



# I ♥ NEW YORK

## THE JUST FOR KIX NEW YORK EXPERIENCE

Inviting you to travel with JFK to NYC with our all NEW venue, This is very preliminary but we wanted to answer some questions. So much goes into planning a NEW trip!

*\*Please note: Some venues, details and prices may change.*

### DATES :

**June 15th-18th, 2018**

You may extend your stay on either side of the tour, unchaperoned by JFK.

### PURPOSE :

The tour will be a cultural experience to see shows, museums and sightseeing. The exposure to NYC is great for those in the arts. Dancers will take one dance class. *This is a non-performing tour.*

### WHO CAN GO :

Minimum age is 10 years old - adult. Participants under the age of 21 must have an adult chaperone in their room. *\*\*This tour requires a lot of walking. Participants must be willing and able to walk to various locations.*

### PAYMENT DEADLINES :

**November 1st:** Registration opens. Register at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). To hold your spot, a minimum payment of \$300 must be paid at the time of registration - OR -

**November 15th:** 1st Payment of \$300.00

**January 15th:** 2nd payment due \$300.00

**March 15th:** 3rd and final payment due \$ Balance

*\*\*This tour has a limit. We are sure it will sell out. Please register and make your first payment early to insure space. Register BEFORE booking airfare, in case we fill up.*

*\*\*If we exceed our limit, you will be notified that you are on a waiting list.*

### PACKAGE PRICE:

- QUAD (\$885.00) per person
- Triple (\$935.00) per person
- DOUBLE (\$1035.00) per person

*\*We are pushing quad as we only have a limited number of rooms.*

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♥ 3 Nights at the **Paramount Hotel** 235 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036 in New York Times Square.
- ♥ 3 Breakfasts included at the hotel
- ♥ Admission to the Empire State Building
- ♥ Admission to the 9/11 Tribute Museum
- ♥ Admission to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Museum
- ♥ One Broadway Play ticket
- ♥ One Rockette Show Ticket (or 2nd Broadway ticket if the Rockettes cancel their Summer show.)
- ♥ Admission to Tour of Radio City Music Hall
- ♥ 2 subway tickets
- ♥ One class at the Broadway Dance Center
- ♥ JFK staff on duty & walking with you everywhere and on-site

### NOT INCLUDED:

- ♥ Your airfare.
- ♥ Airport transfer. Book arrival and departure shuttle ahead. You can use the Super Shuttle discount if you want to set up pick up with that company.
- ♥ Meals other than breakfast.
- ♥ Tips
- ♥ Any other activities you add

### AIRFARE :

Contact Travelers Fare to book your airline tickets. Kari Satre is the person to contact at [kari@travelersfare.com](mailto:kari@travelersfare.com) OR you can book your airfare on your own. You should fly into LGA Int. Airport. Book early for the best airfare, but make sure you are registered for the trip first since there is a limit.

### AIRPORT TO HOTEL SHUTTLE :

Company: Super Shuttle  
[www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)  
Discount code: 2TWC6  
More information to come on this.  
Price: Approx. \$18.00 + tip per person

### MEALS :

NYC food is expensive. Plan to save by visiting street side food vendors. (Hot dogs, Tacos, Greek, etc.) There are fruit markets on the street. Deli's/neighborhood small convenience stores, which you can buy items for your room.  
Pizza by the slice.





# FAQ



Ellis Island

**Q: Can High School dancers go without a chaperone?**

**A:** No, not on this tour.

**Q: Can one mom take responsibility for other children in the room?**

**A:** Yes, if their parents sign off on it. There must be one parent per room.

**Q: Why can't younger children go on this trip?**

**A:** We simply think the pace that we will be maintaining and the venues we will be going to are not in the best interest of young children. We are walking a great deal and many of the venues are not young-kid friendly.

**Q: If it rains, will we still walk?**

**A:** YES! Pack an umbrella or buy a cheap one in NYC. They will sell them on the corner, when it starts raining.

**Q: If I arrive a day early or stay an extra night, will JFK staff be able to chaperone our extra excursions?**

**A:** No. You will be responsible for chaperoning dancers on any extra planned trips.

**Q: Can I select the play I want to go to?**

**A:** Unfortunately, no. You can add a play if you arrive early and book that play on your own. You can stay an extra day and book a play on your own, also. We are getting group seating at one or two plays. In the event that we have 2 or more plays to choose from, in that case, you can select one.

**Q: Can I deviate from the package?**

**A:** No, sorry! If you want to do your own thing, we suggest you go on your own. We've been working hard to create the best experience possible for everyone!

**Q: Who takes the dance class at the Broadway Dance Center? What do the parents do?**

**A:** The dance class is just for the dancers to take. Parents can either stay back and rest or shop around the area. There will be more information to come on the dance class.

**Q: Can non-Just For Kix dancers attend?**

**A:** Yes, anyone can join the FUN!

## The Sites

### Ellis Island Immigration Museum

Today the Ellis Island Immigration Museum is part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument and is under the care of the National Parks Service. It is a place where visitors can spend hours learning about Ellis Island's history before, during, and after its use as America's immigration station. The museum also tells the stories of why so many people immigrated to America and what became of them after they arrived.

### Radio City Music Hall

Radio City Music Hall is one of New York's leading music and entertainment venues; in fact, its vertical neon sign is a New York icon. The music hall is also the largest indoor theater in the world, with the world's biggest stage curtains to match.

Part of the 1930s Rockefeller Center, the legendary 6,000-seat theater hosts the annual Christmas Spectacular, as well as a stunning line-up of singers, bands, comedians and performers throughout the year.

