

# 9-Day East Coast Countdown Tour Departure from Atlanta ( AP25-9AN )

**Departure Date :** 12/25/2018 (Tuesday)

**Price List:**

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$998/person	\$498	\$498	\$1498

**Airport pickup information**

1. Complementary airport pickup is provided 9:00AM - 9:00PM at ATL Airport. You may have to wait for other guests.
2. Paid 24-hour pick-up and drop-off service is also available for \$120 for first two persons with \$20 for each additional person.

**Departure & Return Information:**

Departure Date (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
12/25/2018 (Tuesday)	Please book ATL Airport after 7:00PM flight	01/02/2019 (Wednesday)

**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 Roll.
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.

**Visiting:** New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C.,

# Itinerary

## Day 1

**Home – Atlanta (12/25 Tuesday)**

Hotel : Wyndham Garden Duluth or equivalent

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Fly from home to Atlanta. For passengers arriving with domestic flights, please wait at Baggage Claim area (North Terminal may meet tour guide at gate N3, and South Terminal may meet tour guide at gate S4); for passengers taking International flight, please wait at the Gate A2 after retrieving your luggage.

## Day 2

**Atlanta City Tour (12/26 Wednesday)**

Hotel : Wyndham Garden Duluth or equivalent

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In the morning, we will visit **Georgia Institute of Technology** (40 minutes) which is one of the best institutes of technology in the world. And in the one-day tour, we also will visit **Georgia State Capitol** (15 minutes), **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park** (20 minutes) and **Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum** (30 minutes).

In the afternoon, we first visit Atlanta Olympic Park, **CNN Studios** (60 minutes) is right next to it, Journey behind the scenes of “The Worldwide Leader in News” to see how a news broadcast is put together and aired. Inside CNN Studios offers an exclusive look at the headquarters of one of the largest and most venerable news organizations in the world.

**Georgia Aquarium** (90 minutes) houses more than a hundred thousand animals and represents several thousand species. It was the largest aquarium in the world from its opening in 2005 until 2012. Later we will experience the history of the world's most famous soft drink at the dynamic, multimedia home of the 125-year-old secret formula for **Coca-Cola** (90 minutes). Get closer than ever before to the vault containing the secret recipe and see the fully functioning bottling line that produces a commemorative glass bottle of Coca-Cola for every guest.

## Day 3

**Atlanta – Charlotte (12/27 Thursday)**

Hotel : Quality Inn Christiansburg, / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport or equivalent

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After departing from hotel, we will head for Charlotte, which is the largest city in North Carolina. Charlotte is home to the corporate headquarters of Bank of America and the east coast operations of Wells Fargo, which along with other financial institutions made it the second-largest banking center in the United States from 1995 to 2017 and the third-largest from 2017 to present.

In Charlotte, we will visit **NASCAR hall of Fame** (60 minutes), it wasn't just built to be a museum. It was built to be a shrine to the history, heritage, and future of the sport we love. And then we will stop by City Hall, bank of America headquarters.

## Day 4

**Luray Caverns – Washington D.C. (12/28 Friday)**

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**Hotel : Days Inn/Quality Inn/Comfort Inn or equivalent**

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Our first destination will be the natural wonder **Luray Caverns** (60 mins) in the morning, Luray Caverns is the largest underground Millennium Stalactite cave in North America, formed over 4 billion years ago. Discovered in 1878. Every year more than a few million tourists make Luray Cave become the most popular cave in East America. As early as 130 years ago, this cave is known throughout the United States as one of the most spectacular natural caves in the world and is praised as "Stone Wonderland". The cave is very large, and there are many mysterious caves. There are countless stalactites in the cave. Or large or small, or fat or thin, or standing or lying, blending and forming a wonderful, amazing natural landscape.

In the afternoon, we will head to Washington D.C., and visit the **Madame Tussands** (60 mins) in Washington D.C. which is the only attraction you can get close to the "44 presidents" of US. We will have the chance to explore the inner structure of The White House, taking photographs with Oval Office desk aka The Resolute Desk. The great names will be memorized and honored forever.

