# Maine, Acadia National Park 3-day Tour (AC3)

2018 Departure Day:

Monday, Friday (5/7~9/30)

Friday (10/1~10/31)

\*Holiday extra: 5/26;9/1

# **Price List:**

| 1st & 2nd Person  | 3rd Person | 4th Person   | Single             |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| \$190/ per person | FREE       | <b>\$130</b> | <mark>\$290</mark> |

| Departure Location                             | Address  | Departure Time |
|--|--|----------------|
| Brooklyn, NY<br>(pickup only,<br>not drop-off) | 6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (in front of HSBC BANK-8 <sup>th</sup> Ave)                             | 7:00AM         |
| Manhattan, NY                                  | 113 Bowery St, New York, NY 10002<br>(Manhattan - Chinatown)   | 8:00AM         |
| Flushing, NY                                   | 133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (in front of Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant)                        | 8:30AM         |
| *East Brunswick, NJ                            | 253 NJ- 18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (Pickup & Drop-off, only available during May 25th- Sept 3rd, 2018) |                |

# East Brunswick, NJ pickup and drop off arrangement during May 25<sup>th</sup> –Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018):

Pick up: Shuttle bus will pick up the East Brunswick 6:30am departure passengers and send to Manhattan- Chinatown.

Drop- off arrangement: in order to effectively arrange the East Brunswick drop off during 5/25-9/3/2018, ALL East Brunswick drop-off passengers will be send to Manhattan- Chinatown (87 Bowery, New York) first, And then Transfer to the shuttle bus back to East Brunswick.

The time for our shuttle departure from Chinatown to East Brunswick will be depending on all the tour buses have come back to the meeting point. Since the returning times for different tours vary, passengers who need to go back to East Brunswick have to patiently wait for our shuttle in the meeting point.

# **Itinerary Highlights**

- 1. Two nights stay in Maine with more time to visit.
- 2. Travel to Acadia National Park in Maine; experience the beauty of great nature.
- 3. Take the nature cruise to enjoy the view of Mt Desert Island.

- 4. Maine delicacy: Lobster meal in Bar Harbor, Blueberry soda, Lobster ice cream, Blueberry Muffin, Maple syrup.
- 5. Most famous and legendary lighthouse—Portland Head Lighthouse.
- 6. York's Wild Kingdom Zoo to see rare white tiger.

# Day 1: New York - York Wild Kingdom Zoo - Portland Head Light House - Hotel at Maine

We are leaving from Manhattan and Flushing, crossing the first two states in New England Region: Connecticut and Massachusetts, then we will head to the \*York's Wild Kingdom Zoo, where the largest animal parks and amusement is park in Maine. It shows the very rare white tigers in India, the world's largest rodent capybara, African zebras and lions, kangaroos in Australia, peacocks from India. There are more than 20 kinds of apes animals. We are free to feed the deer in Maine and small goat; we can ride the camel, too. It is ideal for children and parents to interact with animals and nature. (To take care and protect these exotic animals, the zoo has to maintain a stress less schedule for these endangered species, the Zoo reserve the right of final explanations.) By the end of the day, we will go to the fourth largest city in Maine - Portland, enjoy one of the oldest, most beautiful, the nation's highest photography light house: Portland Headlight house. The lighthouse was first authorized built by the first president of the United States; George Washington in 1787, which faces to the Atlantic Ocean, visitors can shoot from all angles of the lighthouse. And the lighthouse still is in use in the present.

**Remarks:** The York's Wild kingdom only opens during May 26- September 23, 2018. Tour will visit *Salem Witch Museum* instead when York's Wild kingdom is close.

We arrive to the oldest town in Massachusetts, Salem which established in 1626, we are to visit the **Salem Witch Museum**, we learn the famous witches hall with a vivid demonstration of simple reproduction of the 17th-century Puritan life scenarios, it tells the stories with vivid language and superb performing arts, where we recall that the people's awareness of the disease and dependence on superstition. The museum offers free Chinese, Japanese, German, Russian, Italian, French, Spanish headphones.}

Reference Hotel: Fireside Inn & Suites, Auburn, ME/Comfort Inn, Waterville, ME or equivalence

#### Day 2 Hotel-Acadia National Park

We will take the **Nature Cruise** or local ecological **lobster boats**, learning about the local wild marine animals, including harbor seals, bald eagle the national bird of the United States, sea ducks, and other wild animals; we also can learn about Maine lobster habits and know the local fishermen catch lobster process. At noon we are down to the local oldest Baltic seaport: **Bar Harbor**, it is a more than 150 year old fishing village, we are fortunate to try the most famous French steamed Maine lobster, lobster ice cream, blueberry soda, blueberry ice cream, lobster ice cream and blueberry pie. And then we will drive up to the **Acadia National Park**; the Maine's most northeastern region. The park is the vocation land of the 19th century American tycoons: John D. Rockefeller family, Andrew Carnegie and JP Morgan's. The U.S. President Barack Obama and his family spent three wonderful days here in 2010. Then we visit the tallest mountains along the **Mount. Desert Island**, where is the earliest to see the sunrise and sunset on the top of **Cadillac Mountain**. The Cadillac Mountain is formed millions of years ago through the

formation of crustal movement and cooling pink granite. Along the way we can enjoy a very nice view of Eagle Lake, then we reach up the summit, we can see up to 60 islands scattered in the spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean, we are really feeling Maine father, mother earth and ocean romance darling generated. Later, we will also visit the sand beach and thunder hole.

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# Day 3: Hotel - Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens - Mystic Aquarium - New York

We will go for Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Gardens include the Giles Rhododendron Garden, with a multi-level waterfall; the 2-acre Bibby and Harold Alfond Children's Garden, inspired by Maine children's literature; the Lerner Garden of the Five Senses; Perennial & Rose Garden; Burpee Kitchen Garden; Slater Forest Pond; Cleaver Event Lawn & Garden; Haney Hillside Garden; and Vayo Meditation Garden. The gardens feature sculptures by fine artists, while many of the pieces are part of temporary exhibits, a good number are part of the Gardens' permanent collection. Lastly, we visit the most interactive marine research aquarium: Mystic Aquarium, which exhibit the Titanic underground of 12,450 feet deep in The Atlantic Ocean, it shows the story of the sinking and steels from the sea, we can also see the four aged up to 30 years old cute Beluga Whale, visitors can take pictures with them face to face; the aquarium also has more than 50 kinds of fluorescent jellyfish; visitors can also watch four over 10-year-old California sea lion, touching the blue lobster and rays fishes. Enjoy the show of South African penguins. Return to New York City at night.

# **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to change due 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 due to personal reasons, 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.)

# **Admission Tickets List:**

| Attraction  | Adult   | Senior (65+) | Children (3-12yrs.)                 |
|---|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens                                     | \$16    | \$14         | \$8 (3-17yrs.)                      |
| Mystic Aquarium   | \$38.00 | \$33.00      | \$32 (Age 13-17)<br>\$28 (Age 3-12) |
| Portland Head light house   | \$2     | \$2          | \$2                                 |
| *Acadia Nature Cruise(Seasonal) Or * Lobster Steal Cruise(Seasonal) | \$32.00 | \$32.00      | \$18.00                             |
| Acadia National Park<br>In-Depth Tour                               | \$30    | \$30         | \$20                                |
| *York's Wild Kingdom  | \$15    | \$15         | \$9                                 |
| * Salem Witch Museum  | \$12    | \$10.50      | \$9<br>(6-14yrs)                    |

The above admission fee is subject to change without prior notice.
 For the attractions marked with \* is open according to the seasons.