

TRAVELIN' WITH THE TIDE

Thanksgiving **IN NEW YORK CITY**

November 22-26, 2017

Fulfilling dreams of all ages,
this holiday trip will leave
lasting memories with your
entire family!



**DEPOSIT BY MAY 17, 2017
TO GUARANTEE
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Alabama National
Alumni Association

DEAR ALABAMA TRAVELER,

We are thrilled to offer this wonderful multi-generational program to an exciting favorite destination, **New York City!** Thanksgiving is the perfect time to experience our nation's largest city, its famous **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**, the brilliance of **Broadway**, impeccable **restaurants** and **sightseeing**. Our stunning parade view from the second floor of The Wayfarer, a quintessential and dynamic mid-town restaurant located in the heart of the parade route at 57th Street and 6th Avenue, offers the best view on 6th Avenue! The Big Apple has so much to offer your family, and this itinerary introduces you to highlights of the city, yet allows time for you to make this trip your own.

As a signature destination with our friends at Beyond Group Travel, discover why The Alabama Alumni Association continues to return to NYC with this exceptional trip. Let us introduce you to the wonders and excitement of spending your holiday in NYC. Join us and make special memories for your family that will last a lifetime!

Contact me at 205-348-1547 with questions and to register.

Roll Tide!



*Jim Bob Horn
Manager of Chapter Development and Special Events
The University of Alabama*



PEOPLE ARE TALKING

“You ladies, and your families, are wonderful!! The Jessup family could not have had a better time. All the events were so well organized and the attention to detail could not have been more perfect. I know that this all took a lot of work and we appreciated it! Thanks for all your efforts - from the time we arrived to the time we departed we were never disappointed. Thank You for a great trip and one that we will never forget!”

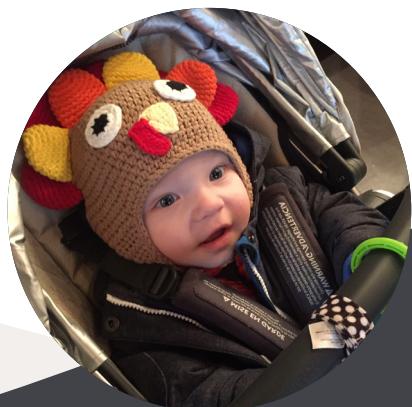
Pat '61 & Bill '60 Jessup

“I wanted to tell you how much Lori and I enjoyed the trip and appreciated the efforts of you, your staff and family. We had a great time and continue to say that it was our Best Thanksgiving Ever!”

Brad Bailey

“Becky and I want to thank you for handling the Thanksgiving Parade and other matters in New York... There was just something ‘extra special’ in the way that you managed this trip...Ladies, you did an above excellent job, and we thank you. I was impressed with your abilities about handling the matter from start to finish.”

Wayne Wheeler



ITINERARY

Trip itinerary subject to change

WEDNESDAY EVENING



Join your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail reception at the well-known Redeye Grill.

Optional Broadway show at an additional cost. Choose from:

ALADDIN (+\$195 PER PERSON)

The beloved story of Aladdin is brought to thrilling theatrical life with just one rub of a magic lamp! Aladdin's journey sweeps you into an exotic world full of daring adventure, classic comedy and timeless romance. In classic Disney style, this magical production captures the hearts of the entire family.

WICKED (+\$195 PER PERSON)

The untold musical story of *The Wizard of Oz*'s Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch... before Dorothy dropped in. Visually stunning, with Tony Award-winning sets and costumes, *Wicked* is the definition of a family-friendly musical, reminding all ages that there are two sides to every story.



THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY



Enjoy the famed, annual **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** with a view that is unmatched on all of 6th Avenue! Enjoy this legendary experience from the exclusively reserved second floor of **The Wayfarer** restaurant, located less than a block from our hotel and directly on the parade route. **The Wayfarer** offers close-up views of the parade just after it turns south from Central Park to continue down 6th Avenue. There is no better way to experience the parade! We have included a lavish brunch and specialty bar beverages for travelers to enjoy during the parade as well as box lunches at the conclusion.



Radio City Christmas Spectacular at **Radio City Music Hall**, the world's largest indoor theater and the showplace of the nation. Enjoy the flawless precision of the Radio City Rockettes in numbers like the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and watch as Santa takes you on a magical ride to his workshop at the North Pole, where playful ragdolls come to life. Everyone marvels at the stunning re-enactment of the first Christmas in the "Living Nativity."

