



Ready-to-Implement Travel Plans for:

The New York City Trip for Jonathan, Charlie & Luke

Trip Parameters (Provided by Jonathan, the Dad)

Where: From Boston, MA to New York, NY (New York City)

When: The Weekend of 1/15 - 1/17 or 3/5-3/7

Who: Dad and Charlie (Age 4) and Luke (Age 2)

What the Kids Like: Sports, Food and Cars

Interests for While on the Trip: Statue of Liberty, Eat Noodles and Time Square

Price Range: Middle of the Road

Any Additional Preferences: Stay in Times Square

Report Includes

Airfare Options

Other Travel Options

Lodging – The Best Kid Friendly Hotels

What to do in New York City for Kids Ages 2 & 4

Airfare Options:

The Weekend of January 15-17

JetBlue Airways: \$567.60 (taxes included)

Flight # 1005, 7:25 AM on Friday, January 15, 2010
Depart from Boston Logan International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 16 minutes
Arrive at JFK International Airport at 8:41 AM

Flight # 1014, 5:30 PM on Sunday, January 17, 2010
Depart from JFK International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport at 7:00 PM

Delta Air Lines: \$567.60 (taxes included)

Flight # 575, 6:00 AM on Friday, January 15, 2010
Depart from Boston Logan International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 31 minutes
Arrive at JFK International Airport at 7:31 AM

Flight # 1804, 4:45 PM on Sunday, January 17, 2010
Depart from JFK International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 46 minutes
Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport at 6:31 PM

The Weekend of March 5-7

JetBlue Airways: \$612.60 (taxes included)

Flight # 1005, 7:25 AM on Friday, March 5, 2010
Depart from Boston Logan International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 21 minutes
Arrive at JFK International Airport at 8:46 AM

Flight # 1014, 5:20 PM on Sunday, March 7, 2010
Depart from JFK International Airport
Travel Time: 1 hour, 35 minutes
Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport at 6:55 PM

To make reservations visit

www.travelocity.com or www.orbitz.com

Other Travel Options:

AmTrak

Friday, January 15, 2010

171 Northeast Regional ([BOS](#) - [NYP](#))
Depart: 8:15 am, Friday, January 15, 2010
Arrive: 12:15 pm, Friday, January 15, 2010
Duration: 4 hr, 0 min
1 Adult \$49.00
2 Child \$49.00
Subtotal **\$98.00**

Sunday, January 17, 2010

194 Northeast Regional ([NYP](#) - [BOS](#))
Depart: 5:00 pm, Sunday, January 17, 2010
Arrive: 9:05 pm, Sunday, January 17, 2010
Duration: 4 hr, 5 min
1 Adult \$89.00
2 Child \$89.00
Subtotal **\$178.00**

AmTrak total: \$276.00 (Fares are the same for weekend of March 5-7)

<http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage>

Greyhound Bus

Departing: Jan 15, 2010

From: Boston, MA
To: New York Penn Sta, NY
Schedule: 1845
At: 02:30pm

Returning: Jan 17, 2010

From: New York Penn Station, NY
To: Boston, MA
Schedule: 0316
At: 08:45pm

Total: \$149.26 (Fares are the same for weekend of March 5-7)

<http://www.greyhound.com/home/ticketcenter/en/Step1.asp>

Lodging – The Best Kid Friendly Hotels in New York City:

Hotel Novotel New York Times Square

Location: Times Square

Best Room Option: Two Double Bed (\$209-\$239/night)

“Wonderful Times Square view, 280 Sqft, Duvet bed, WiFi surcharge, Floors 9 to 33”

Family Offers: “Accommodation and breakfast are free for two children under the age of 16 staying in their parents' room.” “Have a lie-in on Sunday and enjoy our late check-out 5:00 pm.” Novotel works with “KidsVoyage” to provide outings and events for kids.

Reservations: You can call (212) 315-0100 or reserve online <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0753-novotel-new-york-times-square/index.shtml>

70 Park Avenue Hotel

Location: Murray Hill

Review: At this Kimpton property, all sorts of special events for kids are the rule with the "Kids Rule" program. Rooms have great features – including Nintendo, enormous TVs, and great audio systems (www.nyc.com/visitor_guide/)

Best room option: Queen Queen Deluxe Room with 2 Queen Beds (Approximately \$203/night)

“This 300-325 square foot guest room offers a comfortable space and amenities to inspire the entire family. 42” flat screen T.V., iHome with MP3 docking station, working desk and two telephones. Spa inspired L’Occitane bath products. This is a non-smoking room.”

