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Christmas Magic & New York New Year

Departing 23 December 2014
11 days from **\$4,499***
per person twin share

Take a bite of the Big Apple on Trafalgar's 11 Day Christmas Magic & New York New Year guided holiday. You'll experience a white Christmas like never before. Marvel at Rockefeller Centre's famous Christmas tree and the wondrous winter window displays of Fifth Avenue. Next, it's on to Connecticut's picturesque Farmington River Valley, where you will enjoy a festive Christmas Brunch. From Connecticut, head to historic Boston, a city wreathed in Christmas lights and New England cheer, before returning to NYC as 2014 ends with a bang in Times Square, one of the world's most famous New Year events.

Fifth Ave



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It's Insider Moments like... Marvelling at the Big Apple's architecture which comes alive through projected lighting installations in the Festival of Lights. Enjoying a tour of the Newport Mansions decked out in Yuletide finery and taking a horse-drawn carriage ride through the gardens of Mystic Seaport, a recreated 19th century village. Mixing with New Yorkers at one of the world's most famous New Year's Eve events and watching the ball drop in Times Square.



Central Park, New York



Times Square, New York

It's iconic places:

New York City Take a bite of the Big Apple on a tour of the city's highlights with a local guide. Visit the site of the former **World Trade Centre**, see the towering **Empire State Building** and marvel at the **Statue of Liberty**. Experience the Festival of Lights before relaxing in **Connecticut's** picturesque **Farmington River Valley**. See the highlights of new and old **Boston** including the **Bunker Hill Monument, Boston Common, Chinatown** and **Copley Plaza**. Sample a few award winning beers at **Samuel Adams Brewery**. Enjoy the music and spectacular decorations highlighting the celebration of Christmas at the **Newport Mansions**. Stop in the seaside town of **Mystic Seaport**, a recreated 19th Century village. Shop 'til you drop at the **Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets**. Join a Local Expert on a Foodie Tour of **Brooklyn's Red Hook**. See a **Broadway show** before enjoying a dramatic view of NYC at the **Top of the Rock**. Watch the ball drop in **Times Square** after a delicious NYE dinner.

It's travel beyond the expected

Day 1 | Tuesday 23 December 2014 | Arrive New York (1 night)

Welcome to New York - the Big Apple, and an exciting city that never sleeps. Enjoy your first view of the city as you are transferred from the airport to your hotel in the heart of Midtown Manhattan. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a **Welcome Reception**. Enjoy drinks and appetizers as you hear about the journey to come. After dinner why not take a walk down Fifth Avenue to see the wondrous winter window displays, and to Rockefeller Centre to see the famous Christmas tree? **(WR)**
Hotel: Hilton Times Square

Day 2 | Wednesday 24 December 2014 | New York and Connecticut (2 nights)

Today, enjoy a tour of the city's highlights with a local guide. Spend a quiet moment as you view the site of the former World Trade Centre and the site of the new Freedom Tower. See the towering Empire State Building, the mirrored peak of the iconic Chrysler Building and grand Central Park, designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. Visit Battery Park from where you can see the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France. Before you head North to Avon in Connecticut, stop and experience the Festival of Lights, a unique and

delightful experience where New York City's architecture will come alive through interactive, static and projected lighting installations. Tonight, upon arrival you will dine at your hotel, in the picturesque Farmington River Valley. **(FB, D)**
Hotel: Old Farms Hotel

Day 3 | Thursday 25 December 2014 | Christmas Celebrations

Today enjoy a festive **Christmas Brunch** with champagne, Santa and gingerbread! The rest of the day will be yours at leisure to take in the joyful atmosphere. Perhaps relax by the fireplace or take a walk around town. Tonight join your fellow travellers and your Travel Director for a delicious **Christmas Dinner**. **(CB, CD)**

Day 4 | Friday 26 December 2014 | Connecticut and Boston (3 nights)

This morning travel east to Boston on the Atlantic Coast. The city of Boston is awash in history, from the Old North Church - made famous in Longfellow's poem about Paul Revere's midnight ride - to the Cambridge campus of Harvard University, the nation's oldest, founded just a few years after Boston itself. You'll stay in the heart of this friendly and historic city, across from the famous Boston Common and the Freedom Trail. Your hotel itself is part of local history - the Omni



Boston

Parker House is the oldest of Boston's elegant inns, and the longest continuously operating hotel in the United States. Here writers from America's Golden Age of Literature, such as Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, and Longfellow met to discuss affairs of the day. It is also home to Boston's famous Parker House rolls, which are still featured in the hotel's restaurant. **(FB)**
Hotel: Omni Parker House.

