

New York City Sightseeing Trip

July 26th - 29th 2024

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

February 28, 2024

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join our **"Ben Lash Trips"**, New York Sightseeing Trip, and Friday, July 26^h through Monday, July 29^h. Your trip will include round trip flight to & from Columbus and airport transportation to and from the airport and the hotel. Your trip will include admission to the Harbor Lights Cruise, admission to the Top of the Rock Observatory, will include admission to a Broadway Musical.

The flight will leave the Columbus airport early Friday, July 26th & return late Monday, July 29th to maximize your time in New York. Members of the trip are responsible for transportation to and from the Columbus John Glenn International Airport. Each member of the trip can take a carry-on on the airplane. I do not include a checked bag as part of the trip fee because many guests prefer only having a carry-on bag. If you wish to check a bag the fee is \$60.00 round trip.

Day 1 & 2 is a subway & walking tour of New York City. This method is the way of a New Yorker and is by far the best way to see the city. The subway & walking tour of the city will be led by Dennis who is an experienced professional tour guide. I have worked with Dennis since 2003. In my opinion he is the best tour guide in New York. Your trip will include cruise to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. (we will not exit at the Statue of Liberty)

Day 3 will feature navigating the Big Apple by using the Big Bus Hop On – Hop Off Double Decker Bus at your own pace. The Big Bus Hop On – Hop Off Double Decker Buses will enable you to customize the trip to your own personal interests. Many guests have found the double decker bus to be a relaxing way to see the city. You will still have access to the subway & metro buses by using your Metro Cards that were issued to you the first day of the trip.

Day 4 Will include scheduled options and/or free time.

Your trip includes 4 days & 3 nights' accommodations in the center of Times square at the Hotel Edison.

The trip is limited to **10 rooms**. Send your deposit with this form to complete your registration to guarantee your room on the trip.

Day 1 & 2 Tour: Upper Manhattan, Mid Town, Times Square, and Lower Manhattan: Walk in Central Park, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bryant Park, Grand Central Terminal, Little Italy, Chinatown, Battery Park, Oculus, World Trade Center area, 911 Memorial, Wall Street, Federal Hall National Memorial, Wall Street Bull, Trinity Church, Winter Garden, American Express Memorial, Greenwich Village, Hudson Yards

Double occupancy \$1,669.00 per person

Quad occupancy \$1,499.00 per person

Triple occupancy \$1,569.00 per person

Call for Single occupancy price

Payment due dates:

Due now with registration \$700.00 per person

Due April 1st \$600.00

Balance due June 1st.

Make checks payable to:

Ben Lash Trips

P.O. Box 85

New Washington, Oh 44854

Venmo @Ben-Lash-4

Credit Card Fee 3.55%

For more information contact Ben Lash

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Participants may wish to provide their own transportation to New York. It may be advantageous for my guests to use their airline or credit card points to purchase their own flights. I have also had persons drive to New York and park at the hotel. I have had guests drive to New Jersey and take the train to New York. I will deduct my flight allocation from your trip cost! Persons wishing to take advantage of this option accept full responsibility for their travel arrangements and presence in adhering to the trip itinerary! Please check with me first if you intend to use this option to avoid any misunderstandings!

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

This Is Very Important

Name (1) _____

Name (2) _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Birth 1 _____ needed for airline.

Date of Birth 2 _____ needed for airline.

Known Traveler Number 1 _____ if applicable to include TSA PreV on your boarding pass!

Known Traveler Number 2 _____ if applicable to include TSA PreV on your boarding pass!

E-mail _____ or email me at blash@woh.rr.com

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 \$1,699.00 per person shown on this letter is based upon current tariffs at the time of printing (airfare) and is subject to change.

\$700.00 per person is due now with registration. \$600.00 is due April 1, 2024 Balance is due June 1, 2024

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 [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 waiver 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, the undersigned, agree to this release of all claims, waiver of liability and assumption of risk ("**Waiver and Release**"). I waive any and all claims I may have now and, in the future, and release from all liability and agree not to sue "**Ben Lash Trips**", for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in a Ben Lash Trip due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence on the part of Ben Lash Trips, tour partners, or other participants. I further agree that if I violate this agreement and attempt to bring suit against any party or parties named herein, that I will be held responsible for attorney's fees and any costs incurred by that person in defending such action.

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 and dining 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 or expense I might cause on the bus or 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.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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By signing below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 or any contagious disease and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 any contagious disease by attending the Ben Lash Trips **"New York City Sightseeing Trip July 2024"** and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or any contagious disease as a result of attendance or participation on the Ben Lash Trips **"New York City Sightseeing Trip July 2024"** 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 Sightseeing Trip July 2024"** I voluntarily assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any illness, 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 Trips **"New York City Sightseeing Trip July 2024"** 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 contagious disease or exposure thereto.

I further agree that I will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to COVID-19 or any contagious 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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