

How to Enroll

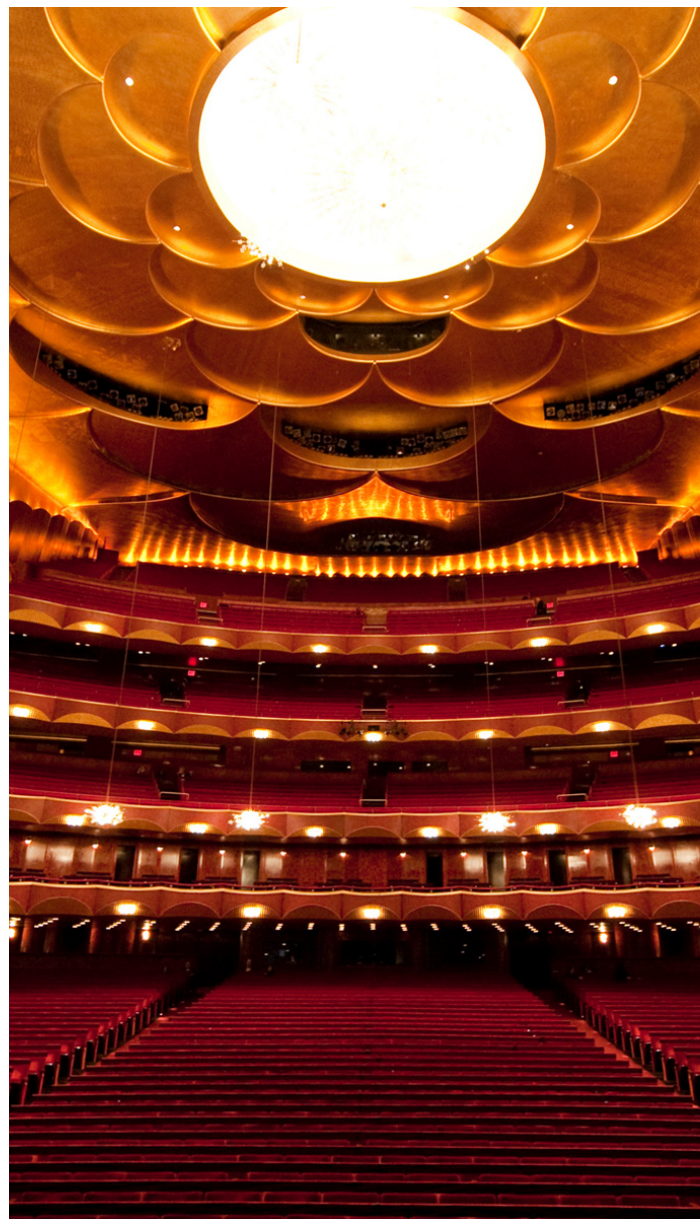
Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program #11921, "The Best of Theater in New York: Behind the Velvet Curtain," from Oct. 21-25, 2019 and note that you're a member of WISE.

Program Prices Per Person

Double-occupancy price: \$1,999

Single-occupancy price: \$2,629

Please note: Round-trip motorcoach transportation from Worcester is included in the program price.



Registration & Cancellation Information

The Best of Theater in New York: Behind the Velvet Curtain

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Cancel Schedule:

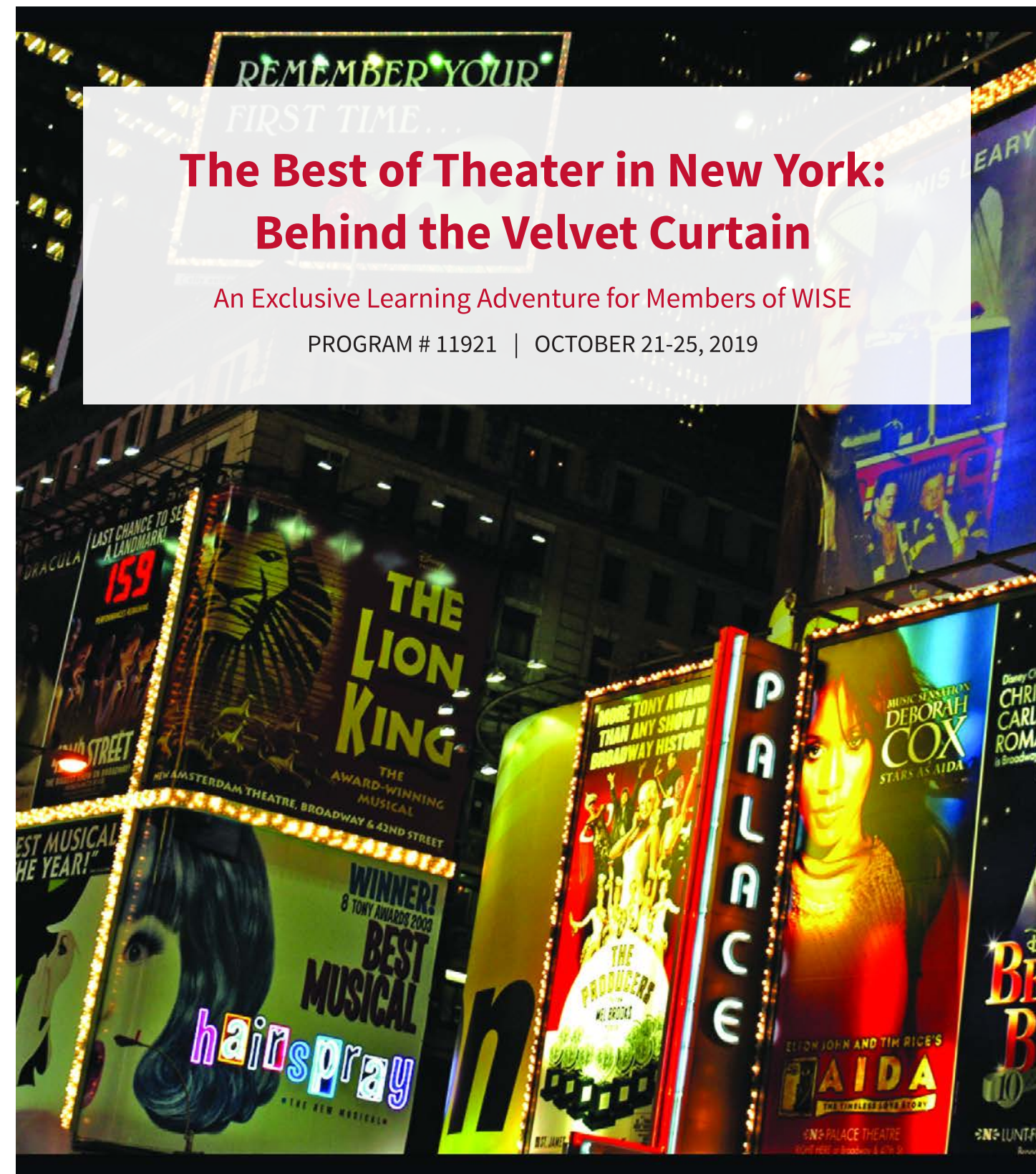
Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

