

## 2019 New Year Countdown East Coast 8 Days Deluxe/Economy Tour

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

**Tour Code:** AP25-8D, AP25-8E

**Price List:** Buy 2 get 2 free. Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

Tour Code	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single Room	Share
Deluxe Tour(AP25-8D)	\$880/person	\$0	\$1320	\$980
Economy Tour(AP25-8E)	\$680/person	\$0	\$1320	\$780

### 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, New England clam chowder and Boston Lobster.
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: 6 noted cities with 2 world-top universities

New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston;  
Harvard University, MIT

### Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day
12/25/2018(Tuesday)	JFK/LGA/EWR: flights departure after 2:00PM	1/1/2019(Tuesday)

### Airport Pick-up Information:

1. Every day from 8:30am to 0:00; we provide complimentary airport pick-up at three major airports of New York: JFK, EWR and LGA, Flushing (9:30am to 5:00pm), and Chinatown in Manhattan (9:30am to 6:00pm).
2. Arrival procedure for domestic flight: Arrival→Baggage Claim area→Meet tour guide→ Tour guide will arrange shuttle bus service.
3. Arrival procedure for international flight: Arrival→Go through immigration→Baggage Claim Area→Go through Custom→Meet tour guide→Tour guide will arrange shuttle bus service.
4. If customers arrived outside of the complimentary airport pickup hours, we can arrange 24 hours airport pick-up service for \$120(include first 1st and 2nd persons, \$10 for each additional person).

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing) (12/25 Tuesday)

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

Economy Hotel: E Hotel Banquet & Conference Center/Raritan Hotel/ Red Roof Inn or equivalent

**The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.**

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! You can choose any one of the major airports in New York City (JFK, LGA, EWR) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet you at the baggage claim area for the domestic flight; for international flight, please arrive at the Passenger Waiting Area for pick up. (Passengers, who arrive at Terminal 7 of JFK Airport, please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

1. Guests who arrive at JFK or LGA airport before 5:00pm will be sent to Flushing Queens. We will provide free luggage storage service, and our guests can visit nearby Queens Crossing, Macy's Shopping Center. In addition, Flushing is a safe and booming Asian commercial and retail area with many shopping and dining options. You will experience the distinctive Asian-American culture.
2. For those who arrive at EWR airport, feel free to take our shuttle to Jersey Garden Outlet and we will take you back to the hotel as soon as the rooms are ready to check-in.

### **New York Morning Tour**

- For guests who meet tour guide before 9:00AM in JFK or LGA airport, guests can join morning tour.
- Book advanced before landing can enjoy promotion price: \$1/person (Seats guaranteed. If passengers couldn't meet the tour guide before 9:00AM because of flights delay or personal reasons, \$1 will be returned). Join the morning tour on arriving day (Seats limited): \$25/adult and \$15/child. (Complimentary transfer excludes service fee \$10/per person)
- **Itinerary: DUMBO (20 mins) → Madison Square & Flatiron Building (Outside view, 20 mins) → Washington Square & New York University (Outside view, 15 mins)**

**DUMBO** is a neighborhood in the New York City borough of Brooklyn. On December 18, 2007, the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission voted unanimously to designate Dumbo as the city's 90th historic district.

**The Flatiron building** has been called "one of the world's most iconic skyscrapers and a quintessential symbol of New York City", anchors the south (downtown) end of Madison Square and the north (uptown) end of the Ladies' Mile Historic District. The neighborhood around it is called the Flatiron District after its signature building, which has become an icon of New York City.

**Washington Square Park** is an open space, dominated by the Washington Square Arch at the northern gateway to the park, with a tradition of celebrating nonconformity. The park's fountain area has long been one of the city's popular spots for residents and tourists. Most of the buildings surrounding the park now belong to New York University.

### **New York Night Tour**

- All guests who arrive before 4:30PM can join our tailored night tour to experience the charm of "the city that never sleeps"
- Price: \$25/adult and \$15/child. (Complimentary transfer excludes service fee \$10/per person)
- **Itinerary: Rockefeller Center (15 mins) → Times Square (30 mins) → An observation point in NJ (15 mins)**

**Rockefeller Center** is described as one of the greatest projects of the Great Depression era, Rockefeller Center was declared a New York City landmark in 1985 and a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

**Times Square** is a major commercial intersection, tourist destination, entertainment center and neighborhood. One of the world's busiest pedestrian areas. And it's very charming at night.

**Great observation point in NJ**, high up on the cliffs overlooking the Hudson River. There, you will enjoy what is considered to be the best night view of the New York City skyline.