Thanksgiving Dinner – Celebrate the holiday with a cocktail reception and dinner in a private room at **Maloney and Porcelli**, a classic New York restaurant.

FRIDAY



Choose optional tour today or enjoy a day at leisure.

Included Broadway show this evening – choose one of the following:

BEAUTIFUL - THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Beautiful tells the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable rise to stardom from her early days as a Brooklyn teenager to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Follow Carole as she meets her song writing partner and future husband, fellow writers and best friends. She made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Roald Dahl's most treasured tale has been brought to life on Broadway! Follow Charlie and the four other lucky golden ticket winners through the wonderful world of the Wonka Chocolate Factory. Assuming their visit will be all they dreamed of, they find it to be choc-full of treats, some delectably sweet, others not as sweet as one would think.



SCHOOL OF ROCK

Andrew Lloyd Webber wows audiences yet again with this high energy rock and roll musical based on the movie of the same name. A rock star wannabe, substitute teacher Dewey uses his love of music to help his 5th grade students find the self-confidence they need to be heard and recognized by their parents and peers.

SATURDAY

Choose optional tour today or enjoy a day at leisure.

This is a moderate to active program requiring participants be able to walk during tours, to parade viewing and to performances. We request you be in good health with good mobility to best enjoy the experience of New York City.

OPTIONAL TOURS

MACY'S PARADE GIANT BALLOON INFLATION VIEWING WEDNESDAY (1:00PM-5:00PM) \$30 PER PERSON

Watching the oversized balloons begin to take shape as they are slowly inflated to their larger than life state has become a family favorite activity. Navigate the exhibition with the expert guidance of our personal professional tour guide who will enlighten you with stories and facts surrounding this holiday tradition. Transportation to the viewing area provided as a group via subway.

*Please note that your travel plans will determine your ability to join this excursion. This optional tour is limited to 25 guests.

DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN TOUR

FRIDAY (9:00AM-1:00PM)
\$55 PER PERSON

This tour will be conducted by one of New York's finest licensed tour guides. Journey via private bus to the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan. Visit the 9/11 Memorial which consists of two reflecting pools set in the footprints of the original Twin Towers surrounded by a plaza of trees, around which the names of the victims are inscribed in bronze. You will also have the opportunity to visit the National September 11 Memorial Museum and delve into the day that made American History.

CIRCLE LINE LIBERTY CRUISE

SATURDAY (9:00AM-11:45AM)
**ADULTS \$29, SENIORS (AGES 65+) \$26,
CHILDREN (AGES 3-12) \$20**

The fastest and best way to see the Statue of Liberty! Sail down the Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty and back, viewing such sights as Ellis Island, the historic immigration center, the rising Freedom Tower, and the World Financial Center, along the way. Take in the skyline and historic sights while listening to interesting narration and history given by the boat's captain. The ship has covered areas and operates rain or shine.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Four-nights accommodations at the Le Parker Meridien, well-located on 56th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, and steps from Central Park, Carnegie Hall and Fifth Avenue shopping. Relax in a well-sized and fashionable guest room, appointed with modern décor and amenities. Experience hotel services including round the clock room service, Norma's, named "Best Breakfast in NY" by Zagat, and the Burger Joint located off the lobby. Relax with the family in the rooftop glass-enclosed pool while taking in gorgeous views of the city and Central Park or unwind with a trip to the impressive fitness center, spa or other grooming services located on site.



PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Four-nights accommodations at the modernized mid-town hotel, Le Parker Meridien
- Complimentary high-speed Internet in room and public areas
- Use of newly renovated, expansive Gravity fitness center
- Use of indoor penthouse pool; family friendly and glass-enclosed with sweeping views
- Welcome cocktail reception Wednesday evening at the Redeye Grill half-block from hotel
- Private indoor Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade viewing with exclusive use of the second floor of The Wayfarer with sumptuous brunch and bar beverages
- Tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Thanksgiving afternoon
- Cocktail reception and dinner at Maloney and Porcelli Thursday evening
- Tickets to one Broadway show on Friday evening
- Baggage handling at Le Parker Meridien (one bag per person)
- Gratuities on included package features
- Trip managed and accompanied by professionals from Beyond Group Travel, Inc.

