

Autumn in New York 2009

October 14—October 18, 2009

Hotel for Program

The Michelangelo (152 W. 51st St., New York, NY 10019): Enjoy your 4-night stay at the only European boutique hotel in the heart of Manhattan's theatre district. The spacious rooms are designed with the ambiance of an Italian villa and feature a marble foyer, sitting area, king-sized beds, bathrooms with the largest bathtubs in New York., complimentary terry cloth bathrobes, two television sets, a mini-bar, and high-speed internet access. Wake up each morning to a complimentary Italian Buon Di breakfast (coffees, cappuccinos, teas and Italian pastries) served in the lobby.

- **Standard rooms** have one King bed.
- **Upgraded Studio Rooms** have two King Beds.
 - Note: The program cost will be the same with this upgrade.
- **Upgraded Junior Suites** have One King Bed.
 - Note: For this upgrade, please add \$275 to the cost of the program – inclusive of upgrade and taxes.

You will have the flexibility of making your own flight arrangements, and transferring to/from the airport on your own. If you are arriving on the first day of the program, please book a flight which will allow you plenty of time to arrive at the hotel one hour before our Welcome Dinner.

Wednesday October 14, 2009

8 p.m.:

Arrival and Greetings: After you arrive in New York; you will be met at the hotel by CTG Staff and your VIP Tour Director.

8:30 p.m.:

Welcome Dinner! Meet the other CTG guests while dining in the private room in one of the fine restaurants in the Theatre District. A visit from a surprise special artistic guest is also expected!

Thursday October 15, 2009

10 a.m.:

Explore Fats Waller's Harlem: Visit via private coach the historic district that inspired *Ain't Misbehavin'* and the Harlem Renaissance.

12 noon:

Take an Exclusive Tour of Harlem's legendary Apollo Theatre: See where

music legends like Billie Holiday, Stevie Wonder, and James Brown got their start. The private tour will be lead by Billy Mitchell, the unforgettable “Soul of The Apollo”, who has worked at the theatre for over 40 years!

Lunch:

Dine in the Theatre District at a restaurant of your choice.

3:30 p.m.:

Meet the Broadway Artists: Enjoy a private Q&A in a Broadway rehearsal studio with one of the young Tony Award®-winning “Billy Elliots”, and cast members from *9 to 5: The Musical* and the Tony Award®-winning new musical *Next to Normal*. You’ll also be entertained by a dancer who will demonstrate the sensual art of Theatrical Flamenco, accompanied on the piano by the keyboardist from the hit musical *Wicked*.

Dinner:

Dine at another fine New York restaurant of your choice in the Theatre District.

8 p.m.:

Show # 1: Experience a **Broadway performance of your choice** from excellent seat locations.

Friday October 16, 2009

8:55 a.m.:

Tour via Private Coach of the Neighborhoods of Brooklyn: See Williamsburg, home to the Sitmar Hasidic community, and the rapidly-changing neighborhood performer Danny Hoch talked about in his play, *Taking Over*. You’ll also see some of Brooklyn’s diverse neighborhoods, including the late 19th Century mansions of Clinton Hill, the Brownstones of Fort Greene and Brooklyn Heights, and Fulton Ferry Park (a great spot to capture dramatic views of the Manhattan Skyline, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the Manhattan Bridge).

1 p.m.:

Enjoy lunch on Restaurant Row in any of the fine eateries of your choice.

3 p.m.:

Private performance by “Rosie O’Donnell’s Broadway Kids”: Experience the unique opportunity to meet privately with the artistic staff members of the Marvel Arts Center, the newly opened home of Rosie’s Broadway Kids, an arts education organization.

Dinner:

Dine at another New York fine restaurant of your choice.

8 p.m.:

Show # 2 – 9 to 5: The Musical: As a group, see the musical that got its start at CTG—now on Broadway at the Marquis Theatre! Excellent seat locations will be provided. After the show, partake in a private discussion with the show's production stage manager and select members of the cast.

Post-Theatre Dessert at Becco: Continue the discussion over dessert and unlimited wine and drinks with your peers (and, perhaps, special guests)!

Saturday October 17, 2009

Free Morning:

Start your day the way you like! Rest, get breakfast from a favorite restaurant, or explore the city.

Afternoon:

Dine at another New York eatery of your choice and continue exploring the city as you wish.

2:00 p.m.:

Show #3 – Billy Elliot: The Musical: Attend a **matinee performance** of the hit musical that won 10 Tony Awards® this season! Excellent seat locations will be provided.

Evening:

Return to exploring New York on your own and take advantage of another fine restaurant.

8:00 p.m.:

Show #4: Attend **another Broadway performance of your choice.** Excellent seat locations will be provided.

10:00 p.m.(ish):

Post-Theatre Dessert and Discussion: Review and discuss the shows you have seen throughout the day in one of the great restaurants in the Theatre District.

Sunday October 18, 2009

Free Morning:

Enjoy your last morning before bidding adieu to the Big Apple!

12 noon:

Individual hotel check-out and departures.

Recap of items included in this Program:

- **4 night stay at The Michelangelo** – a four-star European boutique hotel in the heart of Manhattan’s theatre district. One standard room with one King Bed. Upgraded Studio rooms available. Junior Suites available for additional \$275.
- **Private/luxury coach transportation.**
- Ticket to **9 to 5: The Musical** at the Marquis Theatre.
- Ticket to **Billy Elliot: The Musical** at the Imperial Theatre.
- Ticket to **2 additional Broadway shows** of your choice.
- Welcome **dinner in the Theatre District plus 2 post-theatre desserts and discussions.**
- Private, intimate **discussions with the artistic staff and cast members from some of Broadway’s hottest shows.**
- **V.I.P. New York Theatre, Architecture & Preservation Expert-led tours.**

COST OF PROGRAM

- Per person cost: **\$3470**, With Double Occupancy in a Standard Room:
 - For Single Guests not sharing a room: please add a Single Supplement of **\$1159** to the cost of the program.
- Rates for additional nights at hotel will be determined at the time a guest’s request is received.

PAYMENT DUE DATES

- \$100 per person initial deposit to reserve a place in the program.
 - 50% refundable until August 1, 2009.
- \$900 per person additional deposit due August 1, 2009.
 - If paid before August 1, 2009, 100% refundable until the deposit due date.
- Balance payments due September 15, 2009.
 - If paid before September 15, 2009, 100% refundable until balance due date.