

**Minnesota Landscape Arboretum tour to  
New York City**



**April 11 – 18, 2023**



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

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:

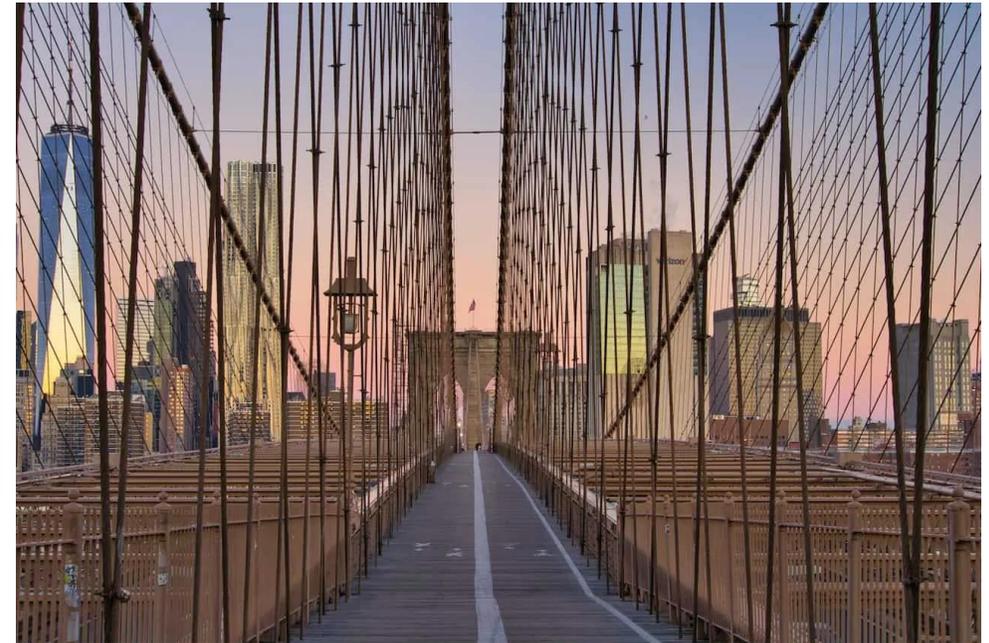
- Springhill Suites by Marriott – Midtown/5<sup>th</sup> Avenue



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

**TUESDAY:** After landing at LaGuardia Airport in New York, visit Central Park and then drive down 5<sup>th</sup> 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).



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



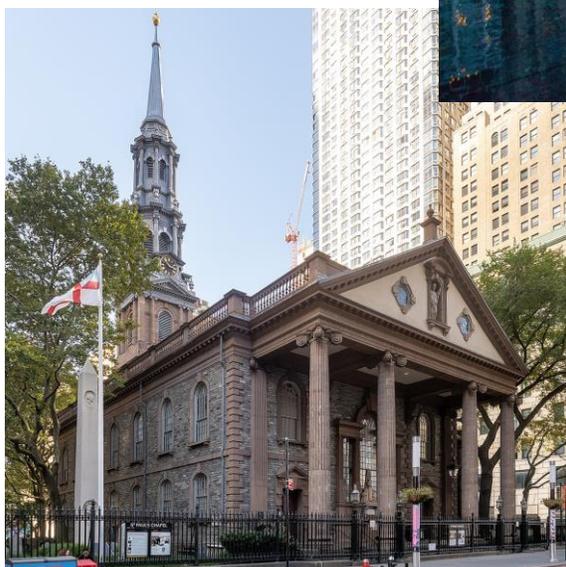
Cruise on the Hudson River



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).

“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 1<sup>st</sup> responders.

