

# New York State capital historical and cultural tour 2 Days tour (TP2)

**Departure Date: 5/5; 5/12 (2018)**

**Price List**

1st and 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$168/person	\$100	\$100	\$218

**Departure & Return Information:**

Time	Location	Address
7:00AM	Flushing, NY	<a href="#">133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (Asian Jewel Seafood Restaurant)</a>
7:00AM	Brooklyn, NY (Pick-up only)	<a href="#">6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (HSBC Bank - 8th Ave)</a>
8:00AM	Manhattan	<a href="#">75 Chrystie St, New York, NY 10002 (Chinatown, Manhattan)</a>

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Albany - Tulip Festival Tour - Saratoga Springs  <b>Reference Hotel: Ramada Plaza Albany or equivalent.</b>
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**Washington Park (Tulip Viewing) → New York State Capitol → New York State  
Museum → Saratoga Springs**

- The Tulip Festival**

The Tulip Festival is held in Albany, New York every spring at Washington Park. It stems from when Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd got a city ordinance passed declaring the tulip as Albany's official flower on July 1, 1948. This year will be the 70th Albany Tulip Festival.

- **New York State Capitol**

New York State Capitol is the capitol building of the U.S. state of New York. Housing the New York State Legislature, it is located in the Empire State Plaza on State Street in Capitol Park. The building, completed in 1899 at a cost of \$25 million (worth approximately half a billion current dollars), was the most expensive government building of its time.

- **New York State Museum**

The New York State Museum which was founded in 1836. The collections of the New York State Museum include geological samples, paleontology specimens, historic materials, and art. Their anthropological collections are extensive and include the collections of several early and well-known anthropologists, including Lewis H. Morgan and Arthur C. Parker.

- **Saratoga Springs**

This town in upstate New York is named for the famous mineral springs near which it was settled. The streets downtown have many high end shops and entertainment.

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Herkimer diamonds Mines → Farmers Museum

**Herkimer diamonds Mine** (120 mins) → **Farmers Museum** (120 mins)

- **Herkimer diamonds Mines**

The treasures mined here are "Herkimer diamonds" -- really faceted quartz crystals with points at both ends, and this is supposedly one of the few places in the world where they can be found. You can rent a crack hammer and safety goggles, try to be a miner and find out the diamond by yourself.

- **The Farmers Museum**

The Farmers' Museum opened its doors to the public in 1944. At that time, the museum had 5,000 tools and objects, including important collections amassed by

the Otsego County Historical Society; William B. Sprague, founder of the Early American Industries Association; and the Wyckoff family, one of Brooklyn's oldest farming families. Today the museum's collections number more than 23,000 artifacts.

## Special Remarks

### Scenic Spots Notes:

- 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.
- In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.

### Refund Policy:

- 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.
- If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

### Tour fee notes:

- Tour fee only includes transportation & hotel, and all attraction admission fees.
- Tour fee excludes the meals, service fee (\$10/person/day), and any private expenses (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).