

# *New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Tour*

*December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 2023*

**Lash Services d/b/a/ Ben Lash Trips**

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us for our New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Trip Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The trip begins & includes your flight from John Glenn International Airport Columbus to LaGuardia airport in New York. The flight will leave Saturday morning, December 2<sup>nd</sup> will and return Tuesday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup> to maximize your time in New York City. Members of the trip are responsible for transportation to and from John Glenn International Airport Columbus, Ohio.

Transportation to and from the airport & hotel in NY is included. The trip includes 4 days & 3 nights in the heart of Times Square at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City.

Your trip will include attending the world-famous Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

Your trip will include a bus/walking tour of the world-famous Christmas lights of Brooklyn Dyker Heights.

Your trip will include a walking & subway professionally guided tour of the Christmas lights of Manhattan,

Red Giant Ornaments Fountain Plaza  
Saks 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Light Show  
Winter Village at Bryant Park  
Grand Central Terminal Holiday Fair  
Hudson Yards.  
Lights of Dyker Heights

Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center  
Washington Square Park  
Christmas Lights Time Warner Center  
Christmas at Macy's  
Union Square Holiday Fair

Dennis of Guide Services of New York will lead the Manhattan Lights Tour. We have worked together since 2003! Best Tour Guide in NY!

Your trip will include breakfast each morning at the Galaxy Diner. Your trip will include an unlimited MTA subway card during the trip.

Your trip will include free time with options to attend a Broadway show, explore the city, visit Times Square, Please note that a visit to New York City will include a good bit of walking and use of stairs at the subway stations.

The trip takes place in December, prepare for winter weather.

**To register - \$900.00 pp deposit –  
\$769.00 or balance (2<sup>nd</sup> payment) is due on or before October 15, 2023**

**Single Occupancy (Call)**

**Double Occupancy \$1,669.00**

**Triple Occupancy \$1,469.00**

**Quad Occupancy \$1,369.00**

If you want to fly from a different city, or use points to purchase your flight, or you prefer to make your own flight arrangements! No problem! I will deduct my flight allocation from your trip cost! Persons wishing to take advantage of this option accept full responsibility for travel arrangements and for their presence in adhering to the trip itinerary!

Make checks payable to:

For more information contact Ben Lash

**Ben Lash Trips  
P.O. Box 85  
New Washington, Oh 44854**

**blash@who.rr.com  
419-543-2221**

Credit Card purchase is available with 3.5% convenience fee added by calling Ben Lash at 419-543-2221

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Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 1 \_\_\_\_\_ needed for airline

Date of Birth 2 \_\_\_\_\_ needed for airline

Known Traveler Number 1 \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable for TSA Pre✓

Known Traveler Number 2 \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable for TSA Pre✓

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or email me at [blash@woh.rr.com](mailto:blash@woh.rr.com)

Please **print**  
your name  
exactly as it  
appears on your  
Photo ID

**This Is Very  
Important**

New York like most major cities is a city that is constantly changing. “Ben Lash Trips” reserves the right to make changes to the trip deemed necessary for the trip to proceed in an organized and timely manner. The fare of \$1,669.00 per person shown on this letter is based upon current tariffs at the time of printing and is subject to change. With that said the air fare is the only cost that is subject to change. I will be able to honor the airfare with a timely deposit. A deposit of \$900.00 per person is due now with registration. The balance is due of \$759.00 is due on or before October 15th.

## CANCELLATIONS

No refund of any payment will be made if the trip takes place, and you don't go.  
If the trip is cancelled due to a lack of participants a FULL & COMPLETE REFUND will be made.

If “Ben Lash Trips” is forced to cancel the trip due to circumstances beyond its control such as a natural disaster, war, terrorist attack or other tragedy that would severely alter or prohibit making the trip refunds shall be made in the amount that “Ben Lash Trips” is able to recover from the cancellation. Some trip expenses may not be refundable.

I do not provide travel insurance because it is difficult to determine the insurance needs of each participant. If you would like to purchase travel insurance for this trip, I suggest you check at a website like [squaremouth.com](https://www.squaremouth.com) to compare policies & prices that best meets your needs. <https://www.squaremouth.com> or check with any qualified travel insurer of your preference.

Please read carefully before signing,

Signature (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon signing this wavier form and/or participating in the activities of this trip the persons embarking on a "Ben Lash Trips" trip agree that Lash Services, LLC, d/b/a "Ben Lash Trips", its principals, employees, tour guides and/or agents, collectively referred to herein as "**Ben Lash Trips**," shall not be held liable for any damage, loss, expense, or claim of any nature, including but not limited to:

- Any loss or damage of property that might result from making this trip.
- Any sickness, illness, accident, medical expense including Covid19 or any infectious disease that might result from making this trip.
- Any expense or loss that might result from circumstances beyond the control of "Ben Lash Trips."
- Anything other than what "Ben Lash Trips" agrees to provide as listed on the "Ben Lash Trips" Registration Form.

I understand that "Ben Lash Trips" acts only as an agent for passengers in all matters connected with the trip including but not limited to hotel services, sightseeing tours, other suppliers or services, and transportation by any and all means. As agent "**Ben Lash Trips**" is not responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by delayed or canceled transport services, changes of schedule, strikes, weather, or other conditions beyond its control. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger. All suppliers or services are independent of and are not owned or operated by "**Ben Lash Trips**".

I agree to provide the hotel with a credit card to cover any expenses at the hotel that exceed the basic overnight accommodations that are included as part of the trip. I understand and agree that I am responsible for any and all hotel expenses for my room other than the basic overnight accommodations that are included as part of the trip. I understand and agree that my responsibility includes any damage and that might occur in the room. I understand and agree that my responsibility includes any damage or expense I might cause on the trip.

As a participant on the tour, I accept full responsibility for my behavior, well-being, and health throughout the tour, which may involve a variety of activities, unfamiliar locations, and modes of travel, including but not limited to walking, climbing stairs and physical activity as part of the normal itinerary. I understand that I am responsible to follow the time schedule of the trip itinerary. No carrier shall have, or incur, any responsibility or liability to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier.

The aforesaid "**Ben Lash Trips**" accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes of schedules, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger. The right is reserved to accept, to decline or to retain any person as a member of the tour, or to cancel or to alter the tour.

I grant "**Ben Lash Trips**" a worldwide, royalty-free license to use my photographic, video, or digital likeness for promotional or any other purpose. My participation on a "Ben Lash Trips" trip acknowledges I have read, agree to, and understand all the terms of this waiver form.  
Passenger One

I authorize the staff of "**Ben Lash Trips**" to act according to their best judgment in the event of an emergency that requires medical attention. I waive any claim and release Ben Lash and "Ben Lash Trips", its staff, principals, employees, tour guides and/or agents of any liability for injury or illness, which may occur while on the tour. I have no knowledge of any impairment that would limit my full participation in the tour activities. I understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical expenses that might be incurred as a result of participation in a Ben Lash Trip. I on behalf of myself, any & all minor children participating in the "Ben Lash Trips" with me, I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this waiver form.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Two

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By signing below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 or any infectious disease and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or any infectious disease by attending the Ben Lash Trips ***"New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Trip December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>"*** and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, sickness, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or any infectious disease as a result of attendance or participation on the Ben Lash Trips ***"New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Trip December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>"*** may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, other attendees or participants on the Ben Lash Trips ***"New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Trip December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>"***

I voluntarily assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any illness, sickness, injury (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), damage or loss to myself in connection with my attendance or participation on the Ben Lash ***"New York City Christmas & Holiday Lights Trip December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>"*** without limiting the generality of the waiver, release, and indemnification described above, I hereby irrevocably release, waive, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releases named above from any and all liability to me, my children and my next of kin, for any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses, losses, awards, judgments, injuries or damages (including reasonable attorney fees and related costs incurred by any of the Releases) caused or alleged to have been caused as a result of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 or any infectious disease or exposure thereto.

I further agree that I will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to COVID-19 or any infectious disease (including wearing of face mask, frequent hand washing, and any other similar requirements).

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION OF LIABILITY AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP CERTAIN RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT.**

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