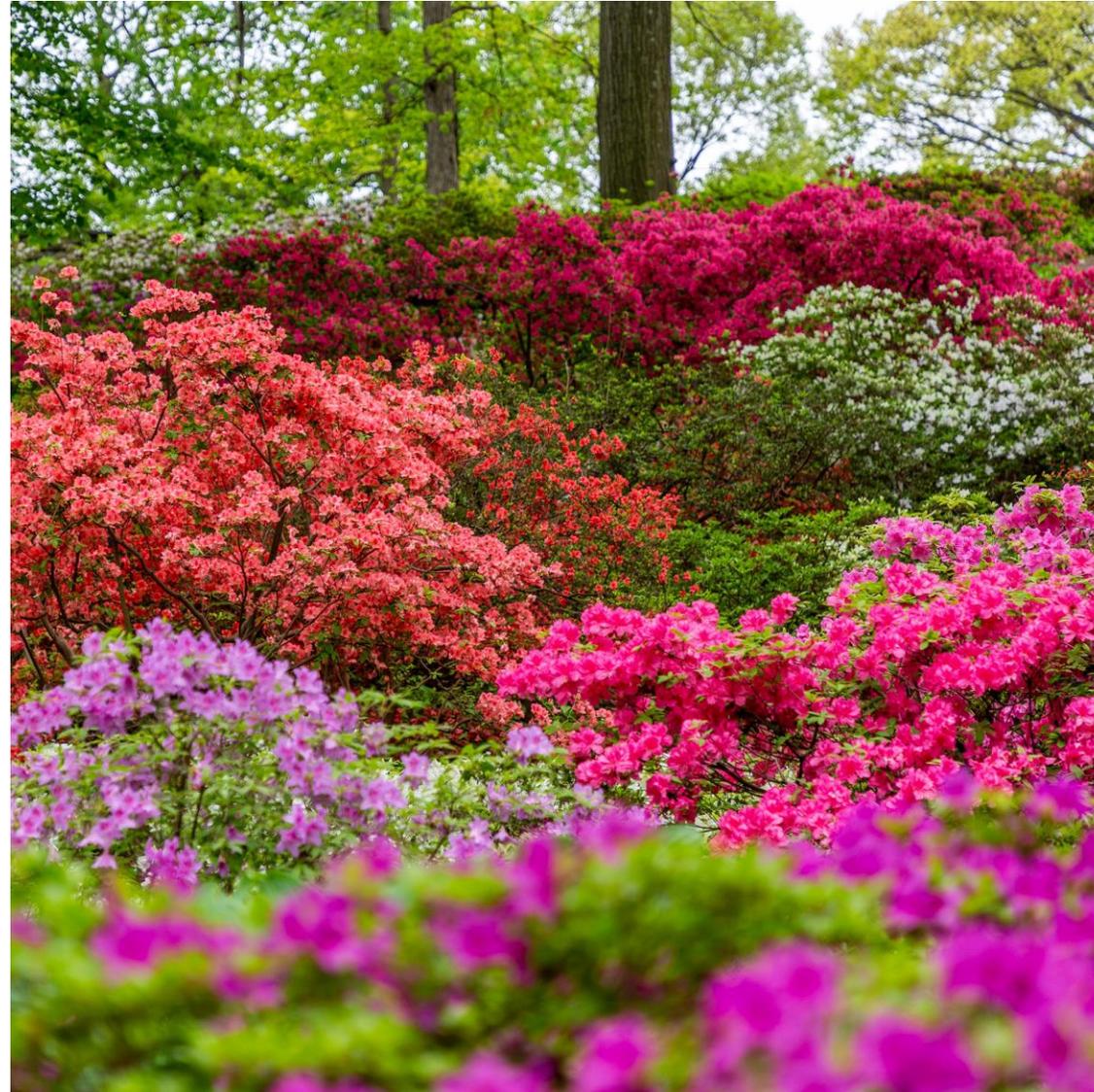


Also tour on Thursday: Elevated Acre & South Street Seaport. On Friday, also tour: Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island Botanical Garden and Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve.



