

## George & Becca's Wedding & Group Itinerary in NYC

	Sat Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mon Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tues Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>
6am to 7am			7am Breakfast at Encore in hotel	7am Breakfast at Encore in hotel	7am Breakfast at Encore in hotel	7am Breakfast at Encore in hotel
7am to 8am						
8am to 9am			8am depart hotel to head to tour bus	8:30am Leave for The Metropolitan Museum of Art		Visit Macy's & Madison Square Garden area
9am to 10am		9am Prep to head to Empire State Bldg for wedding	9am Board tour bus for 8.5 hour tour of NYC	↓	Go to city hall and get marriage license	
10am to 11am		10am Wedding	↓		FAO Schwartz	Serendipity3.com
11am to Noon	Oklahoma crew arrives in NYC – George/Becca will meet you at airport with transportation	Wedding Photos – EVERYONE is involved in photos	↓	11am Step outside of museum and see St. Patty's Day Parade	Central Park Tour	Diamond District & Garment District Self-Touring
Noon to 1pm	1pm Basehoars arrive from PA via Amtrak		↓		Walk across Brooklyn Bridge	Little Italy Self-Touring
1pm to 2pm	Lunch with everyone at TGIF	1pm Brunch at The View in Marriott Marquis	↓	Toys R Us in Times Square	Herald Square – Shopping and Self-touring	Apple Store & B&H Photo Store
2pm to 3pm	Rockefeller Center for rooftop tour and ice skating		↓	Free Time	Tour the USS Intrepid aircraft carrier & museum	Pack and prepare to leave 3/20 at 8am for airport
3pm to 6pm			↓			
6pm to 7pm		6pm Dinner at Carmine's Restaurant	7pm John's Pizzeria – takeout and eat in hotel	7pm Wicked 3 hour musical Gershwin Theatre	Everyone on their own for dinner	Everyone on their own for dinner
7pm to 8pm	Dinner at Juniors Restaurant				Dessert at Junior's Cheesecake (next to Marriott)	
8pm to 9pm						

## Orientation to NYC:

This is my quick and dirty orientation to New York City. You need to learn there are 5 boroughs of New York and they are Queens, Staten Island, the Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn. "With 8 million residents and a land area of 322 square miles (830 km<sup>2</sup>), New York City has the highest population density of any major city in North America.[2][3] The city's metropolitan area, with a population of 18.8 million, ranks among the largest urban areas in the world." <http://en.wikipedia.org>

Now that you have the boroughs right in your head I'll let you know from any high up perch you will also see Jersey City of New Jersey right along side New York.

Now I'll focus on Manhattan the largest of the boroughs, it's so big you are going to have to learn the districts of the city and explore them as your heart desires. Here are some of the districts that are all distinct:

Upper West Side	Midtown	NoLita
Central Park	Garmet District	SoHo
Upper East Side	Art Gallery District	NoHo
Morningside Heights	Flower Distrcit	Little Italy
Harlem	Murray Hill	Lower East Side
East Harlem	Flatiron District	Chinatown
El Barrio	Gramercy	Tribeca
Carnegie Hill	Chelsea	Battery Park City
Turtle Bay	Meatpacking District	Financial District
Clinto-Hell's Kitchen	West Village	Seaport Historic District
Theater District	Greenwich Village	
Times Square	Alphabet City	
Diamond District	East Village	

So I think this gives you the idea. I did get to a few of these and have separate tips on them so you'll have to do your research and pick and area to enjoy!

**Fondest Memory:** Some of my favorite districts were Chinatown, Times Square, Theater District, Central Park and Tribeca.

Now that I've given you the boroughs here is how they got their names:

Brooklyn is named after the Dutch city Breukelen. The Dutch you see were the first apparently to come over to this area from Europe.

The name Manhattan derives from the word Manna-hata, which translates into "island of many hills" in Lenape.

The Bronx was first settled by Europeans in 1639, when Jonas Bronck arrived. The Dutch and English settlers referred to the area as "Bronck's Land".

Queens - I am not going to give you this one.

Staten Island - Although the first Dutch settlement of the New Netherlands colony was made on Manhattan in 1620, Staaten Eylandt remained uncolonized by the Dutch for many decades. From 1639 to 1655, the Dutch made three separate attempts to establish a permanent settlement on the island, but each time the settlement was destroyed in the conflicts between the Dutch and the local tribes.

