# Christmas in New York City

## December 11-14, 2024

Package Includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 3 Nights lodging at the Sheraton New York Times Square, 2 Shows (with the option to upgrade to all 3 shows offered), 3 Full Buffet Breakfasts, Chick-fil-a Breakfast sandwich & juice on the way to NYC, luggage handling, taxes & gratuities.

## Rates (per person):

\$2395 Single/ \$1595 Double/ \$1395 Triple/ \$1295 Quad

#### Itinerary:

Wednesday December 11:

5:30 AM Motor Coach arrives at Bethel Baptist Church-1004 Yorktown Rd. Yorktown VA 23693 6:00 AM Depart for NEW YORK CITY with lunch and rest stops along the way 6:45-7:00 AM 2nd Pick up at the south entrance parking lot of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel 4:00 PM Check into-Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel-811 Seventh Ave 53rd St. (212) 581-1000 Evening free to enjoy Times Square and Rockefeller Center all located just a short walk from the hotel!

#### Thursday December 12:

 $11:00~\mathrm{AM}$  Radio City Christmas Show featuring the Rockettes!

Free afternoon to explore NYC on your own (we can offer sightseeing suggestions)

7:00 PM Broadway Show & Juliet at the Stephen Sondheim Theatre-124 West  $43^{\rm rd}$  Street . (run time 2 hours 30 minutes including intermission)

#### Friday December 13:

Free day to explore NYC on your own (we can offer sightseeing suggestions)

7:00 PM Broadway Show *Water for Elephants* at the Imperial Theatre-249 West 45<sup>th</sup> St. (run time 2 hours 40 minutes including intermission)



#### Saturday December 14:

11:00 AM Load bus at hotel and depart for the return trip home (rest area and a lunch stop on the return)

Payment Schedule: DEPOSIT: \$300 Per Person due to secure your space due by August 1, 2024. Deposits are non-refundable. BALANCE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024 (Final Payment Non-Refundable). Please sign up online at https://edutravelservice.com or mail a check payable TO EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE and below form to 5129 Birch Lane, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949. Please contact me if you are interested in travel insurance.

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## Registration Form: NYC December 11-14, 2024

Please select 2 shows (included in the package rate) out of the 3 shows offered. If you would like to see all three shows, please add an additional \$175 per person to your package due at the time of placing your deposit (non-refundable).

Choice 1: Radio City's <i>Christmas Spectacular</i> featuring the R	ockettes
Choice 2: & <i>Juliet</i>	
Choice 3: Water for Elephants	
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## Synopsis from broadway.com of & Juliet

& Juliet flips the script on the greatest love story ever told, imagining what would happen next if Juliet hadn't ended it all over Romeo, and got a second chance at life and love – on her terms. Juliet's new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems as iconic as her name, all written by Max Martin and his collaborators, including "Since U Been Gone," "Roar," "Baby One More Time," "Larger Than Life," "That's The Way It Is," "Can't Stop the Feeling," and many more.

## Synopsis from broadway.com of Water for Elephants

"Many wonders await audiences at the Imperial Theatre." - *The New York Times*The critically acclaimed bestselling novel comes to "thrilling, dazzling" life (*Time Out New York*) in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical with "one of the more remarkable ensembles ever seen on Broadway" (*New York Daily News*)! Hailed as a Critic's Pick, The New York Times calls it "stunning, emotional and gorgeously imaginative."

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life—and love—beyond his wildest dreams. Seen through the eyes of his older self, his adventure becomes a poignant reminder that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age. Tony Award-nominated director Jessica Stone's "huge, heart-filling" production (*The New York Times*) features a book by three-time Tony nominee Rick Elice adapted from Sara Gruen's novel, and a soaring score by the acclaimed PigPen Theatre Co.

So, step right up to the "spellbinding entertainment" (*Variety*) at *Water for Elephants*, "the best new musical on Broadway" (*Theatermania*).