

# East Coast 7-Day Deluxe Tour Departure from Boston

Departure date: **Wednesday (12/26/2018)**

Tour Code: **BOAP5-7**

Price List: standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single	Share
\$770/person	\$250/person	\$1155	\$870

## 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.
5. [Explore] Visit 3 noted cities in US. Have a taste of the elegant lifestyle of New York. Visit the iconic city that is the heart of a powerful nation, Washington D.C. Understand the historical importance and heritage of Philadelphia. 2 Days in Washington D.C.
6. [Entertainment] Learn about US politics, economy, culture, and education system using the shortest amount of time.

## Visit: **4 famous cities and 3 world top universities!**

- Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C.
- Harvard University, MIT, Princeton University

## Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
<b>12/27/2018(Wednesday)</b>	JFK/LGA/EWR: flights departure after 2:00PM	1/1/2019(Tuesday)

1. Complimentary airport group pick-up service is provided 9:00AM - 10:00PM. You may need to wait for other passengers.
2. Paid 24-hour pick-up service is also available for \$120 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.
3. For guests who depart from Boston, passengers can be picked up by our free shuttle bus at provided time (between 9am to 10pm) in advance.

**Pick-up location:** 88 Beach St, Boston, MA 02111

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Home – Boston (12/26 Wednesday)

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton/Four Points by Sheraton/Radisson or equivalent

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! Arriving at Logan International Airport (BOS), our tour guide will meet guests at the Baggage Claim area. Feel free to take our shuttle to the hotel and catch some rest. (For more information please refer to Departure & Return Information)

## Day 2: Boston – New York City Night Tour\* (12/27 Thursday)

Hotel: Crowne (or Ramada) Plaza/Sheraton/Hilton /Courtyard by Marriott or equivalent

The trip will start in the city of Cambridge, MA where we will 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 will take pictures with the main academic building inside **MIT**. Another fun will begin as soon as you board the **cruise** ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. Later, go **sightseeing in the Boston city**. We will pass by the old Trinity Cathedral, the Hancock Building, the Boston Park, Prudential Center, and Boston Public Library along the way while overlooking the gold dome of the State House. Around the noon, we will arrive at old **Quincy Market**. 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 also surrounded by dozens of restaurants for dining option with a variety of authentic cuisines, and Boston's Clam Chowder is always a good choice to satisfy your taste buds! After lunch, we will set off for New York. Upon arrival, you are invited to join our delicately tailored **New York City Night Tour** that accesses you to stunning views of the "Sleepless Town" at \$25/person.

## Day 3: New York City Tour (12/28 Friday)

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

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: by visiting amounts of famous landmarks, you will learn more of 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 been surpassed in late 1970. Its name is derived from the nickname of New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city. Also, Guests will take a sightseeing cruise tour on the Hudson River to enjoy the city view from a totally different angle, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Furthermore, visit USS Intrepid, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, which is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be all in the exhibition. In addition, wandering around the world's famous financial and securities trading center – Wall Street, taking pictures with Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull, and visiting the "Crossroads of the world" Times Square. Of course, we can't miss the renowned 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 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 4: Princeton – Philadelphia – Washington D.C. (12/29 Saturday)**

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

In the morning, we will visit Princeton University, one of the prestigious Ivy League universities in United States. A guided campus tour will give our guests the opportunity to know more about American education culture. Then we will head to the National Independence Historical Park 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 go to the One Liberty Observation Deck, standing on the top of Philly and enjoy the stunning view of the first capital of US. In the afternoon, we will head to Washington D.C., and visit the Madame Tussands 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, 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. 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. – New York (12/30 Sunday)**

Hotel: Hyatt Regency New Brunswick/The Heldrich Hotel & Conference Center or equivalent

Depart from the hotel in early morning, we will first visit the US Capitol (reverse side of \$50 bill). The U.S. Capitol was established at 1793, it has become the symbol of American people and government (**Only outside visiting while it's not open to public, usually on public holidays and Sundays**). 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 along Potomac River to see many of the areas' most historic landmarks and memorials in a unique way. **If time permit, we will also visit Newseum, a top 10 ranked popular attraction in Washington D.C. It's known as one of the most interactive museums in the world that promotes free expression and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Newseum experience traces the evolution of electronic communication from the birth of radio, to the technologies of the present and the future.** In addition, along the way, you will see the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and etc. After we depart from Washington D.C., we will pass by DCA and head back to New York.

## **Day 6: New York Times Square Countdown (12/31 Monday)**

Hotel: Hyatt Regency New Brunswick/The Heldrich Hotel & Conference Center or equivalent

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)**

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 2019. 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.

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 7: Shopping – Homes (01/01/2019 Tuesday)**

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 shop at the Jersey Garden Outlet. The merchandises will be on sale for 20% to 70% savings with assorted designer and named brands.

## **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 Admission List	Adult	Senior	Children
<b>New York</b>			
*NYC Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	Free (Under 11)
Empire State Building Observatory	\$37.00	\$35.00 (62+)	\$31.00 (6-12) Free(5&Under)
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
<b>DC/Corning</b>			
Princeton University**	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
One Liberty Observation Deck	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$9.50 (3-11) Free (0-2)
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
<b>Boston</b>			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00

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