

New York City Theatre Trip - Spring 2026

April 28 - May 2, 2026

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An Itinerary for New York City Trip

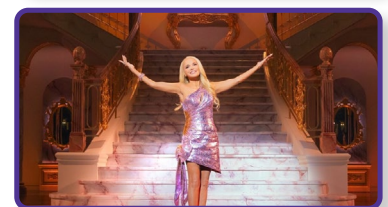
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Get ready for an unforgettable NYC escape, where your days are packed with iconic sights and your nights are steps away from world-class dining and Broadway magic. You will have the option to wander the winding paths of Central Park, soak in panoramic views from the Brooklyn Bridge, experience the deep impact of the powerful 9/11 Museum, and descend into hidden history on a Catacombs by Candlelight tour. In the evenings, take your seat for spectacular, hand-picked Broadway shows that promise to dazzle and delight. This is New York City in all its glory: vibrant, exciting, and absolutely unforgettable.

Trip Leaders: Anne Rogalski and Mara Prausa

Some shows we are considering at this time, subject to change:

- **Chess**
 - A Cold War–era musical where an American and a Russian chess champion battle on the board and in love, featuring music by ABBA’s Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus. The Broadway revival stars Lea Michele and Aaron Tveit.
- **Dog Day Afternoon**
 - Inspired by the classic film, this stage adaptation follows a Brooklyn bank robbery gone wrong and the media frenzy that surrounds it. The play blends high tension with sharp social commentary.
- **Dolly: An Original Musical**
 - A new musical about Dolly Parton’s life, from her humble Tennessee roots to becoming a global icon. It features her biggest hits along with new songs written just for the show.
- **Little Bear Ridge Run**
 - A heartfelt new play about an aunt and nephew who reunite in rural Idaho to sell their family home. It’s both funny and moving as they face old wounds and find connection.
- **The Queen of Versailles**
 - A musical based on the true story of Jackie Siegel and her family’s attempt to build the largest house in America. It’s a look at wealth, ambition, and the cost of chasing the American dream.





Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- Meet in TBD Parking Lot on UWSP at Stevens Point Campus
- Private Bus Shuttle to MKE
- Flight from MKE to LGA
- Private Bus Shuttle from LGA to **M Social**
- Check into M Social Hotel, 226 W 52nd St, New York, NY 10019
- If time and tickets are secured by travelers in advance, attend **Stephen Colbert Show** (*optional/free*)
 - Stephen Colbert brings his signature satire and comedy to late night! The guests for the show are released close to the show day you will be seeing.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- Walk to **Central Park** (*optional/free and weather dependent*) led by Anne and Mara
- Lunch on own
- TBD Matinee Performance
- Dinner on own
- TBD Evening Performance

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- **Private City Bus Tour** led by John Bahr
- Lunch on own
- Dinner on own
- TBD Evening Performance

Friday, May 1, 2026

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- **9/11 Museum Tour** (*optional/\$65 a person*)
- Lunch on own
- **Saint Patrick Cathedral Catacombs Tour** (*optional/\$45 a person*)
- Dinner on own
- TBD Evening Performance

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- **Brooklyn Bridge Walk** (*optional/free and weather dependent*) led by Anne and Mara
- Lunch on own
- Private Bus Shuttle to LGA
- Flight from LGA to MKE
- Private Bus Shuttle to TBD Parking Lot on UWSP at Stevens Point Campus



Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$3650 per person**

If you choose to book “my own room” (single supplement), **\$950** will be added to your total.

***Registration closes January 5, 2026**

Payment Schedule:

\$450 deposit due at registration (*\$450 of this fee is nonrefundable*)

\$1600 is due Friday, January 2, 2026

\$1600 is due Friday, February 13, 2026

***Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$450. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at uwspceweb@uwsp.edu to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.**

Price includes:

- Round-trip flight (Milwaukee/New York)
- Coach transfers between airport and hotel/UWSP
- Lodging centrally located near Times Square/Broadway and subway lines (four nights double occupancy)
- Full breakfast buffet at the MSocial Hotel New York (four mornings)
- Four Broadway Shows (TBD) with seating in Mezzanine (second floor, only accessible by stairs)*
- Private Coach Bus City Tour
- Walks to Central Park and over the Brooklyn Bridge (weather dependent)
- Two Trip Leaders throughout tour
- Online orientation meeting approximately two months before the trip

**Traveling within New York City requires frequent walking and stairs. Please be prepared to walk up to one mile at a time. Walking several miles in a day is common but can be avoided via subways and taxis. Most Broadway theaters are not ADA compliant and will require steep stairs to get to our seating. New York subways also have steep stairs. Most of the shows are approximately five blocks from our hotel in which our group will be walking to. You are welcome to get an Uber/Lyft/Taxi (anytime during the trip) at your own expense and/or to request ADA seating in the orchestra when registering for the trip.*

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