

# East Coast 7-Day Deluxe Tour Departure from Boston

**Departure date: Every Wednesday (5/1/2016 - )**

**Tour Code: BOAP7**

**Price List: Buy 2 get 2 free. Buy 2 get 1 free.**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single	Share
\$650	\$0	\$905	\$715

## **Tour Highlights:**

- 1) Tour as many cities as possible in short time. No repeated route!
- 2) Visit the Old Fort Niagara and the Whirlpool State Park.
- 3) Visit a magnificent Vanderbilt mansion – The Breakers.

## **Visit 6 famous cities and 3 world top universities!**

- Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls
- Harvard University, MIT, Yale University
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## **Departure & Return Information:**

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Wednesday	BOS: Departure After 13:30	Tuesday

1. Complimentary airport group pick-up service is provided 9:00AM - 10:00PM. You may need to wait for other passengers.
2. Paid 24-hour pick-up service is also available for \$120 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Home – Boston**

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! Arriving at Logan International Airport (BOS), our tour guide will meet guests at the Baggage Claim area. Feel free to take our shuttle to the hotel and catch some rest. Complimentary airport pick-up service is provided 9:00AM - 10:00PM. For the other time, paid pick-up service is also available for the first two persons at \$120 with \$10 for each additional person.

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

### **Day 2: Boston – Niagara Falls**

Departure from Boston in the morning, we will cross the Upstate New York and arrive in Niagara Falls, NY after having lunch in highways' rest area. It's the combination of height and volume that makes Niagara Falls so beautiful. More than 6 million cubic ft. (168,000 cubic meters) of water goes over the crest line of the falls every minute during peak daytime tourist hours.

Take the voyage on the famous “**Maid of the Mist**” which gets passengers as close as possible to the Niagara Falls! The Maid rides right into the mists thrown up by the roaring cascade as the Niagara River tumbles over the edge of the falls. (Maid of the Mist will be closed in winter and be replaced by Jet Boat if time and weather allows.) You will also watch a **Thundering Water Cultural Show** which is a sacred place for the local Native American people. This show uses dance as a storytelling medium through which to showcase the impact that the falls have had on native culture. (\*When the cultural show is not available, you can optionally watch a Niagara IMAX movie, which chronicles more than 12,000 years of history and examines human interaction with the falls from ancient time through the people - like you - who come to see them today.) Afterwards, you can choose to take **Niagara Falls In-depth Tour**. 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. (Tour fee: \$25/person, including \$13 of the admission ticket.) 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.

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

### Day 3: Niagara Falls – Corning Glass Museum – Watkins Glen

The first stop is one of Fortune Global 500’s headquarter, Corning, to visit the **Museum of Glass**, which is dedicated to the history, art, and science behind glassmaking. Its collection contains more than 45,000 objects, some of which date back millennia. Guests here will be invited to enjoy the Hot Glass Show which is performed by professional glass craftsmen. After lunch, we will arrive at **Watkins Glen State Park** - is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge. It’s a perfect park for photography! (\*We will visit Watkins Glen only when weather condition allows. The park will be closed in winter.) (\*\*Note: There is an extra charge of \$10/person for bus admission and parking in the Watkins Glen State Park.) We will check in the hotel in Maryland at night.

Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton/Radisson/Wyndham /Four Points/Crowne Plaza/Courtyard/Metro Points/ Tremont Plaza or equivalent

### Day 4: Washington, D.C. – Philadelphia – New York

We will head to **Washington D.C.** in the morning and firstly visit **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum** which is located on the National Mall (also known as the Capitol Hill). We will take a glance at the human aviation and space heritage as well as have a vision of space travel in the future through thousands of objects on display, including the 1903 Wright Flyer, Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 Command Module Columbia, and a lunar rock you can touch. Next, you surely don’t want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive **DC cruise** for sightseeing of the town along the Potomac River. Later we can take photos with backdrops of the **White House** and the **U.S. Capitol** due to the visit limitation for the public. The domed U.S. Capitol building is the nerve center of Washington, DC and the home to the U.S. Congress with 435 Representatives and 100 Senators. The White House, perhaps the

most famous U.S. residence and certainly the most well-known address, is a must-see for any visitor to the nation's capital. The historical house is the office to Presidents of the United States meanwhile the home to First Families. Continuing the trip, we will visit the **Lincoln Memorial**. This grand monument overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address. Along the way, you will also see and pass by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. Additionally, we will stop at the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** and the **Korean War Memorial**. The two monuments honor members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the wars.

We will visit **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 which is recognized for its famous crack. Go beyond the iconic crack to learn how this State House bell was transformed into an extraordinary symbol. You will also see the Statue of Washington, Congress Hall, and many other great attractions.

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

### Day 5: 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 **U.S.S 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** and **Madame Tussauds Wax Museum** - 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.

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### Day 6: Yale University – Rhode Island – Boston

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 of tour areas closed due to school's schedule, campus tour will only take place in the public open area.) In the afternoon, we will directly head to **The Breakers** at Newport, Rhode Island. The 1895 four-story waterfront building was patterned after a Renaissance palace. It is the largest and grandest of the several historical Newport properties. Here, we can personally experience the glory of the American gold rush era of wealth. Many delicate artworks together with the decorations inside the building will help present the splendid days of Vanderbilt's family in the past.

Next, we will go to **Plymouth** to see Mayflower II and famous Plymouth Rock. Plymouth holds a place of great prominence in American history, folklore and culture, and is known as "America's Hometown". Being a full-size replica of the Mayflower which brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620, the Mayflower II is now serving as a museum about the Pilgrims' historic voyage. The Plymouth Rock became very famous and popular attraction after its identification as the supposed landing site of the Pilgrims. We will also visit a Plymouth village where New England was first established by the Pilgrims.

Later of the night, upon arrival in Boston, you will have the opportunity of enjoying Boston's most famous feast – Lobster.

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### **Day 7: Boston – Hometown**

The trip of the day will start in the city of Cambridge, MA where we will 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 will have a campus tour inside **MIT** to visit its main academic building and Kresge Auditorium. Another fun will begin as soon as you board the **cruise** ship and enjoy a spectacular view of the harbor. Later, go **sightseeing in the Boston city**. We will pass by the old Trinity Cathedral, the Hancock Building, the Boston Park, Prudential Center, and Boston Public Library along the way while overlooking the gold dome of the State House. Around the noon, we will arrive at old **Quincy Market**. 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 is also surrounded by dozens of restaurants for dining option with a variety of authentic cuisines, and Boston's Clam Chowder is always a good choice to satisfy your taste buds! After lunch, we will send you to the airport for flights home. See "Departure and Return Details" for more details.

#### **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.

#### **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.).

## East Coast Tours Attraction Price List 2016

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
<b>New York</b>			
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	Free (Under 11)
Empire State Building Observatory	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$26.00
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$31.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
<b>DC/Corning</b>			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Corning Glass Museum	\$18.00	\$16.00	Free (Under 17)
<b>Niagara Falls</b>			
Maid of the Mist	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
Thundering Water Cultural Show	\$20.95	\$20.95	\$13.00(ages 4-10, under 4 yrs free)
In-depth Niagara Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
**Niagara Jetboat Adventures (Seasonal)	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$51.00
<b>Boston</b>			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
Lobster Meal	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Rhode Island</b>			
The Breakers Mansion	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$7.00
Yale University In-depth Tour	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$7.00
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

**\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without prior notice.**