

# dance connection

## Best of NYC 2024 with Radio City Rockettes Workshop

DATES OF TOUR: DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

DEPARTURE CITY: PHOENIX, AZ

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 83

DIRECTORS: MARYANNA GOOCH & CHELSEA FOSTER 480-529-3149

TOUR COORDINATOR: REX DAVIS 435-229-8375

For a digital copy of the itinerary: [www.ettours.com/DC224](http://www.ettours.com/DC224)

Tax and gratuity have already been pre-paid on included meals and attractions

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	ITINERARY INFORMATION
<b>DELTA AIRLINES PASSENGERS</b>			
DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, DEC 4 <sup>TH</sup> :	PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	6:00 PM	Meet at the <b>Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport</b> and check in at the <b>DELTA AIRLINES</b> counter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Eighteen and older must have photo identification</li><li>– Everyone must have luggage tags on bags</li><li>– Remember to have proper workshop clothing and shoes in your shoulder bag</li></ul>

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**DAY 1**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>:**  
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Spencer Adams, Julie Adams, Christopher Adams, Alexandra Adams, Racquelle Arellano, Kylee Attaway, Jenna Attaway, Alexis Bahena, Scott Cadieux, Madison Cadieux, Jackson Cadieux, Heather Cadieux, Jordyn Castle, Tatum Dannenfeldt, Tallen Dannenfeldt, Amanda Dannenfeldt, Kayla Dawson, Chelsea Foster, Braelyn Foster, Maryanna Gooch, Maury Harris, Lou Harris, Aften Harris, Hannah Jensen, DeQuan Lewis, Sarah Nibarger, Colbie Nibarger, Cherisse Nicastro, Tally Nikolaus, Melrose Nikolaus, Riley Page, Nelisa Page, Lauren Pulli, Laura Pulli, Victoria Rathjen, Charlotte Rathjen, Elle Slepak, Presley Taylor, Stephanie Tribe, Daphne Tribe, Sima Valentine, Rinna Valentine, Kelli Wies.

**DELTA AIRLINES** 8:00 PM Depart on **DELTA Airlines Flight #1451**  
Arriving Salt Lake City at 9:40 PM

**SALT LAKE CITY** 9:40 PM Arrive at Salt Lake City International Airport

**DELTA AIRLINES** 11:59 PM Depart on **DELTA Airlines Flight #705**

**DAY 2** **JFK INTERNATIONAL** 6:25 AM **Delta Airlines Flight #705** arrives at the **JFK International Airport.**  
**THURSDAY,** **AIRPORT**

**DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>:** **ACADEMY MOTORCOACH** Continue to baggage claim and collect your luggage.  
Your group leader will call motorcoach dispatch to prompt your driver to meet at the curb once all the luggage has been collected.

## AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGERS

**DAY 1**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

**PHOENIX SKY HARBOR**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

9:45 PM Meet at the **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport** and check in at the **AMERICAN AIRLINES** counter.

- Eighteen and older must have photo identification
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Yovanna Castro, Victoria Cochrane, Lesley Gonzalez, Adalyn Gonzalez, Michelle Gooch, Brynlee Gooch, Kathleen Howe, Kaylee Jones, Shawna Konecek, Makenzie Konecek, Madelyn Konecek, Paige Larsen, Meredith Larsen, Hazel Larsen, Gunnar Larsen, Gary Larsen, Forrest Larsen, Layla Lawrence, Colleen Lawrence, Mina Le, Liam Le, Tim Mayette, Shea Mayette, Marin Mayette, Eden Mayette, UyenThi Minh Dao, Ella-Claire Monti, Amanda Monti, Heather Nielson, Aubrey Nielson, Hudson Pritchett, Alison Pritchett, Jennifer Pyzel, Chloe Pyzel, Carlton White, Laura Woodger, Brynlee Woodger

**AMERICAN AIRLINES**

11:47 PM Depart on **American Airlines Flight #1587**

**DAY 2**  
**THURSDAY,**  
**DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>:**

**JFK INTERNATIONAL**  
**AIRPORT**

6:29 AM **American Airlines** arrives at the **JFK International Airport**

**ACADEMY MOTORCOACH**

Continue to baggage claim and collect your luggage.

Your group leader will call the CHARTER driver to the curb once all the luggage has been collected.

