

# 2018 New Year Countdown East Coast 10 Days Deluxe Tour

**Departure Day: 12/23/2017 (Saturday)**

**Tour Code: AP23-10R**

**Price List: Buy 2 get 2 free.** Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

Tour Code	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single Room	Share
AP23-10R	\$968/person	\$0	\$1,318	\$1,038

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. Celebrate the New Year at Times Square Countdown with 3 choices: The traditional way to experience the Countdown zone, the luxury way to have unlimited access to Countdown zone with Applebee, the unique way to spend the night and count down on Cruise!
2. We will go for the 5th Ave and the Central Park of New York on the day of countdown! We will have a chance to enjoy Lady M, Luke's Lobster, New England clam chowder and Boston Lobster.
3. If you book the Broadway show tickets with us, we will provide \$100 drop-off service for free!
4. Free hand warmer for all guests on the day of New Year countdown.
5. Billionaire summer house --- the Breakers Mansion
6. Outlets Shopping + West Point Academy tour

**Visiting:** 8 noted cities with 4 world-top universities--- New York, Philadelphia, Amish Village, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston, Rhode Island, Connecticut; Harvard University, MIT, Yale University, West Point Academy

## Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day
12/23/2017(Saturday)	JFK/LGA/EWR: flights departure after 2:00 PM	1/1/2018(Monday)

### Airport Pick-up Information:

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.
4. 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.

**Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing) (12/23 Saturday)**

**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 City (JFK, LGA, EWR) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet you at the baggage claim area for the domestic flight; for international flight, please arrive at the Passenger Waiting Area for pick up. (Passengers who arrive at Terminal 7, JFK Airport, please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

Guests who arrive at JFK or LGA airport will send to Flushing Queens. We will provide free left-luggage service, and the guests can visit nearby Queens Crossing, Macy's Shopping Center. In addition, 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. For those who arrive at EWR airport, feel free to take our shuttle to Jersey Garden Mall and we will take you back to the hotel as soon as the rooms are ready to check-in. All guests who arrive before 4:30PM can join our tailored night tour to experience the charm of "the city that never sleeps" for only \$25/adult and \$15/child. The night tour will go for Rockefeller Center, Times Square and A Park in New Jersey. (Complimentary transfer excludes service fee \$8/per person)

**Hotel: Crowne(Ramada) Plaza EWR /Sheraton Edison/Doubletree Somerset or equivalent**

**Day 2: New York City Tour (12/24 Sunday)**

At a first glance, travelling around the entire of New York City seems like the mission impossible; however, our highly organized tour is an especially designed for you: by visiting amounts of famous landmarks, you will learn more about 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 surpassed in late 1970. Its name has derived from the nickname of New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city. In addition, Guests will take a sightseeing cruise tour on the Hudson River to enjoy the city view from a completely different angle, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Furthermore, visit U.S.S INTREPID, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, which is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be in the exhibition. In addition, wandering around the world's famous financial and securities trading center – Wall Street, taking pictures with the New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull, and visiting Trinity Church, Times Square, Madame Tussauds', and Ripley's Believe It or Not - all of them will be made up into our tour later. Of course, we cannot miss the renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the United States with more than 2 million works of art collection. In the end of the day, our tour bus will pass by the Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, United Nations Headquarters, Ground Zero and the new "Freedom tower", One World Trade Center...

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**Day 3: New York – Philadelphia – Washington D.C. (12/25 Monday)**

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. Taking pictures with the Liberty Bell, the Statue of Washington, Congress Hall, and other great attractions! 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 do not

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, and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial etc.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn/BW Premier Harrisburg/Four Points/ Courtyard or equivalent

#### **Day 4: Washington D.C. – Corning – Niagara Falls (12/26 Tuesday)**

We will arrive at one of the 500 fortune corporation headquarter – 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. We are inviting guests to enjoy the Hot Glass Show that will perform 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! **If time allows, guests will have chance to take the impressive and exciting Niagara Jet Boat – an exclusive ride on the Niagara River which makes the tour unforgettable and refreshing by playing in the whitewater rapids. (\*Jet Boat tour will be closed under tough weather or river icy condition.)** 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 until returning to the hotel. 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 has 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! **(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.)** When night falls, we will return to the hotel.