### 9/11 Tribute Museum

The 9/11 Tribute Museum, founded by the nonprofit September 11th Families' Association, blends the informative and the emotionally honest in conveying the events and timeline of September 11, 2001, from a personal perspective. In the center's five galleries, videos, artifacts, pictures, and audio interviews with survivors create a moving portrait of the attack on September 11, 2001, and the bombing on February 26, 1993.

### Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor in New York City, in the United States. The copper statue, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and built by Gustave Eiffel. The statue was dedicated on October 28, 1886.



Statue of Liberty



Radio City Music Hall



9/11 Tribute Museum

# The Sites cont.

## ♥ Empire State Building

The Empire State Building is a 102-story skyscraper located in the center of Manhattan, New York City. The 86th floor and the 102nd floor observation views provide unforgettable 360° views of New York City and beyond. The Empire State Building is an American cultural icon. It is designed in the distinctive Art Deco style and has been named as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers. It was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1986. In 2007, it was ranked number one on the AIA's List of America's Favorite Architecture.



Empire State Building

## ♥ Broadway Play - Theatre District NYC

Downtown's Theater District bustles with energy in the evenings. Broadway hits, opera and dance are staged at a cluster of venues, including Emerson College's ornate Cutler Majestic Theatre and the historic Boston Opera House. Comedy and music acts perform at the Wilbur. Low-key pubs, wine bars and modern bistros draw theatergoers and guests from nearby hotels. A few thumping nightclubs draw a stylish young crowd.



Broadway Street

## 13 Things you didn't know about The Rockettes

**1. They weren't always the Rockettes**—Russell Markert formed the group in St. Louis, Missouri in 1925 as the Missouri Rockets. Two years later, vaudeville producer Samuel "Roxy" Rothafel recruited the women to perform at his Times Square venue, the Roxy Theatre, and renamed them the Roxyettes. When he opened Radio City Music Hall in 1932, the group danced to "With a Feather in Your Cap" on opening night.

**2. The New York Spring Spectacular show** (essentially a love letter to the Big Apple set in iconic locations such as Grand Central Terminal, Wall Street, and the New York Public Library) features a number called "Electricity," in which each dancer dons a jacket fitted with 152 wirelessly controlled LED lights

**3. They wear wireless microphones in their shoes** to amplify the sounds of their tap dancing—and those mics pick up every sound, so dancers have to be extra careful with their footwork onstage.

**4. They're pros at costume changes:** In the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, the tightest window of costume change time is 78 seconds

**5. Not to mention they've got an elaborate basket system** to keep wardrobes organized: Backstage, an unfathomable 250 laundry baskets await dancers and cast members looking to shed their costumes.

**6. Your eyes deceive you: They're not all the same height.** The Rockettes create an optical illusion by positioning the tallest woman in the middle and the shorter women out toward the ends. Dancers actually range from 5'6 to 5'10.5 tall.

**7. Though their moves and music have changed with the times,** the Rockettes still faithfully perform two classic numbers from the first Christmas Spectacular in 1933—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Living Nativity"—with few, if any, variations in choreography.

**8. They use more than just makeup to transform their faces.** Rather than use blush to create their rosy red cheeks during the Christmas Spectacular's toy soldier dance, the women fasten red felt circles to their cheeks with double-sided tape.

**9. In the six weeks before a show's opening night,** the women spend six hours a day for six days a week rehearsing. That's 216 hours, or nine solid days.

**10. Over 500 women line up to audition for the Rockettes every year.** And the competition doesn't end even once they're in: Dancers must prove themselves annually by auditioning to keep their spots.

**11. Look closer—they only appear to be linking arms.** In order to avoid pushing on neighboring dancers in a kick line, the women allow some space in between each other's overlapping arms and use their own strength to maintain posture.

**12. The Tiller Girls, a precision dance group from England,** sparked the idea for the group's inception. After seeing the British troupe perform in a 1922 Ziegfeld Follies production, Markert dreamed of creating an American analogue with higher kicks and more elaborate routines, all brought to life by statuesque dancers.

**13. They helped kick-start the launch of Diet Coke.** When Coca-Cola rolled out its new sugar-free soft drink in the summer of 1982, the company taped its commercial spot at Radio City. The television ad featured the world-famous Rockettes dancing beneath a lit-up marquee that read "Diet Coke."



The Rockettes

## WHAT TO PACK:

- ♥ Comfortable shoes that you can walk all over town in.
- ♥ Clothes that you can go to a play in. People generally dress up for Rockettes and Broadway Plays.
- ♥ Dance clothes for your class at Broadway Dance Center. We suggest black leotard, black booty shorts, black tights and Jazz shoes. More to come on this...
- ♥ We will wear color coded T's when we go to some of the venues. We are doing this to be able to see our group at a glance. Thanks for your cooperation.
- ♥ Umbrella, in case it rains.
- ♥ Camera - you'll want to re-live these sites over and over again.
- ♥ Layers. Plan for all types of weather.
- ♥ Cash: While ATMs are readily available and almost everywhere takes cards, you'll usually want to tip in cash. Also, cash comes in handy for those street food stands.
- ♥ Sunscreen & Sunglasses



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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

*\*This is a broad overview of the events scheduled for our tour. Items are subject to change and more specific details will be available closer to date.*

### Friday, June 15th

- Arrival & Broadway Play
- 4:00pm - Hotel Check in\*
- \*Those that arrive in NYC before 4pm will have to stow their luggage at the hotel and sightsee on their own.
- 6:30pm - Opening Meeting at hotel
- Broadway Play

### Saturday, June 16th

- Dancers take class at Broadway Dance Center
- Empire State Building tour
- Radio City Music Hall tour
- Rockettes Show

### Sunday, June 17th

- Statue Of Liberty
- Ellis Island
- 9/11 Memorial Garden and Museum
- Times Square

### Monday, June 18th

- Departure

*\*Some activities may vary.*