## ENTIRE GROUP

Gratuities  
Prepaid

### TOUR NYC

Gary Dennis  
Laura Caparrotti

DAY 2  
THURSDAY,  
DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>:  
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### RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL DANCE WORKSHOP

- Shoulder bags with shoes
- Not in luggage

- 6:30 AM Meet your **STEP ON TOUR GUIDE** at the airport and begin a tour of  
- NYC's most famous sites with a breakfast stop on the way (breakfast on  
10:30 AM your own)
- 10:35 AM Dancers and directors will be dropped off at Radio City Music Hall for a  
special hour-long **Dance Workshop** at 11:00 AM **DRESS:** Normal dance  
attire is what most students wear. Any dance shoes are acceptable, but  
jazz is the style for the show. **MEETING POINT:** tbd – there will be a  
person at check-in and a person to escort group.

**DIRECTORS:** Chelsea Foster, Tally Nikolaus, DeQuan Lewis  
**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS:** Alex Adams, Raquelle Arellano, Kylee  
Attaway, Lexi Bahena, Madison Cadieux, Jordyn Castle, Victoria  
Cochrane, Tatum Dannenfeldt, Kayla Dawson, Adalyn Gonzalez,  
Brynlee Gooch, Lulu Harris, Aften Harris, Hannah Jensen, Kaylee Jones,  
Madelyn Konecek, Hazel Larsen, Paige Larsen, Layla Lawrence, Mina  
Le, Eden Mayette, Shea Mayette, Ella-Claire Monti, Colbie Nibarger,  
Aubrey Nielson, Melrose Nikolaus, Riley Page, Hudson Pritchett, Lauren  
Pulli, Chloe Pyzel, Charlotte Rathjen, Elle Slepak, Presley Taylor,  
Daphne Tribe, Rinna Valentine, Brynlee Woodger

### STORE LUGGAGE

- 11:00 AM Additional guests will be transported to Fairfield Inn to unload & store  
luggage while dancers and directors attend dance workshop.

**FAIRFIELD INN  
MANHATTAN/TIMES SQUARE**  
338 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10018  
212-216-9110

Your hotel is conveniently located near **34 ST - HERALD SQUARE** and  
**TIMES Sq- 42 ST.** subway stations. There is also an entrance for the **A C  
& E trains** located on the corner of 35<sup>th</sup> street and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. You can use  
your 7-day metro card which includes the use of both subways and buses  
in NYC

**ALL MEET BACK AT RADIO  
CITY MUSIC HALL**  
51<sup>st</sup> Ave & 6<sup>th</sup> Street

After dropping off and storing luggage, all who are at the hotel will walk  
the few blocks to Radio City Music Hall to meet dancers and leaders at  
end of their dance workshop. Free time for lunch on your own

**DAY 2  
THURSDAY,  
DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>:  
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**LUNCH ON OWN**

NOON Non-dancers and parents, meet the workshop dancers at Radio City Music Hall and enjoy free time for lunch on your own.  
-  
1:00 PM

**RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

1:00 PM Check in at Radio City Music Hall for your show. (No backpacks or shopping bags.)

**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

2:00 PM Show begins **Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes**. According to Mia Larkin's family, this prior Dance Connection 2 team member is scheduled to be performing in this show. Be ready to cheer and be amazed!

**RETURN TO HOTEL  
- CHECK-IN**

3:30 PM Following your Radio City Music Show return to hotel as a group and check-in **prior to 5:00 PM**

Your Educational Tour Coordinator will be available at the hotel to help with luggage pick-up, check-in and key distribution **until 5:00 PM**

**DINNER AND TOUR NYC ON YOUR OWN**

5:00 PM The rest of your evening is yours to relax and eat dinner on your own at one of the many NYC restaurants and explore NYC decked out for the holidays. You may want to shop Harold Square with all the Christmas shops or go to Rockefeller Center to see the tree.

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**DAY 3  
FRIDAY,  
DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>:**

**BREAKFAST**

6:30 AM Enjoy included breakfast at the hotel this morning.  
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10:00 AM

**Gratuities  
Prepaid**

**GUIDED SUBWAY SAFARI TOUR BY CITYWALKS**

**Gary Dennis  
Laura Caparrotti  
Jared Goldstein**

8:45 AM Meet in hotel lobby & divide into 3 equal groups.  
9:00 AM Meet your 3 guides in the hotel lobby for a guided subway tour. You will be using your 7-day MTC Subway and Bus metro card for the Manhattan area.  
1:00 PM Tour ends at a central location so you can meet up with friends & family.

