

## East Coast 8-Day Deluxe Tour Departure from Boston

**Departure date:** Every Tuesday (4/1/2018-10/31/2018)

**Tour Code:** BOAP8

**Price List:** Buy 2 get 2 free 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
\$765/per person	\$0	\$1148	\$1025

### Tour Highlights

- 1) Most complete in-depth tour in Niagara Falls with special Niagara night view
- 2) Best tour itinerary, tour as many cities of East Coast as possible in short time!
- 3) Summer: Dream vacation destination of Thousand Island and St. Lawrence River
- 4) Winter: Explore the natural beauty - Secret Caverns
- 5) Visit the Old Fort Niagara and the Whirlpool State Park, Watkins Glen, Hershey Chocolate World
- 6) Washington D.C.- the capital of the United States, the world 's political center
- 7) New York City – the big apple, the most attractive city & the bustling world financial center
- 8) Two convenient locations for departure: BOS airport and Chinatown in Boston

### Visit 9 famous cities and 3 top universities!

- Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Thousand Island, Corning, Niagara Falls, Rhode Island, New Haven
- Harvard University, MIT, Yale University

### Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Tuesday	BOS: Flight departure after 13:30	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. Chinatown pick-up location is available, and 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

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)

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

### Day 2: Boston – Thousands Islands (Summer)/Secret Caverns (Winter)

**(Summer Schedule: Start when Thousand Islands cruise resumes.)** In the morning, we head to **Thousand Islands** (U.S. Side) where we will take a Cruise Tour on St. Lawrence River. As the name indicated, the Thousand Islands constitute an archipelago of 1864 islands that straddles the Canada- US. Passengers on boat tours can learn the history of the region, which was once home to pirates and bootleggers, and enjoy views of some famous spots along the way, such as the mysterious Deer Island and the famous Boldt Castle mansion on Heart Island.

**(Winter Schedule: Start when Thousand Islands cruise closes.)** Thousand Islands cruise closed for the season during winter schedule, this tour will go to **Secret Caverns** instead. Many of the caverns in this area were formed largely during the last Ice Age, about 38000 – 14000 years ago. “For thousands of years mineral laden water has been precipitating on the walls, ceiling, and floor of the caverns, leaving behind great deposits of golden calcite. When these deposits hang from the ceiling like icicles, they are called stalactites. When they build up from the floor, they are called stalagmites. And when you see calcite dripping down over the walls or covering the rocks, that is called flowstone.” —You will have a wonderful time with all the views mentioned!

Hotel: Radisson/RIT/Holiday Inn/Clarion Hotel or equivalent

### Day 3: Niagara Falls (Full day)

In the morning, we will cross the Upstate New York and arrive in Niagara Falls, NY. It's the combination of height and volume that makes Niagara Falls so beautiful. More than 6 million cubic ft. (168,000 cubic meters) of water goes over the crest line of the falls every minute during peak daytime tourist hours.

Take the voyage on the famous “**Maid of the Mist**” which gets passengers as close as possible to the Niagara Falls! The Maid rides right into the mists thrown up by the roaring cascade as the Niagara River tumbles over the edge of the falls. (Maid of the Mist will close in winter and may be replaced by Jet Boat if time and weather allows.) You can optionally watch a Niagara IMAX movie, which chronicles more than 12,000 years of history

and examines human interaction with the falls from ancient time through the people - like you - who come to see them today. Afterwards, you can choose to take **Niagara Falls In-depth Tour**. 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. (Tour fee: \$25/person, including \$13 of the admission ticket.) 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. Later in the night, the **nighttime illumination** of the impressive American and Horseshoe falls will have visitors experience the falls in a new way. (The completeness of night view on certain summer evenings may be limited or not available due to late sunset time and US Federal Government regulations on driving hours.)

Hotel: Radisson/ RIT/Holiday Inn/Clarion Hotel or equivalent

#### **Day 4: Corning Glass Museum – Watkins Glen(Summer)/Hershey Chocolate World(Winter)**

The first stop is one of Fortune Global 500's headquarter, Corning, to visit the **Museum of Glass**, which is dedicated to the history, art, and science behind glassmaking. Its collection contains more than 45,000 objects, some of which date back millennia. Guests here will be invited to enjoy the Hot Glass Show which is performed by professional glass craftsmen. After lunch, we will arrive at **Watkins Glen State Park** - is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge. It's a perfect park for photography! (\*We will visit Watkins Glen only when weather condition allows.) (\*\*Note: There is an extra charge of \$10/person for bus admission and parking in the Watkins Glen State Park.) The park will be closed in winter, when we will go to the North America's largest chocolate manufacturer - Hershey's Chocolate World instead. Here, you can take a small train to explore the whole process of chocolate making, and in the end you will have the chance to taste a piece of hot and fresh chocolate. Hershey's Chocolate World offers the sweetest adventures for everyone: no matter chocolate lovers or fun seekers, shopping-maniacs or history buffs.

