

2020 NEW YORK THEATRE TOUR

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Six New Shows!
Great Times Square Hotel!
Museums, Day Trip, Seminars!
Daily Breakfast!
Free WiFi!
And Much, Much more!

**May 25-June 1 and
June 1-June 8**



Dear Theatre Tour Friends! ***Curtain Up on Broadway 2020!***

This year we include five new productions in our package and offer one optional show, this season the London, Olivier-Award play, *The Lehman Trilogy*. A thrilling saga about the Lehman Brothers, it follows their emigration from Europe to America, their humble business beginnings in the South, to the rise and ultimate fall of their financial empire. The original cast is headed by the astonishing Simon Russell Beale. This epic production flies by with utter theatre magic. We saw it in London and loved it! Check out the London Reviews online!

Getting to New York... As always, you may get to our New York hotel any way you wish, but for those who choose to fly "as a group," meeting our charter coach transfers, our optional flights are on United Airlines: Outbound, San Francisco (SFO) to closest-to-Manhattan, Newark Airport (EWR), flight UA#1293, departing SFO at 8:15am, arriving EWR at 4:31pm. Return, UA#583, departing EWR at 3pm, arriving SFO at 6:27pm. Fares presently hover around \$650-750, round-trip. Book your own tickets by phone, use miles, or our travel agent, Priscilla Repetti at Travelsmiths, can help you (Agency fee: \$50/ticket). Phone her at 408 899-2747.

Our tours often fill quickly! Don't be disappointed! Register now!
Registration Deposit deadline - December 1!

Theatrically yours,
Jay and Vance

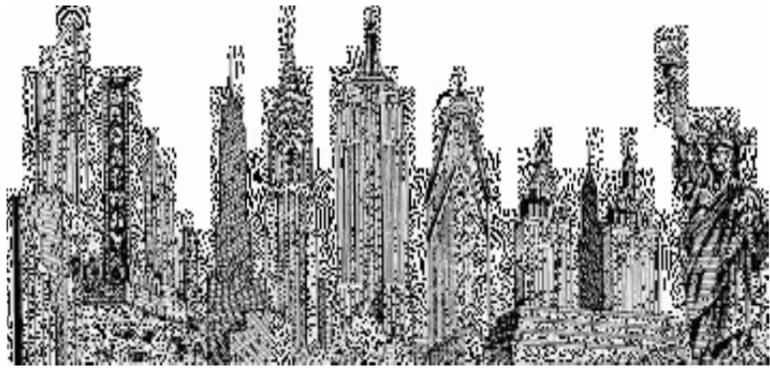
Is this tour right for you? Unassisted, you must be able to handle your own luggage from baggage claim to charter coach; walk to and from theatres and activities through densely crowded sidewalks, 2-6 blocks; and manage your own, substantial unprogrammed time. If you are uncertain about the suitability of this trip for you, please phone us prior to registration. Thank you!

40TH ANNUAL NEW YORK THEATRE TOUR

Two Great Tours for Spring 2020!

May 25 - June 1 June 1 - 8

Exclusive Tour Highlights



The New Season Arrives! New Musicals: We've got seats for Broadway's hottest smash hit, *Moulin Rouge!* And we're watching *Tina* (Turner, of course!), the thrilling bio-musical from London; *Girl from the North Country*, by Conor McPherson and songs by Bob Dylan; *SIX* - the ill-fated wives of Henry VIII; *Diana*, from the *Memphis* team, about the Princess of Wales; Clare Booth Luce, Aldous Huxley and Cary Grant - all experimenting with LSD! - subjects of *Flying Over Sunset*; the off-Broadway smash, *Caroline, or Change*, - music by Jeanine Tesori and book by Tony Kushner; Phylicia Rashad directs her first musical, about a South Carolina family, *Blue*; *Chasing Rainbows*, new Judy Garland musical; Alanis Morissette's big-hearted, *Jagged Little Pill*; Cameron Crowe's coming-of-age story, *Almost Famous*; *Mrs. Doubtfire*, the musical; and the much praised, gender-bending London revival of Sondheim's *Company*, starring Katrina Lenk and Patti Lupone. **New Plays Under Consideration:** Michael Urie in *Grand Horizons*; *My Name is Lucy Barton*, starring Laura Linney; Simon Russell Beale and Ben Miles headline *The Lehman Trilogy*; Tracy Letts (*August, Osage County*), with two Broadway premieres: Pulitzer finalist, *The Minutes*, and his just-opened comedy, *Linda Vista*; Noah Haidle's play about a woman striving for new meaning in her life, *Birthdays Candles*; plus notable revivals with exciting stars: *Take Me Out*, with Jesse Tyler Ferguson; Laurence Fishburne and Sam Rockwell in David Mamet's *American Buffalo*; *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, with Laurie Metcalf and Rupert Everett; Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker in Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*; Tennessee Williams' *The Rose Tattoo*, with Marisa Tomei; David Alan Grier in *A Soldier's Play*; Mary-Louise Parker in Laura Vogel's Pulitzer Prize winner, *How I Learned to Drive* – **and much more!**

