

# New York Adventure

## **Day 1 Departure London – New York - Top Of The Rock**

Enjoy full meal service on your scheduled flight to New York. On arrival at the airport in New York you will be transferred by private coach to your hotel. Once you have checked in you will have time to freshen up.

Meet your guide who will take you on an orientation walk, including time for a light supper, before leaving you at Rockefeller Center's **Top of the Rock** for a twilight look over the city that never sleeps from the 67<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rockefeller Plaza.

## **Day 2 Metropolitan Museum – Times Square**

You will visit the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, which is the largest art museum in the world, after the Louvre. Here you can explore 5,000 years of cultural history. An Audio Guide enables you to key into 60 suggested masterworks from every part of the collection and gain an insight from the director, hear a curatorial comment, a scholar's observation or snippet of music.

We will exit the museum and walk down **5<sup>th</sup> Avenue** passing world-recognised designer labels including, Fendi, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Tiffany & Co, Versace and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Your guide will meet you for lunch and a walk through **Central Park**, as close to nature as one gets in New York. A stroll through the park will find locals jogging, playing ball skating and biking. You could also visit the John Lennon memorial 'Strawberry Fields' and the 60 feet long Bow Bridge, one of the most filmed locations within Central Park, where you can look over the rowing boats in the lake or the Fifth Avenue Skyline.

Your guide will take you to **Times Square** for a bit of theatre history. There will be time for shopping before dinner tonight in the exciting and vibrant Times Square area.

## **Day 3 United Nations, Manhattan & Wall Street – Brooklyn Bridge**

This morning you will take a guided tour through the **United Nations Headquarters** and learn how the wheels of international diplomacy work.

This afternoon you will take a guided **Walking Tour of Manhattan's** principal sights including Wall Street, showing you the architectural wonders and explain the background history of the area. We will then transfer to the **Ground Zero** site and see this and the surrounding area.

Your guide will leave you to make your way to the famous **Brooklyn Bridge** for spectacular views over the city.

Once you have finished at Brooklyn Bridge you can take the metro back to your hotel for dinner or you can go to Chinatown for dinner, with its countless restaurants and bargain shopping opportunities.

**Day 4 Statue Of Liberty, Ellis Island – Depart New York**

See the famous New York skyline from the water as we meet our guide and take a boat trip from Battery Park, past the Financial District to the **Statue of Liberty**, a statue to commemorate the centennial of the American Declaration of Independence and more recently a symbol of freedom, democracy and international friendship. After visiting the visitor's centre explaining the story of the Statue of Liberty you will proceed to the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Pedestal to view the statue, inside the statue and the views of the harbour to Manhattan.

We will then go to **Ellis Island Immigration Museum** that conveys the experiences of the 12 million immigrants who were processed in Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954 before entering America. Today one in four Americans can trace their ancestors through Ellis Island.

There will be some free time for lunch and last-minute shopping and later this afternoon you will be transferred to the airport to catch your return flight home.

**Day 5 Arrive London**

Your flight lands early this morning.