



CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY!

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

*Christmas Spectacular Show and Behind the Scenes Tour at Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockettes
Two Major Broadway Productions — TRIPS Exclusive Dining Experience at Sammy's — New York City
Sightseeing Tour — 9/11 Museum and Memorial — Bateaux New York River Cruise with Lunch — and more!*

December 13 - 17, 2026

5 Days and 4 Nights

Travel with TRIPS to New York during the holiday season! The city is positively brimming with festive goings-on and timeless traditions, and the middle of December is *the* time to visit. You'll be wowed by sparkling store windows and holiday light displays. Of course there are few sights as iconic as the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree in Midtown Manhattan! The lighting ceremony will be broadcast live to hundreds of millions around the world just days before you arrive, and you'll be able to see the enormous tree topped by the massive "Swarovski Star." A celebrated Rockefeller Center tradition since 1933, the tree is adorned with more than 50,000 LED lights and the plaza is set aglow with twinkly angels, toy soldiers, wreaths and more!

A stroll down nearby Fifth Avenue will stop you in your tracks at the stunning window displays at shops like Tiffany & Co. and Bergdorf Goodman. Get into the spirit of the season at the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, a joy for kids of all ages - and tour the legendary Music Hall too! Marvel at New York's skyline as you cruise on the Hudson River while enjoying lunch, and dine at the unforgettable Sammy's. There truly is no better time to enjoy New York City than during the Holidays, and no better way to see it than with TRIPS!

Itinerary

December 13, 2026 - Welcome to New York and Times Square!

You depart for **New York** this morning, where on arrival you'll be met and assisted with your transfer to your hotel, the **M Social** in the heart of the theater district at **52nd and Broadway!** This is the perfect home base, with enthralling views of **Times Square** from the terrace bar! This evening is yours free to relax and unwind, with dinner on your own and so many great dining choices waiting just outside your door! Overnight: M Social Times Square

December 14, 2026 - New York Sightseeing!

After breakfast on your own, visit the **9/11 Memorial Museum** honoring the memory of those killed. This self-guided tour includes the films "Facing Crisis: America Under Attack" and "Facing Crisis: A Changed World." Paying reverent homage to the nearly 3,000 victims of the attacks, the museum also recognizes the thousands who survived, and all who showed extraordinary courage and compassion in the catastrophe's aftermath. There is time for you to visit the adjacent **9/11 Memorial Plaza** as well. The Memorial features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original Twin Towers. The names of every person who died in the attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial

pools, a powerful reminder to us all. (For those who've previously visited the 9/11 Memorial, at a later date you might be offered an alternate option to experience the sweeping views from the "Top of the Rock" instead, but it will depend on both availability and touring logistics as the time gets nearer; we'll inform you closer to the tour date if this option does become viable.) This afternoon features a **lunch cruise aboard Bateaux New York's unique European-inspired, glass enclosed dining vessel**. Bateaux offers you a sophisticated way to sightsee while enjoying a three-course plated lunch. Imagine seeing the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge and One World Trade Center while dining and listening to tunes from the accompanying pianist. You'll cruise on the Hudson and East Rivers while hearing a bit about the area. Most guests choose dressy-casual attire for this special lunch. Then you're off on a **sightseeing tour** — anointed as the unofficial "capital of the world," New York City is undoubtedly one of the greatest and most interesting cities you'll ever visit. From world-famous Central Park to Museum Mile, you'll learn all about the Big Apple and why we love to visit. This evening, turn back the clock to a fondly remembered era when you dine at **Sammy's!** The New York Times said "**What happens at Sammy's doesn't happen at other restaurants, and vice versa!**" An authentic New York experience, this Lower East Side favorite will have you dancing, drinking and laughing throughout a

****Please note that itineraries are subject to change.**

unique TRIPS dining event with colorful entertainment that's simply like no other. It's been said that **an evening out at Sammy's is just like a typical Jewish wedding, but minus the bride and groom!**

Overnight: M Social Times Square (L/D)

December 15, 2026 - Rockettes Backstage Tour/Broadway Show

Grab a complimentary cup of coffee early this morning from the hotel coffee station, or perhaps head out for a quick breakfast at a local deli or cafe. Later this morning, you'll be treated to a **special "behind the scenes" tour of Radio City Music Hall**, where you'll get to see up close the Music Hall's **massive holiday scenery and spectacle** and perhaps even get to meet some of the Rockettes! After lunch on your own, you'll have **tickets to a Broadway production** today as well. With more than 40 theaters, the great successes of Broadway are many. From "My Fair Lady" to "Aladdin" and "The Phantom of the Opera," the list of iconic Broadway shows that debuted on the **Great White Way** continues to grow. Nearer to departure, you'll be able to make a choice from several shows being offered. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the restaurants, delis or cafes in the area. From casual to fine dining, from steak to BBQ, there are options galore! Broadway buffs might even try to catch another show on your own tonight as well.

Overnight: M Social Times Square

December 16, 2026 - Second Broadway Show + the Rockettes!

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and lunch on your own today in Midtown Manhattan. Then an **afternoon matinee** brings another choice of Broadway shows that you'll be able to select from closer to departure. On this quintessential Christmas-time day in New York City, you might also use some free time between shows to wander down **Madison Avenue** and check out the holiday windows at Barneys, take a picture in front of the **beautifully decorated Plaza Hotel** or stroll down **Fifth Avenue** to take in the windows of Tiffany's, Cartier and Harry Winston. Don't miss **Rockefeller Center** to gaze at the tree and admire the figure skaters! This evening, you'll get to enjoy the **Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall!** The **Radio City Rockettes** have been dazzling audiences since 1933. Their performance of "**Parade of the Wooden Soldiers**" is a classic and you'll be mesmerized by the precision as they strut their versatility. Some tap, some swing, some ballet and of course, **lots of high kicks!** You'll see why the Rockettes have been a New York tradition for more than 80 years.

Overnight: M Social Times Square

December 17, 2026 - A Fond Farewell!

After checking out of the hotel, you'll transfer to the airport for you flight home. **Memories of Christmas in New York will be with you for years to come!**

Please be aware that flexibility is often essential when scheduling events in New York City, so that while you will experience everything that's mentioned above, it might not occur in exactly the same order as you see described here.

Christmas in New York

\$4,598.00

per person / double occupancy

Single Supplement
is an additional \$1,098.00



Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip airfare to the New York City area (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Roundtrip transfers from airport to hotel
- 4 nights lodging at M Social - Times Square
- **Dinner at the legendary Lower East Side classic, Sammy's!**
- Behind the Scenes tour of Radio City Music Hall
- **Bateaux New York Lunch Cruise on the Hudson and East Rivers** featuring a three-course meal and live pianist
- **Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockettes!**
- **Two Major Broadway Productions!**
- Sightseeing tour of New York City
- 9/11 Museum and Memorial
- Services of a full time escort
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- All government fees, taxes and fuel surcharges

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "**Christmas in New York!**" are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial **\$650.00** deposit per person is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to August 17, 2026. **Final Payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before August 17, 2026.**

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

100% non-refundable on August 17, 2026.

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