Next, we will visit the **White House** (exterior, 15 mins, reverse side of \$20 Bill). We will also visit the U.S. Department of Treasury (exterior, reverse side of \$10 Bill), **Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial (45 mins)**. Lincoln Memorial (reverse side of \$5 Bill) is built in recognition of the great efforts of President Abraham Lincoln for American human rights, and the famous speech "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King Jr. take place right outside Lincoln Memorial. (Due to effect of early sunset during winter time, we will visit Lincoln Memorial after dusk.)

## Day 5

**Washington D.C. – Philadelphia (12/29 Saturday)**

**Hotel : Days Hotel East Brunswick, Red Roof Inn Edison or equivalent**

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Depart from the hotel in early morning, we will first visit the **US Capitol (120 mins)** (reverse side of \$50 bill). The U.S. Capitol was established at 1793, it has become the symbol of American people and government. Our professional tour guide will bring you inside the Capitol building and have a look around the interior of the Capitol building (if the Capitol is closed, we will visit the exterior of the Capitol building instead.) We will also visit the Library of Congress (exterior), which has served the United States congress for more than 200 years, and Supreme Court of the United States (exterior). After that, we will take the **D.C. Cruise** (60 mins) along Potomac River to see many of the areas' most historic landmarks and memorials in a unique way.

Then we will head to the **National Independence Historical Park** (30 mins) in Philadelphia. While walking on the cobblestone streets, it seems that you could still hear the rings by the Liberty Bell, which has witnessed the founding history of America. Independence Hall (exterior, reverse side of \$100 bill), is the birthplace of American modern democracy, where the Declaration of the Independence and the Constitution was debated and adopted.

Next, we will visit **One Liberty Observation Deck** (60 mins), which is the only observation deck in Philadelphia. Guests will stand on the shoulder of Philadelphia's 'giant', Benjamin Franklin, to see the historic city through a splendid 360-degree view.

## Day 6

### New York City Tour (12/30 Sunday)

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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 (70 mins)**, 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 (60 mins)** 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 (90 mins)**, 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 (20 mins)**. Of course, we cannot miss the renowned **Metropolitan Museum of Art (120 mins)**. 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, Ground Zero and the new "Freedom tower", One World Trade Center. Certainly, 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!)

## Day 7

### New York Times Square Countdown (12/31 Monday)

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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 Dinner 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 your countdown the final hours of 2018. When the clock strikes midnight, make a toast and turn your head to the sky for a brilliant firework display that illuminates iconic landmarks and adds splashes of color to the skyline. (**\$411/person, including transfer service to the pier**)

**Exclusive countdown service details:**

1. Indoor waiting area:
  - located between fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue West 48th Street
2. Hotel shuttle bus: departure at 18:00/21:00/01:30.
3. All guests will be provided a pack of hand-warmer to keep warm in countdown zone.

## Day 8

### Delaware

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In the morning, we will head to the First State – Delaware, it is known by this nickname due to the fact that on December 7, 1787, and it became the first of the 13 original states to ratify the U.S. Constitution. We will go to the **Christiana Mall (120 mins)**, which provides tax-free shopping with brand-name stores and is conveniently. You can enjoy shopping tax-free at the Christiana Mall stores including Apple, Microsoft, Nordstrom, Cabela's, Michael Kors plus, much more.

## Day 9

### Return to Atlanta

After departing from hotel, passing by Charlotte, and drive along to Atlanta.

# 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 & hotel.
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)
CNN Studio Tour	\$16.34	\$15.25	\$15.25(13-18) \$13.07(4-12)
Georgia Aquarium	\$43.15	\$39.91	\$36.67
World of Coca Cola	\$18.51	\$16.34	\$14.16
Jimmy Carter Museum	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
NASCAR Hall of Fame	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$18(8-12) \$12(3-7)
Luray Caverns	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$15.00 ( 6-12 )
One Liberty Observation Deck	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$9.50 (3-11yrs)
DC Madame Tussauds	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$17.00
Washington DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00 (2-12 )
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00 ( 5-12 )
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE(under 12)
Empire State Building	\$37.00	\$35.00(62+)	\$31.00 ( Under 5 )
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00

Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice