

NEW YORK: Dance

(Note: This is only a sample tour)

Day 1: Depart for the “Big Apple”.

Day 2: Arrive **New York** and transfer to the hotel. First stop today is the **Behind the Emerald Curtain** tour. Conducted by cast members, tour is a behind the scenes look at the smash hit “Wicked”. Wander down **5th Avenue**, famous for the homes of the rich and famous and upper scale shopping. See **St. Patrick’s Cathedral** and Trump Tower. A few blocks off 5th Avenue is the prestigious Bloomingdales. Head to **Central Park**, the most visited park in the United States. Don’t miss Strawberry Fields, a memorial to John Lennon, the Dakota Apartments where Lennon was shot dead, the Imagine Mosaic, the Carousel at 64th, Belvedere Castle, Bow Bridge and Bethesda Fountain.

Day 3: **Harlem** was originally established in 1658 by the Dutch as large farm estates, becoming fashionable and prosperous but eventually became a declining African American community. Today it is experiencing a resurgence in popularity and is home to historical landmarks such as the **Apollo Theatre**. Today enjoy a guided walking tour as well as a visit to a local gospel church. This afternoon dance at one of **New York’s premier dance studios**. Choose choreography, music, notation, repertory, pointe, performance skills or dance styles such as African, Ballet, Breaking, Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern, Tap. Tonight, visit the **Empire State Building**.



Day 4: Make your way to **Rockefeller Center** and your guided **Radio City Backstage Tour**. Radio City Music Hall is a 1932 Art Deco theatre famous for its spectacular musical productions with the Rockettes and other live concerts. Meet a Rockette! After your tour, wander Rockefeller Center, a massive complex that is comprised of 21 buildings, underground shopping and home to television studios such as NBC. Later head to Museum Mile to the fabulous **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, one of the largest and most prestigious art museums in the world. Tonight enjoy evening shopping at **Macys**- the largest department store in the world.



Day 5: Board the ferry for the **Statue of Liberty** National Monument. The Statue was presented to the US in commemoration of the 2 countries alliance during the American Revolution. Continue to Ellis Island which was the nation’s main point of entry into the United States for millions of immigrants from 1892-1924. Make your way to the Financial District and Ground Zero, site of the former World Trade Center. Today visit the **9/11 Memorial**. Later head to your dance workshop custom designed to your specifications, or can be geared to focus on the show you are to see this evening. Attend your first **Broadway show** tonight.

Day 6: Today enjoy your second dance class. After freshening up, make your way to **Greenwich Village**, known for many years as the city’s Bohemian center famous for its restaurants, curio shops, bookstores, art shows, coffeehouses, and nightclubs. Later visit Canal Street for some great bargain shopping! One can find anything from sunglasses, luggage, jewelry, and electronics. Soho is home to some of the newest up and coming fashion designers. Visit **Little Italy**. Wander the cobble stoned streets filled with the tempting sights, sounds, and smells of Italian cuisine and culture. Tonight you will enjoy your second Broadway show.



Day 7: This morning store you bags until you transfer you to the airport late today. Attend an interesting and informative seminar at the **Harkness Dance Center**. The Harkness Center at the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases offers many services for the dance community including clinics staffed by orthopedists and dance physical therapists; state-of-the art research and rehabilitation technology and free injury prevention screenings and lectures. For lunch on your own, travel to Chelsea Market. In the 1890's, the National Biscuit Company baked everything from Saltines to Oreos on the site we now call Chelsea Market. Although the ovens went cold a half century ago, Chelsea Market is now an intriguing long arcade of food stores, ethnic restaurants and boutique shopping.. Explore the market and the Meatpacking District – hot new destinations in the New York scene. Return to your hotel where your coach will transfer you to the airport for your late flight home.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return airfare New York
- Return airport transfers
- 6 nights accommodation with private facilities
- 6 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- Guided Walking tours
 - o Harlem with Gospel Church visit
 - o Greenwich with Culinary tastings
- Entrances / Activities
 - o Behind the emerald Curtain
 - o Empire State Building
 - o Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
 - o Radio City Music Hall backstage tour
 - o 9/11 Memorial
 - o Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - o 2 Dance classes
 - o Harkness Dance Center injury workshop
 - o 2 Broadway shows
 - o 7 day subway pass