**Deluxe Hotel:** Adam's Mark/Radisson/Holiday Inn or equivalent

#### **Day 5: Upstate New York – Boston (12/27 Wednesday)**

We will cross the upstate New York and heading to Boston, you can 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". In addition, 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. Famous fresh lobsters feast is recommended for dinner- get excited!

**Hotel:** Sheraton/DoubleTree /Courtyard/ Holiday Inn or equivalent

#### **Day 6: Boston – Rhode Island (12/28 Thursday)**

In the morning, fun will begin as soon as you board the cruise ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. Later, we will go to the New England Aquarium. The New England Aquarium is distinguished by a four-story Giant Ocean Tank which features an underwater communications system and large windows to the ceiling, making visitors feel like being under the Caribbean sea with fabulous views of coral reef as well as hundreds of reef animals, including sea turtles, stingrays, eels and fish. In the meanwhile, you will also learn of treating and rehabilitating sea turtles here. 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 is surrounding by dozens of restaurants for dining option with a variety of

authentic cuisines, and absolutely, you cannot miss the famous New England clam chowder. In the afternoon, guests will go to the Breakers at Newport, Rhode Island. The 4-story waterfront building is not just one of the most famous, but is the largest and grandest of the several historical Newport properties. Many local tales will help present the splendid days of Vanderbilt's family in the past.

Hotel: Sheraton/DoubleTree /Courtyard/ Holiday Inn equivalent

### **Day 7: Boston – Yale University – The Fifth Avenue – Broadway Show (12/29 Friday)**

Guests will visit the campus of Yale University located in New Haven in the morning! It is the third oldest college with Gothic buildings and student dormitory. You will enjoy a brief stop at the famous Sterling Memorial Library, which designed by James Gamble Rogers as the centerpiece of Yale's Gothic Revival campus. (In case tour areas closed due to school's schedule, campus tour will only take place in the public open area.) After a few hours ride, our comfortable tour bus will bring you back to the heart of New York City – the Fifth Avenue, a world class shopping paradise with all the trendy brands and luxury boutiques you can name. A special stay at the nine-story Bloomingdale's flagship store, located in the 59th St. We will provide you an extravagant shopping experience, plus a 10% discount for our guests only\* (for majority of commodities)! Don't want to go shopping? Then how about amble around in the Central Park. Into the night, Broadway musicals are one of the most celebrated symbols of the city. You will have a chance to watch the world class Broadway shows of opening after 7:00PM upon your request. (Note: the admission is on your own expense, and you can book tickets from tour guide in advance owing to seats are limited.) (If you book the Broadway show tickets with us, we will provide \$100 drop-off service for free!)

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### **Day 8: West Point – Woodbury Outlets (12/30 Saturday)**

Guest will visit the United States Military Academy at West Point, also known as West Point or The Academy, which is one of the oldest military academies. West Point is also the oldest continuously occupied military post in America that can date back to the Revolutionary War. We will arrange the tour led by the Academy's official tour guide. (\*Note: All foreign national visitors must provide and present a valid passport and visa. All U.S. citizens age 16 and older must provide and present their own valid photo identification. Anyone who under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.) Next, we will go shopping at the world's finest outlet – Woodbury Common Premium Outlets. The merchandises will be on sale for 25% to 65% savings with assorted designer and name brands such as Burberry, Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, Fendi, Prada, etc.

