# **East Coast 8-day Tour**

**Departure Day:** Tuesday, Friday

**Tour Code:** AP8U

Price List: Buy 2 Get 2 Free Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st & 2nd Person	3rd & 4th Person	Single	Share
\$765/person	\$0	\$1,148	\$993

## **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1. [Delicacy] Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder!
- 2. [Accommodation] All deluxe hotels. Two nights stay in New York Metropolitan Area with longer visit time in New York!
- 3. [Expert] Tour experts. The only tour operator provides 24/7 uninterrupted customer service hotline.
- 4. [Explore] Visit 8 noted cities and 4 famous schools in USA. Have a taste of the elegant lifestyle of New York. Visit the iconic city that is the heart of a powerful nation, Washington D.C. Understand the historical importance and heritage of Philadelphia, and Boston. Enjoy the majestic view of the natural wonder, Niagara Falls.
- 5. [Shopping]\*Self-guided tour in Flushing tour (JFK/LGA) Or Shopping at Jersey Garden outlet (EWR)on the day of Airport pick up(JFK/LGA).
- 6. [Entertainment] Learn about US politics, economy, culture, and education system using the shortest amount of time.
  - \*The availability of self-guided tour in Flushing, and Jersey Garden outlet shopping will be based on your flight arrival airport and time.

**Visiting:** 8 noted cities with 4 world-top universities – New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston, Newport, New Haven; Princeton University, Harvard University, MIT, Yale University

#### 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 Drop-off Information	End Day
(Airport Pick-up)		End Day

Tuesday, Friday

BOS :Flight departure after 9:00AM JFK/LGA/EWR : Flight departure after 7:00PM

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## **Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing)**

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 7of JFK Airport, please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

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. 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. All guests who arrive before 4:30PM can join our tailored night tour to experience the charm of "the city that never sleeps" for only \$25/adult and \$15/child. The night tour will visit Rockefeller Center, Times Square and a observation point in NJ. (Complimentary transfer excludes service fee \$10/per person)

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

#### Day 2 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 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. 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 ...

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#### Day 3 Princeton—Philadelphia – Washington D.C.

In the morning, we will visit Princeton University, one of the prestigious Ivy League universities in United States. A guided campus tour will give our guests the opportunity to know more about

American education culture. Then we will head to the National Independence Historical Park in Philadelphia. While walking on the cobblestone streets, it seems that you could still hear the rings by the Liberty Bell, which has witnessed the founding history of America. Independence Hall (exterior, reverse side of \$100 bill), is the birthplace of American modern democracy, where the Declaration of the Independence and the Constitution was debated and adopted. Next we will go to the One Liberty Observation Deck, standing on the top of Philly and enjoy the stunning view of the first capital of US. In the afternoon, we will head to Washington D.C., and visit the Madame Tussands in Washington D.C. which is the only attraction you can get close to the "44 presidents" of US. We will have the chance to explore the inner structure of The White House, taking photographs with Oval Office desk aka The Resolute Desk. The great names will be memorized and honored forever. Next, we will visit the White House (exterior, reverse side of \$20 Bill). We will also visit the U.S. Department of Treasury (exterior, reverse side of \$10 Bill), Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial. Lincoln Memorial(reverse side of \$5 Bill) is built in recognition of the great efforts of President Abraham Lincoln for American human rights, and the famous speech "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King Jr. take place right outside Lincoln Memorial. (Due to effect of early sunset during winter time, we will visit Lincoln Memorial after dusk.)

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton/Metro Points/Springhill by Marriott or equivalent

#### Day 4 Washington D.C. Tour

## Summer schedule: apply when DC cruise resume.

Depart from the hotel in early morning, we will first visit the US Capitol (reverse side of \$50 bill). The U.S. Capitol was established at 1793, it has become the symbol of American people and government. Our professional tour guide will bring you inside and have a look around the interior of the Capitol building (if the Capitol is closed, we will see the exterior of the Capitol building instead.) We will also visit the Library of Congress (exterior), which has served the United States congress for more than 200 years, and Supreme Court of the United States (exterior). After that, we will take the D.C. Cruise along Potomac River to see many of the areas' most historic landmarks and memorials in a unique way. Along the way, you will see the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and etc. We will also visit Newseum, a top 10 ranked popular attraction in Washington D.C. It's known as one of the most interactive museum in the world that promotes free expression and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Newseum experience traces the evolution of electronic communication from the birth of radio, to the technologies of the present and the future. In the afternoon, you will be able to visit the Smithsonian Institution freely(Guests will not be accompanied by tour guides as guests have different interest in different museums) which includes: Air and Space Museum, American Indian Museum, American History Museum, Portrait Gallery, African American History Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, etc.,. In the evening, guests need to gather in front of Air and Space Museum and then will be taken to have dinner.