**DAY 3  
FRIDAY,  
DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>:  
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**SIGHTSEEING ON YOUR  
OWN**

Enjoy some area attractions and shopping per director's guidance. You can choose to explore Central Park or any of the other fun options listed on the last page of the itinerary

**GROUP DINNER  
PUGLIA'S**

189 Hester Street  
212-966-6006

2:30 PM For those who would like to go to dinner as a group from the hotel, meet in the lobby and walk to **34 St. – Herald Square** catch the **N Q R** OR **W** train downtown to the **PRINCE ST** station followed by a short walk to Puglia's for your group dinner

3:15 PM Meet as a group and check-in for your **3:30 PM reservation**. Visit Little Italy for a **group dinner** in one of Little Italy's oldest Italian Restaurants.

- Served family style
- Salad, bread, pasta, chicken parm, dessert & soda
- Bring cash for entertainment tips – so worth it

4:45 PM Following dinner, you may choose to return to hotel to get ready for your Broadway show or continue to Times Square on your own.

**DEPART FOR TIMES SQUARE**

7:00 PM For those who would like to walk as a group to the Broadway show, meet your travel coordinator in the hotel lobby and walk to Times Square for your Broadway show.

**BROADWAY SHOW  
ALADDIN OR SIX**

**Be sure to bring your show  
ticket**

7:45 PM Check-in for your pre-selected Broadway Show of either **Aladdin** or **Six**. Arrive at the theatre for your **8 PM showtime** and proceed to your seats. Follow proper Broadway protocol: Arrive on time, refrain from talking during the performance, and turn your cell phones off.

**ALADDIN  
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE  
214 W 42nd St, New York  
(Between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue)**

8:00 PM "Disney on Broadway's Aladdin" is a musical based on the Disney animated film of the same name. Featuring an extended tap break and glittering gold costumes. The show's music was written by 8-time Oscar winner, Alan Menken, including "A Whole New World", which won the Academy Award for Best Original Song

**DAY 3  
FRIDAY,  
DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>:  
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**ALADDIN TICKET HOLDERS  
(45)**

Heather Cadieux, Scott Cadieux, Madison Cadieux, Jackson Cadieux, Yovanna Castro, Victoria Cochrane, Tallen Dannenfeldt, Tatum Dannenfeldt, Amanda Dannenfeldt, Adalyn Gonzalez, Lesley Gonzalez, Michele Gooch, Brynlee Gooch, Kathleen Howe, Tiffany Jones, Kaylee Jones, Shawna Konecek, Madelyn Konecek, Makenzie Konecek, Hazel Larsen, Forrest Larsen, Paige Larsen, Gunnar Larsen, Gary Larsen, Meredith Larsen, Layla Lawrence, Colleen Lawrence, Mina Le, Liam Le, UyenThi Minh Dao, Amanda Monti, Ella-Claire Monti, Aubrey Nielson, Heather Nielson, Hudson Pritchett, Alison Pritchett, Jennifer Pyzel, Chloe Pyzel, Victoria Rathjen, Charlotte Rathjen, Sima Valentine, Rinna Valentine, Carlton White, Laura Woodger, Brynlee Woodger

**SIX  
LENA HORNE THEATRE  
56 W 47th St, New York, NY  
(Between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue)**

8:00 PM This new, original musical is a global sensation. From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the Six wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to reclaim their identities out of the shadow of their infamous spouse – remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21<sup>st</sup> century girl power!

**SIX TICKET HOLDERS LIST  
(38)**

Christopher Adams, Alexandra Adams, Spencer Adams, Julie Adams, Racquelle Arellano, Kylee Attaway, Jenna Attaway, Alexis Bahena, Jordyn Castle, Kayla Rose Dawson, Braelyn Foster, Chelsea Foster, Amy Gooch, Maryanna Gooch, Lou Harris, Maury Harris, Aften Harris, Hannah Jensen, DeQuan Lewis, Eden Mayette, Shea Mayette, Tim Mayette, Shannon Mayette, Marin Mayette, Sarah Nibarger, Colbie Nibarger, Cherisse Nicaastro, Melrose Nikolaus, Tally Nikolaus, Nelisa Page, Riley Page, Lauren Pulli, Laura Pulli, Elle Slepak, Presley Taylor, Stephanie Tribe, Daphne Tribe, Kelli Wies

**FAIRFIELD INN**

Following the show, return to your hotel in your family groups.

