



The Lied Center is hosting an extraordinary tour to New York City.



Join us July 25th-28th, 2019 for a fun filled, custom-tailored tour of the “Big Apple” including an exceptional Broadway show, and an inside perspective on the most exciting city on earth.

Lied Center Executive Director Bill Stephan will host you on this fantastic, back-by-popular-demand and dream-come-true trip.

Shopping and photography opportunities are exceptional and New York’s food scene is nothing less than phenomenal.

Perhaps, most importantly, you will be staying at one of New York’s leading hotels, the Intercontinental Times Square.



The Intercontinental is exceptionally located in the heart of the theater district and within walking distance to most shows. It is very close to Times Square, but just far enough away to offer a wonderful retreat from the excitement and energy in the city that never sleeps.

Bill Stephan



Bill Stephan is Executive Director of the Lied Center for Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. He has been with the Lied since 2009 and previously served as the Director of the Nampa Civic Center in Idaho.

Mr. Stephan has been a full-time arts administrator for over 20 years. During Stephan’s early years in the arts, he performed in almost two dozen regional Broadway productions. In recent years, he has presented the greatest artists in the world including Bernadette Peters, Tony Bennett, *A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder* and Idina Menzel. His love of New York and the many performance opportunities it presents were inspirations for this wonderful tour from July 25-28, 2019.

“We are proud to bring New York and the world to you at the Lied Center and now we would like to take you to New York! We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to experience great performances and all that is New York, the most exciting city on earth!”

Executive Director, Bill Stephan

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Thursday, July 25th, 2019

6:00 AM: Omaha airport departure for our flight to New York City.

Upon arrival, we meet with our local tour guide and drive the short distance to the Louis Armstrong House Museum for a visit. Louis Armstrong and his wife spent many years in this very simple home in the Corona neighborhood of Queens. The house is in a terrific state of preservation and as you go from room to room, you feel a connection with our greatest jazzman. A boxed lunch is offered as we take a panoramic city tour of the Big Apple prior to arriving at our hotel.

Check-in at the Intercontinental Times Square. This beautiful and elegant hotel is one of New York's leading places to stay.

6:30 PM: We take a 5 min. stroll to enjoy our first Broadway show; *Pretty Woman*. The show begins at 7:00 PM.

Friday, July 26th, 2019

You have free time today to seek your own favorite spot of the city. We recommend taking a guided cruise of lower Manhattan or visiting one of the world-famous museums or art galleries.

10:45 PM: Meet us at the famous Birdland Jazz Club to enjoy an evening with great jazz. It is located opposite of our hotel and the performance starts at 11:00 PM. Snacks and a drink is offered.

Saturday, July 27th, 2019

9:30 AM: We will enjoy a very special Broadway Theater Tour, hosted by a unique guide sharing his knowledge and secrets about the amazing theaters just around the corner from our hotel. Our tour offers a fascinating backstage look at one of the world-famous theaters. Duration of the tour is approx. 1 1/2 hours.

Lunch is served at a fun restaurant before we enjoy our last Broadway show; *Moulin Rouge*.

2:00 PM: The show begins at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre just around the corner from our hotel.

The late afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy Manhattan and all it has to offer! Should you wish to see another show today, we are happy to assist with purchasing your tickets.

Sunday, July 28th, 2019

Savor the last impressions of Manhattan. We recommend a walk on the newly opened 1.5 mile High Line, visit and go to the top of the One World Observatory, or simply “Shop till you Drop!” Don't miss the last bite at one of those very special delis!

4:00 PM: Private motor coach transfer to the airport.

7:30 PM: Return flight to Omaha. Estimated time of arrival at 10:03 PM.

Above itinerary is subject to change.

Pricing and Payment Details:

Per person in shared double room: \$2,695

Per person in single room: \$3,195

Triple and quadruple rooms: Available upon request

**Payment by cash or check (credit card will access a 3.5% convenience fee).*

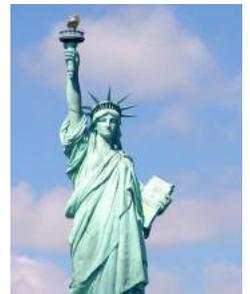
A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of reservation. Full payment is due April 25, 2019 and is non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. Base plan is offered from \$171 per person in shared double room. Ask us for all details.

Price Includes:

- Air: Omaha-New York-Omaha, economy class (United Airlines)
 - 3 nights at the Intercontinental Times Square in New York City, standard rooms
 - Arrival transfer and departure transfers by private motor coach
 - Visit to The Louis Armstrong House Museum
 - Panoramic New York City sightseeing before check-in to hotel
 - Lunch box on July 25th
 - Two Broadway shows (best group seating available)
 - Visit and a guided tour of the Broadway Theater
 - An evening performance incl. snacks and a drink at the Birdland Jazz Club
 - Tour escort Bill Stephan with the Lied Center for Performing Arts
 - Executive Travel tour manager
 - All local taxes and fees
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Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Airline domestic baggage fees (estimate \$30 per checked bag per way)
- Professional fee, \$50.00 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned above



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