

Holidays in New York

DECEMBER 3-7, 2015



The Association
OF FORMER STUDENTSSM
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Join us and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. Experience the holiday spirit in the Big Apple.

DEPOSIT BY AUGUST 14 TO GUARANTEE BROCHURE RATES!

HOWDY AGS!

We are traveling back to one of our favorites, New York City! December is the perfect time to experience the magic of the season and all that the Big Apple has to offer including theater, restaurants, sightseeing and shopping.

As a signature destination with our friends at Beyond Group Travel, discover why The Traveling Aggies return again and again to the city that never sleeps!

Contact the Traveling Aggies office at 800-633-7514 or 979-845-7514 to register or obtain more information.

Gig 'em,

Jennifer Bohac

Jennifer Bohac '87, PhD
Director of Travel Programs
The Association of Former Students



PEOPLE ARE TALKING

"Traveling Aggies – the finest program that has ever happened to travel. BGT – when better travel programs are designed, BGT will design them."

Fred '61 and Sharon Hudspeth

"Traveling with fellow Aggies is a unique experience. Others marvel at the way Ags all act like they have been lifetime friends."

Vic '56 and Deonne Moseley

"Best way to be part of great trips with wonderful people!"

William '59 and Shirley Wood



BeyondGroupTravel,inc
specializing in custom groups and events

Thursday Evening

Join your fellow Traveling Aggies for a festive welcome cocktail reception.



Friday Evening

An American in Paris - This romantic story tells the tale of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Winner of four 2015 Tony Awards including Best Scenic Design, Lighting and Choreography of a Musical.



Saturday Evening

The King and I - This new Broadway production tells the classic tale of Anna, an American governess, who tries to help an Eastern king come to terms in the modern world. This Rodgers & Hammerstein classic stars Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara and Academy Award nominee Ken Watanabe. Winner of four 2015 Tony Awards including Best Revival of a Musical.



Sunday Matinee *Choose one of the following:*

Radio City Christmas Spectacular - Starring the world-famous Rockettes! Enjoy the flawless precision of the Radio City Rockettes in numbers like the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and watch as Santa takes you on a magical ride to his workshop at the North Pole!



Finding Neverland - Based on the Academy Award-winning film of the same name, this breathtaking show follows playwright J.M. Barrie as he finds the inspiration he's been missing when he meets the beautiful widow Sylvia and her four young sons. This musical explores the power of imagination to open up new worlds.

Sunday Evening

Join your fellow Traveling Aggies this evening for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner at a popular New York restaurant.

TRAVELING AGGIES LAND ONLY PACKAGE PRICE All rates per person

Double Occupancy King Bed or *Two Twins	\$2,999.00	Child (Age 1-12) sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed w/ rollaway or +Junior Suite	\$1,899.00
Double Occupancy Tower Park View King Bed or *Two Twins	\$3,129.00	Child (Age 13-20) sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed w/ rollaway or +Junior Suite	\$1,999.00
Double Occupancy +Junior Suite	\$3,229.00	Triple—3 adults (Age 21+) King Bed with rollaway	\$2,769.00
Single Occupancy King Bed	\$3,999.00	Triple—3 adults (Age 21+) +Junior Suite	\$2,999.00
Single Occupancy Tower Park View King Bed	\$4,229.00	Quad—4 adults (Age 21+) +Junior Suite	\$2,679.00

*Two Twins – max. occupancy 2 people. May request Two Twins connecting to a room with King Bed.
+Junior Suite – offers a larger space, featuring a King Bed plus sofa with Queen pull-out bed.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Four-nights superior accommodations at Le Parker Meridien, well-located on 57th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, steps from Central Park, Carnegie Hall and Fifth Avenue shopping. Relax in a newly renovated, sleek, well-sized guest room. Experience hotel services including 24 hr room service, the famed Norma's restaurant, or try the Burger Joint located off the lobby.
- Welcome cocktail reception on Thursday evening
- Tickets and transportation to three shows
- Farewell dinner and cocktail reception on Sunday evening
- Baggage handling upon arrival in New York City (one bag per person)
- Gratuities on included package features
- Trip managed and accompanied by Beyond Group Travel, Inc.

This is a moderate to active program requiring participants to be able to walk during tours. We request you be in good health with good mobility to best enjoy the experience of New York City.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Friday Optional Excursion

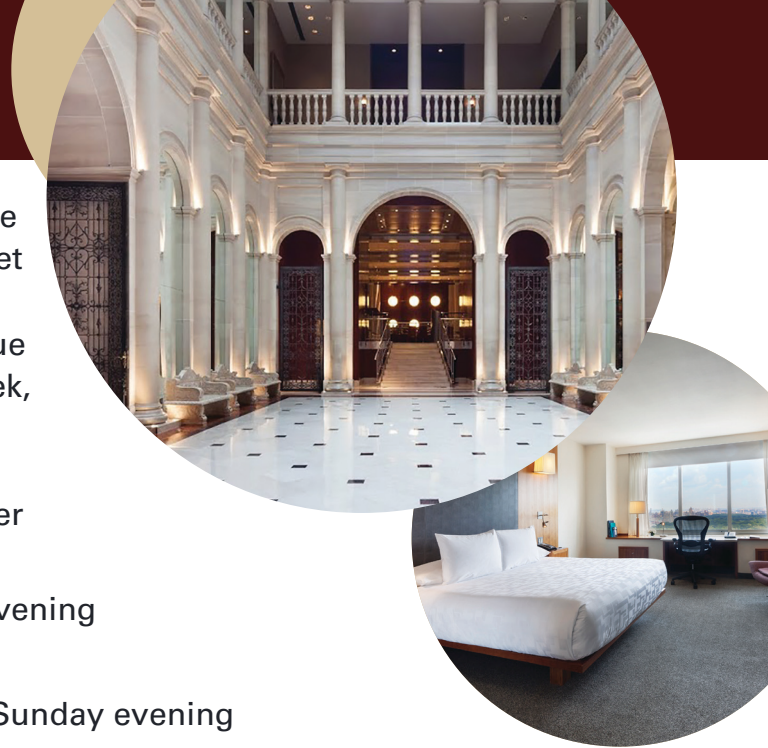
The Best of Brooklyn Multicultural Neighborhood, Sightseeing, Food and History Tour (10:30 am – 4:00 pm) \$130 per person

