

93<sup>nd</sup> Macy's Day Parade & Thanksgiving Weekend in New York City- Escorted

November 25th – December 1st, 2019



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Thanksgiving is one of the favorite times of year in New York City. It's the kickoff to a beautiful and amazing holiday season and a wonderful holiday. It's also the time of year when one of New York's greatest public events takes place – the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

And yet, there is so much else that you can enjoy on this Thanksgiving Weekend in the Big Apple! Shopping in New York City on Black Friday is a unique experience, not counting the great deals to be had. And then, there's Broadway shows, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, The Nutcracker Ballet at Lincoln Center, the Winter Village at Bryant Park, and let's not forget Rockefeller Center. Here you can ice skate, enjoy Christmas lights and get a glimpse of the Christmas tree, while not let lit, still a sight to see.

Did we mention our hale, The Sheraton New York Times Square! Talk about location, step out the front door, turn one way and there's Times Square and Broadway, turn the other and it's a short walk to Central Park, the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. shops and Rockefeller Center. The Macy's Day Parade route is just up the street. SO ONO!



Saks 5<sup>th</sup> Ave store lights XMAS tree at the Rock St. Patrick's Cathedral Christmas lights everywhere

### **Itinerary/Details**

#### Day 1 – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Monday – Depart from Honolulu

#### Hawaiian Airlines #50 Departs Honolulu 4:25 pm – Arrive New York (JFK) 6:55 am + 1

Please meet your Panda Travel representative at the Hawaiian Airlines check-in area, located in Terminal 1, a minimum of 2 hours prior.

Day 2 – November 26th, 2019 Tuesday – JFK-New York City

On arrival, please make your way to the baggage claim area and once everyone has claimed their bags, our charter bus will transport us to our hotel, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel.

Welcome to New York City, one of the greatest cities in the world, epicenter of the arts, dining and shopping capital, the ultimate trendsetter.

Accommodations for our five-night stay is at the 4-star Sheraton New York Times Square, just a short walk to Times Square, Broadway, and Rockefeller Center. Right around the corner is the 7<sup>th</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> subway stop with direct service to Ground Zero Memorial and Museum.

Our rooms will not be ready until later this afternoon, but the hotel will store the bags and, in the meantime, go out and enjoy discovering the immediate area.







**Radio City Music Hall** 



**Rockefeller Center** 



Accommodations: The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Day 3 - November 27th, 2019 Wednesday - New York City

It's a complete day to get out and enjoy the city.

For later this afternoon and evening you may want to get into the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade mood just a bit quicker by getting a sneak preview at the inflation of more than 30 signature Thanksgiving Day parade balloon. The location is on 79<sup>th</sup> and 81<sup>st</sup> Streets between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue. The balloons are set out around 3:00pm and the inflation process begins at approximately 6:00pm. You can get there on public on public transit.



Accommodations: The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Day 4 – November 28th, 2019 Thursday – New York City

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The 93<sup>rd</sup> Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will once again kick off the holiday season, beginning at 9:00am from 77<sup>th</sup> Street and Central park West. You will be able to view the parade close by from our hotel on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For the best curb side seats, an early arrival is necessary as folks do get ready by 6ish.

Unfortunately, there are no general public seating parade tickets available. The reserved seating is restricted to Macy's executives, corporate sponsors, politicians, charitable organizations, etc.

The parade, presented by Macy's Department Store began in 1924, making it the second-oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States, behind America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit. From the extravagant floats to the humongous balloons to the intricate performances and beyond, the parade has something for everyone -- no matter your age.

After the parade, what to do? While some stores close, many are open and an opportunity to pick up some great deals before Black Friday.





Day 5 – November 29th, 2019 Friday – New York City

A complete free day for you to go out and enjoy!

Accommodations: The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Day 6 - November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Saturday - New York City

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Accommodations: The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

Day 7 – December 1st, 2019 Sunday – New York City-JFK

Please meet your guide in the hotel lobby 5:45am as we will be departing for the airport promptly at 6:00am.

Hawaiian Airlines #51 Departs New York (JFK) 10:00 am – Arrive Honolulu 4:30 pm