



*AAA Ohio Auto Club
Escorted Motorcoach Vacations*

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

November 22-26, 2011

Join us for one of New York's finest holiday traditions, the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Day 1: Tuesday, November 22 (D) We depart this morning for an early evening arrival at our hotel, located in New Jersey. Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow guests at a **welcome dinner** hosted by your tour director.

Day 2: Wednesday, November 23 (B, D) We begin our day with a visit to the **Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum**. For over 120 years, "Miss Liberty" has stood atop her pedestal in the New York Harbor; a symbol of freedom to millions of people around the world. The statue was a gift from the people of France in recognition of the friendship that developed between France and the United States during the American Revolution. Located within the shadow of the Statue of Liberty is Ellis Island. From 1892 to 1954, over 12 million immigrants entered the United States through this immigration station. Some left countries fraught with political or economic instability, others to escape religious persecution. All nurtured the dream to make a new life for themselves and their families in the United States of America. Time is included for you to grab a bite to eat at the museum before we board the coach for a **4-hour guided tour of New York City**. This evening we will dine at a restaurant located in New York's "Little Italy." Afterward we return to the hotel.

Day 3: Thursday, November 24 (B, D) Rise and shine for an early morning departure into Manhattan to see the **84th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**,* considered New York City's official beginning to the holiday season.

In the 1920's many of Macy's department store employees were first-generation immigrants. Proud of their new American heritage, they wanted to celebrate the American holiday with the type of festival they loved in Europe. The employees marched from 145th Street down to 34th street dressed as clowns, cowboys, knights and sheiks. There were floats, professional bands and 25 live animals borrowed from the Central Park Zoo. Today, the parade is as popular as ever; a treat for young and old alike. Be sure to bring your camera!

After the parade, we make our way to New York Harbor and board a yacht for a 2-hour **Thanksgiving Day Dinner** cruise. Enjoy all the turkey-day fix'ins as we cruise past Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. After dinner, we return to mid-town Manhattan to visit the **70th floor observation deck at Rockefeller Center**, better known as the **Top of the Rock**. Enjoy unobstructed views of Manhattan's evening skyline. After a full day we return to our hotel.

Day 4: Friday, November 25 (B, D) After breakfast, we depart for **Radio City Music Hall** to see the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes*. Entertaining families for over 75 years, this show is full of fun and surprises for the whole family! Enjoy the flawless precision of the Rockettes as they perform the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and marvel at the stunning re-enactment of the first Christmas in the "Living Nativity." After the performance, you will have time to explore the city on your own. Later the group will gather for **dinner at a mid-town restaurant** before returning to our hotel.

Day 5: Saturday, November 26 (B) Today we say farewell to the "Big Apple" and depart for home.

***Parade seating:** Please note that our group has reserved curbside seats (folding chairs) along the parade route for viewing the parade. Due to the crowds of people and limited viewing area, we arrive several hours prior to the start of the parade. Since the weather is unpredictable, guests should dress accordingly for inclement weather. You may also wish to bring a blanket.

We encourage guests to carry their **personal cell phone**. While we intend to stay together as a group, a cell phone will be your only form of communication with the tour director, should you find yourself separated from the group.

Departure cities: Worthington, Zanesville, St. Clairsville

Deposit: \$250.00 (Non-refundable deposit)

Final payment date: September 26, 2011

Prices are Per Person

<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
\$1488	\$1055	\$955	\$910

Cancellation Policy

120 Days or More Prior to Departure	Loss of Deposit
119-75 Days Prior to Departure	25% of Total Package Price
74-45 Days Prior to Departure	50% of Total Package Price
44-31 Days Prior to Departure	65% of Total Package Price
30 Days Prior to Departure	No Refund

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