# 8-Day East Coast Panorama Tour

**Departure Day: Monday** 

**Tour Code: AP8TD** 

# Price List: Buy 2 Get 2 Free, Buy 2 Get 1 Free Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st & 2nd Person	3rd & 4th Person	Single	Share
\$765/person	\$0	\$1,060	\$830

#### **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1. Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2. Visit 2 natural landscape in North America: Niagara Falls, and Thousand Islands
- 3. Visit 3 top universities: Princeton University, Harvard University, MIT
- 4. Visit Amish Village, the experience of the ecological and rural life
- 5. Tour inside the U.S. Capitol: Take a guided in-depth tour inside the Senate and the House of Representatives

**Visiting: 7 noted cities with 3 world-top universities**--- New York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston; Harvard University, MIT, Princeton University

#### **Airport Pick-up Information:**

Start from 1/1/2017, we will extend 1 hour of the complimentary airport pick-up service to midnight until 0:00! The details of latest airport pick-up service are listed below:

- 1. Every day from 8:30am to 00:00am; we provide complimentary airport pick-up at three major airports of New York: JFK, EWR and LGA.
- 2. As long as customers check out from the customs and claim their baggage within 8:30am to 00:00am, they can take our complimentary shuttle. (We recommend you to choose flights landing before 11:00pm.) For the domestic flight, our tour guide will meet guests at the baggage claim area. For the international flight, our tour guide will meet guests at the Passenger Waiting Area outside of the baggage claim. (Passengers, who arrive at Terminal 7 @ JFK, please wait at the Passenger Waiting Area outside of the baggage claim.) Service fee for the complimentary airport pick-up: \$8/person.
- 3. If customers claimed their baggage at other time, we can arrange the paid pick-up service. 24-hour paid pick-up service is available for the first 1-2 persons at a total of \$120 with \$10 for each additional person.
- 4. For customers need to gather at airports by themselves: If the customer is not able to arrive on time, please contact us or your agent 1-day prior to the departure day. For the customers who show up at another time, you need to wait for the next shuttle with customers arriving by nearest flight.

#### **Airport Drop-off information:**

Monday	Free: Flight departure after 22:00 at JFK / LGA airport (NY); Flight departure after 14:00 at DCA airport (WA D.C.)  Transportation Fee: Flight departure after 23:00 at EWR airport (NY); Flight departure after 15:00 at IAD / BWI airport (WA D.C.)	Monday
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#### Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing)

The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival. Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! You can choose any one of the major airports in New York (JFK & LGA) and in New Jersey (EWR) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet guests at the baggage claim area for the domestic flight, or at the Passenger Waiting Area for the international flight. (Passengers who arrive at Terminal 7, JFK please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

Guests who arrive at JFK or LGA will be sent to Flushing in Queens and provided free left-luggage so that you can go to Sky View Center much easily. Flushing is a safe and booming Asian commercial and retail area with many shopping and dining options. You will experience the distinctive Asian-American culture in a short time. For those who arrive at EWR airport, feel free to take our shuttle to the hotel and catch some rest. We also offer an exclusive add-on option for EWR guests who arrive before 12:00PM - Jersey Garden Outlets Mall Shopping for just \$10 per person! All the guests who arrive before 4:30PM will be invited to join our delicately tailored night tour to get first-hand experience of "Sleepless Town" for only \$25/adult and \$15/child. (Recommended gratuity for the complimentary pick-up service: \$8 per person per day)

Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton/Doubletree /Radisson/Hotel Somerset/Lafayette Yard Hotel/ Wyndham Garden/Crowne Plaza/ Courtyard/Hilton Garden/Holiday inn or equivalent

#### Day 2 New York – Corning – Niagara Falls

We will arrive at Corning Museum of Glass around the noon. Corning Museum of Glass maintains the most comprehensive collections of historic and art glass in the world with 35,000 glass pieces representing 35 centuries of glass craftsmanship. Guests here will be invited to enjoy the Hot Glass Show which is performed by professional glass technicians. After the lunch, we will arrive at the world renowned Niagara Falls. Here, guests can overlook the deafening roar of the American Falls, the Horseshoe Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls! Take the voyage on the famous "Maid of the Mist" boat and face-to-face with the pounding waters. (No boat operation in winter. If time is available, guests will have chance to take the impressive and exciting Niagara Jetboat.) Get soaked with the mist when you are strolling in the State Park. Absolutely, you will like the "Niagara: Legends of Adventure", a dramatic 45-minute IMAX film on the new screen (45 feet  $\times$ 25 feet), to discover the history and culture of the Niagara Falls. Afterwards, you can choose either: A. to self-explore the Falls Park till return the hotel, or, , B. to take Niagara Falls In-depth Tour (Tour fee: \$25/person, including \$13 of the admission ticket). This interesting and exciting tour includes two popular attractions: the magnificent natural wonder - Niagara Whirlpool State Park and the U.S. historic landmark - Old Fort Niagara. The Niagara Whirlpool's greatest depth is 125 feet. It is estimated the whirlpool formed approximately 4,200 years ago by the upstream erosion of the Niagara escarpment by Niagara River. Old Fort Niagara is a rich historic landmark;