## Day 2: New York City Tour (12/26 Wednesday)

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

Economy Hotel: Days Hotel East Brunswick/ Red Roof Inn Edison 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 **Times Square, Madame Tussauds'** - 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.

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 3: New York – Philadelphia – Washington D.C. (12/27 Thursday)

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

Economy Hotel: Days Inn/Sleep Inn/Comfort Inn or equivalent

In the morning, we will visit Philadelphia where known as the birthplace of American democracy. At the **Independence National Historical Park**, you will have a special moment of standing exactly where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed inside the Independence Hall. 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.

Afterwards, we will head to Washington D.C. and 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. We will also 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. Next, we will go to **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. 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 two buildings compose the nerve political center of Washington, D.C. and the nation. Furthermore, you surely don't want to miss the opportunity to take our exclusive **DC cruise** for sightseeing of the town along the Potomac River. Along the way, you will also see and pass by the **Thomas Jefferson Memorial**, **WWII Memorial** and more.

## **Day 4: Washington D.C. – Corning – Niagara Falls (12/28 Friday)**

**Deluxe Hotel:** Adam's Mark/Radisson/Holiday Inn or equivalent

**Economy Hotel:** Quality Inn/Best Western/ Days Inn or equivalent

We will arrive at one of the 500 fortune corporation headquarter – **Corning Museum of Glass** around the noon. Corning Museum of Glass maintains the most comprehensive collections of historic and art glass in the world with 35,000 glass pieces representing 35 centuries of glass craftsmanship. We are inviting guests to enjoy the Hot Glass Show that will perform by professional glass technicians. Also, will have chance to know how the ancient Egyptian made the world first glass mask 3,000 years ago!

In the afternoon, we will arrive at the world-renowned Niagara Falls. Here, guests can overlook the deafening roar of the American Falls, the Horseshoe Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls! **If time allows, guests will have chance to take the impressive and exciting Niagara Jet Boat – an exclusive ride on the Niagara River which makes the tour unforgettable and refreshing by playing in the whitewater rapids. (\*Jet Boat tour will be closed under tough weather or river icy condition.)** Get soaked with the mist when you are strolling in the State Park. Absolutely, you will like the "Niagara: Legends of Adventure", a dramatic 30-minute IMAX film on the new screen (45 feet x 25 feet), to discover the history and culture of the Niagara Falls. Afterwards, you can choose either: A. to self-explore the Falls Park until returning to the hotel. B. to take Niagara Falls In-depth Tour (**Tour fee: \$25/person, including \$13 of the admission ticket**). 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 has 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. When night falls, we will return to the hotel.

## **Day 5: Upstate New York – Boston (12/29 Saturday)**

**Deluxe Hotel:** Sheraton/DoubleTree /Courtyard/ Holiday Inn or equivalent

**Economy Hotel:** Quality Inn/ Days Inn/Red Roof Inn or equivalent

We will cross the upstate New York and heading to Boston, you can enjoy the magnificent view of the Erie Canal and mountains on our comfortable tour bus. In the afternoon, we will arrive in the city of Cambridge, MA and 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". In addition, we have a chance to take pictures with the backdrop of MIT's main buildings. For the rest of our Boston city tour, we will pass by old Trinity Cathedral, Hancock Building, Boston Athenaeum, Boston Park, Swan Lake Park, and overlook the Golden Dome of the State House. Famous fresh lobsters feast is recommended for dinner- get excited!

## Day 6: Boston – New York (12/30 Sunday)

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

Economy Hotel: Days Hotel East Brunswick/ Red Roof Inn Edison or equivalent

In the morning, fun will begin as soon as you board the cruise ship and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Boston harbor. The next stop is the old Quincy Market. The old 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 was also surrounded by dozens of restaurants for dining option with a variety of authentic cuisines, and absolutely, you cannot miss the famous New England clam chowder. After a few hours ride, our comfortable tour bus will bring you back to the heart of New York City – the Fifth Avenue, a world class shopping paradise with all the trendy brands and luxury boutiques you can name. We will have a special stay at the nine-story Bloomingdale's flagship store, located in the 59th St.

## Day 7: New York Times Square Countdown (12/31 Monday)

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

Economy Hotel: Days Hotel East Brunswick/ Red Roof Inn Edison 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 8: Shopping – Home (1/1/2019 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 go shopping 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	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
New York Morning Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (Under 11)

Empire State Building	\$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
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Corning Glass Museum	\$19.50	\$16.60	FREE (Under 17)
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
In-depth Niagara tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
* Niagara Jet boat Adventures	\$66.00	\$56.00	\$56.00
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00

Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice