An Explorer's New York

October 24 – 28, 2022

Autumn may be the best time of year to explore New York City – a place that reveals new layers on every visit. Whether it’s your first trip, or whether you once called the concrete jungle home, you’ll discover new things to delight and intrigue. We’ll uncover fascinating stories behind the city’s geography and historical growth, explore a wealth of museums and architecture, and immerse ourselves in its buzzy public spaces. And of course, there’s the food scene, streetscapes, and shows, which never fail to delight. So, pack your walking shoes and come be a part of it – it’s quintessential New York.
Trip Itinerary

Monday, October 24
Depart from the Upstate this morning, and arrive in New York. We’ll travel by private shuttle to our Midtown Manhattan hotel. After dropping off our luggage, we’ll get acquainted with “our neighborhood,” and finish the afternoon with a visit to the Morgan Library and Museum. Then, return to the hotel to check into our rooms and relax before enjoying a group dinner together this evening at an Italian favorite. Overnight, New York.

Tuesday, October 25
Today, we’ll explore the lovely Upper East Side. Our morning will begin with a visit to the Museum of the City of New York, which celebrates the city’s rich, multi-faceted heritage. Then, enjoy a guided tour to the fantastic Neue Galerie – a small gem of a museum that showcases stunning German and Austrian art and design, including a masterpiece of Gustav Klimt, “Woman in Gold: Adele Bloch Bauer.” Enjoy a relaxing group lunch together, followed by a stroll through Central Park. The rest of the afternoon is yours; relax with a scenic view near the Loeb Boathouse, browse another museum on your own, or return to our hotel for a rest. This evening, enjoy dinner at your leisure at our hotel or another nearby restaurant. You can also join an optional excursion to a Broadway show this evening. Overnight, New York.

Wednesday, October 26
This morning, we’ll visit the powerful 9/11 Tribute Memorial and Museum, which tells the personal stories of those who lived and experienced this tragic day. Then, we’ll head over to the buzzy Chelsea Market for a tasting tour of this famed indoor food market with a local guide. After our tour and some free time to browse, let’s walk along the High Line. We’ll end at the “Vessel” – an extraordinary honeycomb-like sculpture that soars above Hudson Yards. In the late afternoon, enjoy free time to explore more on your own, or relax with a glass of wine at our hotel. Dinner is on your own with OLLI friends tonight – enjoy! Overnight, New York.
Thursday, October 27
Today brings us across the bridge into hip Brooklyn. We’ll start our morning with a walk across the Brooklyn Bridge, stopping to enjoy the views and photography opportunities along the way. Enjoy lunch together in Brooklyn (included), and then explore the historic Plymouth Church and the beautiful neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights. This evening, we’ll toast our adventures with a festive group dinner. Overnight, New York.

Friday, October 28
This morning, we’ll bring our bags down to be held by the hotel while we enjoy our last day. Enjoy a walkthrough of Chinatown, see the authentic markets, and pay a visit to the fascinating Museum of Chinese in America Museum. A highlight of our last day will be a group dim sum lunch (included). After lunch, return to our hotel to collect our bags and shuttle to the airport for our departure back to the Upstate.

Trip Price: $2570 / person (double occupancy; single supplement, $640); price includes four nights’ accommodation with breakfast in the Park South Hotel; three lunches, one food tour lunch, and two dinners; all touring / entrances per the itinerary; guide / concierge service throughout the trip; ground transportation in New York (airport shuttle, subway pass). Price does not include airfare, other meals, alcohol, optional activities (including Broadway show).

Air Transportation Option
Group airfare to be communicated following registration based on availability.