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THE WISCONSIN FARMERS VISIT NEW YORK CITY

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Because we were going overseas on a trip to Poland, Hungary, Czech and Austria and leaving from JFK airport in New York, we left Wisconsin a day early. Northwest Airlines likes to cancel flights and we wanted to be sure not to miss the flight to Prague and Warsaw.

Staying in the Ramada Airport Hotel and finding a limo driver willing to give us the 3 hour tour of New York City. Oh, my, we were a long ways away from the farm.

Hosted by Richie of the Royal Family Limo Service, taking the Van Wyck Parkway, crossing the Brooklyn Bridge, Flushing, Hudson River. The United Nations Building, the Empire State Building, Manhattan, Statue of Liberty,

Seaport, Wall Street, Ferry, Battery Park, Staten Island.

All drive-bys, Richie encouraged us to get out of the limo and walk around but we were too frightened we would get lost. The World Trade Center sight, which just seems to be a hole in the ground now.

Broadway, people and more people, traffic jams, Customs House, double decker red tour buses, Goldman Sachs, Chinatown, Little Italy, Soho, Greenwich Village, Grand Central Station, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NBC, ABC, and CNN studios, theater district, Times Square, Rockefeller Center Ice Skating Rink, Columbus Circle, Trump Tower. Horse and carriage rides, which we passed. Fifth Avenue, Park Avenue and back to our hotel.

\$200 for the tour which we thoroughly enjoyed, probably will never again be in New York City.



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