# East Coast & Canada 7-Day Innovation Tour (Maryland Hotel Departure)

Departure Day: 4/5/2018-11/29/2018 Thursday

**Tour Code: MD7C** 

# Price List: buy 2 get 1 free Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st&2nd Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	4th Person	Single	Share
\$706/person	\$0	\$521	\$1059	\$901

# **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1) [Delicacy] Skylon Tower Revolving Restaurant, Toronto Seafood Dinner, 1000 Island Cruise lunch with view, traditional Ottawa hotdog, Quebec Maple Syrup Theme Meal, Authentic Quebec French Restaurant, Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder!
- 2) [Accommodation] All deluxe hotels. 2 nights staying in Quebec province!
- 3) [Expert] Tour experts. Leisure experience of 8AM departure in Canada! The only tour operator provides 24/7 uninterrupted customer service hotline.
- 4) [Explore] Visit 8 different cities in US and Canada. Have a taste of the elegant lifestyle of New York and Toronto. Visit the heart of powerful nation, Ottawa. Understand the historical importance and heritage of Boston. Admire the magnificent architecture of Montreal and Quebec City. Enjoy the majestic view of the natural wonder, Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands. Exclusive gift: Montreal Night View and Quebec City Night Tour!
- 5) [Shopping] Duty-free shop at US/Canadian Border for ice wine, and maple syrup.
- 6) [Entertainment] Exclusive visit to Canadian Museum of History and stop by Rideau Canal in Ottawa. More than 5 hours in Quebec City (Montmorency Falls, 90 minutes Old Quebec Tour), Harvard Campus Guided Tour. Learn about US/Canadian politics, economy, culture, and their education system within the shortest period of time.

# Enjoy visiting 8 world famous cities in the United States and Canada:

New York, Corning, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Boston

# **Departure & Return Information:**

<b>Departure Location</b>	Address	Departure Time
Gaithersburg, MD	2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, 20879 (Holiday Inn Gaithersburg)	6:45AM

At the end of journey, we will provide the bus driving you back to Washington D.C. (715 H Street At 7th St NW Washington DC 20001). There is no tour guide on the bus, and please confirm the final drop-off address with your guide in advance.

\*\*\*Or you can go to the major airports of New York (JFK/LGA/EWR). \*\*\* (Please book your flights departing after 19:00.)

# Day 1: Corning - Niagara Falls

We will arrive at 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 are going to see the renowned Niagara Falls. Overlooking American Fall, the Horseshoe Fall and the Bridal Veil Fall, you will be astounded by the deafening roar of the falls. 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. You can also 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.

Later we will go for Niagara 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. 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 (You may stay in the Falls Park for self-exploration if you are not joining the In-Depth tour). (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.) Later we will go to the hotel when night falls. Hotel: Adam's Mark/Radisson/Holiday Inn or equivalent

# Day 2: Niagara Falls - Toronto, Canada

In the morning, guests will continue sightseeing in the Niagara Falls. We will cross the border to Canada through the Rainbow Bridge. You will also watch a dramatic 45-minute IMAX film (Depends on the situation, our guide will arrange the IMAX in US or Canada) which will further discover the culture and history of the Niagara Fall! Later, take the ride to the top of the Skylon Tower which is 775 feet above the falls! Relax and enjoy your meal at the 360 degree Revolving Dining Room. After lunch, guests will arrive in Toronto - the largest city and financial center of Canada - in the afternoon. The CN Tower will be the first stop here for fabulous views of the city and Lake Ontario. It is Toronto's famous landmark, the tallest freestanding structure in Canada, and also the most impossible to miss in our trip. The highest viewing area on the CN Tower is from the Sky Pod at 447 meters and a lower viewing area, the Glass Floor, offers a bird's eye view straight down over the city as visitors stand on a glass floor as the name suggests.

We will also see the Ontario's Provincial Parliament which completed in a Romanesque style in 1893 and then the modernist styled City Hall which consists of two arc-shaped high-rise blocks, 20 and 27 stories high respectively, whose stunning structure makes it another popular landmark. Next, Lake Ontario cruise offers gorgeous views of the city and vicinity from the waters. See the city of Toronto and vicinity in a new way! Around the evening, we will go to the historical Chinatown. It is one of the largest Chinatowns in North America, located in downtown Toronto, where you will find authentic Chinese food!

If time allows, we will additionally visit Ripley's Aquarium of Canada.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza /Marriott/Don Valley hotel or equivalent

# Day 3: Toronto - Thousand Islands - Ottawa - Montreal

In the morning, guests will enjoy the beauty of Thousand Islands on 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.

We will be driving on Highway 401 along St. Lawrence River and reach Canada's Capital and political center, Ottawa. Firstly we will go to Canadian museum of history to explore this country's rich cultural heritage, including the outstanding achievements of First People. After stopping by Rideau Canal we will visit the National War Memorial, Parliament buildings and Peace Tower with the height of 295 feet. Canada's Parliament buildings are commonly viewed as the one of the most magnificent government centers in the world with firm stone exterior and vivid setting on the cliffs! The buildings consist of the House of Commons, the Library of Parliament, the Hall of Honor, the Senate, and the impressive Peace Tower.

Next we will go to Montreal for dinner, known as "Paris of North America", a French-speaking and second largest city of Canada. Amble around and soak up the European charm of the Old Montreal, you will marvel at how you can step back in time at every cobblestone corner. After sunset, we will go to the grand Notre-Dame Basilica for night view.

