

**Preliminary Itinerary Updated April 9, 2010**  
**Retired Teachers of Ontario – Nipissing District**  
**New York City, New York**  
**June 15-June 21, 2010**

**Day One**

**Tuesday, June 15**

6:00 a.m. load coach at Northgate Square, by Fisher Street entrance. It is not advisable to leave your car at the mall, nor have arrangements been made.

6:30 a.m. depart Mattawa (location TBA).

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride to Burlington, Vermont. We will stop for a mid-morning break, lunch outside of Montreal, and a mid-afternoon break/duty free stop. Burlington is located on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain between the Adirondack and Green Mountains.

**Approximate Travel time: 9 hours plus stops**

6:00 p.m. arrive at our hotel:

Green Mountain Suites  
401 Dorset Street  
South Burlington, Vermont  
(802) 860-1212

Features: cocktail reception until 7:00 p.m. in the Great Room, indoor pool & jacuzzi, fitness centre, fully equipped kitchens, University Mall is nearby.

Restaurants within walking distance: Windjammer's, Applebee's, Puccinelli's, M.T. Bellies, Orchid, and Outback Steakhouse.

**Day Two**

**Wednesday, June 16**

6:30 a.m. buffet breakfast begins (included).

8:00 a.m. your suitcase will be collected.

8:30 a.m. depart hotel. We will stop for a mid-morning break along the way.

**Approximate travel time: 5.5 hours plus lunch stop**

3:00 p.m. arrive at our mid-town Manhattan hotel for three nights is:

Hampton Inn Manhattan-Times Square North  
851 Eighth Avenue  
New York, New York  
(212) 581-4100

Complimentary: high speed internet in all guest rooms; fitness centre; 24-hour coffee in lobby; local phone calls; long distance access when using a calling card

Nearby:

Carnegie Hall	4 blocks NE	Madison Square Garden	15 blocks S
Central Park	5 blocks N	Metropolitan Museum of Art	20 blocks NE
Chinatown	2 miles S	Museum of Modern Art	5 blocks E
Diamond District	4 blocks E	Planet Hollywood	2 blocks S
Empire State Building	13 blocks SE	Radio City Music Hall	5 blocks E
Garment District	10 blocks S	Restaurant Row	2 blocks S
Grand Central Station	15 blocks E	Ripley's Believe It or Not	10 blocks S
Greenwich Village	2 miles S	Rockefeller Center	5 blocks E
Ground Zero	3 miles S	South Street Seaport	3 miles SE
Guggenheim	2 miles NE	St. Patrick's Cathedral	5 blocks E
Lincoln Center	10 blocks N		
Little Italy	2 miles S		
Madame Tussauds	10 blocks S		

8:00 p.m. **Billy Elliot** at the Imperial Theatre (249 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, between Broadway and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Winner of 10 Tony Awards for 2009, this smash hit musical is direct from London, based on the hit film and featuring a score by Elton John. Billy Elliot is a story of a boy who discovers he has a special talent for dance, while the boys all around him and more interested in boxing. It is a joyous, exciting, and feel-good celebration of one boy following his heart and making his dreams come true. **Orchestra seating.**  
**Run time: 2 hrs 45 minutes, including intermission**

### **Day Three**

#### **Thursday, June 17**

Breakfast (included).

**9:00 a.m. Guided motor coach tour of Manhattan.** See Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Harlem, Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, The Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ground Zero, the financial district & much more!

12:30 p.m. the motor coach and guide depart the South Street Seaport area and return to our hotel. If you wish, you may ride the Staten Island Ferry and later return to our hotel by cab or subway!

8:00 p.m. **Promises, Promises** at the Broadway Theatre (1681 Broadway at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street) tells the story of Chuck Baxter, a charming young employee at the Consolidated Life Insurance Company. In an effort to advance at the company, Chuck lends executives his apartment for their extramarital romantic trysts. But things become slightly complicated when Fran Kubelik, the object of Chuck's affection, becomes the mistress of one of his executives. **Rear Orchestra Rows S-Y.**

### **Day Four**

#### **Friday, June 18**

Breakfast (included).

9:00 a.m. group to assemble in the hotel lobby.

9:15 a.m. coach departs for **Central Park**, museum stops and shopping! If you choose to visit a museum, admission(s) are on your own.

Return to hotel on own.

8:00 p.m. **In the Heights** at the Richard Rodgers Theatre (226 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street). This is a quintessential New York Musical about a vibrant and tight knit community at the top of the island of Manhattan. The music pulses with the hopes and dreams of three generations as they struggle to forge an identity in a neighborhood on the brink of transition. **Rear mezzanine Rows A-E requested.**  
**Run time: 2 hours and 15 minutes, including intermission**

### **Day Five**

#### **Saturday, June 19**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. breakfast (included).

9:00 a.m. your suitcase will be collected.