If your wondering about the term "Big Apple" I would recommend this web site at <http://www.barrypopik.com>

## Details about Trip Scheduled Places to Visit:

Wedding Location 55 <sup>th</sup> Floor Empire State Building 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5520 NY, NY 10118 212.563.3525	Gino or Michelle <a href="http://www.ultimateusaweddings.com">www.ultimateusaweddings.com</a>
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Brunch at The View In Marriott Marquis <b>JENNIFER SABOUNCHI</b> SPECIAL EVENTS AND RESTAURANT SALES MANAGER  NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS 1535 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036 P: 212-704-8849	Reservations have been made by Becca for entire wedding party  New York's only revolving rooftop restaurant. Great food, great service and great views.  See the brunch menu below
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## The View Brunch

### Cold Selections

**CALAMARI AND ISRAELI COUS COUS SALAD**  
artichoke hearts, mint, parsley, red onion, lemon, olive oil, tomato

**COLD ANTIPASTO**  
tomatoes, roasted peppers, pepperoncini, ricotta salad, olives,  
red onion, variety of italian meats dried and cured

**SPICY THAI BEEF SALAD**  
sweet peppers, cilantro

**GRILLED VEGETABLES AND  
ROASTED CIPOLLINI ONION SALAD**  
aged balsamic reduction

**SMOKED ATLANTIC SALMON**  
capers, red onions, dill, crème fraiche, lemons, chopped parsley eggs

**CANTALOUPE AND HARICOT VERT SALAD**  
whole mustard dressing

**GOLDEN AND RUBY RED TOMATOES AND MOZZARELLA**  
basil pesto, italian dressing

**COLD SEAFOOD SALAD**  
shrimp, poached salmon, bay scallops, crab claws,  
lime cilantro vinaigrette

**GRANNY SMITH APPLE, STILTON AND  
ROASTED WALNUT SALAD**

**VARIETY OF RAW VEGETABLES**  
spinach dip, curry dip, sundried tomato dip

## The View Brunch

### Cold Selections

**SMOKED CHICKEN SALAD**  
mandarin oranges, jicama, scallions and cranberry vinaigrette

**MESCLUN GREENS**  
balsamic emulsion, raspberry dressing, red wine vinaigrette  
blue cheese crumble, dried cherries

**CAESAR SALAD**  
brioche, croutons, parmesan cheese

**ASSORTED VEGETABLE SUSHI PLATTERS**  
pickled ginger, wasabi, soy sauce

**CHILLED SHRIMP**  
cocktail sauce, lemon, mari rose sauce

**SMOKED WHITE FISH**  
creamy horseradish sauce

**DOMESTIC CHEESES**  
cheddar, provolone, parmesan, brie, saga blue,  
water biscuits, grapes

**INDIVIDUAL FRUIT BOWLS**  
cantaloupe, honeydew, pineapple, strawberries, blueberries

**BREADS**  
picholine, olive, ciabatta, mini bagels, parker house rolls,  
plain croissant, cheese, chocolate, apple and cherry danish

**CONDIMENTS**  
salted butter, apricot and strawberry preserves,  
fruit flavored honey

## The View Brunch

### Breakfast Chafing Dishes

SCRAMBLED EGGS

EGGS HOLLANDAISE  
peameal bacon

MAPLE PEPPER BACON, ENGLISH BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

RED SKIN HOME FRIED POTATOES  
onion, peppers, parsley

CRUNCHY FRENCH STYLE BRIOCHE TOAST  
warm maple butter, and berry compote

### Buffet Chafing Inserts

PAN ROASTED BREAST OF CHICKEN GRAND MERE  
fricassee of lardons, pearl onions, mushrooms, parsley, chives

LONG ISLAND DUCK LEG CONFIT  
ny apple bread stuffing, sour cherry pan jus

FENNEL CRUSTED ATLANTIC SALMON  
remoulade sauce

CHEESE AGNELLOTTI PASTA  
wild mushroom and porcini sauce

GARLIC WHIPPED POTATOES

GRATIN OF POTATOES

BASMATI RICE  
roasted pistachios, sundried cherries

SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY  
herb butter

### Omlet Station

EGG DESCRIPTION  
diced ham, peppers, onions tomatoes, shrimp,  
wild mushrooms cheddar, mozzarella, chives, fresh herbs

