

New York City Theatre Trip-Spring 2025

April 8 – 12, 2025

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An Itinerary for New York City Trip

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Get ready for an exciting adventure in New York City from April 8 to April 12! Embrace the vibrant arts scene with a lineup of incredible shows, including the highly anticipated “Stranger Things: The First Shadow,” “Gypsy,” “Death Becomes Her,” and “Sunset Blvd.” Experience the city like never before with a private guided bus tour that ends at the iconic Chelsea Market, where you can savor local delights. Optional activities include a refreshing walk-through Central Park and a fascinating Mets Cloisters Tour. Plus, if you are lucky, you might catch a taping of the Stephen Colbert Show! This trip is the perfect opportunity to indulge in the best of NYC’s entertainment and culture—do not miss out!
Trip Leaders: Anne Rogalski and Mara Prausa

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

- 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 9, 2025

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- Walk to **Central Park** (*optional/free and weather dependent*) led by Anne and Mara
- Lunch on own
- See Matinee Performance of “Stranger Things: The First Shadow”
Stranger Things: The First Shadow
(Run time: 2 hrs., 45 min., 1 intermission)
 Marquis Theatre
 210 West 46 Street, New York, NY, 10036
 (Between 7th and 8th ave.)



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- Hawkins, 1959: a regular town with regular worries. Young Jim Hopper’s car won’t start, Bob Newby’s sister won’t take his radio show seriously and more. When new student Henry Creel arrives, his family finds that a fresh start isn’t so easy...and the shadows of the past have a very long reach. Inspired by the Netflix show! This stand-alone adventure will take you right back to the beginnings of the Stranger Things story.



Stranger Things: The First Shadow

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Wednesday, April 9, 2025 (Continued)

- Dinner on own
- See Evening Performance of “Gypsy”

Gypsy

(Run time: TBA)

Majestic Theatre

245 West 44th St, New York, NY, 10036

(Between 7th and 8th ave.)

- Theatre legend and six-time Tony winner, Audra McDonald, is having her turn as Mama Rose in a highly anticipated performance of a role historically played by white actresses. Gypsy is the landmark Broadway musical about a domineering mother in the early 20th Century who will do anything to make her young daughters Vaudeville stars.

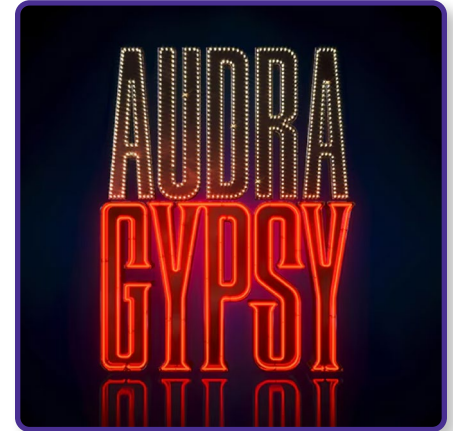


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Thursday, April 10, 2025

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- Private City Bus Tour (*end at Chelsea Market*) led by John Bahr
- Lunch and Dinner on own
- See Evening Performance of “Death Becomes Her”

Death Becomes Her

(Run time: 2 hrs., 30 min., 1 intermission)

Lunt-Fontanne Theatre

205 West 46 Street, New York, NY, 10036

(Between 7th and 8th ave.)

- Madeline Ashton is the most beautiful actress ever to grace the stage and screen. Helen Sharp is the long-suffering author who lives in her shadow. They have always been the best of frenemies...until Madeline steals Helen’s fiancé away. After one sip of a magical potion, they begin a new era of life with their youth and beauty restored... and a grudge to last eternity.
- This is based on the classic 1992 film, is a drop-dead hilarious new musical comedy about friendship, love, and burying the hatchet...



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Death Becomes Her

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Sunset Blvd.

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Friday, April 11, 2025

- Breakfast Buffet in hotel
- **Mets Cloisters Tour** (optional/\$40)
- Lunch on own or at **Cloisters**
- Dinner on own
- See Evening Performance of “Sunset Blvd.”
- **Sunset Blvd.**

(Run time: 2 hrs., 35 min., 1 intermission)

St. James Theatre

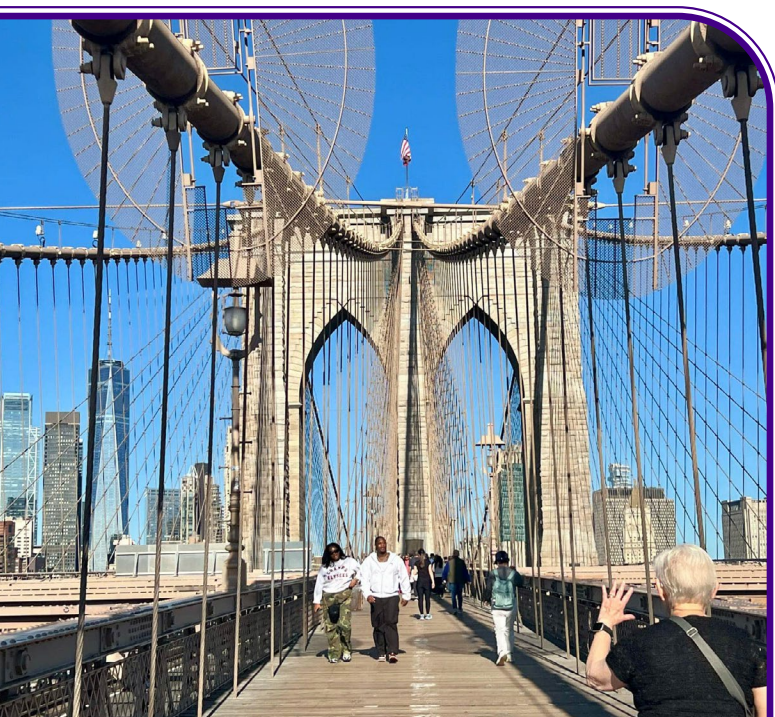
246 West 44 Street, New York, NY, 10036

(Between 7th and 8th ave.)

- Haunted by her memories and dreams, movie star Norma Desmond yearns to return to the big screen. A struggling screenwriter who can’t sell his scripts to the Hollywood studios may be her only hope, until their dangerous and compelling relationship leads to disastrous circumstances.



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Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 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: **\$3,399 per person**

***Registration closes December 13, 2024**

Payment Schedule:

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

\$1,474.50 due by **Friday, January 3, 2025**

\$1,474.50 due by **Friday, February 14, 2025**

***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 breakfasts at the M Social Hotel New York
- Four Broadway Shows
- Private coach city tour
- Walks to Central Park and over the Brooklyn Bridge (weather dependent)
- Two Trip Leaders throughout tour
- Orientation meeting approximately two months before the trip

The price of the trip is \$3,399 based on double occupancy. Your deposit will be applied to the total trip cost. If you require a single room, the cost is an additional \$950. A non-refundable deposit of \$450 per person is required with your registration as we must book nonrefundable airfare, hotel rooms, and theatre tickets. Out-of-state travelers who make their own flight arrangements will receive a \$400 discount (initial \$450 deposit is still required).

Travelers may want to consider short-term traveler's insurance that covers baggage, accident/life, trip interruption, trip cancellation, and more. Visit Travel Insurance Review to answer any of your travel insurance questions, get tips, and advice, or compare different providers.