

NYC 7-DAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LUXURY DREAM TOUR from NS, NB DECEMBER 8 TO 14, 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 Dartmouth* with pick-ups in Truro*, Aulac*, Moncton,
 Fredericton and Woodstock
- 7 days / 6 nights' accommodation in high-quality hotels
- 4 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
- 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 The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall (additional cost - on your own)

Drive by the Following with our NYC Guide

- Central Park
- <u>Times Square</u>
- 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 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
- ✓ 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 8 – NS & NB TO MASSACHUSETTS – THANKSGIVING

CITY / TOWN	DEPARTURE TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	DRESS PARKING	
Dartmouth	4:00 AM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing	Complimentary	
Truro	5:00 AM	Rath Eastlink Centre – 625 Abenaki Rd.	Complimentary	
Aulac	6:15 AM - BREAK	Aulac Big Stop – 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary	
Moncton	7:15 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary	
Fredericton	9:00 AM - BREAK	Lincoln Blue Canoe – 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 HERE 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 seven (7) 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 9 – 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 10 – LOCAL TOURING - NEW YORK CITY

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

After breakfast (on your own), we will join our local **Step-On-Guide for our Guided Sightseeing Tour** of the Big Apple. This afternoon, you will have some free time in Times Square!

This evening, we will have a **Guided Christmas Lights Night Tour of NYC** with a local guide. The tour will end at **Rockefeller Centre**. You will have the option to skate at the Ice Rink for an additional cost OR you can return to the hotel and visit Times Square on your own for the rest of the evening. Click <u>here</u> for your options. You will be on your own to get back to the hotel if you decide to stay at Rockefeller Centre. (10 to 15 mins walk)

This evening, you will also have the option for 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)

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DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 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 evening, you will also have the option for 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)

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DAY 5: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 – 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, you will have some free time to relax at the hotel, shop for bargains, explore, revisit your favourite attractions from the guided tours, go visit <u>Carlos' Bakery</u>, a famous Museum (Arts, Modern Arts or Natural History), go watch a **Broadway show**, attend **The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular** or simply enjoy the nightlife in **Times Square**, where the entertainment is endless!

This is your last night in NYC... make it memorable!

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DAY 6: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 – 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**. We will stop for the night in Portland, Maine. Our hotel is ideally located near the **Maine Mall**, which is the state's largest shopping place.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 – 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!

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Woodstock	3:15 pm	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Bearsley Rd.	
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Moncton	6:15 pm	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.	
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Truro	Truro 8:45 pm Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.		
Dartmouth	9:45 pm	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	

*** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

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

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ROOM	PRICE	EBB	EBB & PIF			
4	\$1899	\$1699	\$1499			
3	\$2099	\$1899	\$1699			
2	\$2399	\$2199	\$1999			
1	\$3799	\$3599	\$3399			

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

*We strongly suggest travel insurance

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)

^{*} The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change

^{*}Events/activities time is subject to change, but will try our best to keep everything on schedule

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 * 7 days = \$28 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- * Very happy = \$6 per day * 7 days = \$42 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- * Extremely happy = \$8 per day * 7 days = \$56 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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