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THANKSGIVING IN NEW YORK

November 25-29, 2015



*Bring your entire family to experience this holiday treat
that is sure to fulfill a dream vacation everyone will enjoy!*

HOWDY AGS!

We are thrilled to once again offer this wonderful multi-generational program to one of our favorites, New York City. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to experience our nation's largest city, its famous Thanksgiving Day Parade, the brilliance of Broadway, and impeccable restaurants and sightseeing. New this year, is our stunning parade view from the Time Warner Center located on Columbus Circle along with our fabulous uptown accommodations at Le Parker Meridien.

As a signature destination with our friends at Beyond Group Travel, discover why The Traveling Aggies are thrilled to continue offering this family-oriented program.

Contact us at (800) 633-7514 or (979) 845-7514 for questions and to register.

Gig 'em,

Jennifer Bohac

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

PEOPLE ARE TALKING

I sincerely appreciate your diligent efforts in planning and genuine enthusiasm for every detail and activity...Your initiative to do whatever is necessary to ensure each traveler feels special and that they enjoy a truly premier experience is appreciated. The attention to details was remarkable. In short, we felt very spoiled! Thanks again for a wonderful experience in New York!

Porter S. Garner III '79, President and CEO
The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University

What a fantastic trip, Linda and Cindy! You left nothing to chance. Every detail had been carefully thought through. Thank you for such a memorable Thanksgiving. Beyond Group Travel and The Traveling Aggies worked together to produce a memorable, seamless adventure.

Mark '76, Pam '77, Claire '11 Steele

The Macy's Thanksgiving Parade was on my bucket list and the Traveling Aggies trip was the best to achieve this dream. Everything was organized and we were left to enjoy ourselves.

Celia Goode-Haddock '72

This trip is the only way I would ever consider to see the Macy's parade. This trip was magical and it was great to enjoy it with other Aggies. Jennifer is a wonderful host!!

Tena Gray '79

Woo-hoo you gotta go!!

Ashley McQueen



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Join your fellow travelers for a **welcome cocktail reception** at the well-known Redeye Grill.

Optional Broadway show at an additional cost. Choose from:



The Lion King (\$195 per person)

The Serengeti comes to life as never before through the extraordinary vision that is The Lion King. More than 50 million people have felt the thrill of this Tony Award winner for Best Musical, which tells the classic journey of young royal heir Simba. Experience the stunning visual artistry, the unforgettable music and the exhilarating choreography of this musical theater phenomenon—one of the most awe-inspiring productions ever brought to life on stage.



Wicked (\$195 per person)

The untold musical story of The Wizard of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch... before Dorothy dropped in. Visually stunning, with Tony Award-winning sets and costumes, Wicked is the definition of a family-friendly musical.

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING DAY

Enjoy the famed, annual **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** with exclusive viewing ideally located on the third floor of the Time Warner Center. A five-minute walk from our hotel, **A Voce Columbus** offers sweeping views of Central Park and Columbus Circle. There is no better way to experience the parade allowing for a personal view! We have included a lavish brunch accompanied with a premium open bar for travelers to enjoy during the parade.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, the world's largest indoor theater and the showplace of the nation. 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, where playful ragdolls come to life. Everyone marvels at the stunning re-enactment of the first Christmas in the "Living Nativity."



FRIDAY *Choose optional tour today or enjoy a day at leisure*

Thanksgiving Dinner: Cocktail reception and dinner in a private room at a popular New York restaurant.

SATURDAY *Choose optional tour today or enjoy a day at leisure*

Included Broadway show this evening. Choose one of the following:



Aladdin

The beloved story of Aladdin is brought to thrilling theatrical life in this bold new musical. With just one rub of a magic lamp, Aladdin's journey sweeps you into an exotic world full of daring adventure, classic comedy and timeless romance. It's an unforgettable experience that includes all the cherished songs from the Academy Award-winning score and more written especially for Broadway.



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. Five-time Tony Award nominee Kelli O'Hara and Academy Award nominee Ken Watanabe star in this beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein story.



Jersey Boys

Winner of the 2006 Tony Award for Best Musical, Jersey Boys tells the story of how Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons went from being unknown New Jersey kids to international pop superstars. The show features over 30 beautifully sung tunes, including "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You."

