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USA Elegant East Coast

New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Harrisburg, Corning, and Niagara Falls

Duration
7 days

Tour price
$2,275 per person on double occupancy

Start
New York

Finish
Niagara Falls

2027 Departures

Apr 2027	15, 22, 29
May 2027	6, 13, 20, 27
Jun 2027	3, 10, 17, 24
Jul 2027	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Aug 2027	5, 12, 19, 26
Sep 2027	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct 2027	7, 14, 21, 28
Nov 2027	4, 11

Tour highlights

- Enjoy guided city tours of New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.
- Watch Aladdin on Broadway at the New Amsterdam Theatre.
- Enjoy spectacular views of New York City from SUMMIT One Vanderbilt.
- Visit the iconic Statue of Liberty, with round-trip ferry service to Liberty Island included.
- Enjoy shopping at The Mills at Jersey Gardens outlet mall.
- Visit The People's House: A White House Experience.
- Explore the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.
- Take a guided tour of the Pennsylvania State Capitol (subject to opening).
- Enjoy a sweet experience at Hershey's Chocolate World.
- Discover the art of glassmaking at the Corning Museum of Glass.
- See the spectacular Niagara Falls illuminated at night.
- Experience the thrilling Maid of the Mist boat ride at Niagara Falls.
- Get up close to Niagara Falls at the Cave of the Winds.

Price includes

- 6 nights in well-rated 4-star hotels as per itinerary.
- 6 hot breakfasts at the hotels (vegetarian options available).
- 6 Indian dinners (with choice of vegetarian, non-vegetarian (Halal), and Jain meals).
- Airport transfers on private basis (arrival in New York, departure from Buffalo).
- Guided sightseeing tours and admission tickets as per itinerary.
- English and Hindi Speaking Tour manager.
- Travel by deluxe air-conditioned coach / minibus / van (vehicle size based on group strength).

Price excludes

- Domestic or International flights
- Lunches (international vegetarian options available)
- Mandatory tips for tour guide and driver ($30 per person, payable in cash).
- Optional activities
- Porterage and other services
- Travel Insurance
- Arrival meet-and-greet service, transfers associated with optional extra nights, room incidentals, shopping and other personal expenses.
- Wi-Fi is available only in hotel lobbies and on 55-seater tour coaches.

Room sharing & supplements

- Triple/quad occupancy: $200 per person discount.
- Children (2–9 years): $725 discount when sharing with 1–3 adults.
- Solo travelers: single supplement of $675 applies.
- Infants (under 2 years): travel free.
- Maximum room occupancy: 4 persons (excluding infants).

Optional add-ons

- Pre-tour overnight stay at New York Marriott Marquis (breakfast not included):$200 (double)/ $125 (triple/quad)/$400 (solo): per person
- Post-tour overnight stay at Sheraton Niagara Falls (breakfast not included):$100 (double)/ $75 (triple/quad)/$175 (solo): per person

Hotels

New York
New York Marriott Marquis

Washington, D.C.
Marriott Tysons Corner

Harrisburg
Hilton Harrisburg

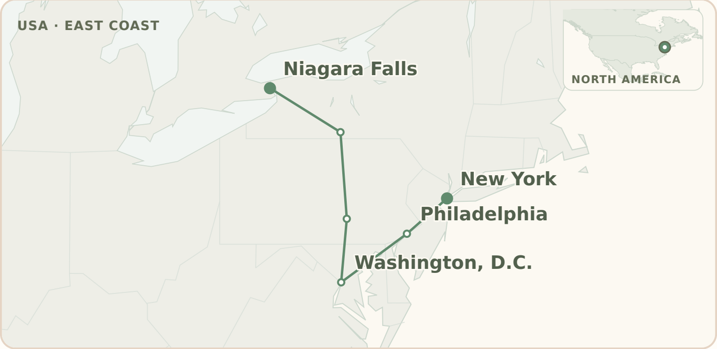
Niagara Falls
Sheraton Niagara Falls

Flight guidance

- Travelers can book their flights on own with any airline of their choice. Suggested timings for arrival and departure are as follows:
- Arrive at New York JFK or LGA between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. If you arrive after 5 p.m. (for domestic arrivals) or 4 p.m. (international arrivals), you might miss the itinerary scheduled for Day 1. Transfers from Newark Airport (EWR) are available at an additional charge of $30 per person.
- Depart from Buffalo International airport (BUF) anytime after 8 a.m. (hotel checkout time is 11 a.m.).

Day-wise itinerary

Complete day-by-day travel details



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK - TIMES SQUARE

Arrive at JFK or LGA airport. After collecting your luggage, contact your driver using the number provided on your voucher and proceed to the designated meeting point for your complimentary transfer to Manhattan. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in after 4 p.m.; if you arrive earlier, you may leave your luggage with the bell desk and explore the vibrant sights of Times Square.

