

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

**Departure Date: Every Tuesday (1/1/2016—12/31/2016)**

**Tour Code: AP8DM**

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

1st&2nd Person	3rd&4th Person	Single
\$865	\$0	\$1330

## **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1) Two nights stay in a brand new 4 Stars hotel in the Manhattan Financial District!
- 2) Take tours in One World Observatory, 911 Memorial Museum and Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 3) Enjoy a variety of local foods: Boston Lobster Dinner + 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

## **Departure & Return 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>

The Complimentary airport pick-up service is provided from 8:30AM to 10:00PM. (You may need to wait for other passengers.)

24-hour pick-up service is available for an extra fee: \$120 for first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.

## **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 - 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 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.**

In the morning, we will visit Philadelphia where known as the birthplace of American democracy. At the Independence National Historical Park, you will have a special moment of standing exactly where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed inside the Independence Hall. 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.

Afterwards, we will head to Washington D.C. and 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. We will also 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. Next,

we will go to 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. 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 two buildings compose the nerve political center of Washington, D.C. and the nation. Furthermore, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive DC cruise for sightseeing of the town along the Potomac River. Along the way, you will also see and pass by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial and more.

**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 Financial District, right next to the new One World Trade Center (**within 5-minute walking distance**), which is quite convenient to guests to visit! In the evening, wandering around the west bank of Manhattan, guests could be touched by the amazing night view of the Hudson River.

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

## **Day 7 One World Observatory - 911 Memorial Museum – Broadway Shows (No Guided Excursions)**

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

Recommended route:

In the morning, guests can walk to the One World Trade Center. One World Trade Center, as the icon of New York, is located at the southwest most of Manhattan, is the highest skyscraper in New York and America, at same time, it is ranked No.4 in the world. It has 104 floors up ground and 5 floors underground with the height of 1,776ft. This number is exactly same as the year of the Declaration of Independence post. Upon entry, Guests are greeted in the Global Welcome Center, where a large video board features salutations in an array of languages, and a dynamically generated world map highlights the hometowns of visitors. After, guests will have chance to experience a program titled "Voices," which tells the personal stories of the men and women who built One World Trade Center. Next, "Foundations" provides Guests with a close up view of the very bedrock on which the building stands. Start by ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere in less than sixty seconds, guests could then look toward the horizon and feel the city's invincible spirit. Guests board one of five dedicated elevators to ascend to the 102nd floor in under 60 seconds. Immersive, floor-to-ceiling LED technology

in each cab invites Guests to experience a virtual time-lapse that recreates the development of New York City's skyline from the 1500s to present day.

Then, you can visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Here, the Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood with the 3000 names of the people who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The National September 11 Memorial Museum serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance.

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. Or you can go watch NBA games in-person and experience the exciting moment when a world class basketball team attempts to bring a NBA title back to the city! (Note: please book the tickets in advance since seats are limited.) To indulge in the city's night life, another recommendation is a signature cruise dinner accompanied by the fabulous vista while sailing New York Harbor with a live DJ, dancing and entertainment aboard.

(\*Regarding Broadway shows and cruise dinner, you can consult your tour guides for tickets and price.)

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

### **Day 8 New York (No Guided Excursions) – Hometown**

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Suggested attractions:

Take a fly by helicopter to overlook the city in the sky. Take a bite of finest 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 and etc. Or enjoy your extravagant shopping at the nine-story Bloomingdale's flagship store, a shopping paradise which is located on Lexington Ave. / 59th St., with exclusive coupon of 10% discount for our guests only! Or you can shop at Century 21 department store, located around the corner of WTC, which offers designer clothing, handbags & accessories, shoes, beauty & fragrances, home goods, techs and gifts with good percentages off the retail. Another shopping neighborhood is SoHo in lower Manhattan, well-known for its variety of trendy upscale boutique shops.

#### **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.).

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
<b>New York</b>			
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (Under 11)
Empire State Building	\$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	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
One World Observatory (No Guided Excursions)	\$32.00 (13 to 64)	\$30.00 (65+)	\$26.00(6 - 12) FREE(Under 5)
911 Memorial Museum (No Guided Excursions)	\$24.00 (18 to 64)	\$18.00 (65+)	\$15.00 (7 - 17) FREE(Under 7)
<b>D.C./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(4-10)
In-depth Niagara Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
<b>Boston/Rhode Island/Connecticut</b>			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
<b>Meal</b>			
Boston Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Service Fee</b>			
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

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