.O. Schwartz, Louis Vuitton, Van Cleef & Arpels, and Cartier, Dunhill. One block east of Tiffany's is Madison Avenue, with stores equivalent to Beverly Hills in California including Coach, Chanel, Dior, Calvin Klein, and Armani, just to name a few. For those who can't get enough of fabulous department store shopping, be sure to visit Bloomingdale's four blocks east of Tiffany's on 3rd Avenue.)</i>
11:00 AM	Depart from Tiffany's and begin our journey home Rest breaks and meal stops (on your own) as needed
9:30 PM	Return to AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron
10:00 PM	Return to Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose

All times are tentative and subject to change without notice. Final documents will be mailed about 2 weeks prior to departure.

TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation - Anderson Coach or Brecksville Road Transit
3 nights hotel accommodations at Hotel Edison near Times Square
4 meals (3 breakfasts and 1 dinner)
Extensive guided tour of Manhattan and Harlem
Visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral
Visit to Ground Zero in lower Manhattan
Admission to Empire State Building
Orchestra seats for Radio City Music Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular
Orchestra seats for Broadway show *(to be announced in June)*
Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
Tax and tip on included meals, admissions and hotel accommodation
Services of AAA Akron Tour Escort

PRICE: \$999.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$1,299.00 per person based on single occupancy
\$899.00 per person based on triple occupancy
\$879.00 per person based on quad occupancy

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 per person due at the time of booking.
The final balance is due in full on November 13, 2009.

SPECIAL NOTE: *This tour involves moderate walking and activity levels. Comfortable shoes are advised. Young adults under age 21 are welcome on this tour if accompanied by an adult over age 21.*

CANCELLATION POLICY: The \$100 deposit for this tour is refundable up until November 13, 2009. It becomes non-refundable after November 13, 2009 unless your space can be resold. Cancellations under 30 days prior to departure will incur penalties. The amount will depend on refunds from vendors, whether the tour is sold out or not, and several other factors. Cancellation insurance is recommended.

AAA Akron Locations to Serve You

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DECEMBER 13-16, 2009

\$999.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

TOUR #991 / REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE AN AAA MEMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

BOARDING AT: _____ AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron
_____ Holiday Inn, junction of I-77 and Route 18 in Montrose

LICENSE PLATE: _____

YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE: _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE: Home: _____ Work: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR UPDATES ON AAA AKRON ESCORTED TOURS: _____

ROOMING WITH: _____

REQUEST: Non smoking room _____ Smoking room if available _____

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS (requests will be noted but cannot be guaranteed): _____

Please note that a \$100.00 deposit per person is required to reserve space on this tour. The final payment is due on November 13, 2009. This tour may be booked and paid at any AAA Akron office using cash, check or a major credit card. If paying by check, please make it payable to AAA Akron and mail it along with the completed registration form to Eric Wertz at the address below.

Direct questions to:

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