What better way to explore the ethnic diversity of New York City than an exclusive history and gastronomy lesson in this varied international culinary tour of Brooklyn! Follow the settlement trails of NYC's immigrant groups, taking a trip back in time to discover a part of New York City you may not have known existed. This guided tour offers gorgeous views of the iconic Brooklyn Bridge and is a combination of travel on private bus with walking at various stops on the tour.

Saturday Optional Excursion

Whitney Museum of American Art (10:00 am – 2:00 pm) \$65 per person

Visit the stunning Whitney Museum of American Art which welcomed a new building in May, located in the popular Meatpacking District near The High Line. This spectacular museum was designed by Renzo Piano and contains significant and exciting work created by artists in the United States during the 20th and 21st centuries. Highlighted during your visit will be the special exhibition of renowned artist, Frank Stella, showcasing his prolific output from the mid-1950s to the present. Enjoy commentary by one of New York's finest licensed tour guides while traveling by private bus to and from the museum.



An invoice will be mailed to you for your final payment, which is due **September 17, 2015**.
 Trip highlights subject to change based upon hotel and theater availability. Optional air package available from Houston at an additional cost. Other cities available upon request at time of initial reservation.

To confirm your reservation for Holidays in New York, December 3-7, 2015, please mail this form and your deposit of \$_____ (\$750 per person) to:

The Association of Former Students, Attn: Traveling Aggies, 505 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840. Make check payable to **Beyond Group Travel, Inc.** or enter your VISA, MasterCard or American Express information below. For more information and reservations, contact **Traveling Aggies** at (979) 845-7514 **OR** (800) 633-7514. Fax (979) 845-9263. **Beyond Group Travel:** (713) 954-4825 or (877) 648-1973.

CANCELLATION DATES

If cancellation is received between:	Non-refundable amount per person:
6/1/15 and 7/31/15	\$250
8/1/15 and 9/17/15	\$750
9/18/15 and 10/22/15	\$1750
10/23/15 and 12/3/15	NO REFUND

Legal Name (as it appears on photo ID)

① _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

① Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

② _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

② Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

Name Tag/s to read as: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

① Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____
Please enter for Traveler (1) above.

② Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____
Please enter for Traveler (2) above.

Circle based on # of Adults 21+ sharing one room: Double | Single | Triple | Quad

Of Children: Ages 1-12 _____ Ages 13-20 _____

Room Type Preference (All rooms are non-smoking):

King Bed | Two Twins | King Bed-Park View | Two Twins-Park View | Junior Suite

Sunday Included Matinee (Choose one): Radio City Christmas Spectacular
 Finding Neverland

****Are you interested in extending your stay beyond the trip dates?** Yes No

***I/We are interested in OPTIONAL air package:** Yes No Departure City: _____

***Optional Add-On Excursions:** Friday Brooklyn Food & Sightseeing Tour (\$130 pp)
 Saturday Whitney Museum of American Art (\$65 pp)

*Available at an additional cost and will be invoiced with final payment.

**Additional rates apply should you decide to extend your stay outside of the original trip dates.

Payment Information if using VISA, Mastercard, or AMEX



Name: _____ Card Number: _____
(as it appears on credit card)

Billing Address: _____
(if different than above)

Card Expiration Date: _____ 3 or 4 Digit Security Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(for acceptance of Terms and Conditions & Credit Card charge)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following information and conditions carefully.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare, and/or add-on air fare from connecting cities, meals, sightseeing, and transportation not mentioned under included features, personal and baggage insurance, checked baggage fees, and any items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL AIRTRANSPORTATION: This package is based on a Group Air Fare. After tickets are issued, penalties of up to 100% may be levied if your reservations are changed or canceled. If connecting flights are requested, special promotional fares may be used, in which case penalties of as much as 100% may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled after ticketing. After departure, if the reservations are changed, you will be charged a revision fee and/or a higher fare. **VARIATIONS TO THE GROUP ITINERARY MUST BE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR UNUSED HOTEL ROOMS, MEALS, SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, AND OTHER SERVICES NOT USED ONCE THE TOUR HAS BEGUN.**

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and The Traveling Aggies strongly recommend "Trip Cancellation" insurance to protect you against non-refundable monies should you have to cancel for accident or medical reasons prior to or while on your trip. The Traveling Aggies will provide the registrant with insurance information upon receipt of the registration form and deposit. The receipt of the insurance application by the traveler will constitute the traveler's acceptance or waiver of insurance coverage.

ACCIDENT & BAGGAGE INSURANCE: We recommend that you have adequate accident and baggage insurance. Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and The Traveling Aggies are not responsible for personal injury, accident or illness, or for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings. Additionally, airlines may impose checked baggage fees which are the responsibility of the traveler, and Beyond Group Travel, Inc. assumes no responsibility. These fees change regularly, and we recommend checking with your airline carrier prior to travel.

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Your signature on this reservation form accepts these terms.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____