Day 5 | Saturday 27 December 2014 | Boston

Boston is known as the Cradle of Liberty, but it is also a city of living history. This morning see the highlights of new and old Boston – the North End, Paul Revere's House, the Old North Church, the Bunker Hill Monument, and the Boston Common, as well as Chinatown, trendy Newbury Street and vibrant Copley Plaza. Later visit the Samuel Adams Brewery where you'll learn all about Samuel Adams, American brewer and patriot. Experience the entire craft brewing process, taste the special malts and smell the Hallertau hops used to brew Samuel Adams, and, of course, sample a few of the award winning beers. Tonight enjoy a **Highlight Dinner** at a local Boston restaurant. **(FB, HD)**

Day 6 | Sunday 28 December 2014 | Boston

After breakfast, have a truly magical experience and visit the Newport Mansions. The glitter of gold and the sparkle of silver will dazzle as you tour three magnificent mansions decked out in Yuletide finery. Music, tours, and spectacular decorations highlight the celebration of Christmas at the Newport Mansions. The Breakers, The Elms and Marble House -three National Historic Landmarks and icons of the Gilded Age in America - are filled with thousands of poinsettias, fresh flowers, evergreens and wreaths. Experience the insider's view before heading back to Boston for an evening at leisure. **(FB)**

Day 7 | Monday 29 December 2014 | Boston and New York City (4 nights)

Today bid farewell to Boston as you travel south back to New York City. En-route, stop in the seaside town of Mystic Seaport, a re-created 19th Century village, complete with museum educators, musicians and role-players who will teach you about each building's role in the coastal community.

Take a horse-drawn carriage ride, interact with folks from 1876 and stroll through the museum's gardens. Next stop is the Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets which features an impressive collection of the finest designer labels and brands at excellent prices. This afternoon arrive into New York City with the evening yours to explore many of the restaurants this bustling city has to offer. **(FB)**
Hotel: Hilton Times Square

Day 8 | Tuesday 30 December 2014 | New York City sightseeing

Today join a Local Expert on a foodie tour of Red Hook, a neighbourhood in the New York City borough of Brooklyn. Red Hook is known for its food and coffee, and you will receive an insight into its history including some tastings. Don't miss out on trying the brownies at the authentic, Brooklyn neighbourhood pastry shop! Tonight enjoy a show on Broadway. **(FB)**

Day 9 | Wednesday 31 December 2014 | New York City & New Year's Eve

It's New Year's Eve in New York! Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning at the hotel and take in the festive atmosphere as you get ready to head to Top Of The Rock. This is one of the must-visit places in New York City. Take in sweeping views of the skyscrapers, parks, rivers and urban canyons that make up the teeming isle of Manhattan. It's a dramatic view of New York City you just can't get anywhere else. This evening enjoy a **Highlight Dinner** in a great local restaurant before taking the opportunity to join the crowds at one of the world's most famous New Year events and watch the ball drop in Times Square. **(FB, HD)**

Day 10 | Thursday 1 January 2014 | New York

This morning is yours at leisure – check out the shopping sales or visit the American Museum of Natural History, or just explore the bustling streets, soaking up the atmosphere of one of the world's greatest cities. **(FB)**

Day 11 | Friday 2 January 2014 | Depart New York City

Your journey comes to an end with a complimentary transfer to JFK Airport, conditions apply. **(FB)**



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11 days from \$4,499* (per person twin share)

Includes: 10 breakfasts (9 Full Breakfasts and 1 Christmas Breakfast). 5 dinners (including Welcome Reception, Christmas Dinner and Highlight Dinner). Airport transfers on arrival and departure days (conditions apply).



Empire State Building, New York



Boston harbour



TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Booking Deposit & Final Payment: A non refundable deposit of \$200 is due within 7 days of booking. Full balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 60 days of departure full payment is due within 48 hours.

Fares: All fares are quoted in Australian Dollars. Fares include transport, entrance fees as per itinerary, plus services of a driver/guide and travel director and meals as specified. (This holiday EXCLUDES airfares)

Accommodation: Hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges, baggage handling fees and local taxes. Single rooms are available on request basis and a single supplement applies.

Cancellation penalties apply:

- For cancellations over 45 days prior to departure date = Loss of deposit
- For cancellations over 45 - 22 days prior to departure date = 25% of total price
- For cancellations over 21 - 8 days prior to departure date = 30% of total price

- For cancellations 7 - 1 days prior to departure date = 50% of total price
 - For cancellations day of departure / no show = 100% of total price
- Further cancellation fees may apply.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that passengers purchase travel insurance.

Passports & Visas: It is the responsibility of each individual passenger to have a valid passport and necessary visas, as well as to comply with entry, health or other requirements for the countries visited.

Triple Room Reduction & Single Supplement:

Triple room reduction is \$200 per person and is based on existing bedding and may not be comfortable for three adults sharing one room, rollaway beds are additional cost paid direct to the hotel, subject to availability. Single supplement available at \$2,249 per person.

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