Seven Nights Accommodations at the New York Intercontinental Times Square Hotel, steps from Broadway, yet away from the bustle of Times Square itself. All rooms are above the 7th floor (unless you request otherwise). Included - daily hot and cold buffet breakfast, and complimentary wi-fi in your rooms.

Look Behind the Scenes! We meet with an actor, a critic or a designer to learn what it takes to make the theatre work.

Welcome Dinner in New York on Arrival – We'll dine at Joe Allen, New York's most iconic theatre restaurant, festooned with posters from infamous Broadway "flops!" - tour-included cocktail and supper - an opportunity to meet your fellow theatre loving travelers.

Major Sightseeing Day Trip – In the planning, a great day trip with luncheon included!

Orientation to New York City – Our first morning in New York, an informative meeting to answer questions and learn what's happening in *The Big Apple*, and a guided, get-your-bearings walk around our environs.

Museum, Gallery or Backstage Tour – We take a peek backstage at a major production center or visit one of New York's incomparable museums for a docent-guided tour.

Plenty of Free Time to create your own adventures, plus three, unscheduled "show times" to see additional shows.

Airport-to-Hotel Transfer by Private Coach for those who fly on or connect with our group flights.

Comprehensive, Pre-tour Information Packet – Prior to departure, learn about the plays we will see and get important New York tour information. We mail this out to you about a month before the tour.

Group Protection Plan - Included in the tour price: Group Trip Cancellation/Interruption Protection, to cover your land package. A copy of the policy will be provided when you register.

A Personalized Tour Led by Theatre and Art Professionals – Founded 40 years ago especially for theatre lovers, the leaders, *Jay Manley* and *Vance Martin*, give personal attention to every detail of the tour. We are proud that more than half of every tour is comprised of happy returning "veterans!" Jay and Vance are joined by our Tour Associate, *Diane Milo*. All three of your leaders make regular pilgrimages to the sources of great plays and musicals - New York, London and America's best regional theatres, where new works are frequently generated.

2020 NEW YORK THEATRE TOUR ~ RESERVATION FORM

Preliminary Deposit Deadline – December 1, 2019

1. **About you** – Your name(s) _____ Nickname(s) _____
Address _____ City _____ Zipcode _____
Day phone (____) _____ Evening phone (____) _____ Email address _____
(Please print carefully)

2. **Tour choice:** _____ **May 25-June 1** or _____ **June 1-8**
(Because tours fill quickly, please indicate with 1 or 2 your preference, if you are able to travel on either tour.)

3. **Occupancy:** _____ Double Occupancy. Sharing with _____
(Please check _____ Need help finding a roommate? Occasionally we can help. Let us know now.
ONE box.) _____ Single Occupancy (single supplement: \$1,625)

4. **Room choice:** _____ Room with **two double beds**, or _____ Room with **one king bed**
Please note: The Intercontinental Hotel is entirely "non-smoking."

5. **Preferences:** We try to accommodate your needs, but with group theatre seating, **there can be no guarantees.** Our requests are for best available seating - orchestra or front mezzanine; often mezzanine is better: closer, more central viewing, but mezzanine requires stairs, and all theatres are different. If you **require** orchestra seating to avoid stairs, please **check here NOW:** _____. No guarantees, but we'll do our best.

If you wish theatre seating or a hotel room **next to or near someone else**, or have **other requests**, please indicate here. And please don't assume that we will remember from past years! _____

6. **Your tour cost:** _____ Traveler(s) at \$4,399 per person: \$ _____
_____ Tickets for the optional *The Lehman Trilogy* at \$180 per ticket: \$ _____
_____ Single Supplement, if applicable: \$1,625: \$ _____
Your Total: \$ _____

7. **Tour payment:** _____ Enclosed is my deposit of \$750 **per person.** (Balance is due January 15, 2020.)
_____ Enclosed is my payment-in full. *Sorry, but we cannot take credit cards.*

8. **Our Travel Protection Plan requires your birthdate** (or dates, if there are two of you):

Traveler 1: Name _____ Month _____; Day _____; Year _____

Traveler 2: Name _____ Month _____; Day _____; Year _____

I have read the entire tour brochure and the "Terms and Conditions," and I understand and accept them.