# Winter schedule: apply when DC cruise close.

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(exterior). After that, we will visit International Spy Museum. It is a museum exploring the craft, practice, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It is the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage and the only one in the world to provide a global perspective on an all-but-invisible profession Along the way, you will see the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and etc. We will also visit Newseum, a top 10 ranked popular attraction in Washington D.C. It's known as one of the most interactive museum in the world that promotes free expression and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Newseum experience traces the evolution of electronic communication from the birth of radio, to the technologies of the present and the future. In the afternoon, you will be able to visit the Smithsonian Institution freely(Guests will not be accompanied by tour guides as guests have different interest in different museums) which includes: Air and Space Museum, American Indian Museum, American History Museum, Portrait Gallery, African American History Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, etc.,. In the evening, guests need to gather in front of Air and Space Museum and then will be taken to have dinner.

Hotel: Holiday Inn/Crowne Plaza/Shippen Place Hotel or equivalent

## Day 5 Corning - Niagara Falls

# Summer schedule: apply when Maid of Mist resume.

We will arrive at 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 are going to see the renowned Niagara Falls. Overlooking American Fall, the Horseshoe Fall and the Bridal Veil Fall, you will be astounded by the deafening roar of the falls. 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. You can also 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.

Later we will go for Niagara 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. 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 (You may stay in the Falls Park for self-exploration if you are not joining the In-Depth tour). (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.) Later we will go to the hotel when night falls.

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

## Day 6 Upstate New York - Boston

We will cross the upstate New York and leave for Boston when you 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". Also, 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. In addition, you will have the chance to taste very famous Boston lobsters feast for dinner- get excited!

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

#### Day 7 Boston - Rhode Island

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. Later, we will go to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president and to all those who through the art of politics seek a new and better world. Come tour our Museum which portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President Kennedy, conveys his enthusiasm for politics and public service, and illustrates the nature of the office of the President. In the afternoon, guests will be taken to the Breakers at Newport, Rhode Island. The 4-story waterfront building is not just one of the

most famous, but is the largest and grandest of the several historical Newport properties. Many local tales will help present the splendid days of Vanderbilt's family in the past.

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

## Day 8 Yale University – Home

#### (For the guests who will return home from Boston are not able to visit Yale University)

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 tour areas closed due to school's schedule, campus tour will only take place in the public open area.) We will return to New York airport by the afternoon.

#### **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.)

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
New York			
New York Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Empire State Building	\$34.00	\$31.00 (62+)	\$27.00 (free 5 & under)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00 (65+)	\$24.00 (5-12)
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (under12)
Princeton/Philadelphia			
Princeton University****	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
One Liberty Observation Deck	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$9.00(3-11) Free (0-2)
Washington D.C./Corning			
DC Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00
President's Gallery	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$17.00
Newseum	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$15.50(7-18)

International Spy Museum	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95
Corning Glass Museum	\$19.50	\$16.60 (55+)	FREE (under 17)
Niagara Fall			
Maid of the Mist	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65(6-12)
IMAX Movie	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
In-depth Niagara Tour	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
**Niagara Jetboat Adventures	\$66.00	\$56.00(55+)	\$56.00 (12&under,minimum of 40 inches tall)
Boston/Rhode Island/Connecticut			
Boston Harbor Cruise	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00 (3-11)
JFK Presidential Library	\$14.00	\$12.00(62+)	\$10.00(13-17) /Free under 12
Breakers Mansion	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$8.00(6-17)
Yale University In-depth Tour	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$7.00
Meal			
Lobster Dinner	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00

<sup>\*</sup>Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.