

# East Coast 8-Day Deluxe Semi-self-help Tour

**Departure Date:** Daily

(There will be no departure on the following date: 9/29, 9/30, 10/1, 10/2)

**Tour Code:** AP8DM

**Price List: buy 2 get 2, buy 2 get 1**

	1st&2nd Person	3rd&4th Person	Single
Off Season (Jan-Aug)	\$935/person	\$0	\$1,440
High Season (Sep-Dec)	\$965/person	\$0	\$1,460

There will be surcharges for the following dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>12/5</b>
Surcharge	+\$200	+\$400	+\$200	+\$200	+\$400	+\$200
<b>Date</b>	<b>12/21</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>12/25</b>	<b>12/26</b>
Surcharge	+\$280	+\$560	+\$560	+\$560	+\$560	+\$280

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
2. Stay 2 nights in New York City – Manhattan, with more visit time
3. Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whirlpool Park, Old Fort Niagara
4. 5 locations to join the tour – 3 major airports (JFK, LGA, EWR) + Chinatown + Flushing
5. Special meals: Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder

## Enjoy visiting: 6 big cities and 2 world top universities!

New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara, Boston, Harvard University, MIT

## 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.

- 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:**

<b>Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)</b>	<b>Airport Drop-off Note</b>	<b>End Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JFK/LGA/EWR: 24-hour available</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>

## **Itinerary**

### **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 - are entitled to free shopping at Jersey Garden Outlets Mall! 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 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 ...

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### **Day 3 Philadelphia - Washington D.C.**

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! Then, we will head to Washington D.C. By stepping onto Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, our motor coach takes you in town passing by the splendid Washington Monument and Jefferson's Memorial. The National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, located in the area called National Mall, holds the largest collection of historic aircraft and spacecraft in the world in 161,145 square feet of exhibition floor space. Because the White House remains closed to the public, thus, guests will be only allowed to take photos from its outside. Furthermore, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive cruise for sightseeing of the town on the Potomac River! (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. ) In addition, along the way, you will see the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and etc.

**Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton/Radisson/Wyndham/Shippen Place Hotel/ BW Premier Harrisburg/Four Points/Crowne Plaza/Courtyard/Metro Points/ Tremont Plaza/Holiday inn or equivalent**

### **Day 4 Washington, D.C. – Corning - Niagara Falls (Night View)**

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. (When Maid of the Mist closed in winter, another fun awaits you when fit in the tour schedule – an exclusive JetBoat ride on the Niagara River which makes the tour unforgettable and refreshing by playing in the whitewater rapids. \*JetBoat tour will be closed under tough weather or river icy condition.) 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 you can choose either: A. to stay in the Falls Park for self-exploration till returning 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. Upon the sunset, 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. (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/ RIT/ Rochester Plaza/ Park Plaza//Holiday Inn/Clarion Hotel or equivalent**

### **Day 5 Upstate New York - Boston**

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 the evening, it’s time for dinner and you will be recommended with its famous fresh lobsters feast - get excited!

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

### **Day 6 Boston - New York**

In the morning, the fun will begin as soon as you board the cruise ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. 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 lunch

option with a variety of authentic cuisines. Absolutely, you wouldn't miss the popular Boston clam chowder. In the afternoon, we will return to New York and will stay in the hotel located in the Manhattan

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton New York Times Square West, Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

Reminder: New York Manhattan hotel requires guests to use their own credit card at check-in to pay the deposit and provide Identification document. If there is no personal expense when you check out, the hotel will automatically return the corresponding deposit.

### **Day 7 New York City Free Day**

Out of the group and the schedule's constraints, you can stroll around in the Big Apple by yourselves with multiple choices freely! Times Square is home to galleries, museums, art centers. Or go to the Fifth Avenue to feel the modern and prosperous New York City. Take a bite of finest New York strip steaks in the famous steakhouses. Take a ride by the historical subway to discover every corner of the city: the campus of Columbia University, Lincoln Center, , Grand Central Station, New York Stock Exchange (Note: tours inside NYSE need booking online by tourists selves.), American Museum of Natural History, the authentic work of 'Tong Pak Fu', SoHo in lower Manhattan and etc. Or you could visit friends and relatives, and conduct business activities.

In the evening, you can feel the colorful nightlife of New York. The most distinctive city symbol is undoubtedly a Broadway show. Or watch an NBA game. You can feel the world's top basketball tournament on site. (It is highly recommended that guests book their own ticket in advance.) You can also book a cruise dinner. (\* Broadway shows and cruise dinner can be booked or consulted with your tour guide.)

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton New York Times Square West, Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

### **Day 8 New York City (Free Day) – Home**

Out of the group and the schedule's constraints, you can stroll around in the Big Apple by yourselves with multiple choices freely!

#### **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.).

Attraction Admission Fee	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
<b>New York</b>			
<b>New York Night Tour</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<b>Metropolitan Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$17.00	Free Under 12
<b>Empire State Building</b>	\$34.00	\$31.00 (62+)	\$27.00 (Free Under 5)
<b>Liberty Cruise</b>	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
<b>U.S.S Intrepid</b>	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00 (5-12)
<b>Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
<b>**One World Observatory (Self-expense, without guide)</b>	\$32.00 (13 to 64)	\$30.00 (65+)	\$26.00(6 to 12) Free Under 5
<b>** 911 Memorial Museum (Self-expense, without guide)</b>	\$24.00 (18 to 64)	\$18.00 (65+)	\$15.00(7 to 17) Free Under 7
<b>Washington D.C./Corning</b>			
<b>DC Cruise</b>	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
<b>International Spy Museum</b>	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95 (7-11)
<b>Corning Glass Museum</b>	\$19.50	\$16.60(55+)	Free(Under 17)
<b>Niagara Falls</b>			
<b>Maid of the Mist</b>	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65
<b>IMAX Movie</b>	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
<b>Native American Dance Show</b>	\$20.95	\$20.95	\$13.00(4-10)
<b>In-depth Niagara Tour</b>	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
<b>** Niagara JETBOAT Adventures</b>	\$61.00	\$51.00 (56+)	\$51.00 (4-13)
<b>Boston/Rhode Island/Connecticut</b>			
<b>Boston Harbor Cruise</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00 (3-11)
<b>Meal</b>			
<b>Boston Lobster Dinner</b>	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Service Fee Per Day Per Person</b>	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

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