

2018 New Year Countdown 9 Days Tour from Chicago

Departure Date: Monday (12/25/2017)

Tour Code: AP25-9CN

Price List:

Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single	Share
\$899/person	\$639	\$639	\$1,239	\$979

Itinerary Highlights:

- 1) Seven Historical Cities , Exclusive visit of the Chicago Theatre, Deep discovering of Chicago's Architectures , 3 Nights stay in New York Metropolitan Area
- 2) 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!
- 3) 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.
- 4) If you book the Broadway show tickets with us, we will provide \$100 drop-off service for free!
- 5) Free hand warmer for all guests on the day of New Year countdown.

Visiting: Washington D.C, New York, Chicago, Cleveland

Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Monday(12/25/2017)	ORD: Flight departure after 7:00PM At owns expense: MIDWAY flight departure after 7:00PM	Tuesday(01/02/2018)

1. Complimentary airport pick-up service is provided 9:00AM - 9:00PM. You may need to wait for other passengers.
2. 24-hour paid pick-up service is available for first two persons at \$120 and with \$10 for each additional person.

Itinerary

Day 1: Hometown – Chicago (Night Tour) (12/25 Monday)

The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.

Our professional tour guide will meet guests at the baggage claim area of O'Hare Airport and there will be scheduled shuttle bus for the guests to go to the hotel. (Complimentary pick-up service of O'Hare airport is available between 9 AM and 9 PM. For the other time, charged pick-up service is available for the first two persons at \$120 with \$10 for each additional person. No pick-up service is available at Midway airport.) Optional night tour will be offered to guests who arrive at the hotel before 5PM (\$25/person, minimum 4 enrollment required).

Hotel: Best Western O'Hare or equivalent

Day 2: Chicago City Tour (12/26 Tuesday)

This tour will show you the best of Chicago in one day. You will take a walk in the Millennium Park, a combination of stunning architecture, sculpture and landscape design located in the heart of downtown Chicago, where is one of the best public spaces that you can find on earth; go through Cloud Gate, the impressive signature urban sculpture of Chicago. Take a break at the Clarence Buckingham Memorial Fountain, one of the world's largest artificial fountains, and at the Navy Pier, the former Navy training center, which is the most visited lakeshore park in central United States now. You will also take an exclusive tour of the Chicago Theatre, an exquisite French Baroque style theatre. Another stop is Michigan Ave, the Magnificent Mile, where the Art Institute of Chicago, Grant Park, shopping malls and boutique stores, and the historical Chicago Water Tower are located. To have the best view of this famous city, you will go up to the 360 CHICAGO which soars 1,000 feet above Lake Michigan and the city's majestic skyline to offer the most breathtaking views of downtown Chicago, the lakefront and four neighboring states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. It newly presents an enclosed, glass and steel moveable platform that tilts outward 304 meter above the Magnificent Mile and safely holds up to eight visitors at a time, which will be another thrilling experience for whom like to challenge themselves. Next, you will visit the Shedd Aquarium, one of the oldest and the largest indoor aquariums in the world with a diverse animal collection ranging from Pacific to Amazon River, From Philippines to the Great Lakes. Famed for its bold architecture, it has a skyline bristling with skyscrapers. Chicago is also the birthplace of skyscrapers. A walk tour is one of the best ways to learn more about this famous architectural city. No worries for the harsh weather in winter. We will show you how to explore the city through the famous Pedway - Pedestrian Walkway System which connects numerous famous architectures in the city.

Hotel: Best Western O'Hare or equivalent

Day 3: Chicago – Detroit (12/27 Wednesday)

In the morning, we are heading to the capital of automobiles, Detroit. We will stop at the headquarters of the General Motors Company and take pictures. We will then visit Henry Ford Museum, which is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. It is the second-largest carmaker in the United States. It's said that where cars exist, there is a Ford. The exhibitions not only show the history of Ford but also reveal the process of American Industrial Revolution. The collection contains many rare exhibits including John F. Kennedy's presidential limousine, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre, Thomas Edison's laboratory, the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, and the Rosa Parks bus.

Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites North Youngstown or equivalent

Day 4: Detroit – Pittsburgh – Washington, D.C. (12/28 Thursday)

In the morning, we will leave for Pittsburgh, "the Steel City" which is famous for its more than 300 steel-related businesses and "the City of Bridges" for its 446 bridges. The Point State Park, at the confluence of three rivers, gives you a fabulous view of Pittsburgh. 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. 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. Furthermore, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take a cruise for sightseeing of the town on the Potomac River! Along the way, you will see and pass by the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and etc.

