



The American Health
Quality Association ®

Welcome to AHQA 2002 Annual Session and House of Delegates Meeting

You and your guests are invited to join Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc., the official Destination Management Company selected for the AHQA 2002 Annual Session and House of Delegates Meeting in New York.

AHQA staff and Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc. have arranged an array of tours for you and your guest(s) starting with an “Overview of Manhattan” and tickets for “The Producers”, which has been sold out for years. There is a range of activities to choose from starting on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 and ending on Saturday, September 21, 2002.

Don't pass this superb opportunity to see New York City! All tours are affordable. For more information, please see the information below.

If you and your guest(s) are interested in the adventures below, simply complete the enclosed form and mail it directly to
Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc.

***No monies or reservations will be accepted by AHQA,
unless otherwise noted.***

***WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE SPACES WILL
GO QUICKLY – REMEMBER, WE ARE GOING TO
NEW YORK CITY!!!!***

For questions or comments, please contact:

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Schedule of Leisure Time Activities & Evening Events American Health Quality Association

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2002:

Afternoon:

2pm to 5pm NYC Highlights Tour: An Overview of Manhattan \$40

Broadway Theatre:

8pm Curtain THE PRODUCERS (Call AHQA for Tickets – by 6/28/02) \$140

8pm Curtain CABARET \$91

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002:

8:30am to 12:30pm A Tour of Ellis Island \$50

9am to 12pm NYC Highlights Tour \$40

1pm to 5pm Tour of Greenwich Village & Soho with Dessert \$50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002:

9am to 1pm Metropolitan Museum of Art \$55

2pm to 5pm NBC Studio Tour (WALKING TOUR) \$45

Evening Entertainment:

6pm to 10pm Sunset Highlights Tour & Dinner \$85

Broadway Theatre:

8pm Curtain 42nd STREET \$91

8pm Curtain PHANTOM OF THE OPERA \$75

8pm Curtain CABARET \$91

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002:

9am to 1pm Ultimate Shopping Tour \$50

NOTES:

- All tour prices include round trip ground transportation service (except walking tours), ferry service (where noted), the company of a licensed New York City tour guide, meals/refreshments (where noted) and all applicable entrance fees, taxes and gratuities.
- Alcoholic beverages are not included in prices of tours with refreshments/meals. Alcoholic beverages are available at restaurants and may be purchased separately and billed individually on consumption.
- Theatre: Premium Orchestra & Front Mezzanine seating. A service charge is applied above face value of each Broadway theatre ticket. Transportation to the theatre is not included in ticket price.
- Tour and theatre tickets will not be mailed. Tickets may be picked up on-site at the Convention Tours Hospitality Desk at the Marriott Marquis Hotel near the AHQA registration desk between the hours of:

✓ Wednesday, September 18, 2002 from 12pm to 2pm

✓ Thursday, September 19, 2002 from 8am to 12pm



Tour Descriptions:

- **New York City Highlights: An Overview of Manhattan.** A customized, stylized private tour of the landmarks and major attractions of New York City. As you travel all around the city you will see some of the most famous sights in the world including the lofty Empire State Building, the United Nations, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, designer boutiques on Madison Avenue, museums and shops along Fifth Avenue, the trendy scenes downtown in Soho and Greenwich Village, Little Italy and Chinatown. Stop at various places along the way to admire the architecture in the charming old neighborhoods both uptown and down, all the while enjoying the ever-colorful scenes on the sidewalks of New York.
- **A Visit To Historic Ellis Island.** No trip to New York is complete without a visit to historic Ellis Island. Take the ferry past the Statue of Liberty to the former immigrants' gateway to the U.S. Ellis Island is one of the most famous historical venues in the country and a most touching and memorable highlight of anyone's visit to New York. Your private guide will provide interesting stories and commentary about this famous site and its place in American history. Of special interest are the museums on Ellis Island and the film and video files that tell the immigrant story.
- **A Tour of Soho & Greenwich Village & A Stop At A Landmark Cafe.** Experience the rich architectural diversity of New York found in these colorful downtown neighborhoods. From Federal and Georgian styles in Greenwich Village to ornate cast-iron buildings in Soho, you will marvel at the grandeur of these remarkable buildings. On these city streets that pulsate with life you will find art galleries, boutiques and designer shops every step of the way. Open-air markets and street vendors are found in abundance down here. Stroll along sidewalks filled with musicians performing everywhere free and artists displaying masterpieces on easels on just about every street corner. After your tour and as a special treat, you conclude your afternoon with a relaxing visit to a landmark coffee house where you can sample delicious pastries and delight in the flavorful coffees. The guide is an expert in the history of this area and will relate many interesting stories and observations about these famous sections of New York City.
- **A Tour Of NBC Studios & A Walk Through Rockefeller Center (WALKING TOUR).** Come with us to NBC Studios in the heart of Rockefeller Center and learn all about the broadcasting business. Visit the studios of *Late Night With Conan O'Brien*, the ever-popular *Saturday Night Live*, and the street level set of *The Today Show*. See yourself as the "weather person" or "network news anchor" on the NBC monitors. This tour provides an insider's view into how a network television show is produced and how it gets "on the air." After the tour, you will stroll around Rockefeller Center where you will find many unusual stores. Next, you are off to Fifth Avenue to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saks Fifth Avenue and many more marvelous sights and attractions including Cartier, Tiffany, Trump Tower, Henri Bendel, and Bergdorf Goodman.
- **A Private Tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.** The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest and most comprehensive museum in the United States presenting magnificent collections from prehistory to the 20th Century – an encyclopedia of the arts ranging over five thousand years. The museum's permanent collections are imaginatively displayed in a maze of galleries and wings. Enjoy your private tour entitled "Highlights of the Metropolitan Museum." Explore the Greek and Roman galleries, a medieval chapel, The Temple of Dendur, the Tiffany stained-glass windows, the Frank Lloyd Wright room, the American Wing, the Rockefeller Wing, the Egyptian galleries, the European paintings and sculptures from the 19th and 20th centuries, and view the special works on current exhibition. After the overview, there's plenty of time to explore favorite rooms and visit the gift shop.
- **Sunset Highlights Tour & Dinner in Little Italy:** See New York landmarks and world famous sights from the comfort of a luxury motor coach as you toast the town at dusk. Enjoy a sumptuous gourmet dinner on Mulberry Street in the heart of Little Italy; one of the most exciting and festive neighborhoods in town. After dinner, we will motor along the River Drive for breathtaking "night lights and cityscapes" as New York glitters at nightfall.



