

Holidays in New York

DECEMBER 1-5, 2016



It's the most wonderful
time of the year! Join us
to experience the holiday
spirit in the Big Apple.

**DEPOSIT BY JULY 31 TO
GUARANTEE BROCHURE RATES!**



**The Association
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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 theatre, restaurants, sightseeing and shopping.

As a signature destination with our friends at Beyond Group Travel, discover why 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 for questions or to register.

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



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

Friday Evening **Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812** - A new, “Electropop-opera,” this cabaret-style production is loosely based on portions of Leo Tolstoy’s acclaimed “War and Peace,” and is the vehicle that Josh Groban has chosen for his much-anticipated Broadway debut as Pierre. The story follows Natasha, a young girl who forms a relationship with the attractive rebel Anatole while her betrothed Andrey is off fighting. Andrey’s best friend Pierre remains on high alert as the new romance blossoms.



Saturday Evening **Bright Star** - Grammy and Emmy award winner Steve Martin and Grammy winning singer and songwriter Edie Brickell have paired their immense talents to create a touching and genuine story that will resonate with and touch the emotions of all people. Inspired by a true story, the original new musical tells a beautiful story of love and redemption. Follow successful southerner Alice Murphy and her connection with an ambitious young soldier who has returned from World War II as they come to terms with a newly discovered deep secret from her past.



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!



Waitress - Directed by Tony winner Diane Paulus and starring Tony winner Jessie Mueller, Waitress is based on the 2007 film of the same name. It follows Jenna, a small town waitress stuck in a loveless marriage. As a nearby baking contest approaches, she’s torn between her commitments and—thanks to her pie-making expertise—a chance at freedom. The music in this new musical is composed by five-time Grammy nominated Sara Bareilles.

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

Double Occupancy
Tower Park View
King Bed or *Two Twins \$3,129.00

Double Occupancy
+Junior Suite \$3,229.00

Single Occupancy
King Bed \$3,899.00

Single Occupancy
Tower Park View
King Bed \$4,129.00

Child (Age 1-12)
sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed w/
rollaway or +Junior Suite \$1,899.00

Child (Age 13-20)
sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed w/
rollaway or +Junior Suite \$1,999.00

Triple—3 adults (Age 21+)
King Bed with rollaway \$2,769.00

Triple—3 adults (Age 21+)
+Junior Suite \$2,899.00

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 56th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, steps from Central Park, Carnegie Hall and Fifth Avenue shopping. Relax in a modernized, 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 & 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

Optional Friday Excursion

Nolita/NoHo Food and Culture Walking Tour (11:00am – 4:00pm) \$75 per person -

Experience the combination of The Godfather, graffiti & good eats in this attractive industrial-chic neighborhood filled with Little Italy's secrets, mafia stories and mouthwatering bites. While strolling streets made famous in the Godfather movies, your tour guide will delve into the deep history of The Bowery. You will continue to the cobblestone streets of NoHo in the East Village. Along the way, enjoy palatable delights from six hidden gem restaurants featuring traditional recipes and century-old preparation techniques. Private transportation provided to and from hotel.

Optional Saturday Excursion

Downtown Manhattan Tour Saturday (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.



An invoice will be mailed for your **final payment**, which is due **September 15, 2016**. 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 1-5, 2016**, please mail this form and your deposit to: The 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 the Traveling Aggies at (979) 845-7514 OR (800) 633-7514. Fax (979) 845-9263. **Deposit is \$750 per person.** Beyond Group Travel – (713) 954-4825 or (877) 648-1973.

CANCELLATION DATES

If cancellation is received between:	Non-refundable amount per person:
6/1/16 and 7/31/16	\$250
8/1/16 and 9/15/16	\$750
9/16/16 and 10/22/16	\$1750
10/23/16 and 12/1/16	NO REFUND

Legal Name (as it appears on photo ID)

1 Title First Middle Last Date of Birth: _____

1 Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

2 Title First Middle Last Date of Birth: _____

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

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

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

*Optional Add-On Excursions: O Friday Nolita/NoHo Food & Culture Walking Tour (\$75 pp)
O Saturday Downtown Manhattan Tour (\$55 pp)

Sunday Included Matinee (Choose one): O Radio City Christmas Spectacular
O Waitress

*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)

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.**

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.

RESPONSIBILITY: Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and The Traveling Aggies act only as agents for the suppliers of travel conveyance, transport, accommodation or other service and has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property or accident, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Further, the passenger participates in this tour at his/her own risk. Hiking, walking, use of various transportation and recreational vehicles, and other physical activity involve greater risk of physical injury than the activities which the passenger may participate in during daily life, and by taking part in those activities, the passenger incurs and assumes all risk that these activities present. **RATES QUOTED ARE BASED ON TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES THEREIN AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.** No revisions of the printed itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, which might become necessary, with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Package pricing is based on a minimum number of participants for trip to operate. Beyond Group Travel reserves the right to cancel program with a full refund of deposit when the number of participants is below the critical level. You will be informed of trip cancellation at least 2-3 months in advance. Baggage is at the owners risk throughout the trip, unless insured by the passenger. The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. If the entire program is canceled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no physical, mental or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers and accepts the terms of this contract. The airlines and other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event; during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. **The tour staff is responsible for the group as a whole and will not be able to assist individuals extensively, either on a regular basis or in the case of serious illness or injury.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____