



GENEVA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

**Geneva Group International World Conference
New York City, United States
26th – 29th October 2006**

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Thursday, 26th October 2006

Individual arrival at the Hotel Le Parker Meridien New York
119 West 56th Street, 6th - 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019-3318
<http://www.parkermeridien.com/main.html>

19:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Reception**
Tansa Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Formal

20:00 – 23:00 **Welcome Dinner**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Formal
Welcome by Ambassador Raymond Loretan
Consul General of Switzerland in New York

Open end Bar

Friday, 27th October 2006

07:30 – 09:30 **Breakfast**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual

08:20 Meeting point at the hotel lobby

08:30 – 16:30 **Day Excursion**
Dress code: Casual
In the morning you will explore together with a guide Liberty Island and Ellis Island followed by a lunch at the historic South Street Seaport. A shopping excursion at fabulous Bloomingdale's is planned after lunch. For guests who prefer to return to Le Parker Meridien instead of shopping, the coach will make one trip before returning to Bloomingdales for final pick-up at 16:10.

18:00 Meeting at the hotel lobby, Drive to Battery Gardens

19:00 – 23:30 **Dinner at the Restaurant "Battery Gardens"**
Dress Code: Casual

23:30 Return from Battery Gardens to Le Parker Meridien

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Saturday, 28th October 2006

07:30 – 09:30

Breakfast

Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual

09:45

Meeting point at the hotel lobby

10:00 – 12:00

Morning Excursion – Architectural Tour of Manhattan

Dress code: Casual

An expert licensed guide will escort you on a luxury touring coach to see some of Manhattan's unsurpassed architectural gems. For example the fabulous art deco Chrysler Building, Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Guggenheim Museum and the futuristic Hearst Tower.

12:00 – 13:15

Lunch at Le Parker Meridien

Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual

13:15

Meeting point at the hotel lobby

13:30 – 17:00

Sightseeing Programme for Delegates and Accompanying persons

Please register for the programme of your choice upon check in at the Hospitality desk!

Choice of Activities:

A. Midtown and Lower Manhattan City Highlights Tours

You will explore Midtown and Lower Manhattan by luxury touring coach with an expert licensed guide. Depending upon traffic and weather conditions, you will see and learn about the following famous New York landmarks and neighbourhoods: *Times Square, The Garment District, Chelsea, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, The Financial District, Ground Zero, Battery Park, NY Stock Exchange, South Street Seaport, the Lower East Side, and glamorous Midtown.*

B. Private Tour of MoMA & Rockefeller Center

After a 10-minute trip on a luxury touring coach you will arrive at the *Museum of Modern Art*. There you will be divided into groups for your one-hour private tour to be led by professional Museum docents. Then you will depart by motor coach for *Rockefeller Center* and a walking tour led by knowledgeable guide.

C. In-Depth Greenwich Village

An expert licensed guide will accompany you on a luxury mini coach to the heart of Greenwich Village, where this very special walking tour will begin. This historic, land-marked neighbourhood is filled with brownstone homes, tree-lined streets, and boutique shops. Your guide will point out hidden enclaves of charming houses and have numerous interesting anecdotes to share, giving you an intimate glimpse into one of New York's treasures.

D. Harlem's Renaissance

An expert licensed guide will accompany you on a luxury mini coach to dynamic Harlem, one of New York's fastest changing neighbourhoods. You will pass the Apollo Theater, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, the Mother AME Zion Church, City College and Strivers Row. The tour will feature historic family homes such as Hamilton Heights and the French colonial style home along Sylvan Terrace, and the Morris-Jumel Mansion, Manhattan's oldest house, which was the headquarters for General Washington in 1776.

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18:00 Meeting point at the hotel lobby
Drive to the United Nations Headquarters

As the security checking is very strict you are required to wear name badges and present your invitation cards in order to enter the UN.

19:00 – 19:30 **Guided Tours United Nations Headquarters**
The UN guides will take you to the General Assembly, the Security Council Chamber and other places where history is made daily. See extraordinary multi-cultural collections of paintings, sculptures, tapestries, and artefacts donated from all over the world.

19:30 – 20:30 **Reception at the United Nations Headquarters**
West Terrace, Dress Code: Black Tie

20:30 – 23:30 **Gala Dinner at the United Nations Headquarters**
Delegates Dining Room, Dress Code: Black Tie

The Art and Science of Networking
by Ambassador Clay Constantinou (ret.)

23:30 Return from United Nations to Le Parker Meridien

Open end Bar

Sunday, 29th October 2006

08:00 – 10:00 **Breakfast**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress Code: Casual

Individual departure from the hotel

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