it spans more than 300 years. Its commanding presence on the great lake caused it to play a critical role in the French and Indian War, the American Revolution and the War of 1812. The gorgeous Lake Ontario lies behind the Fort. At dusk, there will be an exciting Traditional Native American Dance Show, and the night will be ended with the beautiful native singing and the gorgeous traditional dancing!

(The completeness of night view on certain summer evenings may be limited or not available due to late sunset time and US Federal Government regulations on driving hours.)

Hotel: Adam's Mark/Radisson/ RIT/ Rochester Plaza/ Park Plaza/Holiday Inn/Clarion Hotel or equivalent

# Day 3 (Summer) Thousand Islands (U.S. border) – Syracuse

#### (Winter) Upstate New York - Boston

(Summer- May-September) In the morning, guests will enjoy the beauty of Thousand Islands by a cruise boat. As the name indicated, the Thousand Islands constitute an archipelago of 1,864 islands that straddles the Canada-U.S. border in the Saint Lawrence River as it emerges from the northeast corner of Lake Ontario. Besides those different and floating islands, it is valuable to know their historical traces.

(Winter- October-April) We will cross the upstate New York and leave for Boston when you enjoy the magnificent view of the Erie Canal and mountains on our comfortable tour bus. In the afternoon, we will arrive in the city of Cambridge, MA and visit the Harvard University. Here, you will find Harvard's oldest campus and take pictures with the statue of John Harvard, known as the "Statue of Three Lies". Also, we have a chance to take pictures with the backdrop of MIT's main buildings. For the rest of our Boston city tour, we will pass by old Trinity Cathedral, Hancock Building, Boston Athenaeum, Boston Park, Swan Lake Park, and overlook the Golden Dome of the State House. In addition, you will have the chance to taste very famous Boston lobsters feast for dinner- get excited!

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#### Day 4 (Summer) Syracuse – Boston / (Winter) Boston – Rhode Island

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(Winter- October-April) In the morning, fun will begin as soon as you board the cruise ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. Later, we will go to the New England Aquarium. The New England Aquarium is distinguished by a four-story Giant Ocean Tank which features an underwater communications system and large windows to the ceiling, making visitors feel like being placed under the Caribbean sea with fabulous views of coral reef as well as hundreds of reef animals, including sea turtles, stingrays, eels and fish. In the meanwhile, you will also learn of treating and rehabilitating sea turtles here. The next stop is the old Quincy Market. The old Quincy Market is opportune for strolling through, or to get a taste of the historical ambience as well as to pick out souvenirs among the assorted merchants and artisans. The Market was also

surrounded by dozens of restaurants for dining option with a variety of authentic cuisines, and absolutely, you cannot miss the famous New England clam chowder. In the afternoon, guests will be taken to the Breakers at Newport, Rhode Island. The 4-story waterfront building is not just one of the most famous, but is the largest and grandest of the several historical Newport properties. Many local tales will help present the splendid days of Vanderbilt's family in the past.

Hotel: Sheraton/ DoubleTree/Radisson/Courtyard/Four Points/Wyndham/Holiday Inn or equivalent

## Day 5 Yale University – The Fifth Avenue (Shopping)

Guests will visit the campus of Yale University located in New Haven in the morning! It is the third oldest college with Gothic buildings and student dormitory. You will enjoy a brief stop at the famous Sterling Memorial Library, which was designed by James Gamble Rogers as the centerpiece of Yale's Gothic Revival campus. (In case tour areas closed due to school's schedule, campus tour will only take place in the public open area.)

After a few hours ride, our comfortable tour bus will bring you back to the heart of New York City – the Fifth Avenue, a world class shopping paradise with all the trendy brands and luxury boutiques you can name. A special stay at the nine-story Bloomingdale's flagship store, located in the 59th St., will provide you an extravagant shopping experience, plus, a 10% discount for our guests only\* (for majority of commodities)! No mood for shopping? Then how about ambling around in the Central Park or going to the Soho, see what's new in town? Into the night, Broadway musicals are one of the most celebrated symbols of the city. You will have a chance to watch the world admired Broadway shows upon your request. (Note: please book the shows of opening after 7:00PM. And you can book tickets from tour guide in advance owing to seats are limited. Tickets and transfer fees are at your own expense.)

