

NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LUXURY DREAM TOUR (FROM PEI, NB) DECEMBER 1 TO 6, 2024

"Experience the enchantment of Christmas in New York City! Join us for an unforgettable experience in NYC, where the city comes alive with festive charm. Marvel at the glittering lights, Christmas trees, and holiday windows that transform NYC's top attractions into magical winter scenes. Explore NYC's holiday markets for unique gifts and treats and consider adding the optional Rockettes Christmas Spectacular for an extra touch of holiday cheer (additional cost). With the guidance of a local NYC expert, we will embark on two insightful guided tours (1 day & 1 night). Discover the iconic landmarks that define the city's spirit and enjoy a captivating tour of the city's famous department store window displays. We will also set sail on a cruise to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. Get ready to create unforgettable holiday memories that you'll treasure for years to come!

Highlights

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from Charlottetown*, Borden-Carleton*, Aulac*, Moncton, Fredericton & Woodstock
- 6 days / 5 nights' accommodation in high-quality hotels
- 3 nights right at a LUXURY hotel located in TIMES SQUARE
- 1 night in Massachusetts & 1 night in Portland, ME
- 2 hot breakfasts
- 2 Guided Tours of NYC
- Guided Christmas Lights Night Tour of NYC
- Free time for exploring and shopping in New York City
- Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Cruise
- Option to attend Broadway shows (additional cost book on your own)
- Option to attend <u>The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall</u> (additional cost book on your own)
- Surprises along the way!
- Unlimited FREE water, snacks and more for the whole trip on the motorcoach
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour

Drive by the Following with our NYC Guide

- Central Park
- Times Square
- Chinatown
- Little Italy
- SOHO and Greenwich Village
- Empire State Building
- Statue of Liberty

Visit the Following with our NYC Guide

- Ground Zero / World Trade (9/11 Memorial)
 - *museum not included
- Rockefeller Center
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Grand Central Terminal
- Central Park

*Dream Vacation Tours reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB if there are 16 passengers or less with pickups in Prince Edward Island. If this occurs, **Dream Vacation Tours** will pay one (1) night hotel in Moncton, pre-tour, for each room booked. It is the client's responsibility to make their way to Moncton to board the tour. This is not something that occurs often, and we will give 14-days notice if this were to happen

Why Book with Dream Vacation Tours?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 90+ different bus tours and "no-fly" cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 15,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with \$2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy plus the premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn "Future Travel Credits" when you refer new clients Click Here
- ✓ High-quality hotels
- ✓ Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by <u>clicking here</u>
- ✓ Great entertainment
- ✓ Early Booking Promise always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Pay In Full Discount save more \$\$ by paying in full at time of booking (tours may vary for discounts)
- √ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress-free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

DAY 1: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 – PEI & NB TO MASSACHUSETTS

CITY / TOWN	PICK UP TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING	
Charlottetown	04:30 AM	Wal-Mart – 80 Buchanan Dr.	Complimentary	
Borden-Carleton	05:15 AM	Tim's / Esso	Drop Off Only	
Aulac	06:15 AM	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary	
Moncton	07:15 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.	Complimentary	
Fredericton	08:45 AM	Lincoln Blue Canoe (former Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary	
Woodstock	10:00 AM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	Complimentary (advise staff at Murray's)	

^{*} Please arrive at your Departure Location 15 minutes prior to pick up time*

Click HERE for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

Welcome aboard!! Today, we will be travelling through **Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick**, **Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts** and begin our six (6) days of adventure and excitement as we make our way towards New York City. Making several stops today for breaks and lunch, we will travel as far as Massachusetts where we will spend the night on our way to New York City.

DAY 2: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 – MASSACHUSETTS TO NEW YORK CITY

This morning after a hot breakfast, we will journey to the Big Apple. We will have lunch in NYC and then we will have a **Guided Tour of New York City**. Then we will check-in to our hotel.

This evening, you will have a free night in Times Square or you can choose to go see the world-famous Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall. (added cost – book on your own)

Or you will have some free time to relax at the hotel, shop for bargains, explore, revisit your favourite attractions from the guided tours or go watch a **Broadway Show** or simply enjoy the night life in famous **Times Square** where the entertainment is endless!

INFORMATION ON TICKETS FOR ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

- ** We recommend the following site to book your tickets www.ticketmaster.com
- ** Please note you are required to have a cell phone with Wi-Fi or data as all tickets are eTickets and will be emailed to you when purchased. The Tour Director can give you directions on how to get to Radio City Music Hall, if required.

INFORMATION ON TICKETS FOR BROADWAY SHOWS

- ** We recommend www.broadway.com to view available shows and to save money on service fees and secure checkout, but we recommend buying the tickets directly on the show's website itself or at www.ticketmaster.com
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DAY 3: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – LOCAL TOURING - NEW YORK CITY

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Meet your Tour Director in the lobby this morning and we will be going visit the **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island** with Statue Cruises. You will also have the option to be on your own to explore the "city that never sleeps". Our Tour Director and/or Reservation Agent will be more than happy to help you pre-plan some activities: some examples are shopping, Empire State Building, 9/11 Museum, Museum Mile and much more. (*These activities are at your own cost*).

This afternoon, we will join our local Step-On-Guide for our **Guided Tour** of the Big Apple.

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DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – LOCAL TOURING – NEW YORK CITY

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Today, meet your Tour Director to enjoy our last day in **New York City**. Today you will be on your own to visit any attractions you would like. Your tour guide will be able to help you out with suggestions and the best way to get to your attractions with the subway system or taxi. We are also staying in the heart of Times Square where a lot of attractions, and Broadway shows are within walking distance.

