

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Wednesday, November 22 - Thursday, November 23, 2017



If you've always wanted to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, but don't want to fight the traffic, this is your chance – we've taken care of all the details for you and we will get you there hassle-free. There is nothing like seeing the giant balloons being inflated right in front of you, and then seeing them tower above your head in the parade! This year, we will overnight right in New York City's theatre district at the beautiful Bevedere Hotel, which features classic 1920s Art Deco design and a great mid-town location.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade celebrates its 90th Anniversary milestone this year. The time-honored annual Thanksgiving Day procession began in 1924 in New York City and has been broadcast nationally since 1948, missing only 3 years during the war. The beloved parade boasts a fascinating mix of sights and sounds with giant balloons, intricately-constructed floats, high school marching bands from across the country, snippets of Broadway musical performances and performances from some of the hottest artists in music. Three-time Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan and 19-time Grammy-winning crooner Tony Bennett lead this year's star-studded lineup of live music performers.

Wednesday, November 22 - We'll arrive in the city around noon, and visit Zabar's, New York City's gourmet emporium. Zabar's has to be experienced, in person, to truly be understood. You have to hear the banter of their sales help, smell the croissants baking, admire the rich brown hues of their signature coffee, sample cheese from every corner of the world, enjoy the beauty of hand-sliced nova salmon, and walk upstairs and see the largest selection of imported copper cookware anywhere. Feel free to bring a cooler to bring back some foods for holiday entertaining - you will be able to put your purchases on the coach before walking to the balloon inflation. Watch the giant helium balloons get inflated and get an up-close look at these massive balloons as they begin to take shape all around the Museum of Natural History. Note: We will walk to and from the inflation area, a total of about 7 city blocks including the walk around the balloons. Then, we'll check into the Bevedere Hotel, conveniently located in the theatre district (48th Street between 8th & 9th Avenues), close to Rockefeller Plaza, Times Square, and the shops on 5th Avenue. The evening is yours to enjoy independently.

Thursday, November 23 - Enjoy your continental breakfast bag and then board the bus for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. There is no grandstand seating for the general public, but we will supply folding camp chairs (with seat back & arms) to use while you wait for the parade (there are restrooms and coffee shops nearby). After the parade, we will return to the bus and head for Chelsea Piers to board the Spirit of New York for our Thanksgiving Cruise. Enjoy their Grande Thanksgiving buffet that includes a carving station with roast turkey breast and all the trimmings. On our two-hour cruise, you'll have an up-close look at the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and an unsurpassed view of the Manhattan Skyline from the ship's huge panoramic windows or the outdoor viewing deck. Relax over coffee and dessert, tap your toes to the musical entertainment or get out there and dance as Spirits' star-quality performers entertain us.

\$ 439 per person, double occupancy, Deluxe King bedded room

\$ 459 per person, double occupancy, Deluxe Double room with two double beds

\$ 569 Single occupancy, Deluxe King bedded room

\$ 419 per person, triple occupancy Deluxe Double room with two double beds

\$ 389 per person, quad occupancy, Deluxe Double room with two double beds

\$ 235 child under 12 years old staying in a room with two adults

\$ 390 child under 12 years old staying in a King room with one adult

Package Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- One night at the Belvedere Hotel in NYC
- Continental Breakfast Bag
- Round trip baggage handling
- Pre-parade inflation
- Macy's Parade with use of folding chair
- Spirit of New York Cruise with Grande Thanksgiving Buffet
- Gratuities for bus driver and tour escort

To reserve this trip, please contact:
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Depart:	Return:	Location:
6:00 AM	10:35 PM	Dennis, Patriot's Square at Rt 134
6:15 AM	10:20 PM	Barnstable, Exit 6 Commuter Lot
6:35 AM	10:00 PM	Sagamore, Commuter Lot, first exit over the bridge

Payments and Cancellations:

Personal checks and money orders are accepted. To keep our costs low we will no longer accept credit card payments from customers signing up through a senior center. **Bus seating is assigned by sign up date.** \$75 per person deposit due upon booking, balance due 45 days prior to tour. Refundable up to 30 days prior to tour. Trip Insurance is available for this trip through Travel Insured International for a per person cost of \$34 (based on double occupancy rate)

Trip: __Macys Parade_____ Number of Seats: _____

Name(s):_____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Pickup Location: _____ Payment Enclosed: _____

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