Hotel: [Comfort Inn Capital Beltway](#) or equivalent

Day 5: Washington, D.C. – Baltimore – Philadelphia – New Jersey (12/29 Friday)

Baltimore, the colorful and diverse town, Maryland's largest city and economic hub, is recognized by its beautiful inner harbor where sits the Fort McHenry, birthplace of the U.S. national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner". The waterfront, Baltimore's hub for tobacco trade with England in its earliest days, is surrounded by shops, restaurants and attractions that lure tourists and residents today. Later on, drive north to Philadelphia where is 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 be heading to Lancaster to visit the Amish Cottage. Despite the development of the contemporary technologies in the 21st century, the Amish still live a rural way of life. They enjoy their simple and strict life and keep away from light, phone, and TV. Amish life is always remarkable in the trip with such a huge contrast with the modern social values. Lastly return the hotel in the New Jersey at night.

Hotel: [Hotel Somerset](#), [Holiday Inn Somerset](#) or equivalent

Day 6: New York City (12/30 Saturday)

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 to feel the core spirit of the New York, by visiting amounts of famous landmarks and museums to learn more of its unique history, and shopping in the world top-brand boutiques! By stepping up to the Empire State Building, 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 for New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city of New York. Also, Guests will have a chance to take a sightseeing cruise on the Hudson River to enjoy the city from a totally different view, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. In addition, US INTREPID, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be all in the exhibition for the guests to visit. Wandering around the world's famous financial and securities trading center – Wall Street, taking pictures with the symbol of New York Stock Exchange - 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 "New York Dreams" tour. Besides, our tour bus will take guests along the Fifth Avenue, and pass by Rockefeller Center, United Nations Headquarters, Ground Zero and the new construction of WTO - Freedom tower. . . Last but not least, you will have the chance to watch the world admired Broadway shows upon your request. Note: Seats are limited; please book the show tickets in advance. (If you book the Broadway show tickets with us, we will provide \$100 drop-off service for free!)

Hotel: Hotel Somerset, Holiday Inn Somerset or equivalent

Day 7: New Year Times Square Countdown (12/31 Sunday)

In the morning, we will visit the Central Park of New York and the 5th 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 5th 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)

Hotel: Hotel Somerset, Holiday Inn Somerset or equivalent

Exclusive countdown service details:

1. **Indoor** waiting area:
 - located between fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue West 48th Street
2. Arrangement for 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 1st in the morning).
3. All guests will be provided a pack of hand-warmer to keep warm in countdown zone.

Day 8: New York – Niagara Falls (01/01/2018 Monday)

Driving through the hilly Pennsylvania and New York State, the several hours of ride becomes a perfect time to enjoy the rural scenes. We will arrive at Niagara Falls in the afternoon. You will be amazed by the deafening roar of the American, the Horseshoe Falls and the Bridal Veil Fall when you are strolling in the State Park with the mist from both falls spraying up in your face. You can also have an in-depth tour at the Whirlpool state park and the Old Fort Niagara. (Tour fee: \$25/person, including the admission ticket

of \$13.) Nobody other than the Native Americans knows better about the strategic importance of Niagara Falls' location, and how the Europeans learned it in the hard way! The Old Fort Niagara will give you an insight that you would never discover outside. When night falls, we will watch an amazing Native American show with the marvelous native singing and traditional dancing.

Hotel: Days Inn Erie, Comfort Inn Erie or equivalent

Day 9: Cleveland – Chicago – Homeland (01/02/2018 Tuesday)

Cleveland, the Holly of Rock, is the biggest city along the Erie Lake in the State of Ohio. Here, we will visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, which is designed by the famous designer I. M. Pei. This is the heaven for Rock and Roll fans. The museum has 4 theaters, multiple interactive stations and 7 floors of exhibits that exactly tell the story of the world’s most powerful music. In the evening, we will return to Chicago. (If you need to leave at any other places on the way back to Chicago, please confirm it with your tour guide in advance.)

Terms & Conditions

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 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)
Chicago Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
360 Chicago (incl. Tilt)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.00
Chicago Cruise	\$35.00	\$32.00	\$21.00
Chicago Architecture Walk Tour (Winter Substitution)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

The Art Institute of Chicago	\$25.00	\$19.00	Free (Under 14)
Chicago Theater	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Henry Ford Museum	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$16.50(3-11)
Amish Village Tour	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$13.00
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
New York City Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	Free (Under 12)
Empire State Building	\$34.00	\$31.00(62+)	\$27.00(5-12)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00(5-12)
Native American Show	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$14.00
Niagara In-depth Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Rock N Roll Hall of Fame	\$23.50	\$21.25	\$13.75
服務費每天每位 Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

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