

# THE EASTERN SEABOARD

8 or 10 days | Boston | New York City | Philadelphia | Washington, D.C. | Williamsburg



- Arrive in Boston
- Walking tour of Charlestown and the North End, including Bunker Hill, USS Constitution, Old North Church, Paul Revere's House, Black Heritage Trail
- Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum
- Boston Duck Tour (seasonal)
- New England Holocaust Memorial
- Dinner at Quincy Market

#### Day 2: Boston and Cambridge • Lexington and Concord

- Guided sightseeing tour of Boston: Newbury Street, Boston Public Garden, Boston Common, Freedom Trail, Beacon Hill, Harvard Square
- Guided sightseeing tour of Lexington and Concord: Lexington Battle Green, Old North Bridge, Author's Row
- Orchard House or Old Manse
- Evening activity
- Theater performance

# Day 3: New York City

- Travel to New York City
- Walking tour of Midtown: United Nations Headquarters, Chrysler Building, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Fifth Avenue
- Central Park

# **BOSTON COMMON**

The Boston Common is the oldest city park in America, established all the way back in 1640. For today's Bostonians, it's a popular spot for all your standard park activities (relaxing, eating lunch, throwing a frisbee), but since its establishment, the Common has been used for all kinds of things. It was used as a military camp by the British before the Revolutionary War, and in the early 1700s, it was the site of many public hangings. At various times it has also been used as a mass protest site, a place to welcome visiting dignitaries, and a cow pasture. Cows were banned in 1830, so remember to leave your cow at home.





### **TIMES SOUARE**

In 1904 the New York Times building opened up here, and they had a fireworks show for the New Year. Unfortunately, the fireworks almost lit another building on fire, so a few years later they decided to drop a ball instead (this was an old Navy time signaling system). That, of course, is what we still do today on New Year's in Times Square, only now it's in front of a million people.

- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks

#### Day 4: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Guided tour of the Financial District: Bowling Green Park, National Museum of the American Indian, Charging Bull Sculpture, Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Hall, Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Church, 9/11 Memorial
  - 9/11 Tribute Museum and survivor-led tour
- Times Square
- Broadway show

### Day 5: Philadelphia • Washington, D.C.

- Travel to Philadelphia
- Take a walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, Franklin Court
- Liberty Bell Center
- Travel to Washington, D.C.

#### Day 6: Washington, D.C. • Mount Vernon

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Kennedy Gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour

- Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Visit Mount Vernon: Mansion (pending availability) and grounds, museum and education center, The Slave Memorial, George Washington's tomb
- Evening activity

#### Day 7: Washington, D.C.

- Explore Washington, D.C. highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Washington Monument, WWII Memorial
- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Photo stop at the Library of Congress and U.S. Supreme Court
- Smithsonian museums, may include: National Air and Space Museum. National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
- Night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial. Vietnam Veterans Memorial

#### Day 8: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial - National Archives (time permitting)
- Spv Museum

- Depart for home

#### **© 10-DAY TOUR**

## Day 8: Washington, D.C. • Williamsburg

- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- National Archives (time permitting) Spy Museum
- Photo stop at the Pentagon Memorial
- Explore Georgetown with your Tour Director
- Travel to Williamsburg

# Day 9: Williamsburg • Jamestown

- Guided sightseeing tour of Jamestown Settlement: Reproductions of original boats used by early American settlers, 17th-century colonial fort, traditional Powhatan Village
- Guided sightseeing tour of Colonial Williamsburg: Capitol, Public Gaol, 18th-century tavern
- Evening activity

#### Day 10: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Return to Washington, D.C.
- Free time in Washington, D.C. (time permitting)
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

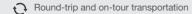
# **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**

The Changing of the Guard is mind-blowing for the kids. As the soldiers walk the plaza overlooking the cemetery, what they're doing is saying thank you to the 400,000 people that are buried there and to every soldier that's ever fought for our country. The guards take it with the utmost seriousness, and the kids are amazed.

- Mitch B., Tour Director



# **Everything you get**



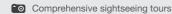
7 nights hotel accommodations (9 nights on 10-day tour)



Full-time Tour Director

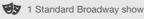


Breakfast and dinner daily





Visits to special attractions



Overnight security at your hotel



Illness and Accident Coverage



Travel ID Badges and backpacks



# **Options**

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- · Earned credit for Group Leaders and students