

## NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LUXURY DREAM TOUR from NS, NB DECEMBER 07 TO 12, 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 <u>holiday</u> <u>windows</u> that transform <u>NYC's top attractions</u> into magical winter scenes. Explore NYC's <u>holiday markets</u> for unique gifts and treats and consider adding the optional <u>Rockettes Christmas Spectacular</u> for an extra touch of holiday cheer (additional cost). With the guidance of a local NYC expert, we will embark on three (3) insightful guided tours (2 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 Dartmouth\* with pick-ups in Truro\*, Aulac\*, Moncton, Fredericton and 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 Tour of NYC
- Guided Christmas Lights Night Tour of NYC
- Free time for exploring and shopping in New York City
- <u>Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Cruise</u>
- Surprises along the way! 🙂
- Unlimited FREE cold water, snacks and more for the whole trip on the motorcoach
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour

Option to attend Broadway shows (additional cost – on your own) Option to Attend <u>The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall</u> (additional cost – on your own)

#### Drive by the Following with our NYC Guide

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

#### Visit the Following with our NYC Guide

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

\*Dream Vacation Tours reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB if there are 16 passengers or less with pickups in Nova Scotia. 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 a 60-day notice if this were to happen

# Why Book with "Dream Vacation Tours"?

- Dream Vacation Tours offers 50+ different bus tours and "no fly" cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 10,000+ 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 premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- $\checkmark$  Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn "Future Travel Credits" when you refer new clients <u>Click Here</u>
- ✓ 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: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – NS & NB TO MASSACHUSETTS						
CITY / TOWN	DEPARTURE TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING			
Dartmouth	04:00 AM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	Complimentary			
Truro	05:00 AM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	Complimentary			
Aulac	06:15 AM – BREAK	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary			
Moncton	07:15 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary			
Fredericton	09:00 AM - BREAK	Lincoln Blue Canoe (former Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary			
Woodstock	10:15 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 departure time\* Click <u>HERE</u> for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

Welcome aboard!! Today, we will be travelling through **Nova Scotia, 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: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 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 <u>Rockettes</u> <u>Christmas Spectacular</u> at <u>Radio City Music Hall</u>. (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 <u>www.broadway.com</u> 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 <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u>

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## DAY 3: MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 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: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 – 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 <u>Rockefeller Centre</u>. You can skate at the Ice Rink for a cost. Click <u>here</u> for your options. You will also have the option to return to the hotel after the tour.

You can also choose to have a free night in Times Square or you can choose to go see the world-famous **<u>Rockettes Christmas Spectacular</u>** at **<u>Radio City Music Hall</u></u>. (added cost – book on your own)** 

If you prefer, 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** (added cost – book on your own) or simply enjoy the night life in famous **Times Square** where the entertainment is endless!

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#### DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 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 Nova Scotia**. 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: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - PORTLAND ME TO NB & NS

Today after a hot complimentary breakfast, we make our way home to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia 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! <sup>©</sup>

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	
Woodstock 3:15 pm		Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	
Fredericton 4:15 pm - BREAK		Lincoln Blue Canoe (formerly Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	
Moncton 6:15 pm		Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.	
Aulac	7:00 pm - BREAK	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	
Truro	8:45 pm	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	
Dartmouth 9:45 pm		Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	

\*\*\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\*\*

We strongly suggest travel insurance.

\* The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change.

\*Events/activities time is subject to change. We will try our best to keep everything on schedule.

# BOOK NOW & SAVE \$200 PER PERSON - Early Booking Bonus (EBB) PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA \$200 PER PERSON (PIF)

# Price Per Person (Canadian Funds) \*Includes: hotels, highlights, transportation, tax & fees

GUEST PER REGULAR		Price with	Price with
ROOM	PRICE	EBB	EBB & PIF
4	<del>\$1699</del>	\$1499	\$1299
3	<del>\$1899</del>	\$1699	\$1499
2	<del>\$2099</del>	\$1899	\$1699
1	<del>\$3099</del>	\$2899	<b>\$2699</b>

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

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

# Things to Remember 🙂

1. Don't forget your medication if you need any.

2. Evenings may be cold, bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days.

3. The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees. Dress in layers according to your preference.

4. Driver will load and unload luggage from the motor coach and everyone will be responsible to handling their luggage from the motor coach to their hotel room.

5. Each traveler is allowed ONE large suitcase, and one smaller-carry on (NOTE: The overhead compartment space is only a 9" opening, with a wider space inside, so we do recommend a backpack style carry on. If it doesn't fit in the overhead, it will need to go at your feet).

6. Please tag you luggage as any untagged baggage could be left on motor coach if not claimed.

7. Come to the motor coach as soon as you are ready, we will depart earlier if everyone is on board.

8. Don't be the one that is always last on the motor coach. 😂

9. Seats are assigned for the whole tour. We have no problem with passengers switching between themselves.

10. Smoking or vaping is not allowed on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters from the motor coach door.

11. Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes; lunch & dinner are 45 min/1 hour

12. Motor coach has a lavatory; however, we do stop for breaks every 2 hours +/-

13. Due to allergies, it is strictly prohibited to use perfume or cologne.

14. Make sure you have proper Travel Medical Insurance for traveling outside Canada

15. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, let the Tour Director know

16. Please ensure you have your Passport with you (for USA Tours) or a picture ID for all other tours.

17. Marijuana products are not allowed to be brought across Canada/USA border.

18. If you are late for a pick-up or departure, you may be responsible to get to the hotel or attraction at your own cost. (Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location)

19. Industry average for gratuities is \$4 to \$8 per day for each 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.

# **MERCI / THANK YOU!**