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NEW YORK CITY SPRING WEEKEND GETAWAY

APRIL 13-14, 2024

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in NYC as we tour the city's highlights, stay in the heart of Manhattan, visit the 9/11 Museum, and explore all that the Big Apple has to offer!

Our departure/return times and pickup locations are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	7:00 AM	11:00 PM
Chartley Park Shopping Center, Reisterstown (Drop-off/pick-up only)	7:15 A.M.	10:45 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13: We will travel to New York City today making a morning break stop en route. Upon arrival in the Big Apple, we will visit an iconic culinary destination, **Chelsea Market**, where we will have time for lunch and exploration on our own. Since 1997, Chelsea Market has become an internationally-renowned brand and is considered one of the greatest indoor food and retail marketplaces in the world today, attracting 6 million visitors annually. Located in the heart of New York City's Meatpacking District, Chelsea Market was constructed in the 1890s and was originally the site of the National Biscuit Company (Nabisco) factory complex where the Oreo cookie was invented and produced. The market offers a varied collection of distinctive and diverse merchants with a beautiful decor and lots of personality. We will check into our overnight accommodations mid-afternoon at:

HAMPTON INN TIMES SQUARE CENTRAL (212)221-1188
220 W 41st Street
New York, NY 10036

Our hotel is centrally located in the Times Square area, so you are within walking distance of many attractions, theaters, dining & shopping options. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure to explore all that NYC has to offer...shopping, sightseeing, a Broadway show, endless dining options, & much more!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14: This morning, enjoy a **buffet breakfast** at the hotel before a mid-morning departure. We will embark on a **guided motorcoach tour** of New York City with our local guide. On this informative tour, our guide will point out many city highlights in Manhattan making a few stops (as time/traffic allow) and learn many interesting facts along the way. Our tour will end in downtown Manhattan where you will have a chance to grab a late lunch on your own at **Brookfield Place**, a dining & retail destination that overlooks the Hudson River, prior to a self-guided visit at the **9/11 Museum & Memorial in New York City**. The 9/11 Memorial Museum which was dedicated on May 15, 2014, honors the memory of those killed in the

terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the February 26, 1993 World Trade Center bombing. The museum serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. Visitors will see the remnants of structural columns that now delineate the footprints of the original Twin Towers including the 36--foot high Last Column along with artifacts of intimate to monumental scale—from a wide range of personal items donated by victims' families in memory of their loved ones to multiple objects salvaged from the wreckage of the World Trade Center in addition to FDNY fire trucks, an ambulance, and much more. A historical exhibition tells the story of what happened on 9/11, including the events at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the story of Flight 93, and explores the background leading up to the events and examines their aftermath and continuing implications. Through the museum's collection of more than 74,000 artifacts, photographs and films, digital images, oral histories, video, first-person testimony, and real-time audio recordings from 9/11, the exhibition provides insight into the human drama underway within the hijacked airplanes, the Twin Towers, and the Pentagon, as well as the courageous actions of first responders and civilians assisting one another. The memorial exhibition honors the victims of the attacks with portraits of the nearly 3,000 men, women, and children who were killed in the attacks conveying the scope and scale of loss. The **9/11 Memorial**, which was dedicated on September 11, 2011, is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 and in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools, which sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood, are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools, a powerful reminder of the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history. An evening break stop will be made en route home to complete our NYC weekend getaway!



PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$700.00	(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, lodging, luggage handling, 1 breakfast, admission, & step-on guide with gratuity)
DOUBLE	\$600.00	
TRIPLE	\$540.00	
QUAD	\$500.00	

A DEPOSIT OF \$150 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 9, 2024. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at above address. Luggage tags and final itineraries are mailed about 2 weeks prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due, however, courtesy calls as a reminder will be made in case payment is not received by due date. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for package inclusions such as reserved seat tickets, admissions, meals, or lodging may be forfeited. Rills will guarantee full refund only if the cancelled reservations can be resold to another customer. In the event where travel companions sharing the same room should need to cancel one or more persons in that room, the remaining passengers will be responsible for paying the supplemental charge to change occupancy.

We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance which is available through Travel Insured International. For information and to obtain a quote, visit our agency specific link: <http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=61986> For specific questions regarding trip cancellation insurance, call Travel Insured's customer care at (800)243-3174 and refer to Agency #61986 (Rill's Bus Service as agent).

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets. Smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited onboard the motorcoach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is also strictly prohibited. While every reasonable effort will be made to handle your luggage carefully, Rill's Bus Service will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage, due to breakage, theft, hotel or carrier handling, fair wear and tear, etc.

CASUAL CLOTHING is appropriate for the entire tour. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS WALKING involved on this tour.

Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations at their discretion, with or without notice, if in the best interest of the customer and to improve the quality of the tour, which could be necessary for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, local weather conditions, cancellations/substitutions for trip inclusions made by outside vendors, and/or any other circumstances beyond their control. Rill's Bus Service acts only as an agent on behalf of tour patrons in all matters relating to tour package inclusions, except transportation by their own vehicles, and is not responsible for any damage, delay, loss, injury, or accident to person or personal property when passenger is participating in tour activities and/or traveling by other transportation means while on tour prepared by Rills. Furthermore, Rill's is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result of sickness, injury, weather, or any other unforeseen circumstances that are beyond their control.

By traveling with Rill's Bus Service and participating in any and all tour package inclusions, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