Payment Schedule	
Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i>	\$100
Final payment due	Aug. 23, 2019
Cancellation Policy	
Fee per person	
Cancel up to 120 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i>	\$50
Cancel 119 to 56 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after June 23, 2019)</i>	\$100
Cancel 55 to 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Aug. 26, 2019)</i>	\$200
Cancel less than 14 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Oct. 7, 2019)</i>	50% of order total
Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date <i>(applies after Oct. 20, 2019)</i>	100% of order total

* Road Scholar recommends that you purchase the optional Trip Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of WISE

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Experience Broadway

Overview

Hit the streets of the Great White Way and discover the excitement of New York's incredible theater scene, from Broadway events to the adventurous Off-Broadway stage and beyond. Get an inside look at a world ordinary members of the audience never see as you spend five days immersed in New York theater and in personal encounters with those who help create it.

Please note: Performances are decided about six weeks in advance. We strive for a well-balanced program incorporating the newest productions.



Expect to walk 2-3 miles per day on city sidewalks, streets, and park paths. Subway is used for most program activities.

About Our Lodging

Hampton Inn Manhattan/Times Square Central, 4 nights

Conveniently located in Times Square and near Fifth Avenue shopping, Broadway theaters, Restaurant Row and ample public transportation.

This 5-Day Adventure to New York City Includes:

- 4 Nights of accommodations
- 9 Meals (4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners)
- 6 Expert-led lectures
- 2 Field trips
- 3 Performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Road Scholar

This Broadway experience is offered through **Road Scholar**, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975. Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen understanding of oneself and of the world's peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. A true university of the world, Road Scholar's meaningful — often transformational — educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.

Highlights

- Attend a Broadway musical, a dramatic production and an Off-Broadway show.
- Visit a Broadway theater and explore Times Square's theatrical history.
- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes discussion of the page-to-stage process with key staff such as a producer, director or theater manager.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, Oct. 21 Transfer to NYC, Check-in, Orientation, Welcome Dinner

Hotel check-in begins at 3 p.m., followed by a Program Orientation and a Welcome Dinner. After dinner, enjoy a group walk and explore the surrounding neighborhood.

Please note that round-trip motorcoach transportation from Worcester is included.

Day 2: Tuesday, Oct. 22 Broadway Theater & Walk, Off-Broadway Theater Person & Show

This morning, walk from the hotel to a Broadway theater to hear its history from a local expert. Most of the Broadway theaters date back more than 100 years. Ranging from glamorous 1920s showgirls to 1970s dereliction, these theaters have seen it all, but they're still here! Then, enjoy an expert-led walking field trip around the theater district before returning to the hotel for lunch. Meet a professional from the off-Broadway theater world in the afternoon. The off-Broadway theater movement started in the 1920s as a response to the commercialism of Broadway, often located in small spaces far from Times Square. Today, off-Broadway is still home to interesting, edgy, smaller works and/or works by upcoming playwrights. The day concludes with an off-Broadway theater performance.

Note: Our program was planned far in advance when performance details were not confirmed. When available, the information will be included in preparatory materials sent following enrollment.

Day 3: Wednesday, Oct. 23 Creative Aspects of Theater Making, Broadway Matinée

This morning, a local expert presents an insider's perspective on the creative aspects of theater making. Enjoy lunch at the legendary Sardi's Restaurant in the heart of the theater district and attend a matinée performance of a Broadway play. Dinner this evening will be on your own to sample the local fare, followed by free time to explore the city independently.

Day 4: Thursday, Oct. 24 Critique, Theater History, Meet an Actor, Broadway Musical

Begin the morning with two expert-led sessions. In the first session, a local expert leads a discussion on the two theatrical pieces enjoyed thus far. In the second session, a theater historian gives an illustrated lecture on the storied and rollicking history of Broadway. This afternoon there will be an opportunity to meet a Broadway actor! Later on, walk to a neighborhood restaurant for dinner before attending a Broadway musical.

Day 5: Friday, Oct. 25 Wrap-up Session, Program Concludes

Gather for a group wrap-up session and lively discussion about the amazing theater experience. The program concludes late morning.

