

Dear PEDAS Members

### **September 2019 Holiday New York**

Last year while we were in Madrid the question was raised whether we could plan a New York holiday. After much thought and planning we have looked into PEDAS travelling to New York for our annual holiday. Unfortunately, no company will give you a price for more than 350 days ahead of travel, as this is when airlines release tickets.

John and I have been looking into travel arrangements and feel we could not go that far for less than 5/6 nights, taking into account the wonderful museums and the city sights.

Flights even on a group booking are around £580 per person, (I note in the weekend papers it says you can go to New York for £326, but when you ring the cheapest they come up with is £584).

Hotels start from \$200 a night (2 people sharing).

Transport from Poole to any London airport around £30 pp depending on numbers

Transport from JFK airport to central New York the shuttle is \$50 pp return

We are talking of a minimum spend of £1000 per person, however this does not include any food, transport around NY or gallery entry.

**We would like a show of hands from anyone please who would consider this cost. If we get 10 or more, we will go ahead ... any less and we will shelve the idea.**

If we have enough people, John will prepare details of all the galleries and museums and I will give details of all the sights, along with reasonable eating places. Transport is quite reasonable with buses, subway and taxis and getting around is quite easy.

The dates we are looking at are leaving around Wednesday 25 September 2019. The weather is still good at this time of year.

**Please let me know by Monday 1 October only if you are interested.**

Carole Gadsby and John Biggs