# **East Coast 8-Day Deluxe Bus Tour**

Departure Day: Tuesday, Friday

**Tour Code: AP8S** 

Price List: Buy 2 Get 2 Free

1st & 2nd Person	3rd & 4th Person	Single	Share
\$815	\$0	\$1110	\$880

# **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1. Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2. Take Double Decker Bus to visit New York City
- 3. Stay at the Atlantic City Hotels
- 4. Three nights stay in New York Metropolitan Area with longer visiting here
- 5. Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whirlpool Park, Old Fort Niagara
- 6. 5 locations to join the tour 3 major New York airports + Chinatown + Flushing
- 7. Special meals: Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder

**Visiting:** 6 noted cities with 4 world-top universities -- New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston; Harvard University, MIT, Columbia University, Princeton University

**Departure & Return Information** 

Starting Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day
Tuesday, Friday	Flight departure after 19:00 at JFK/LGA/EWR airport (NY)	Tuesday, Friday

- 1. Complementary airport pickup is provided between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (You may have to wait for other guests.)
- 2. 24-hour paid pick-up service is available for the first two persons at \$120 and with \$10 for each additional person.

# **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

In the morning hanging out from the hotel, travel across the World Trade Center, wandering around the world's famous financial and securities trading center – Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange, the signature sculpture Charging Bull, and Trinity Church. Then getting on the Double Decker Bus to visit New York City, we will see South Street Seaport, Union Square, Madison Square Park, Central Park, MoMA, Rockefeller Center, Apple flagship store at fifth avenue, Columbus Circle Square, and Time Square. After that, we are going to continue the tour by another travel bus. Visit the Empire State Building, the highest skyscraper in New York, with the chances to obtain Skyride a virtual helicopter experience, overlook New York landmarks, and the grand sight of New York City when standing at the Observation deck. Next, we'll go 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 US 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. Of course, we will not miss the famous 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. Visit Times Square and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the well-known wax museum in the world, displays more than 225 vivid wax statues of stars and idols for each generation, like Marilyn Monroe, Madonna, Lady GaGa, etc., in which you will absolutely find yours. Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton/Doubletree/Radisson/Hotel Somerset/Lafayette Yard Hotel/ Wyndham Garden/Crowne Plaza /Courtyard/ Hilton Garden/Holiday Inn or equivalent

#### Day 3 Philadelphia – Washington D.C.

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, 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. and visit the Lincoln Memorial, the Reflecting Pool, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Furthermore, we will take a glance at the future of space travel in the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, located on the National Mall(also known as the Capitol Hill), with a showcase of all components of human aviation and space heritage. Besides, we can take photos of the White House and the U.S. Capitol from outside due to the limitation of visit time for the public. Lastly, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive cruise for sightseeing of the town on the Potomac River and Tidal Basin! Along the way, you will see and pass by 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

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, also, will have chance to know how the ancient Egyptian made the world first glass mask 3,000 years ago! In the afternoon, 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 ×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, 'Thundering Water Cultural Show', and the night will be ended with the beautiful native singing and the gorgeous traditional dancing! Then we will return to the hotel. (The completeness of night view on certain summer evenings may be limited or not available due to late sunset time and the **US Federal Government regulations on driving hours.**)

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. At dinner, 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 City

In the morning, 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 dining option with a variety of authentic cuisines, and absolutely, you cannot miss the famous New England clam chowder. Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton/Doubletree/Radisson/Hotel Somerset/Lafayette Yard Hotel/ Wyndham Garden/Crowne Plaza /Courtyard/ Hilton Garden/Holiday inn or equivalent

Day 7 New York City – Columbia University – Fifth Avenue Shopping Area – Atlantic City In the morning, we will go to the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, the mother church of the Episcopal Diocese of New York and the Seat of its Bishop. Then visit Columbia University, the fifth American University in history, which is a private research school, a member of The Ivy League and the oldest high education organization in New York State. Afternoon, shop at the Fifth Avenue a world class shopping paradise with all the trendy brands and luxury boutiques,

and the Swatch store for the luxury watches. Later, head to Hotel at Atlantic City with dozens of Casino in the east coast, where you could play gambling with your luck. Also you are able to walk along the beach and see the Atlantic Ocean.

Hotel: Bally's Atlantic City/Caesars Atlantic City/Harrah's Resort Atlantic City

## **Day 8 Atlantic City – Princeton University – Home**

In the morning, shop at Outlets of the Atlantic City, with more than 100 stores and the discount of 50% off or more. Then set off 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. We will explore the campus, led by a student tour guide, to learn more about academics as well as the college culture. After visiting, it is time to drive to the New York airports. If you want to return home from the airports of JFK, LGA, EWR, please choose the flights leaving after 19:00.

## **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.)

#### **Tickets Price**

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior(65+)	Child(3-12)
New York			
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE(under 11)
<b>Empire State Building</b>	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$26.00
Empire State Building & Skyride	\$45.00	\$41.00	\$36.00
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$31.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
Washington D.C. / Corning			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Corning Glass Museum	\$18.00	\$16.00	Free (under 17)
Niagara Falls			
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
Niagara JETBOAT Adventures	\$61.00	\$51.00	\$51.00
Boston			

Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
Meal			
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Princeton University</b>	\$10	\$8	\$10
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

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