

# East Coast 8-Day Deluxe Semi-self-help Tour

**Departure Date:** Daily

(There will be no departure on the following date: 9/29, 9/30, 10/1, 10/2)

**Tour Code:** AP8DM

**Price List: buy 2 get 2, buy 2 get 1**

	1st&2nd Person	3rd&4th Person	Single
Off Season (Jan-Aug)	\$935/person	\$0	\$1,440
High Season (Sep-Dec)	\$965/person	\$0	\$1,460

There will be surcharges for the following dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>11/27</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>12/5</b>
Surcharge	+\$200	+\$400	+\$200	+\$200	+\$400	+\$200
<b>Date</b>	<b>12/21</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>12/25</b>	<b>12/26</b>
Surcharge	+\$280	+\$560	+\$560	+\$560	+\$560	+\$280

## Itinerary Highlights:

1. [Delicacy] Boston lobster dinner and New England clam chowder!
2. [Accommodation] All deluxe hotels. Two nights stay in a brand new 4 Stars hotel in Manhattan. Two nights stay in New York Metropolitan Area with longer visit time in New York! **Provide 24 hours complimentary drop off service on the last day.**
3. [Expert] Tour experts. The only tour operator provides 24/7 uninterrupted customer service hotline.
4. [Explore] Visit 6 noted cities in US. 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. In-depth tour inside the campus of Ivy Leagues' Harvard, and visits the one of the top science research university, MIT.
5. [Shopping] \*Self-guided in Flushing tour (JFK/LGA) Or Jersey Garden outlet shopping (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:** 6 Noted Cities with 2 famous universities--- New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Corning, Niagara Falls, Boston; 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:**

<b>Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)</b>	<b>Airport Drop-off Note</b>	<b>End Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JFK/LGA/EWR: 24-hour available</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>

**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, 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 ...

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### **Day 3: Philadelphia - Washington D.C.**

**Summer schedule: *apply when DC cruise resume.***

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.

**Winter schedule: *apply when DC cruise close.***

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

#### **Day 4 Corning - Niagara Falls (Night View)**

**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 5: 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 6: Boston - New York**

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. In the afternoon, we will return to New York and will stay in the hotel located in the Manhattan.

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton New York Times Square West, Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

**Reminder: New York Manhattan hotel requires guests to use their own credit card at check-in to pay the deposit and provide Identification document. If there is no personal expense when you check out, the hotel will automatically return the corresponding deposit.**

#### **Day 7 New York City Free Day**

You can stroll around in the Big Apple by yourselves with multiple choices freely! Times Square is home to galleries, museums, art centers. Or go to the Fifth Avenue to feel the modern and prosperous New York City. Take a bite of finest New York strip steaks in the famous steakhouses. Take a ride by the historical subway to discover every corner of the city: the campus of Columbia University, Lincoln Center, , Grand Central Station, New York Stock Exchange (Note: tours inside NYSE need booking online by tourists selves.), American Museum of Natural History, the authentic work of ‘Tong Pak Fu’, SoHo in lower Manhattan and etc. Or you could visit friends and relatives, and conduct business activities.

In the evening, you can feel the colorful nightlife of New York. The most distinctive city symbol is undoubtedly a Broadway show. Or watch an NBA game. You can feel the world's top basketball tournament on site. (It is highly recommended that guests book their own ticket in advance.) You can also book a cruise dinner. (\* Broadway shows and cruise dinner can be booked or consulted with your tour guide.)

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton New York Times Square West, Holiday Inn Manhattan Financial-district or equivalent**

### **Day 8 New York City (Free Day) – Home**

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#### **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 Fee	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
<b>New York</b>			
<b>New York Night Tour</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<b>U.S.S. Intrepid</b>	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$24.00 (5-12)
<b>Madame Tussauds Wax Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
<b>Metropolitan Museum</b>	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE(under 12)
<b>Empire State Building</b>	\$34.00	\$31.00(62+)	\$27.00(6-12) (Free 5 or Under)
<b>Liberty Cruise</b>	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
<b>Washington D.C./Corning</b>			
<b>DC Cruise</b>	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00

<b>**International Spy Museum</b>	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95(7-11)
<b>Corning Glass Museum</b>	\$19.50	\$16.60(55+)	Free(Under 17)
<b>Niagara Falls</b>			
<b>Maid of the Mist</b>	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65(6-12) Free(5 or Under)
<b>IMAX Movie</b>	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
<b>In-depth Niagara tour</b>	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
<b>**Niagara Jetboat Adventures</b>	\$66.00	\$56.00(55+)	\$56.00(12&under minimum of 40 inches tall)
<b>Boston</b>			
<b>Boston Harbor Cruise</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$17.00 (3-11)
<b>Meal</b>			
<b>Boston Lobster Dinner</b>	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00

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