- **The Ultimate Shopping Experience.** Explore the many incredible shopping opportunities that exist in Manhattan for the “true” shopper. With a renowned shopping expert, visit showrooms in the garment district, the open-air market in Union Square, a one-of-a-kind emporium in bustling Flatiron District, and spend time at a great discounted retail store downtown. Shop and browse for everything imaginable and more on a customized tour of the shopper’s capital of the world.

Theatre Descriptions & Locations:

- ***The Producers*:** Mel Brooks’ twisted comedy of dancing Nazis and acrobatic old ladies; a hilarious musical comedy that swept the 2001 TONY Awards winning a record 12 awards including Best Musical. Choreographed and directed by Susan Strohman, *The Producers* is the mega-hit Broadway show extravaganza and the most sought after ticket in town. St. James Theatre, 246 West 44th Street. 8pm Performance.
- ***Cabaret*:** TONY award-winning revival of Kander & Ebb’s classic musical set in pre-war Germany using Studio 54, its performers, and customers as the framework for the storyline. Studio 54, 524 West 54th Street. 8pm Performance.
- ***Phantom of the Opera*:** Andrew Lloyd Webber’s TONY Award-winning musical set in the 19th Century Paris Opera House; a melodramatic, gothic romance about a deformed musician in love with a beautiful young opera singer. Majestic Theatre, 245 West 44th Street. 8pm Performance.
- ***42nd Street*:** “Come and meet those dancing feet on the Avenue I’m taking you to, Forty-second Street.” The Broadway legend with its “a star is born” story with a score of hit songs and the best ensemble tap dancing on Broadway. Ford Center, 213 West 42nd Street. 8pm Performance.

REGISTRATION FORM

American Health Quality Association has arranged with Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc. for tour and theatre programs. Full payment must be received to confirm reservations. **Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Tours are subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met. Cancellations for tours must be sent in writing and received by Convention Tours by August 29, 2002 for refunds to be given.** All tours depart from and return to 45th Street entrance of Marriott Marquis Hotel. Theatre tickets, once purchased, are non-refundable. A service charge above the face value of each theatre ticket has been applied. Transportation to the theatre is not included in price of ticket. Tour and theatre tickets will not be mailed; they may be picked up at the Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc. Hospitality Desk in the American Health Quality Association Registration area of the Marriott Marquis on the following schedule: Wednesday, September 18 from 12pm to 2pm and Thursday, September 19 from 8am to 12pm. Theatre tickets that are not picked up will be left at Box Office under registrant's name on date of performance. A processing and handling fee for ticket orders is applied as follows: A \$5 fee is applied to tour and/or theatre ticket orders under \$100; a \$10 fee is applied to tour and/or theatre tickets orders over \$100. Please direct all questions to Convention Tours Unlimited, Inc., 903 Park Avenue, Suite 2A, New York, NY 10021. Phone: (212) 545-1160. Fax: (212) 685-8828. Email: nyctours@conventiontours.com

	<i># of Tickets</i>	<i>Price Per Ticket</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Processing Fee: (Add \$5 for tour and/or theatre ticket orders under \$100. Add \$10 for orders over \$100)	_____		_____
Grand Total:	_____		_____

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