

# *New York, New York on July 4<sup>th</sup>*

*~Presented by Wendt Touring~*



## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Hudson River Valley ~ Hyde Park ~ Vanderbilt Mansion  
West Point Military Academy ~ Hudson River/New York Harbor Cruise  
Lower Manhattan ~ 9/11 Memorial ~ New York City Fireworks  
Broadway Musical ~ Times Square ~ St. Patrick Cathedral

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \*Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- \*Hudson River/NYC Harbor Cruise
- \*Three nights lodging
- \*Five meals – 1B, 1L & 3D
- \*All sightseeing & entrance fees
- \*Baggage handling
- \*Gratuities for local guides & porters
- \*Professional Tour Manager



## **TOUR FARE:**

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## ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Home City ~ Hudson River Valley ~ Hyde Park ~ Vanderbilt Mansion ~ Welcome Dinner:**

Travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach across New York State and into the beautiful Hudson River Valley. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. Later today we arrive in Hyde Park and visit the Vanderbilt Mansion, one of America's premier examples of the country palaces built by wealthy industrialists during the Gilded Age. Situated on the east bank of the Hudson River, the property includes a magnificent 54-room mansion, stunning formal Italian Gardens, pleasure grounds with outstanding views of the river and the distant Catskill Mountains, natural woodlands, and numerous auxiliary structures. Later this evening we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner we transfer to our hotel for the night.

### **Day 2: West Point Military Academy ~ Hudson River/NYC Harbor Cruise ~ Midtown Manhattan:**

This morning we journey to West Point and enjoy a guided tour of the U.S. Military Academy. Highlights include Cadet Chapel, which features stained-glass windows and one of the largest church organs in the world, and Trophy Point, a repository of war relics dating from the American Revolution. Following our tour we board the Captain J.P. II for a memorable cruise down the lovely Hudson River and into the New York City Harbor for the annual Independence Day fireworks. The Captain J.P. II is by far the largest and most lavish cruise vessel in the Capital Region of upstate New York. This 600 passenger vessel features four decks, three of which are completely enclosed and equipped with central air. On board the vessel enjoy a delicious lunch and dinner along with various activities, live music, interesting commentary and stunning views. Later tonight following the cruise transfer to Hotel Edison for a delightful two-night stay.

### **Day 3: Lower Manhattan Sights ~ Ground Zero ~ Broadway Musical:**

Today we travel to Lower Manhattan and visit the 911 Memorial and see the progress of the New Freedom Tower. This afternoon is free for shopping and browsing on own in the heart of Midtown Manhattan. Built in 1931 in the same grand Art Deco style as Radio City Music Hall, the Hotel Edison is situated in one of the most dynamic sections of New York City. Centrally located in Midtown Manhattan, Hotel Edison is just steps from Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, shopping and dining. An exciting place to stay in the heart of New York City! Later today we gather for dinner at a local Manhattan restaurant and then enjoy reserved seating at a Broadway musical.

### **Day 4: Manhattan ~ St. Patrick Cathedral ~ Rockefeller Center ~ Journey Home:**

This morning we visit St. Patrick Cathedral. This spectacular Gothic church is modeled after the Cathedral of Cologne and features twin, ornate, white spires which rise 330 feet. St. Patrick's seats 2000 people, includes 70 lovely stained-glass windows, and is the resting place for the late Bishop Fulton Sheen. Enjoy free time to explore Rockefeller Center and Fifth Avenue shopping district. Later today we leave the Big Apple and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.