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MACY'S GREAT AMERICAN ALUMNI MARCHING BAND

MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK



November 22-27, 2026
6 Days / 5 Nights

Sunday, November 22 **Arrival in NYC**

You may want to arrive in New York City today. We have not included transfers from the local airports so that you have the flexibility to arrive via whatever mode of transportation you desire and if flying, into whichever airport works best for you. You can then arrange a transfer via Uber, Lyft etc. from the airport to our Manhattan hotel. Check-in to your hotel:

Monday, November 23 **Optional Arrival / Rehearsal**

You have the option to arrive to New York City today. Our first rehearsal will take place later this afternoon or evening. Further details will be provided.

Tuesday, November 24 **Rehearsal / Free Time / Reception**

A breakfast voucher will be provided. We will have a rehearsal today followed by free time to enjoy all that New York City offers. This evening we will have a special reception for all MGAMB Alumni members/guests. This will be a wonderful evening of fun, refreshments, drinks and the chance to enjoy and reminisce with Dr. Rick Good, Bart Woodley, Ron Simmons, Dennis Rhoads, Steph Beyah, Megan Rhoads, Kailene Laga, Alex Shive, and all of the instructional staff and Music Festivals and Tours staff.

Wednesday, November 25 **Rehearsal / Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular**

A breakfast voucher will be provided. Our final rehearsal will be this morning. This afternoon you will enjoy admission to the Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular".

Thursday, November 26 **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade / Dinner Cruise**

We'll have an early wake-up call (approx. 1:00-2:00 am) followed by transfer to the line-up area for the early am dress rehearsal in **Herald Square** for the NBC television crew. Following our rehearsal, we'll load our chartered motor coaches with time to rest followed by a full-American breakfast buffet at the **Hard Rock Café** at 5:00 am. At 7:00 am, the motor coaches will transfer us to the start of the parade route where we'll unload and report to our parade position. At 9:00 am, the big moment is here - the parade steps off from **Central Park West** to march down the streets of New York in the **99th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**. Following our performance in **Herald Square**, we'll assemble on the steps of the former Post Office for a group photo. Tonight we'll enjoy an included **Spirit of New York Dinner/Dance Cruise**.

Friday, November 27 **Departure**

Check-out of your hotel and depart for home or you may wish to extend your stay.



PACKAGE PLAN

TRANSPORTATION

- Roundtrip chartered motorcoach transportation from the hotel to the Teaneck Armory for rehearsals
- Chartered motorcoaches for parade morning.
- Chartered motorcoach transfers from the hotel to the Spirit of New York Dinner Cruise

ACCOMMODATION – 4 or 5 NTS

- 4 or 5 nights accommodations at a 4 star Manhattan hotel

ADMISSIONS / VISITS

- Admission tickets to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

BREAKFAST / DINNERS

- Voucher for breakfast (except Thursday and Friday)
- Group breakfast on Thursday morning at the Hard Rock Cafe
- Thanksgiving Dinner & Dance on the Spirit of New York Dinner Cruise

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

- Participation in the 100th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

OTHER

- We will be providing all members with specially designed attire to wear in the parade, and it will be yours to keep as a souvenir of this momentous event.
- Service fees, gratuities, taxes, road tolls, venue charges and motorcoach city fees.
- Baggage tags for each participant
- \$2,000,000 Professional Liability Insurance Coverage carried by MUSIC FESTIVALS & TOURS