



**Proposed Accompanying Persons Tours
ITRC 2017 New Jersey**

1. Two Beach Tours -

A. Point Pleasant Beach: Point Pleasant, NJ (40 miles; approximately 1 hr. travel time)

<http://www.pointpleasantbeach.com/>

- Beach, surfing and swimming
- Boardwalk, with amusements and arcades
- Restaurants
- Shopping

Hours: Amusements open at noon daily

Prices: Adults \$9.00; Children 5-11 \$2.50; Children under 5 free week days

B. Island Beach State Park: Seaside Park, NJ (56 miles; 1 hr., 15 minutes travel time)

<http://www.islandbeachnj.org/>

- Buses allowed (prior arrangement with per person cost)
- 7 am to dusk
- Beach and swimming
- Nature hiking
- Picnic potential (bring your own food; no food vendors on site)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

Price: \$12/person

2. Six Flags Great Adventure and Safari: Jackson, NJ (35 miles; about 45 minutes travel time)

<https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure>

- Amusement park with rides (some rides with height restrictions), including Safari off-road adventure, shopping and food
- Hurricane Harbor: water park with water rides at the same location (constitutes a separate park)

Open 7 days: 10:30 am to 10:00 pm

Offer Small (15-99) Group rates - currently \$36 per person during July dates

3. Bronx Zoo: 2300 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10460 (50 miles; about 1 hr., 10 minutes)

<http://bronxzoo.com>

- Total Experience includes access to 4D theater, Carousel, Butterfly Garden, Children's Zoo, Jungle World, Gorilla Forest, Wild Asia Monorail, and the Zoo Shuttle.

Open 7 days: Weekdays 10am-5pm; Weekends & holidays 10am-5:30pm



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Two option Group rates for the summer:

1. General Admission: Adults \$18, Children (3-12) \$11, Seniors (65+) \$16
2. Total Experience Admission: Adults \$24, Children (3-12) \$20, Seniors (65+) \$22; Bus Parking all day \$18

4. **Adventure Aquarium:** 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103 (64 miles; 1 hr., 20 minutes)

<http://www.adventureaquarium.com>

- Shark Tunnel, Feeding/Diving Shows (Sharks, Penguins, Hippos), Touch Tanks, Exhibits (Dinosaurs of Deep, Caribbean Currents, Ocean Realm), Cafeteria, Gift Shop

Open 7 days: 10am-5pm

Contact Group Sales Office at 856.365.3300 for pricing and availability.

1. General Admission: Adults \$25.95, Children (2-12) \$18.95
 2. General Admission w/ 4D show: Adults \$28.95, Children (2-12) \$21.95
- Special Adventures must be planned in advance and are only available Saturdays and Sundays (Ages 8+)
 - Swim with the Sharks - \$185 / pp
 - Positively Penguins - \$135 / pp
 - Sea Turtles Up Close -\$125 / pp

Car Parking all day \$10, cash only

5. **Liberty Science Center:** 222 Jersey City Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07305 (30 miles; 40 minutes)

<http://lsc.org>

- Exhibits: Communication, Surgical Robot, Eat and Be Eaten, Energy Quest, Hoberman Sphere, Honey Bees, Infection Connection, Touch Tunnel, BASF Kid's Lab, Explore, Infinity Climber, Lightning Show, Cafeteria, Gift Shop

Open 7 days: 9am-5:30pm

Contact or call 201.253.1310 for group pricing and availability.

1. General Admission: Adults \$21.75, Children (2-12) \$17.75, Seniors(62+) \$18.95
2. General Admission w/ One Film: Admission + \$6.00
3. General Admission w/ Two Films: Admission + \$10.00

Car/Van Parking all day \$7

6. **Broadway Matinees** (currently playing)

A. Lion King – Minskoff Theatre, 200 W 45th St, New York, NY (all 40 miles, 1 hr. travel time)

<http://www.lionking.com/ticket?gclid=Cj0KEQjw2v2sBRCazKGu3tSFz64BEiQAKIE1hqClx39x1vyUjuJGG-WYV2cZ7fkUSgaoGst7DiP76VsaAmZd8P8HAQ>



- Award Winning Best Musical

Matinee: Wednesdays 2:00pm

Prices: Range from \$117 - \$227 per ticket

B. Aladdin - New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 West 42nd Street, New York, NY

<http://www.aladdinthemusical.com/tickets>

- Comedy, Great for kids

Matinee: Wednesdays 2:00 pm

Prices: Range from \$57 - \$185 per ticket

Group Rates (20 or more) are available

C. Phantom of the Opera - Majestic Theatre, 247 West 44th Street, New York, NY

<http://www.thephantomoftheopera.com/new-york>

- Broadway's longest running musical

Matinee: Thursdays 2:00pm

Prices: Range from \$27 - \$169

7. New York City bus tour (Grayline or other)

<http://www.newyorksightseeing.com/nyc-tours/double-decker-bus-tours/downtown-tour-plus.html>

Double decker buses (hop on/hop off at specified locations)

- Guided tours with group rates. Examples include: Freestyle New York, All Around Town, Bronx Tour, Brooklyn Tour, Downtown Tour, Uptown Tour
- Walking tours of various attractions around the city. Examples include: Brooklyn Bridge Walking Tour, NYC Gospel Walking Tour, Slavery And Underground Railroad Tour, Inside Broadway Walking Tour, Wall Street Insider Walking Tour, Central Park Walking Tour, Financial Crisis Walking Tour

Prices: \$60 and up; (Group rates are available)

8. American Museum of Natural History /Hayden Planetarium: Central Park West & 79th Street, New York, NY 10024 (40 miles; 1 hr. travel time)

<http://www.amnh.org>

Open 7 days: 10am-5:45pm

Contact Group Sales Department 212-313-7011, groups@amnh.org for group pricing and availability.

3 Group Ticket Rates: Super Saver Ticket - Adult Group rate \$29 / pp

- Admission to the Museum and Rose Center for Earth and Space, all Special Exhibitions, LeFrak Theater film and Hayden Planetarium Space Show.



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Museum + One Add-on Ticket - Adult Group rate \$25 / pp

- Admission to the Museum and Rose Center for Earth and Space plus a Special Exhibition, LeFrak Theater film or Hayden Planetarium Space Show

Museum Only - Adult Group rate \$18 / pp

- Admission to the Museum and Rose Center for Earth and Space

9. Shopping at the Jersey Shore Outlets - Tinton Falls, NJ (30 miles – 40 minutes travel time)

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=78>

- 120 Stores
- 25-65% savings

Hours: Mon - Sat: 10am-9pm, Sun: 10am-7pm

10. Longwood Gardens - Kennett Square, PA (100 miles – 1 hour 50 minutes)

<http://longwoodgardens.org/>

Hours: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Price: Adults \$27; Children \$17; Group discount = save 10% (15 or more)

- Collection of more than 9,000 different plants rivals the collections of other great gardens
- Since the plant collection first began in 1798 by the Peirce Family, its size has grown to 13 thousand taxa.
- Gardens include indoor conservatory (including over 20 displays and gardens), outdoor gardens (26 different gardens) and beautiful fountains on over 1,000 acres.

Accompanying Persons Tours Committee:

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