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### **Day 9: New York Times Square Countdown (12/31 Sunday)**

In the morning, we will visit the Central Park of New York and the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. You may enjoy Lady M or Luke's Lobster for brunch. We will pass by Trump Tower, Apple Flagship store, and much more high-end brands on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave (There would be no space for storage shopping bags so please do not purchase any goods on that day). Next we are heading to the Times Square countdown area, and celebrating New Year with thousands of visitors. You will have 3 options for the countdown:

1. You may walk to Times Square and watch performances before the countdown. At the same time, the countdown zone will be closed for pedestrians only; you may experience the world-famous New Year street celebrations to witness the historic moment. (Free of charge)
2. Buy an Applebee Party Pass! Be in the center of it all – and feel the electricity & excitement of a “real” Times Square New Year's Eve experience! Enjoy an All-Inclusive Evening of a Lifetime at The World's Largest Applebee's: Premium Chef's selection buffet, Premium Open Bar, Party Favors, House DJ / Live Entertainment, Dance Floor, Champagne Toast at Midnight (\$375 for adults, \$250 for kids)

3. New York Sightseeing Countdown Cruise. Cruise into the New Year in style aboard our New Year's Eve Fireworks Cruise! Your majestic evening on the ferry features stunning views of the New York City skyline and 3 hours of first-rate entertainment. In the climate-controlled interior of the cruise boat, dance the night away as the DJ spins the greatest hits of the year! Enjoy a little bubbly or pick your poison at the open bar as you countdown the final hours of 2017. When the clock strikes midnight, make a toast and turn your head to the sky for a brilliant fireworks display that illuminates iconic landmarks and adds splashes of color to the skyline. (Must be over 21 to enter, \$199 including transfer service to the pier)

After the countdown, guests can choose to return to the hotel and rest or use a free drop-off service directly to the three major airports (LGA / JFK / EWR), taking flights after 4:00 AM on 1 January 2018. If the room is not occupied at that night (count by room), Tour fee does not change; If room is occupying, and drop-off service is provided for guests who shared the room, there will be a one-time charge of \$20/person, please inform your tour leader in advance.

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**Exclusive countdown service details:**

1. **Indoor** waiting location:
  - located between fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue West 48th Street
2. Establishment of the hotel shuttle bus (guests can choose to go back to the hotel in advance):
  - Shuttle bus schedules: 6:00pm, 9:00pm, 1:30am (January 1 in the morning). We can send guests back to hotel at these three times schedules.

**Day 10: Shopping – Homes (1/1/2018 Monday)**

- 1. Flights before 2:00PM:** Drop-off service to three major airports (LGA, JFK or EWR, EWR is highly recommended.) will be charged at \$120/Ride for Maximum 4 passengers.
- 2. Flights after 2:00PM:** Free airport drop-off service to three major airports (LGA, JFK or EWR, EWR is highly recommended). Passengers of flights before 7:00PM will NOT go shopping.
- 3. Flights after 7:00PM,** tourists can choose to shopping at the Jersey Garden Outlet. The merchandises will be on sale for 20% to 70% savings with assorted designer and named brands.

**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 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 excludes:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

<b>2018 New Year Countdown East Coast 10 Days Deluxe Tour AP23-10R</b>			
<b>Attraction Admission List</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior (65+)</b>	<b>Children (3-12)</b>
<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	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$27.00
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
West Point Military Academy (Official tour guide fee included )	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
<b>Washington, D.C./Corning</b>			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Corning Glass Museum	\$19.50	\$16.60	FREE (Under 17)
<b>Niagara Fall</b>			
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Native American Dance Show	\$20.95	\$20.95	\$13.00(4-10) FREE(Under 4)
In-depth Niagara tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
* Niagara Jet boat Adventures	\$66.00	\$56.00	\$56.00
<b>Boston/Rhode Island/Connecticut</b>			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
New England Aquarium	\$27.00	\$25.00	\$18.00
Breaker Mansion	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$8.00
Yale University Tour	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$7.00
<b>Meal</b>			
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8	\$8	\$8

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