



# New York - New York

## 9 Day Theatre Experience

*Commencing in New York*

*Sunday 23 May 2010*

Sponsored by FBI Travel &  
Theatrica Tours  
Escorted by Mr Charles Slucki

### **Day 1 - Sunday 23 May**

A private transfer awaits you on your arrival into JFK airport and the beautiful Millennium Broadway Hotel, your home for the next 9 amazing days. The Millennium is located in the heart of New York's Theatre District and offers easy access to all our Theatre experiences. After settling in, you will meet the rest of the group in the Hotel Lobby for your Welcome Buffet Dinner.

### **Day 2 - Monday 24 May**

After breakfast we will take a gentle walk down 144th street to the wharf for a luxury yacht cruise around Manhattan. Lunch will be served onboard and a special guest will be joining us. We will return via 145th street, passing The Time Square Building, John Golden Theatre and Minskoff Theatre. There will be time to relax and freshen up before Dinner at "Becco", owned by Lydia Bastinich - the internationally famous Chef from Lydia's Kitchen and the TV show "Lydia's Italian Table". After dinner we see our first Broadway Show enjoying all of the privileges of premium seating. For those who are still buzzing with the excitement of the day we offer an optional\* after show supper experience in Greenwich Village.

### **Day 3 - Tuesday 25 May**

Today we experience Manhattans "Lower East Side", where we will take a guided tour of the historical Tenement Museum. The Tenement Museum offers us the opportunity to truly get a sense the stories of the early immigrants who lived in Orchard Street, a tenement built in 1863, through guided interactive experiences. Lunch at Katz's Deli - not only known as the best delicatessen in New York but famous for "that scene" from When Harry Met Sally. - the owner will stop to talk to the group. The rest of the afternoon is free time. Dinner tonight is at Sardis, the toast of Broadway for over 82 years, followed by our second Broadway Theatre and optional\* visit to the Vanguard Jazz Club.

### **Day 4 - Wednesday 26 May**

Backstage and Beyond!! Today we experience theatre from behind the curtain and into the hub of back stage. Enjoy a seminar with Broadway professionals including producers, directors, company managers. Learning about their journeys, challenges and theatrical conquests. A truly inspirational morning. The afternoon offers our third Broadway Theatre visit followed by a Backstage tour of Broadway theatre. The evening will be free for you to discover NY at your leisure - suggestions will be on offer.

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## **Day 5 - Thursday 27 May**

After breakfast this morning you will be treated to a private tour of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, home of the Metropolitan Opera, The New York City Ballet, The New York Philharmonic Orchestra and several other resident performing arts companies. The general manager of the Lincoln centre will host lunch for us at the centre. After lunch our Lincoln Centre tour will continue with a very personal visit to The Juilliard School of Dance, Drama & Music. Juilliard is one of the most prestigious performing arts schools in the world, the tour will be led by Kathy Hood, the Administrative Head of the Drama School. See and learn how Juilliard helps talented students follow their dream into the world of the performing arts. We will treat you to a surprise dinner followed by an optional\* visit the Comedy Club.

## **Day 6 - Friday 28 May**

This morning we visit, Radio City Music Hall, nicknamed the ‘Showplace of the Nation’, many famous feet have walked this massive stage since 1929. Located in the Rockefeller Centre the hall hosts events such as the Grammy Awards, MTV Video Awards, the Tony and Emmy Awards. We will spend the afternoon at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). It is said that the museum is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration. Prepared to be ignited!! Dine tonight at Fredericks Madison Restaurant before our 4th Broadway Show.

## **Day 7 - Saturday 29 May**

You will have a well earned rest and easy start today, for those that wish - enjoy a New York walking tour stopping at various sights of interest. Mid afternoon the group will make their way to Central Park and The Tavern on the Green for an early dinner. The Tavern was originally built to house sheep in 1870 and is now a grand cafe overlooking the park. Its fantasy-like setting is overflowing with chandeliers, hand-carved mirrors and stained glass. After dinner we will visit Madison Square Gardens OR Carnegie Hall (whichever has the better event)

## **Day 8 - Sunday 30 May**

Today is a free day - there are optional\* tours available for those that wish, including tours to Ellis Island, Guggenheim / Metropolitan Museum, Central Park Movie Tour, Tour of 770 (Brooklyn). Dinner will be at a Madison Avenue restaurant ‘Asia de Cuba’, serving Asian-Cuban cuisine communal style followed by our 5th Theatre Visit and the to the sights of the ‘Top of the Rock’

## **Day 9 - Monday 31 May**

After breakfast this morning we will take a walking tour across the Brooklyn Bridge. Followed by time for shopping at Herald Square, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Macy’s, or Tiffany’s. We will return to the hotel for your transfer to the airport for return flights. (extended options available on request)

**Tour Cost \$5,500 USD per person**  
(land only) Twin Share

Single Supplement \$1000.USD

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations & Payments:** A deposit of USD\$1000.00 pp is due within seven days of booking the tour. Final Balance is due Monday 01 March 2010.

