Minnesota Landscape Arboretum tour to New York City

April 11 – 18, 2023
TUESDAY: After landing at LaGuardia Airport in New York, visit Central Park and then drive down 5th Avenue, enjoying the sites of the city, including the Guggenheim Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY will be spent in Brooklyn, wandering amongst the cherry blossoms in the Botanic Garden (left), visiting the historic Green-Wood Cemetery (below left) and walking across the Brooklyn Bridge (below).

Also tour on Wednesday:
- Narrows Botanical Garden
- DUMBO neighborhood (Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass)

Evening option all week:
- Discounted Broadway Tickets from nearby TKTS booth

Stay for entire tour at:
- Springhill Suites by Marriott – Midtown/5th Avenue

The Olmsted Brothers laid out the first site plan for this 50-acre, 113-year old garden.

A National Historic Landmark, the cemetery offers art, history and nature in the heart of Brooklyn.

What a fabulous way to experience this iconic landmark as well as soak up amazing views of the skyline – walking across it!
Cruise on the Hudson River

“The Little Chapel That Stood.” Located across the street from the World Trade Center, it suffered no damage in the 9/11 attacks and became a refuge for 1st responders.

Also tour on Thursday: Elevated Acre & South Street Seaport. On Friday, also tour: Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island Botanical Garden and Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve.

9/11 Memorial Pools

THURSDAY’s activities are in lower Manhattan, viewing the skyline and Lady Liberty from the water (far left), visiting St. Paul’s Chapel (below left) and paying our respects at the 9/11 Memorial (near left). The rest of the day will be free for you to explore the city on your own. FRIDAY will be spent in the borough of Staten Island, where the highlight will be a visit to the Chinese Scholars Garden, one of only two authentic classical installations of its kind in the U.S. (below).
SATURDAY the tour heads to the Bronx, site of the New York Botanical Garden’s 250 acres of breathtaking beauty (near left). After the visit, regain your strength with lunch in Little Italy (far upper left). On SUNDAY, there will be no motorcoach. The sites are all within walking distance of the hotel, specifically the acclaimed Highline, a park created on an abandoned New York Central Railroad spur (far middle left). That will be followed by a Broadway matinée. *NOTE: shows for Spring 2023 won’t be announced until Fall 2022.

Also tour on Saturday:
• Wave Hill Public Garden
• Barstow-Pell Mansion
Also included on Sunday:
• Dinner & a drink after the Broadway show
MONDAY will be another day with no motorcoach (it sometimes takes longer to drive a few blocks in NYC than walk). Feel free to hire a ride to the first stop, the Chrysler Building Lobby (left) and/or back from the last one, MOMA (below). The last day, TUESDAY, will be spent in Queens, stopping at their Botanical Garden (right) on the way to JFK airport.

TOUR INCLUDES:
• Custom-designed tour for the Arboretum
• Accommodations seven nights in New York
• Hot buffet Breakfast each day plus Dinner & a Drink after a Broadway show
• Docent-led tours and gratuities
• Transportation and driver gratuities
• Full-service tour director
• $200 tax-deductible donation to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Also tour on Monday:
• Ford Foundation Building Atrium
• Paley Park
Also tour on Tuesday:
• Queens County Farm Museum

An Art Deco Masterpiece

Marilyn at MOMA (Metropolitan Museum of Art)
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REGISTRATION FORM (one per traveler):

NAME of TRAVELER

SHARING ROOM WITH ____________________________ OR Single Supplement ____________________________

ADDRESS ___________________________________________ ZIP ____________________________

PHONE NUMBER ___________________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

SPECIAL REQUESTS ____________________________________________________________________________________

CREDIT CARD NUMBER ___________________________ EXP ___________________________ CODE ____________________________

SIGNATURE (required) ____________________________________________________________________________________

TOUR PRICE: $3,495 per person; $995 single supplement

To register, call Lynde at Destinations And Tours, LLC at 440-840-6334 or email DestinationsAndTours@gmail.com

A $500 deposit must accompany this form. Balance is due February 10, 2023. Non-Arb members add $100. Airfare to/from New York City not included.

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APRIL NYC WEATHER
High: 62°  Low: 44°
13 hours of Sunlight Daily