# East Coast 8-Day Semi-Self-Help Tour

**Departure Day: Tuesday** 

**Tour Code: AP8M** 

#### **Price List:**

1st & 2nd Person	3rd & 4th Person	Single	Share
\$935	\$365	\$1,315	\$1,125

For the Hotel in New York City, 1 king size bed is provided for 2 persons in a single room, and 2 king size beds are provided for 3 or 4 persons in a double room.

# **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1. Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2. Stay 2 nights in New York City Manhattan, with more visit time
- 3. Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whirlpool Park, Old Fort Niagara
- 4. 5 locations to join the tour 3 major airports (JFK, LGA, EWR) + Chinatown + Flushing
- 5. Special meals: Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder

**Visiting: 6 noted cities with 2 world-top universities** -- New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston; Harvard University, MIT

# **Departure & Return Information**

Starting Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day
Tuesday	24-hour service at JFK / LGA / EWR airport (NY)	Tuesday

- 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/Lafavette 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 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, USS 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'. 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. In the end of the day, our tour bus will take guests see around the Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, United Nations Headquarters, Ground Zero and the new construction of WTO - Freedom tower..... (\*According to the traffic condition in New York, we may visit the wax museum in Washington

D.C. instead of New York Madame Tussauds')

Hotel: Sheraton/Hilton /Doubletree/Radisson/Hotel Somerset/Lafayette Yard Hotel/ Wyndham Garden/Crowne Plaza/ Courtvard/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 (Manhattan)

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: Howard Johnson / Holiday Inn / Wyndham Garden / Comfort inn / Best Western

In the morning leaving from the hotel, it is free of you to visit the New York City without group constraint by multiple transportation ways. Recommendation spots: It is a good experience of taking the helicopter to overlook the entire city or watching a NBA basketball game. Shopping at SOHO with multiple brand stores is also a good choice.

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# Day 8 New York City (Free Day) - Home

Recommendations: Have a bite of finest New York strip steaks in the famous steakhouses. And many other famous places: Grand Central Station, New York Stock Exchange (Note: tours inside NYSE need booking online by tourists selves.), American Museum of Natural History, the authentic work of 'Tong Pak Fu'. Or you could hang out to Fifth Avenue and the Bloomingdale's shopping center (for the priority guests of our company, there will be the exclusive discount card 90% off).

#### **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)
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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
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/Rhode island/Connecticut			

Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
Meal			
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

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