Meet your tour director at 7 p.m. in the hotel lobby to start the tour. Spend some time at Times Square before enjoying a sumptuous dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Enjoy more time at Times Square on your own before returning to the hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 2

NEW YORK CITY SIGHTSEEING - BROADWAY SHOW

After breakfast, go on a City Tour of New York with an experienced tour guide. The drive-by tour covers the 9/11 Memorial, United Nations Organization, Rockefeller Center, and Brooklyn Bridge, with planned photo stops.

In the afternoon, board the ferry for a visit to the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy views of New York Harbor and the Manhattan skyline before arriving at Liberty Island. Spend time exploring the island and seeing the Statue up close.

In the evening, enjoy an Indian dinner, followed by a visit to the famous New Amsterdam Theatre to watch Aladdin on Broadway. Experience this spectacular musical featuring colourful costumes, stunning stage effects, and memorable performances.

After the show, return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 3

NEW YORK - PHILADELPHIA - Washington, D.C.

After breakfast, visit SUMMIT One Vanderbilt, one of Manhattan's most impressive observation experiences, for sweeping views of the Chrysler Building, Empire State Building, Central Park, and the New York skyline. Enjoy its mirrored rooms, glass skybox experience, and unique views high above Midtown Manhattan.

Afterwards, venture to The Mills at Jersey Gardens, an expansive shopping destination comprising over 200 stores, offering an array of shopping choices and food courts.

Depart for Philadelphia (2 hours). Upon arrival, embark on an engaging guided city tour. Visit Independence Hall and view the iconic Liberty Bell, then enjoy a scenic drive along Benjamin Franklin Parkway and charming Elfreth's Alley, with photo stops at notable landmarks as your expert guide blends fascinating history with lively commentary.

Drive to Washington, D.C. (3.5 hours). Enjoy a sumptuous dinner en route at an Indian restaurant before checking into your hotel. Overnight stay in Washington, D.C.

DAY 4

Washington, D.C. SIGHTSEEING - HARRISBURG

Begin your expert guided city tour of Washington, D.C. with a visit to The People's House: A White House Experience, an interactive exhibit offering an inside look at the history and significance of the White House and the presidency. Continue with guided stops at the World War II Memorial and Lincoln Memorial, then enjoy exterior views and photo opportunities at both the White House and the U.S. Capitol Building.

Visit the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, a prestigious museum that holds the world's most extensive collection of natural history specimens and human artifacts including the remains of dinosaurs and tools used by early man.

Drive to Harrisburg (2.5 hours). Enjoy a sumptuous dinner en route at an Indian restaurant before checking in to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Harrisburg.

DAY 5

CAPITOL TOUR - HERSHEY - CORNING - NIAGARA FALLS

Tour the State Capitol of Pennsylvania in downtown Harrisburg. The State Capitol is often referred to as a "palace of art" because of its many sculptures, murals and stained-glass windows, most of which are Pennsylvania themed. (Guided tour is subject to availability and timing).

Visit Hershey's Chocolate World where you can embark on an exhilarating chocolate ride that transports you to the very origin of chocolate making. Enjoy the delightful and interactive journey, unwrapping the adventure of chocolate creation.

After lunch, drive to Corning to check out the world's most comprehensive Glass collection at the Corning Museum of Glass.

Proceed to Niagara Falls (3 hours). En route, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at an Indian restaurant. Upon arrival, experience the magic of Niagara Falls at night, where you can see the Falls lit up in the colors of the rainbow. Check in to the hotel for overnight in Niagara Falls.

DAY 6

NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast at the hotel, take a short walk to the world-famous Niagara Falls. Spend the day enjoying the spectacular views of the Falls and exploring the various attractions and activities suitable for the whole family.

Please note that coach transportation will not be available on this day.

Experience the unforgettable Maid of the Mist boat tour, America's most amazing boat ride since 1846! See the raging currents and hear the deafening thunder as you get close to the Falls.

Opening date for the Maid of the Mist boat ride depends on ice conditions. Check the attraction's website for the latest information on their operating schedule.

Get up close and personal with the Falls with the Cave of the Winds trip, which takes you closer to the waters of Niagara Falls than you thought possible.

Indulge in a relaxed lunch at one of the diverse restaurants in the food court.

Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely evening exploring the surroundings at your own pace.

Conclude your day with a pleasant walk to the Indian restaurant to savor a delightful meal!

Overnight stay in Niagara Falls.

DAY 7

DEPARTURE

Check out of the hotel before 11 a.m. and transfer to Buffalo airport for your departure.