Lunch in Bronx Little Italy

### New York Botanical Garden



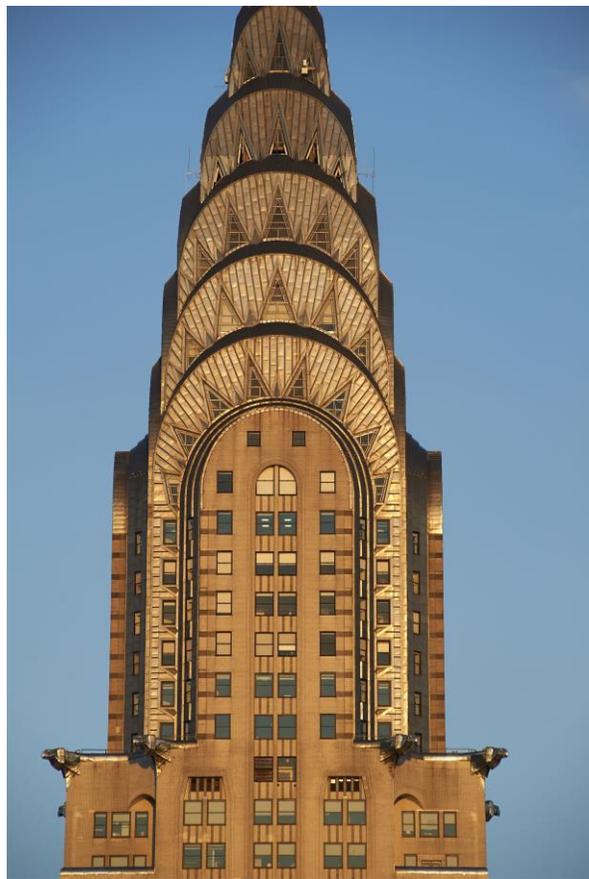
**SATURDAY** the tour heads to the Bronx, site of the New York Botanical Garden’s 250 acres of breathtaking beauty (near left). After the visit, regain your strength with lunch in Little Italy (far upper left). On **SUNDAY**, there will be *no motorcoach*. The sites are all within walking distance of 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 matinee. \*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



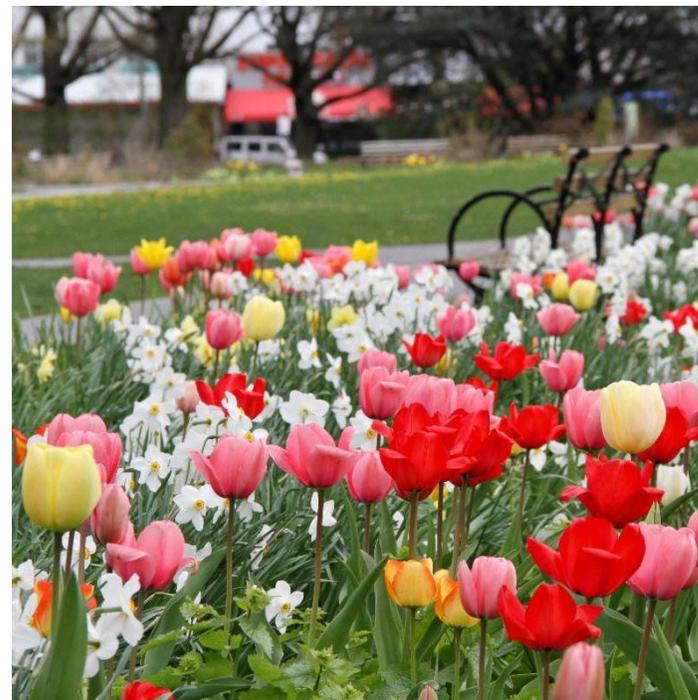
Spring along the Highline





An Art Deco  
Masterpiece

**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.



Queens Botanical Garden

Also tour on Monday:

- Ford Foundation Building Atrium
- Paley Park

Also tour on Tuesday:

- Queens County Farm Museum

### 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



Marilyn at MOMA  
(Metropolitan  
Museum of Art)

# Minnesota Landscape Arboretum presents a tour in New York City, April 11 - 18, 2023

## REGISTRATION FORM (one per traveler):

NAME of TRAVELER \_\_\_\_\_

SHARING ROOM WITH \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single Supplement \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto: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



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