

# NEW YORK CITY WINE EXPERIENCE



Join South Central Area Representative Michael Lutzmann when he takes a bite out of the Big Apple washed down with the perfect wine. The New York Wine Experience is back, bigger and better than ever October 18 to 20, 2018.

Michael will escort a small group of Opimian members and friends of Opimian to New York City for an opportunity to attend the show, take in the sites and indulge in the local food scene including dinner and wine pairing at Blue Hill Farm at Stone Barns, a Dan Barber restaurant.

If you love wine, food and New York City, Michael invites you to join him for this incredible adventure.

October 17 - 22, 2018 (6 Days)

## \$4,195

CAD per person. Land only, based on double occupancy and based on double occupancy. Flights booked on request

Single traveller supplement: \$1,285



O P I M I A N

## INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Accommodation in the 4\* Crowne Plaza Times Square
- Welcome, multi-course food and wine Chef's tasting dinner at a secret destination in Manhattan. This chef has created a stir in the global food scene with her three NYC restaurants.
- Breakfast daily (*food tour in lieu of breakfast on Oct 21*)
- Chelsea food tour
- Portage of one suitcase room taxes
- Tasting dinner at the Blue Hills Restaurant at Stone Barns in Pontico Hills
- All sightseeing and excursions as described in the itinerary
- VIP early entry to the Critic's Choice Grand Tasting on Friday evening at the Marriott Marquis
- Return transport to Blue Hill Stone Barns restaurant
- Private coach and guide for city tour of New York City

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Transport to & from New York City (*Pauwels Travel would be pleased to assist with arrangements in getting to and from New York City*)
- Any upgrades in the New York Wine Experience package. (*approximate prices as shown in the itinerary*)
- All items of a personal nature
- Wine, beer, mineral water and similar beverages not included with dinners
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers
- Travel insurance, available on request

# PLANNED ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Wednesday, October 17:

Arrive in New York City at your leisure and check into the Crowne Plaza Times Square Manhattan for a 5-night stay. We gather in the lobby of our hotel at 6 PM to transfer by taxi to our specially selected restaurant where we will enjoy the first exceptional foodie experience of the trip, dinner at restaurant. Return to the hotel following dinner.

## Day 2 - Thursday, October 18:

Buffet breakfast at the hotel before meeting our executive bus with private local guide to embark on a full morning's part walking, part coach tour of the "Big Apple". Sights to include the Rockefeller Centre, United Nations building, Central Park, Columbus Circle, The Financial District, Little Italy, Chinatown, Soho and much more. The afternoon will be free for individual pursuits.

*This evening will be the opening night of the New York Wine Experience. Tickets to tomorrow night's "Critics Choice Wine Tasting Event" are included with the package but you can add on an additional ticket for tonight's opening which will feature wines that scored 90 points or higher from the world's great wine producing regions (approximately \$495.00 USD) or upgrade to the full weekend package which will also include day long seminars with unique tastings of great wines from around the world (Upgrade for the weekend package approximately \$1995.00 USD based on 2017 prices). For participants that have taken the additional dinner or Weekend Complete Package, there is a "Critic's Choice Tasting" this evening at the Marriott Marquis, entry will be 6:30 pm.*

For participants not adding to the Wine Experience, this evening is free to spend as you like. May we suggest theatre tickets or perhaps dinner at another of New York's exceptional restaurants. Pauwels Travel would be pleased to assist with any dining reservations, Broadway tickets or any other New York Experience you might have in mind. Please note theatre tickets should be booked well in advance to obtain the best seats and prices.

## Day 3 - Friday, October 19:

*Participants that have opted for the weekend package will spend the day attending the seminars and tastings.*

For participants not attending today's Wine Experience we suggest:

- A food tour of Brooklyn
- A visit to one of New York City's amazing museums
- A little retail therapy on Fifth Avenue
- A stroll across the Brooklyn Bridge or the Skyline
- A tour of the Lincoln Centre
- A visit to the World Trade Centre Memorial
- A cooking class at the International Culinary Center (formerly the French Institute)

More details on the above options will be offered once the departure is guaranteed.

At 6PM we gather as a group in the lobby of the hotel to make our way to the Marriott Marquis where we have reserved VIP tickets to this evenings "Critic's Choice Grand Tasting" event. A complete list of wineries, speakers etc. will be available Spring 2018. As a means of reference a list of wineries that attended the event in 2017, and should be similar, can be emailed to participants who request it.

## Day 4 - Saturday, October 20:

*Weekend package participants will be attending the Wine Experience as well as the Grand Award Banquet in the evening.*

Clients not attending the seminars will have another full day and evening to enjoy the sights of the city.



## Day 5 - Sunday, October 21:

This morning instead of breakfast at the hotel we will enjoy another fabulous foodie experience when we embark on a food tour of the Chelsea neighborhood including the local market. Following the tour we can walk off the fabulous New York bites with a stroll through Central Park or a little last minute shopping on Fifth Avenue. This evening at 5PM we gather in the lobby of the hotel before departing by coach to Pocantico Hills where we will enjoy the final foodie experience of the trip, a six-course tasting menu at the Blue Hill restaurant at Stone Barns. "Sourcing from the surrounding fields and local farms, Blue Hill highlights the abundance of the Hudson Valley. There are no menus at Blue Hill. Instead, guests are offered a multi-taste feast featuring the best offerings from field and market." Click on the link for a little taste of what waits you. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqGZKiOLsU8>)

Following a fantastic meal and wine pairing our private coach will be waiting to transfer you back to the hotel.

## Day 6 - Monday, October 22:

Breakfast at the hotel marks the end of the tour. Safe travels with your onward journey!



Contact **Pauwels Travel** to book  
this trip of a lifetime!  
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## APPLICATION FORM

Please book \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on the "New York City Wine Experience" tour from October 17 to 22, 2018.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken)

I would like Pauwels Travel to assist me with transportation to NYC. Please contact us for details.

**Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance owing approximately 45 days prior to departure.**

**YOU WILL REQUIRE A PASSPORT VALID FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR TRIP CONTAINING A MINIMUM OF 2 BLANK PAGES.  
A VALID NEXUS CARD IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE.**

PASSPORT NAME(S): (Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED?: YES NO

If sharing, is there a Bed preference?: Twin Double

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc. here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.**

**INSURANCE: Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.**

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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All-inclusive Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR Decline Insurance

**PAYMENT** Cheque (payable to Pauwels Travel) Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:**

**PAUWELS TRAVEL BUREAU LTD.**

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

### REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

### AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

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