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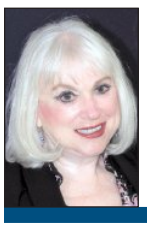

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If you have never experienced New York City, 2026 is the perfect year to do so during the 250th Anniversary of our nation. See the iconic Statue of Liberty to reaffirm what our nation is all about.

There is no exact count of how many thousands of songs have been written about New York City or how many times the New York City skyline is featured in films or on television labeling this iconic American city as the most cinematic of all American cities.

For anyone who has traveled to this "city that never sleeps," there's good reason so many "love New York!" and as Frank Sinatra sang so convincingly, "want to be a part of it." A visit to New York is never a one-time experience. There's always a compelling reason to return and return our Chamber Travel Club will in September.

Collette Vacations has just launched an expanded version of a visit to New York City for giving a compelling reason to return by including a visit to increasingly popular Brooklyn, now the creative hub for artists of all types. There's even a walk planned across the mile-long pedestrian-friendly, iconic Brooklyn Bridge to better take in the views of the famed skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty perfect for your selfie.

At the end of your walk, you'll experience DUMBO — not the elephant — a lively waterfront area full of restaurants, cobblestone streets, shop and galleries, and "dreamy views," located under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass, according to the promo material.

There are many who think they will never be able to visit this magnetic city they feel will overwhelm them. Collette has you covered. You'll see all the famous sights and stay right in the heart of Times Square in this walkable and vibrant city. Before the end of the trip, you'll know New York and "be the king of the heap!"

So much is included in your five-day stay. You'll visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, a site that all Americans should see at least once. We have a way of forgetting the past and this museum brings the memories of that fateful day back in a way that will move you without being graphic or overwhelming. When you see this site in Wall Street today, you'll see not the visible signs of the destruction. But you will feel it.

Many New Yorkers haven't ventured out to the Statue of Liberty or Ellis Island to search their ancestors. You will see Manhattan from inside and outside on a guided motorcoach tour and via ferry. You'll set foot on Liberty Island allowing you to view the symbol of all that is America from every angle. On Ellis Island, you will tour the museum and perhaps find information on an ancestor.

What's a visit to New York without taking in a Broadway play or two. On this trip, it will be two plays you shall enjoy. You'll start off your visit on day two with a dinner and a show. On Sunday, day four, you'll attend a matinee followed by dinner. The third planned dinner is for your last evening,

By day six, you'll know the city so well that you'll be itching to get out on your own to visit sites you want to see. You're just a few blocks away from the famous Macy's on 34th Street, the posh Saks Fifth Avenue. Not a shopper, there's always a horse and carriage at the ready – just like in the movies – to chauffeur you around Central Park. And museums galore!

Departing Sept. 17-23, Included in the very affordable $3,999 per person price is the round-trip airfare from Reno, all transfers, six nights at the trendy Sheraton Times Square, breakfast daily and three dinners, all entrance fees, tour guides, free parking at the Chamber and more. Peruse the brochure at carsoncitychamber.com/spotlight/details/chamber_travel_club or stop into 1900 S. Carson St., for a free copy. Book soon, seats are limited. BTW: This certainly would be a great holiday gift – all you need is to put down a deposit.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country, we invite you to enjoy "a New York state of mind" and to leave "your blues behind" as you get caught up in the rhythm of this exciting city whether it's your first time or multiple times. Anyone who knows New York City knows the city changes, so one time is never quite enough.

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