### 1-Day Maple Foliage Tour in Connecticut (CT1)

#### Departure Date: Sunday (9/23 - 10/21)

#### Price:

Adult	Child (under 9)	
\$55/person	\$50	

#### **Departure Information:**

Time	Location	Address
7:00AM	Brooklyn, NY	6102 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (in front of HSBC Bank) * pickup only, NO DROP-OFF
8:00AM	Manhattan, NY	99 Bowery, New York, NY 10002 (Chinatown in Manhattan)
<mark>8:30AM</mark>	Flushing, NY	133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (in front of Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant)

#### **Itinerary Highlights**

Visiting Mark Twain's house, enjoy the beauty of autumn Connecticut

## Itinerary

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#### Mark Twain's house

Twain's mansion is Tiffany decorated and adorned with holiday trinkets and ornaments just like it was when Twain lived there.

#### Bushnell Park

Park in downtown Hartford for Maple Foliage viewing. Founded in 1860, Bushnell was the first municipal park in the nation to be conceived, built, and paid for by citizens. Located at the core of the City of Hartford, visitors can gain a magnificent visual point for the city. We will be able to see the most famous landmarks of this historic city such as Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Arch, Connecticut State Capitol, Corning Fountain, Bushnell Park Carousel, Performance Pavilion, and Park River.

#### Talcott Mountain State Park

one of the top spots for foliage viewing in Connecticut. This state park features a 165-foot historic tower (Heublein Tower) that offers a panoramic view of the Talcott Mountain and Hartford, especially in the fall. Gilbert Heublein, a hotel, food and beverage magnate who was known for producing A1 Steak Sauce and Smirnoff vodka, built this tower in 1914 as a family resort for the Heubleins and their guests. The Hartford Times later on acquired the tower after Gilbert Heublein's death and they host parties regularly with famous

guests and celebrities. It was in here that Dwight D. Eisenhower was asked to run for President of the United States in the 1952 election.

Although a 1.25-mile easy hike is required to get to the tower and an additional 120 steps will be needed to get to the top of the tower, but it's totally worth the commanding view at the end.

# **Special Remarks**

#### 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 doesn't accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attractions. Guests must purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

#### **Refund Policy:**

- 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 notes:

- 1. Tour fee only includes transportation.
- 2. Tour fee excludes the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10/person/day), and any private expenses (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

#### **Attraction Admission List**

Attraction	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
Mark Twain House & Museum	\$20	\$18	\$11

Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice