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***UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
MARCHING MIZZOU***

96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

MARCHING MIZZOU COMPANION TOUR



**New York City, New York
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**November 20-25, 2022
6 Days / 5 Nights**

Sunday, November 20 **Departure for NYC**

Today is departure day on our exciting trip to New York City to support and enjoy the performance by the *University of Missouri Marching Mizzou's* participation in the **96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**. **PLEASE NOTE:** The cost of airfare IS NOT included in the listed Package Plan pricing. You may wish to book your own flight or you will have the option to purchase a flight as part of the group reservation that will be offered from St. Louis International Airport to New York City with further details to be provided. Please be sure to have your photo ID or passport. Be sure that you have placed any medications or valuables in your carry-on and not in your suitcase. Upon arrival at your New York area airport, we will provide chartered motor coaches for transfer to the hotel for those that have purchased the group airfare. For those passengers who have arranged their own flights, we suggest using Uber, Lyft or a Ride Share service from the airport to the hotel.

Marriott Marquis Hotel
1535 Broadway
New York, NY 10036

This evening, we'll gather in the hotel ballroom for a "Welcome to New York" meeting where we'll provide an introduction to the city, meal options, attractions and updated plans for the upcoming week.

Monday, November 21 **Spirit of New York Dinner Cruise**

Purchase breakfast on your own. Enjoy your first full day in New York City. There are so many wonderful attractions to choose from. Today you may want to consider a visit to **Rockefeller Center** where you may want to schedule an **NBC Studios Tour** or admission to **Top of the Rock**. You'll have time to check-out where to stand to watch the parade on 6th Avenue and also may want to spend some time in **Times Square**. Later today we'll enjoy a "Welcome to New York Dinner" on the **Spirit of New York Dinner & Dance Cruise**. (D)

Tuesday, November 22 **Free Time / Broadway Show**

Purchase breakfast on your own. Enjoy your day in New York City. Today would be a great day to visit **Macy's** in Herald Square to do some shopping and see the beautiful Christmas displays. You may also want to consider a visit to **Madison Square Garden** or **Hudson Yards** where you don't want to miss **The Vessel** and/or **The Edge**. This evening you'll want to plan to attend one of the popular **Broadway Shows**. We'll be providing a selection of **Broadway Shows** that you can choose from or you can purchase admission tickets on your own through one of the theaters or ticket offices.

Wednesday, November 23 **Free Time / Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

Purchase breakfast on your own. You'll have another day to explore and enjoy all that New York City has to offer. You may want to visit **Central Park** or make a reservation for admission to the **9/11 Museum** or the **Museum of Natural History**. You will certainly want to view the balloon inflation today and further details will be provided. (last year's viewing times were 11:00 am-6:00 pm, so be sure to check times in advance). This afternoon we'll have admission tickets to the 5:00 pm **Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular**.

Thursday, November 24 **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade/Thanksgiving Luncheon/Optional Departure**

Meet at a pre-determined location so we can walk together to an area along the parade route where we can stand to watch the parade. At 9:00 am, the big moment is here – the parade steps off from **Central Park West** to march down the streets of New York in the **96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**.

With the change in schedule of the University of Missouri football game from Saturday to Friday, you have the option to either check-out of the hotel and depart for home today or you can decide to stay overnight and return as originally planned tomorrow. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are not going to be able to extend the hotel check-out time today, We do plan to request an hour extension to 12:00 noon but there is no guarantee the hotel will agree. So if you are going to depart today, you'll have to be prepared to check-out at the regular time, and if we are providing your airport transportation, you'll be able to load your luggage on the bus, attend the Thanksgiving luncheon and then transfer to the airport. Our Thanksgiving luncheon will take place this afternoon at 1:00 pm at the new **Margarittaville** Restaurant in Times Square. (L)

Friday, November 25 **Optional Departure**

This morning we'll check-out of our hotel or you can continue your visit if you have decided to extend your trip. Motor coach transfers will be provided to the airport for those who are booked on the group flight.

PACKAGE PLAN

The following is included in the listed Package Prices:

MOTORCOACH

- Luxury motor coach transfers needed as per the itinerary while in New York City

ACCOMMODATION – 4 or 5 NTS

- 4 or 5 nights accommodations at Marriott Marquis Hotel. There is a choice of a room with 2 double beds or a standard room with a King size bed.

ADMISSIONS/VISITS

- Admission tickets to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNERS

- "Welcome To New York" - Spirit of New York Dinner & Dance River Cruise Monday evening
- Thanksgiving luncheon at Margarittaville

OTHER

- A representative from MUSIC FESTIVALS & TOURS will be available to meet with the group and assist as needed
- Service fees, gratuities, taxes, road tolls, venue charges and motorcoach city fees.
- Baggage tags for each participant
- \$2,000,000 Professional Liability Insurance Coverage is carried by MUSIC FESTIVALS & TOURS

ADD-ONS

The following items are NOT included in the listed Package Prices but can be added at an additional cost:

AIR TRANSPORTATION & MOTORCOACH TRANSFERS ROUNDTrip FROM NYC AIRPORT TO HOTEL

- Round trip coach airfare from St. Louis International Airport to a New York City area airport including roundtrip transfers from airport to Marriott Marquis Hotel

BROADWAY SHOW

- Broadway Show- (this price is not included in the tour package but a list of shows will be provided and tickets can be purchased as an add-on).

PLEASE NOTE

We realize that some travelers may wish to depart from alternate airports or may wish to arrive earlier into New York City or stay later. You will be able to select these options once we are able to offer flights.