### Carving Station

ROASTED STEAMSHIP OF BEEF  
wild mushroom, madeira jus

## The View Brunch

### Desserts

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN  
dipping strawberries, apricots, marshmallows, pretzel sticks

NEW YORK CHEESECAKE

PECAN TART

PEAR FRANGIPANE

CHOCOLATE HAZELNUT MOUSSE

MANGO MOUSSE

KEY LIME TARTS

PROFITEROLES

FRESH FRUIT STRIPS

APPLE STRUDEL

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

CARROT WALNUT CAKE

BAKED CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

TIRAMISU IN A CUP

ASSORTED HOME BAKED COOKIES

### Includes

CHAMPAGNE OR MIMOSA,  
ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE, TEA

PRICE PER PERSON: 69.95



1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 212.704.8900

John's Pizzeria  
260 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036  
212.391.7560



Junior's Cheesecake  
Next door to Marriott Marquis

In 1950, restaurant Founder Harry Rosen and Master Baker Eigel Peterson, created and produced what is now known as the World's Most Fabulous Cheesecake. The recipe has been part of the Rosen family for three generations. [www.juniorscheesecake.com](http://www.juniorscheesecake.com)

NYC Full Day Comprehensive Coach  
Tour  
777 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue is where we trade out the  
vouchers for a boarding pass  
(between 47<sup>th</sup> & 48<sup>th</sup> – Grayline Visitors  
Center)

<http://www.viator.com/tours/New-York-City/New-York-Full-Day-Comprehensive-Coach-Tour/d687-2625MC>

Tickets pre-purchased by Becca for entire wedding party

<p>Mesa Grill Owned by Chef Bobby Flay 102 Fifth Avenue NY, NY 10011 212.807.7400</p>	<p>Dinner Menu (5:30pm to 10:30pm)  <a href="http://www.mesagrill.com/newyorkcity/pdf/Dinner11282008.pdf">http://www.mesagrill.com/newyorkcity/pdf/Dinner11282008.pdf</a>  Note: As of 2/15/09, we do NOT have reservations for this yet.</p>
<p>Carmine's <a href="http://www.carminesnyc.com">www.carminesnyc.com</a> 200 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10036 212.221.3800</p>	<p>Just a block or so from Marriott Marquis – easy walk and great food!  Order family style – meaning you order large platters of food and everyone shares. We recommend the chicken parmigiana, lasagna and meatballs are fabulous.  MENU: <a href="http://www.carminesnyc.com/carmines_44st.htm">http://www.carminesnyc.com/carmines_44st.htm</a></p>
<p>Serendipity3.com 225 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street NYC 10022 Reservations 212.838.3531</p>	<p>Menu: <a href="http://www.serendipity3.com/food.htm">http://www.serendipity3.com/food.htm</a>  The lines for this restaurant are UNBELIEVABLE – so plan plenty of time to wait in line to get in. We went in the middle of the afternoon on a work day and the line was still huge.  Note: As of 2/15/09, we do NOT have reservations for this yet.</p>
<p>Wicked The Musical Gershwin Theatre 222 W. 51<sup>st</sup> Street Mid-town Manhattan Paramount Plaza Bldg</p>	<p>3 hour musical  See seating chart on the next page of this itinerary  Note: These tickets have been purchased and we were lucky to get them – they are sold out and only had these standalone seats and I purchased the last ones they had for the orchestra. They are not the best seats but the best we could do without major advance notice.</p>
<p>Intrepid Museum</p>	<p>Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum – <a href="http://www.intrepidmuseum.org">www.intrepidmuseum.org</a>  Check the video camera they have on the ship that runs a live feed. Click the link below: <a href="http://www.earthcam.com/usa/newyork/intrepid">http://www.earthcam.com/usa/newyork/intrepid</a></p>

Splendor & Grace Limo & Van Service  
James (owner)  
718.510.2711 cell

Six Stars of New York  
212-501-7400

We used these van services to get 16 people around town and back and forth to airports, etc. They were great and very reasonable in price.

# Gershwin Theatre Seating Chart

## Stage