Your signature _____ Date _____

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Land tour price, per person, double occupancy: \$4,399. Single Occupancy Supplement: \$1,625.
Optional ticket for *The Lehman Trilogy*: \$180.

"Waiting in the Wings!"

Great Theatre in Southern Oregon - The Oregon Shakespeare Festival Fall 2020 - September 22-27

Beautiful Ashland beckons us each September!

Bay Area-to-Ashland coaching, and you choose many of your own shows!!

New plays: *Peter and the Starcatcher, Bernhardt/Hamlet, The Copper Children, Confederates, Everything that Never Happened, Black Odyssey, Poor Yella Rednecks*
Shakespeare: *The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry VI*

Terms and Conditions – New York Theatre Tour 2020

Please Read Carefully!

Tour price: A deposit of \$750 reserves your place. Balance is due January 15, 2020. Note: Group Protection Plan takes effect on receipt of **full payment; deposits are not covered until full payment is received.** Tour price is based on a minimum group size of 25 participants. In the unlikely event that a group of that size is not attained, a surcharge will be assessed to cover certain increased costs levied by the New York providers.

Summary of features included in the land tour price: Charter bus transfers from airport-hotel-airport guaranteed for **tour members who fly or meet the group-suggested flights;** best available seating (orchestra/front mezzanine) for five theatre productions to be selected by the tour leaders; seven nights double-occupancy hotel accommodations at the New York Intercontinental Times Square Hotel; Daily Buffet Breakfast; Complimentary in-room wi-fi; pre-paid portage for one suitcase; one theatre seminar; one arts-related tour; one major sightseeing tour, luncheon included; New York orientation meeting and walking tour; tour welcome dinner; Group Protection Plan, **excluding optional play and air ticket.**
Not included in the tour package: Air travel; transportation to and from departure airport; meals in New York not here specified; local transportation within New York; items of a personal nature, e.g. telephone, laundry, etc.

Group Protection Plan: Included in the tour price is Group Trip Cancellation/Interruption Protection through *Travel Guard*, administered through *Travelsmiths*. This coverage protects you if you or your roommate must cancel due to doctor-authenticated, new medical conditions or injuries, unforeseen recurrence of a pre-existing medical condition, death of you or an immediate family member or your travelling companion, provided you share a hotel room. Group protection covers the land cost, \$4,399, per person, double occupancy, or \$6,024, single occupancy, **less** that portion of payment that comprises the insurance premium: \$328, double; \$448, single. *Optional* ticket and air travel are *not* included. Should you wish additional coverage for air fare or other travel expenses, or if you have insurance questions, please phone Priscilla Repetti: 408 899-2747, or email her at: priscilla@travelsmiths.net.

Cancellation schedule and penalties: Cancellation penalties shall be in accordance with the following schedule: Deposit, less a \$150 service charge, is refundable up to December 1, 2019. Cancellation after December 1, 2019, will result in forfeiture of entire deposit. Cancellation after balance due date of January 15, 2020, will result in forfeiture of the entire tour price. Notification of intent to withdraw or request for refund must be made in writing and be received by the tour leader no later than the above-referenced dates. Certified mail is suggested for proof of delivery.

Responsibility: Jay Manley, Vance Martin and the New York Theatre Tour, LLC (the tour leaders) and Travelsmiths (the travel agency) act only as agents for the suppliers of services (air carriers, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, theatres, tours, etc.) in conjunction with this tour, and therefore shall not be responsible for any damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause or by reason of any event beyond the control of the tour leaders or travel agency. Nor shall the tour leaders or travel agency be held responsible for breach of contract or any careless or intentional actions or omissions on the part of any such suppliers. Neither the tour leaders nor travel agency shall be responsible for injuries, damages, delays or losses caused to the traveler in connection with terrorism, government closures or actions, strikes, social unrest, mechanical or construction difficulties, disease, climatic conditions, natural disasters, airline defaults or delays, or any other developments, actions, conditions or omissions outside the control of the travel agent or the tour leaders. The tour leaders and/or travel agent reserve the right to change or substitute specific performance titles, hotel or airline choices, travel routes or itinerary details as necessary.

By embarking on his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel whether expected or unexpected and is hereby warned of such risks. The acceptance of tickets, vouchers or other tour documents indicates the passenger's agreement to these conditions.

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