10:00 a.m. depart New York City.

**Approximate travel time: 3.5 hours plus lunch stop**

2:30 p.m. arrive in Queensbury, located in the beautiful Lake George area of the Adirondacks. Our hotel for two nights is:

Country Inn and Suites  
1130 Route 9  
Queensbury, New York  
(518) 745-0180

Motel features: complimentary high-speed internet access, indoor pool and whirlpool will remain open until 10:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. depart for the Lake George Steamboat Company.

5:30 p.m. board **Lac du Saint Sacrement.**

6:30 p.m. enjoy this evening's dinner cruise (included). There is no better way to see Lake George and the magnificent Adirondack Mountains!

8:45 p.m. return to your hotel by motor coach.

## **Day Six Sunday, June 20**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. breakfast (included).

10:15 p.m. depart for the village of North Creek. The motor coach will drop passengers off along the main street and then, park at the North Creek Station. Time to shop and enjoy lunch on your own. Lunch suggestions: The Copperfield Inn, Andy's Family Restaurant, The Wine Bar. Shopping suggestions: Adirondack Trading Company

1:00 p.m. Upper Hudson River Railroad train departs from North Creek Station. The station is part of a turn of the century rail complex that includes the North Creek Rail Depot Museum, a 90-degree turntable, washrooms, and a gift shop. The train drops passengers off for about 1/2 hour at Riparius Station, and moves out of the station to reverse directions. As it does, visitors can snack at the caboose, relax in the park, shop at local craft and antique shops, stroll over the bridge crossing the Hudson River, and visit historic displays in the station. When the train returns to the station, passengers re-board and ride back to North Creek. This leisurely ride is a total of 16 miles and 2 - 2½ hours round trip. Wine and beer is available to purchase.

3:30 p.m. approximately, coach returns to Lake George.

4:00 p.m. arrive at the **French Mountain Commons factory outlets**. Two shuttles back to the hotel have been arranged.

Dinner on own.

6:00 p.m. coach returns to hotel.

8:00 p.m. coach returns to hotel.

## **Day Seven Monday, June 21**

6:30 a.m. breakfast begins (included).

8:00 a.m. your suitcase will be collected.

8:30 a.m. depart hotel. There will be a duty free stop before crossing the International border at Cornwall. Appropriate stops for breaks and meals will be made along the way.

**Approximate Travel time: 9.5 hours plus stops**

8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. drop off in Mattawa and Northgate Square, by Fisher Street entrance.

**\*All arrangements are subject to change and may be adjusted at the discretion of your driver and tour escorts.**

**Tour #65086 Includes:**

- **Modern, washroom-equipped motor coach throughout**
- **6 nights accommodation**
- **6 breakfasts**
- **Guided tour of Manhattan**
- **Reserved seats for 3 Broadway Shows "Billy Elliot", "Promises, Promises", and "In the Heights"**
- **Lake George Steamboat Company dinner cruise**
- **Upper Hudson River Railroad train tour**
- **Shopping/Sightseeing, as described in itinerary**
- **The handling of one suitcase per person, in and out of each hotel**
- **Applicable taxes and service charges**
- **Gratuities for included meals**
- **Gratuity for Manhattan guide (compliments of RTO)**
- **Gratuity for motor coach Driver (compliments of RTO)**
- **Tour arrangements by *Mayne Travel Services***

**\*Price per person in Canadian Dollars, based on two sharing one room: \$1400.00**

**\*This price has been set as of December 14, 2009. Please be aware that due to fluctuations in the value of the Canadian Dollar, this price could increase.**

## **Terms**

- 1. Balance of \$900.00 per person is due no later than April 15, 2010.**
- 2. Payments are by cash or cheque only. Cheques are to be made payable to *Mayne Travel Services*.**
- 3. If you are not covered for trip cancellation through RTO, optional Cancellation Insurance may be purchased at Mayne Travel Services. Please note that Cancellation insurance is recommended and must be purchased at the same time you pay the tour deposit.**
- 4. Please complete RTO/ERO District 43 (Nipissing) "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE FORM" available at Mayne Travel Services (Main Street location) or from Group Leader: Murray Neil (472-1547).**
- 5. Must be in possession of a valid passport**
- 6. Rooms with one queen-sized or 1 king-sized bed are on a request basis only. If you would prefer a one-bedded room, please request this by April 15, 2010**
- 7. Murray Neil and Neil Cornthwaite are your Tour Escorts**
- 8. Seat rotation may be employed on travel days**
- 9. You may bring a carry-on bag on board the motor coach**