Hotel: Hilton/Radisson/Wyndham/Crowne Plaza Gaithersburg/Harrisburg or equivalent

#### **Day 5: Washington, D.C. – Philadelphia – New York**

We will head to **Washington D.C.** in the morning and firstly visit **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum** which is located on the National Mall (also known as the Capitol Hill). We will take a glance at the human aviation and space heritage as well as have a vision of space travel in the future through thousands of

objects on display, including the 1903 Wright Flyer, Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 Command Module Columbia, and a lunar rock you can touch. Next, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive **DC cruise** for sightseeing of the town along the Potomac River. Later we can take photos with backdrops of the **White House** and the **U.S. Capitol** due to the visit limitation for the public. The domed U.S. Capitol building is the nerve center of Washington, DC and the home to the U.S. Congress with 435 Representatives and 100 Senators. The White House, perhaps the most famous U.S. residence and certainly the most well-known address, is a must-see for any visitor to the nation's capital. The historical house is the office to Presidents of the United States meanwhile the home to First Families. Continuing the trip, we will visit the **Lincoln Memorial**. This grand monument overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address. Along the way, you will also see and pass by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. Additionally, we will stop at the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** and the **Korean War Memorial**. The two monuments honor members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the wars.

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 which is recognized for its famous crack. Go beyond the iconic crack to learn how this State House bell was transformed into an extraordinary symbol. You will also see the Statue of Washington, Congress Hall, and many other great attractions.

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

### **Day 6: 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: 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 **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 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 **Times Square** and **Madame Tussauds Wax Museum** - all of these will be made up into our tour later. 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.

**Hotel: Sheraton Stamford/Hilton Stamford/Holiday Inn Stamford/Holiday Inn Bridgeport or equivalent**

### **Day 7: Yale University – Rhode Island – Boston**

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 was designed by James Gamble Rogers as the centerpiece of Yale's Gothic Revival campus. (In case of tour areas closed due to school's schedule, campus tour will only take place in the public open area.) In the afternoon, we will directly head to **The Breakers** at Newport, Rhode Island. The 1895 four-story waterfront building was patterned after a Renaissance palace. It is the largest and grandest of the several historical Newport properties. Here, we can personally experience the glory of the American gold rush era of wealth. Many delicate artworks together with the decorations inside the building will help present the splendid days of Vanderbilt's family in the past.

Next, we will go to **Plymouth** to see the famous Plymouth Rock. Plymouth holds a place of great prominence in American history, folklore and culture, and is known as "America's Hometown". The Plymouth Rock became very famous and popular attraction after its identification as the supposed landing site of the Pilgrims. We will also visit a Plymouth village where New England was first established by the Pilgrims.

Later of the night, upon arrival in Boston, you will have the opportunity of enjoying Boston's most famous feast – Lobster.

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

### **Day 8: Boston – Hometown**

The trip of the day 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 have a campus tour inside **MIT** to visit its main academic building and Kresge Auditorium. Another fun will begin as soon as you board the **cruise** ship and enjoy a spectacular view of the 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 send you to the airport for flights home. See “Departure and Return Details” for more details.

**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 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 (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

<b>Attraction Admission List</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior (65+)</b>	<b>Children (3-12)</b>
<b>New York</b>			
<b>Metropolitan Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$17.00	Free (Under 11)
<b>Empire State Building Observatory</b>	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$27.00 (age 6-12) (Free 5 & under)
<b>Liberty Cruise</b>	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
<b>U.S.S. Intrepid</b>	\$31.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
<b>Madame Tussauds Wax Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00

<b>Upstate New York</b>			
<b>Thousand Islands Cruise</b>	\$27	\$27	\$15
<b>Secret Caverns (Substitute)</b>	\$18	\$18	\$10 (age 6-12)
<b>DC/Corning</b>			
<b>DC Cruise</b>	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
<b>Corning Glass Museum</b>	\$19.50	\$16.6 (55+)	Free (Under 17)
<b>Niagara Falls</b>			
<b>Maid of the Mist</b>	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65
<b>IMAX Movie</b>	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
<b>In-depth Niagara Tour</b>	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
<b>**Niagara Jetboat Adventures (Seasonal)</b>	\$66.00	\$56.00(55+)	\$56 (12 &under, minimum of 40 inches tall)
<b>Boston</b>			
<b>Boston Harbor Cruise</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
<b>Lobster Meal</b>	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Rhode Island</b>			
<b>The Breakers Mansion</b>	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$8.00(6-17)
<b>Yale University In-depth Tour</b>	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$7.00

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