This evening, we will have a **Guided Tour to see the Christmas Lights of New York City** with a local guide interpreting the various window displays, which are a long-time tradition of the department stores in the city. The tour will end at Rockefeller Centre. You can skate at the Ice Rink for a cost. Click here for your options. You will also have the option to return to the hotel after the tour.his morning, you an

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DAY 5: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 – NEW YORK CITY TO PORTLAND ME

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

This morning, we leave New York City and begin our journey back to **New Brunswick and PEI**. We will stop for the night in Portland. Our hotel is ideally located near the **Maine Mall**, which is the state's largest shopping place.

DAY 6: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 – PORTLAND ME TO NB & PEI

Today after a hot complimentary breakfast, we make our way home to **New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island** while driving through New Hampshire and Maine. We will stop at the Duty-Free Shop for some great deals and then on to New Brunswick before we arrive in Nova Scotia where you will say good-bye to your Tour Guide and Driver and leave us with great memories of your **New York City Christmas Lights Luxury Dream Tour**.

We hope to see you again soon!

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	
Woodstock	3:15 PM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	
Fredericton	4:15 PM	Lincoln Blue Canoe (formerly Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers R	
Moncton	6:15 PM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	
Aulac	7:00 PM	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd	
Borden-Carleton	8:15 PM	Tim's / Esso – 141 Abegweit Blvd	
Charlottetown	9:15 PM	Wal-Mart – 80 Buchanan Dr.	

*** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

We strongly suggest travel insurance.

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Price Per Person (Canadian Funds)

*Includes: hotels, highlights, transportation, tax & fees

GUEST PER	REGULAR		
ROOM	PRICE		
4	\$1699		
3	\$1899		
2	\$2099		
1	\$3099		

Deposit of \$300 per person is required to reserve your seat Full payment due 60 days before departure

*Deposit or full payment is non-refundable

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL: (506) 804-0989 OR TOLL-FREE: (844) 804-0989

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Things to Remember ©

- 1. **Medication** remember to bring your medication (keep it in your carry-on for easy access)
- 2. **Jacket** Evenings might get chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days
- 3. **Layers** The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees Celsius, so dress in layers according to your comfort level
- 4. **Luggage Handling** The driver will assist with loading and unloading luggage from the motorcoach. Each traveller is responsible for transporting their luggage from the motorcoach to their hotel room and to the motor coach on departure. Please note that in the case of luggage left at the hotel, including the lobby, that unfortunately, the motor coach will not be able to turn around to retrieve the items. Guests will be responsible to contact hotel and organize delivery of items to them at their own cost.
- 5. **Missing Luggage at End of Tour** *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible if a guest accidentally takes the wrong luggage upon leaving the tour. To avoid any confusion, please ensure that your luggage is well tagged and clearly labelled with your name. In the event that your luggage is mistakenly taken by another guest, please communicate with *Dream Vacation Tours* so that we can try to identify who has your luggage. Once that person is identified, you will be responsible for retrieving it at your own cost and time.
- 6. **Luggage Allowance** Each traveller is permitted one large suitcase and one smaller carry-on.
 - a. Note: Overhead compartment space has a 9" opening, so a backpack-style carry-on is recommended any carry-on that doesn't fit overhead must be stowed at your feet
- 7. **Luggage Tags** Please ensure your luggage is tagged, any untagged baggage may be left on the motor coach if unclaimed
 - a. If luggage is taken by mistake, guests must retrieve it at their own expense and time
- 8. **Arrive Early** Please board the motor coach promptly when ready; departure may be earlier if everyone is on board
- 9. **Be Punctual** Let's avoid being the last one on the motor coach
- 10. **Seat Assignment** Seats are assigned based on request at time of booking (first booked, first choice). Seats are assigned for the duration of the tour, but passengers are welcome to switch among themselves (within their group)
- 11. **Smoking** Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters of the motor coach door
- 12. **Breaks** Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes, lunch and dinner breaks are 45 minutes to 1 hour
- 13. **On-Board Washroom** The motor coach has a lavatory, and we typically stop for breaks every 2 hours or so
- 14. No Scents To accommodate allergies, please refrain from using perfume or cologne
- 15. **Travel Insurance** Ensure you have adequate Cancellation & Interruption coverage, as well as, Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. In case you have to leave the tour early for whatever reason, *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any cost incurred. You will also forfeit the rest of your tour with no reimbursement for any missing part of the tour.
- 16. **Celebrating** Inform the Tour Director if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary
- 17. **ID/Passport** Please carry your valid Passport (for USA and International Tours) or a valid picture ID for other tours. For any international travel (including cruises), passports must be valid for six (6) months past the arrival date into Canada. It is also the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas AND/OR Entry Requirements for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be denied entry

- into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport, visa and any other entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests. *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any compensation for any lost cruise/tour days. If travelling by motorcoach, the client will not be able to continue the tour and will be responsible to make his/her way back home at their own cost.
- 18. **Marijuana** Marijuana and marijuana products cannot be transported across the Canada/USA border. It is strictly prohibited to have or consume these products onboard the motorcoach, as well as to have any of these products in your luggage.
- 19. **Late Guests** Guests arriving late for pick-up or departure must arrange their own transportation to rejoin the group at the hotel/attraction at their own expense
 - a. Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location
- 20. **Gratuities** Industry standard for gratuities is \$4 to \$8 per day for both the Bus Driver and the Tour Director *Optional See below

Gratuities Based on Industry Standard

- * Happy = \$4 per day * 6 days = \$24 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- * Very happy = \$6 per day * 6 days = \$36 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- * Extremely happy = \$8 per day * 6 days = \$48 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

For United States Tours

Anyone participating on Dream Vacations Tours escorted motor coach tours to the United States must have a valid passport. Dream Vacation Tours will assume no responsibilities for any individual who is denied entry in the United States. The/these individual(s) must find and pay their own transportation back home.

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