Your driver will pick you up from the hotel based on your departure flight timing.

Payment policy

- A deposit of $250 per guest is required at the time of booking to secure your reservation.
- The balance payment must be completed 30 days prior to departure.

Cancellation policy

- The following cancellation terms apply to the tour's land arrangements, including hotels, sightseeing, transfers, and services arranged by us:
- Cancellations made 30 days or more before departure are eligible for a full refund of the tour amount.
- Cancellations made 11–29 days before departure will receive a 50% refund of the tour amount.
- Cancellations made within 10 days of departure are non-refundable.
- Amendments & Changes: We understand that travel plans may change. Requests for amendments to dates, names, or services will be accommodated wherever possible, subject to availability and any additional costs.
- If confirmed hotels are unavailable due to amendments or last-minute changes, alternate accommodations of a similar standard will be

provided.

Travel guidelines

- Things to Carry: • Raincoat or umbrella, weather-appropriate clothing, and comfortable walking shoes. • Valid passport, visa, tour voucher, and important contact numbers. • Working credit card in the guest’s name (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover) for hotel deposits. • Cash for mandatory tips and personal expenses. • One checked bag and one small carry-on bag per person due to limited coach luggage space. • Personal medications and other essentials needed during sightseeing and travel.
- Hotel Check-In Deposit: A deposit is required by the hotel at the time of first check-in for the tour to cover incidental charges. This may be provided either by credit/debit card in the guest's own name (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover), or, if no card is available, by a refundable cash deposit of $200 per room, per night. In the case of a cash deposit, guests must inform us in advance so that we can notify the hotel accordingly. If no incidentals are used, card holds are released by the bank in about three weeks, while cash deposits must be requested and collected by the guest at the time of checkout. Guests should also request a zero balance statement from the hotel at checkout for their records.
- Contact Details: Tour manager contact details will be available one week before departure.
- Travel Essentials: Recommended luggage includes one carry-on and one international size suitcase per person to ensure comfort and space in the coach.
- Hotel Details: The Standard Room is equipped with a king size bed and has a maximum occupancy of 4 guests. For three or four guests, a room with two double beds will be booked. Rollaway beds are not available in rooms with two beds. Hotel pricing includes room rate, tax and breakfast. Any additional incidentals incurred during the stay must be paid by the guests. Please note: Hotels listed are indicative. In case of changes, equal or higher category hotels will be provided.
- Check-In/Out Times: Hotel check-in is at 4 p.m. and check-out at 11 a.m.
- Baggage Handling: Porterage or baggage handling is not included but is available for a fee at the hotel's bell desk.
- Transportation: Coach sizes vary based on passenger numbers, ranging from 15 to 55 seats. For smaller groups, the driver may also act as the tour leader. Seating on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Airport Transfers: Complimentary airport transfers are included. All guests in a booking must arrive and depart together to qualify.
- Lunch Stops: The tour bus will make stops at convenient dining locations, such as food courts or farmers’ markets, where guests can purchase lunch according to their preferences.
- Dining Arrangements: Restaurants are within walking distance from some hotels. For groups of 15 or less, all meals are set menus (not buffet) and served to the table. Water bottles and kettles in rooms are not guaranteed.
- Itinerary Management: The tour manager meets the group at 7 p.m. on the first day in the hotel lobby.

They may change the itinerary based on weather and traffic conditions for safety reasons.

- Communication and Conduct: A valid roaming/WhatsApp contact number for the passenger is a must at the time of reservation for smooth transfers and other services. Political and religious discussions during travel are discouraged to maintain a harmonious environment.
- Unforeseen Events: Hotels are subject to change due to acts of God, government regulations, or other unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, a similar hotel will be provided; however, no monetary compensation will be offered for changes or coach breakdowns.
- Personal Belongings and Liability: Passengers are responsible for their valuables and personal belongings throughout the tour. The operator is not liable for lost items or any damage caused by customers to hotels, coaches, or anywhere while on tour.
- Precautions and Recommendations: It is recommended to book flights with refundable fares and consider trip cancellation and interruption protection to safeguard against unexpected travel disruptions.
- Accessibility and Special Needs: We are committed to inclusivity and strive to cater to the needs of all travelers. Unfortunately, the existing tour arrangements do not support assistance for guests with mobility impairments or those in need of wheelchair access, except for the accommodation of lightweight manual wheelchairs that can be stowed in the luggage hold, provided a family member accompanies to assist.
- Group & Tour Arrangements: Our tours typically feature Indian travelers and English- and Hindi-speaking tour managers. Group composition, tour personnel, and vehicle size may vary by departure. For smaller groups, the driver may also serve as tour leader.

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