

The planning process for our 2018 trip is well underway, with several exciting new updates to our six-night, seven day itinerary:

WEDNESDAY

- Morning departure from Sky Harbor to Newark on American Airlines
- **Welcome Dinner at the Chart House in Weehawken, New Jersey** Located right on the Hudson River and directly across from Manhattan, Chart House offers gorgeous panoramic views of the glittering New York skyline - from the Empire State Building to Wall Street. It is no stranger to celebrity and has been featured on several primetime television shows. Blockbuster movies have also taken advantage of its gorgeous location. An unforgettable seafood destination!
- **Arrival at the InterContinental Hotel on West 44th Street and 8th Avenue**

THURSDAY

- Included breakfast at the hotel
- **Artistic Director Discussion** An alumni favorite, enjoy private and intimate conversations between Phoenix Theatre Artistic Director Michael Barnard and his special guests as they dive deep into various theatrical topics relevant to the NYC-theatre scene.
- **Whitney Museum of American Art** Enjoy a private tour of the greatest collection of American art in New York City.
- **Evening Broadway show: Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved classic Carousel at the Imperial Theatre** One of the most hallowed works of the American stage" (The New York Times) returns to Broadway for the first time in more than two decades. Rodgers & Hammerstein's timeless musical Carousel comes to life in a new production starring Tony Award nominee Joshua Henry (Hamilton, The Scottsboro Boys) Tony winner Jessie Mueller (Waitress, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical) and world-famous opera star Renée Fleming in her first-ever appearance in a Broadway musical. Set in a small New England factory town, Carousel describes the tragic romance between a troubled carnival barker and the young woman who gives up everything for him.

FRIDAY

- Included breakfast at the hotel
- **Artistic Director Discussion**
- **Free Day.** Explore New York City on your own, or even take in another show!
- **Evening Broadway show: The Band's Visit at Ethel Barrymore Theatre.** After a mix-up at the border, an Egyptian Police Band is sent to a remote village in the middle of the Israeli desert. With no bus until morning and no hotel in sight, these unlikely travelers are taken in by the locals. Under the spell of the desert sky, their lives become intertwined in the most unexpected ways. The Band's Visit celebrates the deeply human ways music, longing and laughter can connect us all.
"I can't think of a better cure for what ails you than the SWEET HOPEFULNESS of The Band's Visit. IT'S DOWNRIGHT THERAPEUTIC." -Terry Teachout, The Wall Street Journal.

SATURDAY

- Included breakfast at the hotel
- **Carnegie Hall** Take part in an exclusive private tour of one of the greatest performance venues in the country.
- **Matinee Broadway Show: Anastasia at the Broadhurst Theatre, or Come From Away at the Schoenfeld Theatre** Choose from Anastasia, with exceptional singing and the full glamour of Broadway, or the uplifting breakout hit, Come From Away.
- **Free night.** Explore New York City on your own, or even take in another show!

SUNDAY

- Included breakfast at the hotel
- **Artistic Director Discussion**
- **Matinee Broadway show – TBD**
- **Free night**

MONDAY

- Included breakfast at the hotel
- **Artistic Director Discussion**
- **Day Excursion** In the past, we've done a Broadway Up-close Hamilton Walking Tour, visited the New York Historical Society, and toured the United Nations NYC Headquarters.
- **Closing Celebration Dinner** As one last hoorah, we like to make our final evening together special.

TUESDAY

- Morning return flight to Phoenix on American Airlines.