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#### **Day 6 New York City Tour**

At a first glance, travelling around the entire of New York City seems like the mission impossible; however, our highly organized tour is especially designed for you: by visiting amounts of famous landmarks, you will learn more of the city's unique history, culture, and the core spirit of the New Yorkers! By stepping up to the Empire State Building Observation deck, guests could overlook the beautiful view of the central park and the entire of New York City. Empire State Building stood as the world's tallest building for nearly 40 years, and has been surpassed in late 1970. Its name is derived from the nickname of New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city. Also, Guests will take a sightseeing cruise tour on the Hudson River to enjoy the city view from a totally different angle, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Furthermore, visit USS Intrepid, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, which is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be all in the exhibition. In addition, wandering around the world's famous financial and securities trading center – Wall Street, taking pictures with Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull, and visiting Times Square, Madame Tussauds' - all of these will be made up into our tour later. Of course, we can't miss the renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the United States with collections of more than 2 million works of art. In the end of the day, our tour bus will pass by the Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, Ground Zero and the new "Freedom tower" - One World Trade Center .....

(\*According to the traffic condition in New York, we may visit the wax museum in Washington D.C. instead of New York Madame Tussauds')

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# Day 7 New York – Philadelphia – Amish Village – Washington D.C.

We will set off in the morning for Princeton University, a private Ivy League research university in Princeton, New Jersey. Founded in 1746 as the College of New Jersey, the institution moved to the current site 10 years later where it was renamed Princeton University in 1896. Guests will explore the campus, led by a student tour guide, to learn more about academics as well as the college culture. Then we will leave for Philadelphia where known as the birthplace of American democracy. At the Independence National Historical Park, tour guide will arrange a free time for guests to walk around. Inside the Independence Hall, you will have a special moment of standing exactly where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed. You also won't miss the Liberty Bell, the Statue of Washington, Congress Hall, and other great attractions! Take pictures, and even better, add a smile! (According to the traffic, weather and time of the day, guests may have chance to visit One Liberty Observation Deck, which is the only observation deck in Philadelphia. Guests will stand on the shoulder of Philadelphia's 'giant', Benjamin Franklin, to see the historic city through a splendid 360-degree view).

Later, we are going to Lancaster to visit the Amish Village. Despite the development of the contemporary technologies in the 21st century, the Amish still live a rural way of life. They enjoy their simple and strict life and keep away from light, phone, and TV. Continue the way towards to the south; we will arrive to Maryland by evening. Here, guests will have a variety of dinner options. Then we will head to the hotel.

Hotel: Comfort Inn/Holiday Inn/Days Inn or equivalent

#### **Day 8 Washington D.C. – Home**

In the morning, we will visit the U.S. Capitol built in 1793, Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Then we could take picture in the front of the White House, the office of American president, and see other beautiful views in the capital by DC cruise along Potomac River and Tidal Basin. (If the cruise closed, we will visit International Spy Museum instead. The museum is a museum exploring the craft, practice, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It is the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage and the only one in the world to provide a global perspective on an all-but-invisible profession. It also features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display. Many of these objects are being seen by the public for the first time.) Along the way, you will also see and pass by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument and WWII, etc.. You could choose Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum which is known for collecting famous historic space heritage and the number of objects on display. At noon, we will pass by the DCA airport and return to New York.

#### **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

#### Refund Remark:

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

Tour fee exclude: the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.)

## **Tickets Price**

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Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
New York			
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Empire State Building	\$34.00	\$31.00 (62+)	\$27.00 (free 5 & under)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00 (65+)	\$24.00 (5-12)
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (under12)
Princeton University****	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
West Point Academy (Official tour guide fee included)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
Philadelphia/Lancaster			
One Liberty Observation Deck	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$14.00(3-11) Free (0-2)
Amish Village Tour	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$13.00
Washington D.C. /Corning			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
International Spy Museum	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95
Corning Glass Museum	\$19.50	\$16.60 (55+)	FREE (under 17)
Niagara Falls			
Maid of the Mist	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Native American Dance Show	\$20.95	\$20.95	\$13.00(4-10)
In-depth Niagara Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
**Niagara Jetboat Adventures	\$61.00	\$51.00(56+)	\$51.00 (4-13)
Boston/Rhode island/Thousand Island			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00 (3-11)
New England Aquarium* (Winter)	\$27.00	\$25.00 (60+)	\$19.00 (3-11) FREE (Under 3)
The Breakers Mansion * (Winter)	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$7.00(6-17)
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Yale University In-depth Tour	\$11.00	Ψ11.00	Ψ7.00
Thousand Island Cruise(US side)	\$11.00	\$27.00	\$15.00

Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

<sup>\*</sup>Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.