<b>DAY 4 SATURDAY, DEC 7<sup>TH</sup>:</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Enjoy included breakfast at the hotel this morning.
	<b>SIGHTSEE ON YOUR OWN</b>		Enjoy the day on your own. In your free time, be sure to visit attractions such as Central Park for a bike or buggy ride. The Holiday decorations are up, you'll want to be sure to check those out. Maybe take in an extra Broadway Show on your own or any of the optional activities listed on the last page of the itinerary
<b>DAY 5 SUNDAY, DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>:</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Enjoy included breakfast at the hotel this morning.
	<b>CHECK OUT OF HOTEL</b>	12:00 PM	Check out of the hotel by 12 PM and pay any personal bills.
	<b>STORE LUGGAGE</b>		You may store your luggage with the bell staff desk until it is time for your flight home if departing later today.
	<b>LAST MINUTE SITESEEING &amp; LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>		Time for shopping and any last-minute sightseeing. Lunch on your own.
	<b>AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP</b>	1:00 PM	Return to hotel to collect your luggage. See detailed information on Page 9.
	<b>DELTA AIRLINES GROUP</b>	4:45 PM	Return to hotel to collect your luggage. See detailed information on Page 9.



# AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGERS

(Same names as outbound flight + Tiffany Jones)

DAY 5  
SUNDAY,  
DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>:  
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- RETURN TO HOTEL AND GET LUGGAGE** 1:00 PM Return to the hotel, collect your luggage.
- ACADEMY MOTORCOACH** 1:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart for the **Newark Liberty International Airport** for your return flight.
- NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** 2:30 PM Arrive at the **Newark Liberty International Airport** and check in at the **AMERICAN AIRLINES** counter.
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- AMERICAN AIRLINES** 5:15 PM Depart **AMERICAN AIRLINES** Flight #1789
- PHOENIX SKY HARBOR** 8:47 PM Flight arrives at the **Phoenix airport**

# DELTA AIRLINES PASSENGERS

(Same names as outbound flight)

- RETURN TO HOTEL AND GET LUGGAGE** 4:15 PM Return to the hotel, collect your luggage
- ACADEMY MOTORCOACH** 4:45 PM Board your motorcoach and travel to the **JFK International Airport** for your return flight.
- JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** 6:40 PM Arrive at the **JFK International Airport** and check in at the **DELTA AIRLINES** counter.
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  - Everyone must have luggage tags on bags

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**DAY 5**  
**SUNDAY,**  
**DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>:**  
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**DEPART DELTA AIRLINES**




8:40 PM Depart on **DELTA AIRLINES** Flight #784

**DAY 6**  
**SUNDAY,**  
**DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

**ARRIVE PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

12:39 AM Flight arrives at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport  
**(December 9, 2024)**

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES  
LUNCH & DINNER OPTIONS**

	<p><b>UPTOWN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MET (Metropolitan Museum of Art (Admission \$17-\$30 pp))</li> <li>• American Museum of Natural History (Admission \$18-\$30 pp)</li> <li>• Central Park</li> <li>• St. John the Divine</li> <li>• General Ulysses S. Grant National Memorial</li> <li>• Guggenheim Museum (Admission \$18-\$25 pp)</li> </ul> <p><u>DINING OPTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gray's Papaya (2090 Broadway)</li> <li>• Serendipity 3 (225 E 60<sup>th</sup> St)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>MIDTOWN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Square (Shopping)</li> <li>• MOMA (Museum of Modern Art (Admission \$17-\$30))</li> <li>• Macy's ("World's largest store" has been in business since 1924)</li> <li>• Rockefeller Center – Top of Rock (Admission \$34 pp)</li> <li>• Empire State Building (Admission \$38-\$42 pp)</li> <li>• Edge Observation Deck (Admission \$35-\$40 pp)</li> <li>• Madame Tussauds Wax Museum (Admission \$44 pp)</li> <li>• Observation Summit (Admission \$45 pp)</li> <li>• St. Patrick's Cathedral</li> </ul> <p><u>DINING OPTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellen's Stardust Diner (1650 Broadway)</li> <li>• Burger Joint (119 W 56<sup>th</sup> St)</li> <li>• Chelsea Market (75 9<sup>th</sup> Ave)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>DOWNTOWN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinatown</li> <li>• Wall Street Charging Bull</li> <li>• Brooklyn Bridge</li> <li>• Trinity Church</li> <li>• Battery Park</li> <li>• The Oculus</li> </ul> <p><u>DINING OPTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B&amp;H Dairy (127 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)</li> <li>• Katz's Delicatessen (205 E Houston St)</li> </ul>



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