UW-Waukesha Continuing Education

Presents

The Westminster Kennel Club
Dog Show Tour
February 14 – 17, 2016

Sunday, February 14
8:00 AM-------------Shuttle to O'Hare from UW Waukesha

11:00 AM---------Flight to New York

2:18 PM---------Land in LaGuardia; shuttle to Midtown Manhattan

4:00 PM ---------Check into Roosevelt Hotel

About The Roosevelt: The Roosevelt is a landmark hotel located on the fashionable east side of Midtown. Just four blocks from the Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall, this hotel is within walking distance of Times Square and of MADISON SQUARE GARDEN! The Roosevelt's luxurious guest rooms are comfortable and well-appointed with modern amenities and classic furnishings. Guests will find that the Roosevelt provides first class service, a professional staff, and Fifth Avenue shopping around the corner.

Monday, February 15
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM--------Daytime Sessions at Piers 92/94

Your GO ANYWHERE Ticket will give you free reign to see the Breed Judging (Monday’s groups are: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding)

In addition, we’ll see the Junior Showmanship Preliminaries. (Junior Showmanship competition is for children ages 9-18. At Westminster, Junior Showmanship is a limited class for Juniors who have met certain competitive requirements.)

The Go Anywhere Ticket also gives our group access to the Benching area.
There are two kinds of dog shows: Benched and Unbenched. There are only 6 Bench shows in all of the United States. If you've been to a dog show, it was probably and Unbenched shows. In Unbenched shows, dogs that are entered need to be present only for the judging of their breed or obedience class. As soon as that is done they may leave. Bench shows, on the other hand, require all of the dogs entered to stay on assigned benches the entire time of the show unless they are exhibiting (showing) or exercising (going potty) or being prepared to show (groomed). This is so fellow exhibitors, breeders and spectators can view and discuss the attributes and qualities of the dogs. Westminster Kennel Club is a two day show. Dogs entered must be present for both days. They are allowed to leave at night but only with a deposit that is returned when the dog returns the next day. That way, spectators that come for the second day of the show have just as much of a chance of seeing all of the dogs entered. Benches are generally partitioned off stalls. They are marked for each individual dog with the breed and identifications number of the dog.

OR

Allow UW-Waukesha Continuing Education travel coordinator Vic Passante help you build an itinerary filled with shopping, museums, and tours. As Continuing Ed’s travel guy and Oconomowoc High School drama director, Passante has taken hundreds of community members and students to NYC. He can give you tips and assist you with tour reservations.

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM--------Evening Sessions at Madison Square Garden

The REAL THING. The 140th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show!!!

Arrive at 6:00 PM if you’d like; however, the Monday groups show will not begin until 8:00 PM. Again, Monday’s groups are: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding.

Your reserved seat will insure you’ll be part of the action. (If our group is 30 or more, we will reserve a Lounge).

Tuesday, February 16

Same as Monday

Tuesday to include Sporting, Working and Terrier groups

Tuesday Evening Sessions: Junior Showmanship, Sporting, Working, Terrier groups and BEST IN SHOW (beginning at 7:30 PM).

Wednesday, February 17

AM----------Check out of Roosevelt and store luggage.

We know you’ll be focused on the WKC Dog Show on Monday and Tuesday, so we deliberately chose an evening flight to give our group an opportunity to explore the city. Passante, a retired drama director, would like the group to join him for a Wednesday matinee; however, after 34 years in the classroom, he understands that you lead a horse to water…..! 😊

8:00 PM--------Return flight

9:27 PM--------Land in O’Hare; shuttle to UW-Waukesha

11:30 PM--------Return to UW-Waukesha