

New York City

- **Timeframe:** September 7-16, 2018. September 6-15, 2019
- **Duration:** 10 days

Come on, and be a part of it! New York!

We serve you up a generous bite of the Big Apple in an unforgettable tour of New York City's finest and most exciting attractions. Be ready to immerse yourself in the city that doesn't sleep as you are made privy to the palpable energy of its endless cultural corridors, the nation's most storied monuments, and legendary architectural landmarks. New York City, considered the portal to the world, is today a riveting cultural melting-pot that has managed to shape the most internationally mosaic commonwealth of any other city in the world.

Our campsite at Liberty Harbor Marina and RV Park is located on the Hudson River and boasts a breathtaking view of Manhattan's reputable skyline and the majestic Statue of Liberty. We inaugurate our New York City RV tour with an orientation and social mixer soon after arriving and setting up camp. Then, it is time to rest up because what follows are nine jam-packed days of taking in the sights, sounds, and experiences this dynamic city has to offer.

It is just as true today as it was in years past, New York City serves as the gateway to our nation for people around the world, and those who stayed helped form the intricate and diverse citizenship this country is known for today. The city is home to many of the most iconic landmarks that symbolize American freedom, and were the first sights to be seen far and wide by the many immigrants arriving by sea. These sites still adorn our shores as beacons of freedom, and we dedicate a full day to explore and take in their historic significance by way of a Harbor Cruise and visits to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Who could ever forget the date of September 11, 2001, when al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attempts on four prominent American targets, two of which were the twin towers in New York City? The planes were flown into the buildings, ultimately decimating them both, and resulting in the untimely deaths of over 3,000 people. It would be remiss of us to not include a visit to the Ground Zero and 9/11 Museum and Memorial at the very site of the most horrific terrorist attack ever carried out on U.S. soil.

New York City has continued birthing history and establishing points of interest that attract people worldwide. We take in some of these more recent iconic attractions like the regal Empire State Building, once boasted the tallest building in the world, the hustle and bustle of Grand Central Station and Times Square, the majesty of Lincoln Center, opulent Trump Tower, and the awe-inspiring beauty of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Make your appearance known with some noise for a chance to send a televised "hello!" to folks at home on NBC's Today Show, featuring a tour of Rockefeller Center.

Hungry yet? A city as diverse as New York can easily satisfy even the most discriminating palette with its array of fine restaurants and staple eateries. Some tour highlights include a visit

to Eataly and a food sampling anthology during the Greenwich Village Noshing Tour. We will also lunch at the celebrated Carmine's Restaurant, and dinner at Sylvia's world famous soul food restaurant in Harlem's historic district will be an experience in itself.

New York City's theater scene is second to none and can be found up and down its world-renown Broadway. The talent, excitement and performance excellence is so integral to the city experience, our NYC tour includes tickets to *two* Broadway Shows. The city's entertainment mecca doesn't end there. We also stop to tour Radio City Music Hall and make a point to experience the city's thriving shopping scene and parks, from its 5th Avenue and Chelsea Market, to visiting High Line Park and taking a carriage ride through Central Park.

One of the most compelling characteristics of New York City remains the varied ways of life found in a myriad of cultural thoroughfares. We explore these with visits to eclectic Manhattan Island, NYC's Chinatown and Little Italy, along with the posher lifestyles of the city's West and Upper East Sides, where John F Kennedy, Jr. could once be found briskly walking to work, the offices of his *George* magazine, and where many entertainment stars continue to surprise the unsuspecting visitor with appearances.

The tour package to this most influential destination is truly a labor of love, thoughtfully put together to secure the most gratifying and fulfilling experience possible for our adventurers. An additional day was added to the originally nine-day tour to allow those valuable extra moments to exhale and take in the New York City experience. Check out the itinerary below for a complete list of stops, visits, and tours included in this New York City Tour exclusive.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Orientation & Get Acquainted Party
RV Park with View of Statue of Liberty & Manhattan Skyline.
- Guided New York City Motorcoach Tour
 - New York City Familiarization & Fun Tour with Former Broadway Actress/Guide
 - Times Square
 - Madison Square Garden (Drive By)
 - Herald Square (Drive By)
 - Visit Eataly
- Day 2**
- High Line Park
 - Chelsea Market
 - Little Italy
 - Chinatown
 - Lower East Side
 - Ground Zero and 9/11 Museum & Memorial Visit
 - Dinner at World Famous Sylvia's Restaurant
- Day 3**
- Harbor Cruise to Visit Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
 - Carriage Ride thru Central Park
- Day 4**
- New York City Motorcoach Tour
 - Teardrop Monument – Bayonne, NJ

- Greenwich Village Noshing Tour
- American Museum of Natural History
- New York City Motorcoach Tour
- Visit 'Today Show' Location
- Guided NBC Studio Tour
- Rockefeller Center Visit
- Top of the Rock (Observation Deck)
- Day 5** ● Lunch at Famous Carmine's Restaurant
- Radio City Music Hall Back Stage Tour
- St. Patrick's Cathedral Visit
- Popular Hit Broadway Show
- New York City Night Lights
- Day 6** ● Free Day
- Guided New York City Motorcoach Tour
- United Nations Guided Tour
- Grand Central Station
- Trump Tower
- Day 7** ● Manhattan Island
- 5th Avenue
- Lincoln Center (Drive By)
- Upper East & West Side
- Spirit of New York Buffet Dinner Cruise
- Day 8** ● Free Day to Explore New York City by Subway, Boat or Bus
- Round Trip Water Taxi Tickets Included
- New York City Motorcoach Tour
- Day 9** ● Empire State Building Tour
- Popular Hit Broadway Show
- Farewell Dinner
- Day 10** ● Hitch-up Continental Breakfast, Hugs & Good-byes

Tour Features

- Luxury motorcoach transportation for all events and tours
- Two 'Hit' Broadway shows
- Spirit of New York buffet dinner cruise
- Hotel option available