Reservations: You can reserve online at <http://www.70parkave.com/>, or call (877) 707-2752

Doubletree Guest Suites Time Square

Location: Times Square

Review: With a great "Kids Club" program, you'll find nice-sized suites here along with great features for kids, including strollers, cribs and childproofed rooms. Kid friendly food items from room service, as well as Sony Playstations in-room. (www.nyc.com/visitor_guide/)

Best Room Option: Two Doubles Premium Suite – Living Room Sofa Bed (Approximately \$289/night or \$231/night advance payment)

Reservations: You can call (212) 719-1600 or you can reserve online at

http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/LGASFDT-Doubletree-Guest-Suites-Times-Square-New-York-City-New-York/index.do

70 Affinia Hotel Manhattan

Location: Midtown West, near Madison Square Garden

Best Room Option: One Bedroom Suite – Two Beds (Approximately \$264/night)

“1 Bedroom suite with 2 beds plus double sized sofa bed in living room, full kitchen, HI-speed Internet, Luxury Affinia beds, Pillow menu”

Jet Set Family Package: “Enjoy an Affinia Hotels backpack stocked with a Frommer’s guide book for kids a deck of 52 city adventure cards, a kid’s digital camera and pouch to capture great family moments, a scrapbook with city stickers to remember the memories. Also, access to a “Fun-For-Family” chest including board games, family DVD’s, arts and crafts kits and books to use during your stay.”

Reservations: You can reserve online at www.affinia.com/AffiniaManhattan or call (212) 563-1800

Embassy Suites New York

Location: Lower Manhattan

Review: A big all-suite property in hotel located on the Hudson River, the close proximity to Battery Park and the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and South Street Seaport makes it a big draw for families. An entertainment complex next door ensures the kids will stay occupied (www.nyc.com/visitor_guide)

Best Room Option: Two Room Suite – Two Double Beds (\$249-\$269/night)

Reservations: You can reserve online at http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/index.do or call (212) 945-0100

What to do in New York City for Kids Ages 2-4:

Empire State Building – From the 86th floor observatory, you can see for 80 miles on a clear day!

http://www.esbnyc.com/tourism/tourism_visitorinfo.cfm?CFID=36136194&CFTOKEN=18170876

Statue of Liberty – You can't visit New York without a trip to see the Statue of Liberty.

Call 1-877-LADY-TIX or go online to www.statuecruises.com to get details on reserving tickets.

American Museum of Natural History – A favorite NYC museum for kids, with dinosaurs and an IMAX theater: www.amnh.org

Bronx Zoo – In the winter, you can take your kids to see snow leopards, polar bears and tigers!

<http://www.bronxzoo.com/plan-your-trip/hours-and-rates.aspx>

Central Park Zoo – Visit penguins, sea lions and seals or warm up in the Rainforest!

<http://www.centralparkzoo.com/plan-your-trip/hours-and-rates.aspx>

Children's Museum of Manhattan – Five floors of interactive exhibits: www.cmom.org

New York Aquarium – Come see all your favorite marine animals: <http://www.nyaquarium.com>

New York Botanical Garden - Visit the Children's Adventure Garden: <http://www.nybg.org/>

Rose Center for Earth and Space – Watching thrilling space shows at the planetarium!

<http://www.amnh.org/rose/>

Sony Wonder Technology Lab – Free entry and interactive exhibits including robots and image and sound labs! <http://wondertechlab.sony.com/>

South Street Seaport Museum – If your kids like boats and ships, this is a must! Check for exhibits and concerts at <http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org/>

American Museum of the Moving Image - Your kids can learn all about the movies, make animations, and play classic video games <http://www.movingimage.us/site/about/index.html>.

New York Transit Museum - Explore original subway cars! www.mta.info/mta/museum/

Brooklyn Children's Museum – The first ever museum for kids! <http://www.brooklynkids.org/>

Sports in New York If your child is a sports enthusiast, here is a complete guide to sports sites throughout Manhattan: <http://nymag.com/urban/guides/family/leisure/listings/sports1.htm>

Toys "R" Us Times Square. A super toy store with it's a twenty foot high T-Rex and an indoor Ferris wheel! Visit http://www1.toysrus.com/TimesSquare/dsp_home.cfm

Ice-skate at Wollman Rink – Take your kids skating in central park: wollmanskatingrink.com

FAO Schwarz – A fantasyland of toys for kids! fao.com

New York Hall of Science – More than 450 hands-on exhibits! <http://www.nysci.org/explore>

Rockefeller Center – Find out what's happening at <http://www.rockefellercenter.com/index.php>

Kid Friendly Restaurants - A guide to kid-friendly restaurants through out the city can be found at: http://gonyc.about.com/od/familyfun/a/kid_restaurants.htm

"The Best Noodles in New York City" - If your kids really like noodles, make sure to check out some of these restaurants: <http://newyorkkids.timeout.com/articles/restaurants/29659/the-best-noodles-in-new-york>

Anticipated Weather:

January

Average High - 39°F / 3°C

Average Low - 26°F / -3°C

March

Average High - 50°F / 10°C

Average Low - 35°F / 2°C



Have a Fantastic Trip!