LAND-ONLY PACKAGE PRICING All rates per person

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	TRIPLE - 3 ADULTS (21+)	QUAD - 4 ADULTS (21+)	CHILD (AGE 1-12)	CHILD (AGE 13-20)
\$2,999.00 King bed or *Two Twins	\$3,759.00 King bed	\$2,899.00 King bed with rollaway	\$2,899.00 +Junior Suite	\$1,999.00 Sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed with rollaway or +Junior Suite	\$2,099.00 Sharing with 2 adults in a King Bed with rollaway or +Junior Suite
\$3,119.00 Tower Park View King bed or *Two Twins	\$3,959.00 Tower Park View King bed	\$2,999.00 +Junior Suite			
\$3,229.00 +Junior Suite					

*Two Twins – maximum occupancy 2 people. May request Two Twins connecting to a room with King Bed.

+Junior Suite – offers a larger space, featuring a King Bed plus sofa with Queen pull-out bed.

THANKSGIVING IN NEW YORK CITY

NOVEMBER 22-26, 2017

An invoice will be mailed to you for your final payment, which is due September 6, 2017. Trip highlights subject to change based upon hotel and theater availability.

Optional air package available from Atlanta or Birmingham at an additional cost. Other cities available upon request at time of initial reservation.

To confirm your reservation for Thanksgiving in New York, November 22-26, 2017, please mail this form and your deposit of \$_____ (\$750 per person) to: Jim Bob Horn, Manager of Chapter Development and Special Events, The University of Alabama, PO Box 861928, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486. Make check payable to **Beyond Group Travel, Inc.** or enter your VISA, MasterCard or American Express information below. For more information and reservations, contact Jim Bob Horn at (205) 348-1552. Fax: (205) 348-5958. **Beyond Group Travel** – (713) 954-4825 or (877) 648-1973.

Legal Name (as it appears on your driver's license)

(1) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

(1) Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

(2) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

(2) Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

Name Tag/s to read as: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

(1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____
Please enter for Traveler (1) above.

(2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____
Please enter for Traveler (2) above.

Circle Your Selections:

of Adults 21+ sharing one room: Single / Double / Triple / Quad # of Children ages 1-12 _____ Children ages 13-20 _____

I/We are interested in OPTIONAL air package: Yes No Departure City: _____

*Room Type Preference: King Bed / Two Twins / King Bed-Park View / Two Twins-Park View / Junior Suite

*All rooms are non-smoking

**Optional Show Wednesday Evening (\$195 pp): Aladdin / Wicked

Included Show Friday Evening: Beautiful / Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / School of Rock

**Optional Add-On Excursions:

Wednesday Balloon Inflation Viewing / Friday Downtown Manhattan Tour / Saturday Circle Line Cruise

**Available at an additional cost and will be invoiced with final payment.

Payment Information if using Visa, MasterCard or American Express



Name: _____ Card Number: _____
(as it appears on credit card)

Card Exp. Date: _____ Card 3 or 4-Digit Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____
(if different than above)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(for acceptance of Terms and Conditions & Credit Card charge)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following information and conditions carefully.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare, and/or add-on air fare from connecting cities, meals, sightseeing, and transportation not mentioned under included features, personal and baggage insurance, checked baggage fees, and any items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: This package is based on a Group Air Fare. After tickets are issued, penalties of up to 100% may be levied if your reservations are changed or canceled. If connecting flights are requested, special promotional fares may be used, in which case penalties of as much as 100% may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled after ticketing. After departure, if the reservations are changed, you will be charged a revision fee and/or a higher fare. **VARIATIONS TO THE GROUP ITINERARY MUST BE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.** NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR UNUSED HOTEL ROOMS, MEALS, SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, AND OTHER SERVICES NOT USED ONCE THE TOUR HAS BEGUN.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and Alabama Alumni Association's Tour Program strongly recommend "Trip Cancellation" insurance to protect you against non-refundable monies should you have to cancel for accident or medical reasons prior to or while on your trip. Alabama Alumni Association's Tour Program will provide the registrant with insurance information upon receipt of the registration form and deposit. The receipt of the insurance application by the traveler will constitute the traveler's acceptance or waiver of insurance coverage.

ACCIDENT & BAGGAGE INSURANCE: We recommend that you have adequate accident and baggage insurance. Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and Alabama Alumni Association's Tour Program are not responsible for personal injury, accident or illness, or for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings. Additionally, airlines may impose checked baggage fees which are the responsibility of the traveler, and Beyond Group Travel, Inc. assumes no responsibility. These fees change regularly, and we recommend checking with your airline carrier prior to travel.

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Your signature on this reservation form accepts these terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____