

# 2018 New Year Countdown East Coast 8 Days Elite Tour

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

**Tour Code:** AP25-8Q

**Price List:**

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$1388/person	\$688	\$688	\$2088

### Itinerary Highlights and Innovation:

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. Elite Tour with professional driver and experienced tour leader. No more than 13 guests. Deluxe Sprinter van. Tour leader will accompany guests when visiting attractions. ( except airport pickup & dropoff )
6. Enjoy complimentary HOT breakfast in deluxe hotels.
7. Departure time will be no earlier than 8AM every day. ( except countdown day )

**Visiting: 5 noted cities--** New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, Boston  
**2 world-top universities--** Harvard University, MIT

### Airport(JFK/LGA/EWR) 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> persons, \$10 for each additional person).

### Airport Drop-off information:

Starting Day: ( Airport Pick-up )	Airport Drop-off Information	End Day
12/25/2018 Tuesday	JFK/LGA/EWR flights departure after 19:00PM	1/1/2019 Tuesday

# ITINERARY

## Day1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing) (12/25 Tuesday)

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott (Newark Airport Area) 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 Philadelphia-Washington DC-Night Tour (12/26 Wednesday)**

**Hotel: Springhill Suites by Marriott (Columbia, Maryland Area) or equivalent**

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. We will head to Philadelphia. Following the pursuit of independence, walking through the Independence Park; see the Independence Hall and Liberty Bell (40mins). Next we will go to the One Liberty Observation Deck (50mins), standing on the top of Philly and enjoy the stunning view of the first capital of US. Moreover, Rocky Steps (10mins) is popular and unique in Philly. We will stop at Reading Terminal Market for lunch(40mins). You may enjoy a Philly Cheesesteak! Then we will head to Washington D.C., taking the National Ferry Cruise (60mins) on Potomac River. Enjoy the view of the Pentagon, Air Force Memorial, Fort McNair Officers Club and Titanic Memorial etc. We will also visit the White House (20mins), Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial (45mins). After dinner, we will start the night tour of Washington DC (60mins). We will come to the reflecting pool by the Capitol Hill, then Thomas Jefferson's Memorial, next World War II Memorial that can overlook Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument.

## **Day 3 Washington DC (12/27 Thursday)**

**Hotel: Genetti Hotel & Suite (Williamsport Area) or equivalent**

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. First thing in the morning our tour leader will take you to the Tour of Capitol (90mins)—the temple of liberty. Then we will go inside of Library of Congress (20mins). (If the capitol and Library are closed, we will see the exterior of both) We will also see the Supreme Court of US (15mins) and that would be all three bureau of separation of powers in USA. For lunch, we will go to Shake Shack to enjoy one of the best burgers in town (Not included in tour fee). Shake Shack is an American fast casual restaurant chain based in New York City. It started out as a food cart inside Madison Square Park in 2004, and its popularity steadily grew. Now it has the best burger and fries in town(30mins). After lunch, we will go for the Madame Tussauds President Wax Museum (50mins), the only museum has all 44 "Presidents" of United States. Next we will go to the Ford's Theater (Exterior, 10mins) which is famous of President Lincoln's assassination. In the afternoon, we will leave the time for Smithsonian Museums (90mins). You may choose to visit National Air&Space Museum, National Gallery of Art, Museum of Natural History, and Museum of American History.

## **Day 4 Niagara Falls (12/28 Friday)**

**Hotel: Salvatore's Garden Place Hotel (Buffalo Airport Area) or equivalent**

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. Arrive Niagara Falls around noon; we will start with Niagara Scenic Tour to Old Fort Niagara (50mins) and Whirlpool State Park (20mins) to enjoy the view of midstream and downstream of Niagara River. We will also go for the Niagara Adventure Ride of Jetboat (50mins), so-called “the Ferrari on the water”. Then we will enjoy the IMAX movie (30mins) of Niagara Falls as well. After sunset, our tour leader will take you to the Goat Island. We will enjoy the night view of the falls. (Our tour leader will arrange the best time to see the night view according to the actual sunset time)

## **Day 5 Harvard University-Boston (12/29 Saturday)**

**Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Boston (North Shore, Massachusetts Area) or equivalent**

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. We will drive towards Boston along with the Erie Canal and I-90 East. The Harvard University (60mins) will be the first stop. We will go for Harvard Campus Tour to see the statues, library, Harvard Yard and so much more. Then we will go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (20mins). Moreover, we will go to Christian Science Church - The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ (20mins) and Copley Square (20mins). Taking photos with Trinity Church of Boston and John Hancock Tower. Dinner will be taken place in Chinatown for Lobster Meal.

## **Day 6 Boston-New York (12/30 Sunday)**

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott (Newark Airport Area) or equivalent**

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. We will start the day with “The Freedom Trail of Boston” walking tour (60mins). To be one of the “witnesses” of “Independence history”, we will walk through Boston Common, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, Massachusetts State House, Old State House, Site of Boston Massacre, Faneuil Hall and so much more. If you prefer less walking sightseeing in Boston, you may choose to go for Boston Harbor Cruise (60mins). Next we will go to Quincy Market (50mins) to enjoy your various lunch choices. (We will separate the groups to different drop-off locations by the end of the tour)

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

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott (Newark Airport Area) 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)**

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: New York City Tour-Home (1/1/2019 Tuesday)

We will enjoy our breakfast before we depart from the hotel. We will go for Wall Street financial district(25mins), taking photos with the Trinity Church, the Federal Hall, New York Stock Exchange, Charging Bull. Next we will head to the Empire State Building (60mins), which stood as the world's tallest skyscraper for nearly 40 years. The observation of Empire State gives a panoramic view of New York City. Moreover, we will take the Statue of Liberty Sightseeing Cruise (60mins), seeing the symbol of US “Liberty” while enjoying the view of Hudson River. We will also visit the “Crossroads of the world” Time Square (30mins) to experience the heart of world's entertainment industry. The last but not the least, we will go visit United Nations Headquarters (Outside View), the “International territory” in the world.

## 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 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 (\$12 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.)

Attraction Admission Fee	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
<b>New York</b>			
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
New York Morning Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Empire State Building	\$37.00	\$35.00 (62+)	\$31.00 (6-12) Free(5&Under)
Statue of Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
<b>Philadelphia</b>			
One Liberty Observation	\$14.5	\$14.5	\$9.5(3-11) Free(0-2)
<b>Washington D.C.</b>			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum DC	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$17.00
<b>Niagara Falls</b>			
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Niagara Scenic Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Niagara Jetboat Adventures	\$66.00	\$56.00(55+)	\$56.00 (12&under,minimum of 40 inches tall)
<b>Boston</b>			
Freedom Trail of Boston Walking Tour	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$13.00
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00(3-11)
<b>Meal</b>			
Boston Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00

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