

# D.C. Niagara Falls, Smoky Mountain 10-day Tour

(Departure from Washington D.C.)

**Tour Code:** ADNF10

**Departure day:** Every Sunday 4/1/2018 – 10/31/2018

**Price List (Buy 2 Get 1 Free)**      **Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.**

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single	Share
\$945/Person	\$0	\$595	\$1418	\$1238

**Itinerary Feature:**

1. Free airport pick up service at DCA& IAD
2. One full day visiting of Niagara Falls, and stay in scenic hotel, more time to explore the attraction!
3. Get closer to the falls by taking Maid of Mist boat ride and Cave of the Wind!
4. Making chocolate at Hershey’s Chocolate World, a sweet gift for your lover or friends.
  
5. Visit the heart of superpower country: the White House (outside), inside Tour of U.S. Capitol and the Library of Congress.
6. Tour in Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Visit National Air& Space Museum.
7. Be on the Sightseeing National ferry cruise of Washington D.C.
  
8. Visit George Washington’s House-- Mount Vernon.
9. Arlington Cemetery and the ritual of the guard changing.
10. Follow “007” to see the International Spy Museum.
11. Visit 9/11 Pentagon Memorial to see the US department of defense: Pentagon.
12. Cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray--Luray Caverns.
13. Skyline Drive of beautiful scenic view--Shenandoah National Park.
14. Natural Bridge, which was President’s resort.
15. “Gilded Age” Biltmore Estate, the biggest private estate in North America.
16. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Blue Ridge.

**Visiting:** Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls State Park, and Hershey’s Chocolate World, and Washington D.C. Biltmore, Smoky Mountain and Skyline Drive in Shenandoah Park

**Departure & Return Information:**

Departure Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Pick-up Information	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day

Sunday	9:00AM – 10:00PM Free airport pick up service at DCA& IAD	<b>Two Drop-off Times:</b> 14:00 for IAD airport (Please book flights after 16:00.) 16:00 for IAD, DCA airports (Please book flights after 19:00.)	Tuesday
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1. Free DCA& IAD airport pick-up: 9:00AM-10:00PM. You may need to wait for other passengers in the airport;
2. Guests who arrive at BWI can choose paid pick-up service or go to the hotel by themselves;
3. Paid 24-hour airport transport service: For IAD/DCA passengers, \$120 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person. For BWI passengers, \$200 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1 Hometown – Washington, D.C.

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us; our professional tour guide will meet guests at the passenger waiting area of the Baggage Claim. Complimentary pick-up service of Dulles airport (IAD) and Reagan National Airport (DCA) are available 9:00AM-10:00PM. Guests might need to wait for other passengers. In addition, an optional night tour is available with at least 4 enrolled guests of arrival before 5:00PM (\$25/person).

#### \*Washington Night Tour (150 minutes):

When the night falls, Washington turns into a different city. See all the major sights and monuments of Washington DC lit up for the night on this comprehensive tour of the nation's capital. With enjoyment of the tranquility, our tour will include the Air Force Memorial where you can easily overlook the Pentagon and the skyline of the capitol city, the waterside of Reflecting Pool where you can look up at the gorgeous U.S. Capitol building and National Mall (also known as Capitol Hill), the columned rotunda of Jefferson Memorial and the WWII Memorial where you can also oversee the grand Lincoln Memorial.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport, Holiday Inn Chantilly-Dulles Expo or equivalent.

### Day 2: Washington D.C. – Watkins Glen State Park

We will head north to Watkins Glen State Park (120 Minutes) in the Finger Lakes region of New York State. 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 more than 20 waterfalls along its course. The Gorge trail winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. It's a perfect park for photography! (Note: we charge \$10/person for state park admission and bus parking.) (\*\*In case of rainy weather, we reserve the right to change the itinerary to Corning Glass considering safety issues.)

Hotel: Comfort inn/Days inn/Holiday inn Batavia, NY or equivalent

### Day 3: Full day in Niagara Falls

Driving along with the Erie Canal with crossing over upstate of New York, we will be heading to the magnificent Niagara Falls. In Niagara Falls, guests will be amazed by the deafening roar of the American Fall, the Horseshoe Fall and the Bridal Veil Fall! Go face-to-face with the pounding waters of Niagara Falls and get soaked with the mist from the thundering water when you are strolling in the State Park. Here, we will continue our tour in Niagara Falls by the famous Maid of the Mist boat ride (Winter Closed) which takes passengers as close to the falls as possible. Absolutely, you won't miss the Niagara: Legends of Adventure, a dramatic 45-minute IMAX film on the new 45ft×25ft screen, to discover the history and culture of the Niagara Falls. In the afternoon, you can choose either: A. to stay in the Falls Park for self-exploration till returning the hotel, or, B. to take Niagara Falls In-depth Tour (Tour fee: \$25/person, including \$13 of the admission ticket; 120 minutes). 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 night, guests can choose to stay at the state park for night view or try your luck in the casino.

**Scenic Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites at the Falls/Days Inn at the Falls/Holiday Inn at Niagara Falls or equivalent**

#### **Day 4: Hershey's Chocolate World –Washington D.C.**

We will travel to the North America's largest chocolate manufacturer - Hershey's Chocolate World (90 minutes). 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. You also have a chance to pick your favorable flavor to make your own chocolate bar.

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport, Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Comfort Inn College Park, Metro Point or equivalent**

#### **Day 5: Washington D.C. City Tour**

We will begin our day with visiting inside of the **U.S. Capitol** (90 minutes) , the home for the US Congress. The U.S. Capitol was established at 1793, it has become the symbol of American people and government. We will also visit the **Library of Congress** (30 minutes) in the U.S. Capitol; it has served the United States congress for more than 200 years. We will visit the **Lincoln Memorial**. (30 minutes) 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. Our tour will also stop at the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** (15 minutes) and the

**Korean War Memorial** (15 minutes) The two monuments honor members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the wars. In the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum** (90 minutes) , 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. Furthermore, we can take photos with backdrops of **the White House** (20 minutes) and the U.S. Capitol due to the visit limitation for the public. You surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive **DC Cruise** (60 minutes) for sightseeing of the town along the Potomac River. Along the way of our tour, you will also see and pass by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial and more.

Hotel: [Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport](#), [Holiday Inn Gaithersburg](#), [Comfort Inn College Park](#), [Metro Point](#) or equivalent

### **Day 6: Washington D.C. – Hometown**

In the morning we will go to Virginia to see the Pentagon, the U.S. Department of Defense, from outside. In front of the Pentagon, it's the National 911 Pentagon Memorial (15minutes) . After that, we will head to George Washington's Mount Vernon (120 minutes). After the death of his older half-brother, Lawrence, in 1752, George Washington took up residence at the house that his father, Augustine Washington, had built in 1735. Here, he was notified of becoming the first President at the age of 57. The interiors have been meticulously restored to their appearance in 1799. The next stop will be the Arlington Cemetery (120 minutes) where about three hundred thousand military rest in peace. Famous General Robert E. Lee's home is located at a prominent hill nearby. It's a Greek revival style mansion, formerly named the Curtis-Lee Mansion. At Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, we have the chance to observe the guard changing ritual. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is the only guarded place, guards changing every one hour (every half hour during March 15 to September). In the afternoon, we will go to the International Spy Museum (60 minutes), which is the only museum that only exhibits spy related contents. It shows a large amount of Spy equipment collected from all over the world. Moreover, there is a James Bond series movie exhibition in the museum. Visitors will find the history of the series movie, and excellent Spy equipment of James Bond, even including the classical Bond vehicles: a Jaguar and an Aston Martin.

Hotel: [Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport](#), [Holiday Inn Gaithersburg](#), [Comfort Inn College Park](#), [Metro Point](#) or equivalent

### **Day 7: Luray Caverns – Skyline Drive in Shenandoah**

We will depart in the morning for Virginia. Upon our arrival in this scenic state, we will head to Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley to visit **Luray Caverns** (120 minutes), which perhaps are best known caverns for the Great Stalactite Organ. The Great Stalactite Organ is the world's largest musical instrument. It literally makes stalactites sing by gently tapping them throughout three acres of the caverns. It's a musical masterpiece that can't be found anywhere else in the world. In the afternoon we will enter the Shenandoah national park to take the beautiful skyline drive (120minutes). On the winding drive way on the mountains we will stop at the overlooks to observe the beautiful Shenandoah valleys. We will also take an easy walk on one of the trails among the mountains. A wonderful scenic tour is a must-do in the state of Virginia.

Hotel: Comfort inn/Days inn/Holiday inn Johnson City TN or equivalent

### Day 8: Biltmore Estate – Smoky Mountains/Blue Ridge Mountains

We arrive early in the morning at **Biltmore Estate** (180 minutes) in North Carolina, a French Renaissance-style house which was built by George Vanderbilt II. The estate covers 8,000 acres to be considered as the largest private home and a symbol of the American Gilded Age (1870s-1900). Driving through the lush green ground, you will be amazed by the beauty of the breathtaking trees in America's first managed forest, as well as the vineyards and farms raising livestock or tending crops. Biltmore's landscape is like a wonderland to make you leave the hustle and bustle behind. Standing on the promenade, you can overlook the Great Smoky Mountains National Park not far from Biltmore Garden. Moreover, you can stroll around the manicured Italian Garden. With a slightest tipsy feeling, we will continue to Tennessee with a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains where we will learn more about the music heritage of Tennessee. We will drive through the **Great Smoky Mountains**. This 522,000-acre national park straddles the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. It's a most-visited national park in the United States and a UNESCO World Heritage site, which is renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life and natural beauty of landscapes. Open areas in the park offer some best opportunities to see wildlife, for example black bear, elk, white-tail deer, as well as over 1,500 kinds of wildflowers. Step onto a tramway and enjoy the scenery up to the hill. We will drive to the highest point in The Great Smoky Mountains, at 6,643 feet, Clingmans Dome (60 minutes). It is the highest point in Tennessee, and the third highest mountain east of the Mississippi. Walking along the Clingmans Dome trail, feels like walk into the cloud, at the observation tower on the summit offers spectacular 360 views of the Smokies. After that, we will reach the Newfound Gap (20 minutes) we can enjoy the beautiful scene of the great mountains located right at the border between Tennessee and North Carolina.

Tennessee's most famous family resort, where visitors can participate in a western horse dinner show (at your own expense) - **Dixie Stampede** (90 minutes). Dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert! They will thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. You will also enjoy music, dancing, special effects and family friendly comedy along the way. After dinner we will check in the hotel.

Hotel: Comfort inn/La Quinta inn Pigeon Forge TN or equivalent

### Day 9: Natural Bridge – Washington D.C.

In the afternoon, we will reach the **Natural Bridge** (60 minutes)- referenced in "Moby Dick" and called by Thomas Jefferson "the most sublime of nature's works". The rock arch has a 90-foot span. Virginia's Natural Bridge (located in an eponymous town) has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport, Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Comfort Inn College Park, Metro Point or equivalent

### Day 10: Outlets -- Home

The last day we will go to the **Leesburg Premium Outlets**, with 25% -70% lower than the market price of brand-name merchandise here. Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets is located 35 miles from Washington, D.C., has more than 110 designers and name-brand outlet stores including Burberry, TUMI, Bose, Eddie Baue, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Reebok, Osh Kosh and etc. Guests will have a plenty of time for shopping and buy gifts for your family and friends.

**Upon the tour completion, we will offer free airport drop-off service at two times. Guests can choose either one according to your flight's departure time:**

- **14:00 for IAD airport (Please book flights after 16:00.)**
- **16:00 for IAD, DCA airports (Please book flights after 19:00.)**

## Terms & Conditions

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

Attraction Admission Price	Adult	Senior (62+)	Children (3-12)
Hershey's Chocolate World and Watkins Glen State Park			
Make your own Hershey's chocolate bar	\$19.95	\$19.95	\$19.95
Watkins Glen State Park	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Niagara Falls & Corning			
Corning Museum of Glass (Substitute attraction)	\$19.50	\$16.60(55+)	FREE (under age 17)
Cave of the Winds	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$16.00
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00

Maid of the Mist	\$19.25	\$19.25	11.20 (6-12)
In-depth Niagara Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Washington D.C.			
D.C. Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
D.C. Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Mount Vernon	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$10.00
International Spy Museum	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95
Virginia& Great Smoky Mountain			
Skyline Drive National Park (This is a must join tour, non-optional)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Luray Caverns	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Natural Bridge	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6 (6-12)
Biltmore Estate	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$34.77(10-16)
Dixie Stampede	\$66.84	\$66.84	\$41.46

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

\* Niagara Jet Boat only will be operated when weather condition permits. In case of raining/snow storm, ice condition on the Niagara River, it will suspend to sail. The minimum age to join this activity must be 4 years old.