**Cancellation Policy:** The following cancellation charges apply per person. Days of notice commence from the day of notice is received by FBI Travel (during office hours and not weekends & public holidays).

**Days of Notice:** to 01 Nov 09 USD\$500 - 01 Nov to 75 days prior to departure USD\$1250.00 fee - 75-42 day: 50% of fare - 42-7 day: 90% of fare - 7 or less: 100% of fare.

**Form of payment:** cash, cheque or credit card

A fee for Credit Card payments will apply -

American Express, Diners @ 4% - Visa, Mastercard @ 1.5%

**Payment to:** FBI Travel - Attention: Vicky Suveges  
80 Kooyong Rd Caulfield Vic 3161

**Itinerary Inclusions** - It is a fact of Theatre life that stage shows open and close with short notice. While we have listed particular performances there is a slight chance that a particular show may not be available as scheduled. Theatrica will choose suitable alternative performances if required. Please be aware that some substitutions or schedule changes may be required due to performer's availability. The order of experiences may change subject to availability.

**Accommodation:** As per itinerary

Millennium Broadway Hotel - 145 West 44th Street - New York

**Baggage:** Portage included at hotel, based on one bag per person.

**Travel Insurance:** Strongly Recommended.

**Documentation;** All visitors to the USA need a valid machine readable passport with an expiry date of at least six months after arrival to enter the USA. Australian passport holders do not require a visa to enter. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the entry requirements for the USA. Please note that Passport and Visa requirements are the responsibility of the traveller not Theatrica or FBI Travel.

**Health & Fitness for Travel:** The traveller warrants to Theatrica that he/she is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Theatrica, their coach crew, or their representatives cannot provide this service. Theatrica reserve the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour in certain circumstances.

**Booking Conditions:** The limitation of liability under which the tours operate are detailed below and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance of these limitations and all other terms and conditions, set out on this page under the heading 'Important Information and Booking Conditions'. Responsibility & Exclusion of Liability FBI Travel Australia Pty Ltd ABN 71 153 266 885 & Theatrica ABN 38 082 440 845 [herein after referred to as 'the Company'] is the organizer and packager of various tour components including where applicable land, sea or air transportation, accommodation, meals, and applicable entry fees as outlined in the various tour itineraries and packaged arrangements set out in this brochure. Accordingly these tours include the services of suppliers other than the Company e.g. hoteliers, airlines, coach operators, cruise operators and others. These suppliers are not under the direct control of the Company. Whilst the Company takes all reasonable care in selecting its suppliers it can not accept any liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, sickness or irregularity which may be occasioned by any of these suppliers or their employees such as the failure of a hotel to provide any of the services normally available or any defect in any vehicle or other conveyance. The Company accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses resulting from any delays or changes in air, motor, and other services, sickness, weather, strikes, lockouts, war, earthquake, floods, volcanic eruptions, or any other causes. The Company can not guarantee the exact arrival and departure times for any of the services included in the tour arrangements and therefore are not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable care to ensure passengers enjoy the tour, it accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its direct control.

Baggage and personal belongings are at owners risk unless insured.

### INCLUSIONS -

Quality Accommodation- Millennium Broadway  
5 Theatre Shows (Premium Seats)

Backstage Tour

Seminars with Broadway actors/Directors

Breakfast Daily

7 Dinners & Welcome Buffet/2 Lunches

Transfers as per itinerary

Attractions, tours as per itinerary.

Opportunity for extended travel pre or post tour

### NOT INCLUDED -

Airfares & Taxes

Optional \* Tours

Meals not included on Itinerary

**General Conditions:** The Company reserves the right to change any of the accommodation, coaches, carriers, itinerary or other arrangements without notice for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to, road, traffic or weather conditions, strikes, local festivals, and operational requirements. The photographs in the brochure represent typical scenes and details of the various tours, however it is possible that the subject matter might not be seen or experienced on that tour. Other descriptions and references to the hotels etc in the brochure reflect the opinion of management of the Company; this opinion may not necessarily be shared by some other party. The number of days in itinerary applies from evening of commencement for tour in New York and final day being last day of touring. Tour prices are subject to change due to, unforeseen air fare increases, currency fluctuations, government surcharges, new or increased government taxes, or other unforeseen factors which effect tour costs. This brochure supersedes any previous brochure. The current tour price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking and once full payment has been received by the Company the tour price is guaranteed at that price. For a group to operate and to provide an enjoyable group atmosphere, a minimum number of passengers are required. In the event that adequate numbers are not achieved, the Company may have to cancel a scheduled departure and offer an alternative tour; if this does not suit then the Company will make a full refund of all monies paid. The date that such a decision is made is usually 75 days prior to the scheduled departure date. The Company reserves the right to decline/accept and/or terminate any tour passenger's participation in a tour, whether before or after commencement of travel, while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company accepts no liability for any losses incurred by any passenger in respect of any unused portion of the tour or for additional expenses incurred for repatriation.

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