ACCOMMODATIONS

Four-night accommodations at the **Le Parker Meridien**, well-located on 57th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, and steps from Central Park, Carnegie Hall and Fifth Avenue shopping. Relax in a newly renovated, sleek, well-sized and fashionable guest room. Experience hotel services including round the clock room services, Norma's, named "Best Breakfast in NY" by Zagat or try the Burger Joint located off the lobby.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Four-night accommodations at the newly renovated Le Parker Meridien
- Complimentary high-speed internet in room and public areas
- Use of newly renovated gravity fitness center, and glass-enclosed penthouse pool
- Weekday New YorkTimes delivered to your room – Monday-Friday
- Welcome cocktail reception Wednesday evening at the Redeye Grill, ½ block from hotel
- Private indoor Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade viewing at A Voce Columbus with sumptuous brunch buffet and open bar
- Tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Thanksgiving afternoon
- Cocktail reception and Thanksgiving dinner at a popular NYC restaurant Friday evening
- Tickets to one Broadway show on Saturday evening
- Baggage handling at Le Parker Meridien (one bag per person)
- Gratuities on included package features
- Trip managed and accompanied by professionals from Beyond Group Travel, Inc.

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

ADD-ON OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Optional Downtown Manhattan Tour Friday (9:00AM-1:00PM) \$55 per person

This tour will be conducted by one of New York's finest licensed tour guides. Journey via private bus to the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan. Visit the 9/11 Memorial which consists of two reflecting pools set in the footprints of the original Twin Towers surrounded by a plaza of trees, around which the names of the victims are inscribed in bronze. You will also have the opportunity to visit the National September 11 Memorial Museum and delve into the day that made American History.

Optional Circle Line Cruise Saturday Morning (9:00AM-11:45AM)

Adults \$29, Seniors (Ages 65+) \$26, Child (Ages 3-12) \$20

The fastest and best way to see the Statue of Liberty! Sail down the Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty and back, viewing such sights as Ellis Island, the historic immigration center, the rising Freedom Tower, and the World Financial Center, along the way. The ship has covered areas and operates rain or shine.

TRAVELING AGGIES LAND-ONLY PACKAGE PRICE All rates per person

Double Occupancy King Bed or *Two Twins	\$2,899.00	Child (Age 1-12) sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed with rollaway or +Junior Suite	\$1,899.00
Double Occupancy Tower Park View King Bed or *Two Twins	\$2,999.00	Child (Age 13-20) sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed with rollaway or +Junior Suite	\$1,999.00
Double Occupancy +Junior Suite	\$3,139.00	Triple—3 adults (Age 21+) King Bed with rollaway	\$2,769.00
Single Occupancy King Bed	\$3,599.00	Triple—3 adults (Age 21+) +Junior Suite	\$2,859.00
Single Occupancy Tower Park View King Bed	\$3,829.00	Quad—4 adults (Age 21+) +Junior Suite	\$2,729.00

*Two Twins – maximum 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.



An invoice will be mailed for your final payment, which is due September 9, 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 Thanksgiving in New York, November 25-29, 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 or MasterCard 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:
2/09/15 and 6/18/15	\$350
6/19/15 and 9/11/15	\$750
9/12/15 and 11/25/15	NO REFUND

Legal Name (as it appears on your driver's license)

(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: _____

Daily Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email: _____ 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 _____ Children Ages 13-20 _____

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

Room Type Preference: King Bed / Two Twins / King Bed-Park View / Two Twins-Park View / Junior Suite
(all rooms are non-smoking)

CIRCLE ONE: *Optional Show Wednesday Evening (\$195 pp): The Lion King or Wicked

*Optional Add-On Excursions: Friday Downtown Manhattan Saturday Circle Line Cruise

Included Show Saturday Evening: Aladdin / The King and I / Jersey Boys

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

Payment Information if using VISA or Mastercard (Deposit is \$750 per person)



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

Billing Address: _____
(if different than above)

Card Exp. Date: _____ Card 3-Digit Security Code: _____

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(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 AIR TRANSPORTATION: 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.**

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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: _____