Hotel: Best Western Plus/Hotel Gouverneur/Grand Times or equivalent

#### **Day 4: Montreal – Quebec**

In the morning, we will head to Olympic Stadium in Montreal. Tour in Olympic Park and be on the top of Olympic Tower. The famous Olympic Tower together with the Olympics stadium has become the symbol of the city. The 175-meter inclined tower leans at a 45-degree angle and functions as an observation deck with a funicular that whisks passengers to the top in 95 seconds.

Next we will leave for Quebec, enjoy a Maple Syrup Theme Meal. In the afternoon, we will head to Montmorency Falls which attracts nature lovers and sightseers alike with its 272-foot waterfall. In case you can't imagine that Montmorency Falls is one-and-a-half times taller than Niagara Falls! Then we will go to Quebec City. Everything in the town such as the street signs, cafes, buildings, people's dressing look and the atmosphere will tell its rich French descent. As you wander past period buildings along cobblestone streets, enjoy the area's boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants. A visit to Place Royale is like a step back in time to the early days of New France. Quebec is the only fortified city in North America north of Mexico, with close to 4.6 km of walls and imposing gates to explore. Visit the Notre-Dame de Quebec Basilica-Cathedral and you will see a large number of pieces of art. You will also have chance to take pictures with the world's most photographed hotel Château Frontenac and the Parliament Building as well as enjoy an authentic French cuisine. At night, we will tour around the fortification of Quebec City, Parliament Building. After the night tour we will head back to the hotel.

Hotel: Best Western Plus/Hotel Gouverneur/Grand Times or equivalent

#### **Day 5: Cambridge – Boston**

In the morning, we will depart from the hotel and head to the US custom. After a short stay at duty-free stores and a longer stay at the border, we will head to Boston. The first stop will be the Harvard University at Cambridge, MA. Here, guests will be guided by Harvard students to visit its oldest campus district and take pictures with the Statue of Three Lies - Harvard Statue. Also, we have a chance to walk around the campus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and take pictures with its main building. Upon your arrival to Boston, it's time for dinner and you will be recommended with its famous fresh lobsters feast - get excited! (\*In case of delays by U.S. Customs and Border entry procedure, you may have other meals instead of the lobster dinner.)

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton/Four Points by Sheraton/Radisson or equivalent

# **Day 6: Boston – New York**

We will start our Boston city tour in the morning, passing by old Trinity Cathedral, Hancock Building, Boston Athenaeum, Boston Park, Swan Lake Park, and overlook the Golden Dome of the State House. Another fun will begin as soon as you board the cruise ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. Furthermore, 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. After Boston we will head to New York.

Hotel: Crowne(or Ramada) Plaza/Sheraton/Hilton/Courtyard by Marriott or equivalent

# Day 7: New York City - Home

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 Wall Street, the world financial and securities trading center, and taking pictures with Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull - will be included into our tour later. 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 ... When time allows, we will add Metropolitan Museum, Times Square and Madame Tussauds into the trip.

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# **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 (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

# **Ticket Price:**

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
New York			
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00 (5-12)
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
Empire State Building	\$37.00	\$35.00 (62+)	\$31.00 (6-12) Free(5&Under)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
Corning			
Corning Glass Museum	\$19.50	\$16.60(55+)	Free(under 17)
Niagara Fall, NY			

Maid of the Mist  ** Either in U.S. or in Canada, which is subject to actual situation	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$11.20(6-12)
IMAX Movie  ** Either in U.S. or in Canada, which is subject to actual situation	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Niagara In-depth tour (Include Old Fort Niagara Ticket)	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Boston			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00(3-11)
Harvard Campus Tour	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Canada			
IMAX Movie-Canada ** Either in U.S. or in Canada, which is subject to actual situation	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$11.00(6-12)
Hornblower Niagara Cruise - Canada ** Either in U.S. or in Canada, which is subject to actual situation	\$29.32 (\$25.95+Tax)	\$29.32 (\$25.95+Tax)	\$18.02(5-12) (\$15.95+Tax)
Skylon Tower	\$14.63	\$14.63	\$9.00
Mariposa Toronto Harbour Cruise	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$18.00(5-15)
CN Tower	\$43	\$38.5	\$31.5
CN Tower	(\$38+Tax)	(\$34+Tax)	(\$28+Tax)
Ripley's Aquarium of Canada	\$35.00 (\$30.98+Tax)	\$23.50 (\$20.98+Tax)	\$11.00/(3-5) (\$9.98+Tax); \$23.50/(6-13) (\$19.98+Tax)
Thousand Islands Cruise	\$28.00 (\$23.9+Tax)	\$24.75 (\$23.9+Tax)	\$13.25 (\$15.89+Tax)
Canadian Museum of History	\$23.00 (\$20.00+Tax)	\$20.71 (\$18.00+Tax)	\$13.80 (\$12.00+Tax)
Olympic Stadium+Guided Tour	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$16.00(5-17)
Old Quebec Tour 90 mins	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Montmorency Falls	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Meal			
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Skylon Tower Lunch (include observation)	\$45.00 (\$35.5+Tax+Tips)	\$45.00 (\$35.5+Tax+Tips)	\$39.00 (\$30.5+Tax+Tips)
Toronto Seafood Dinner	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
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Thousand Islands Cruise Lunch	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$13.00

Quebec French Banquet         \$37.00         \$37.00
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<sup>\*</sup>Ticket price is subject to seasonal change without notice.