

# 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, 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
- Step inside a Colonial or literary landmark such as The Paul Revere House, The Old Manse, or Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House - 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
- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks

### **BOSTON COMMON**

The Boston Common is the oldest city park in America, established way back in 1640. Today it's a popular spot for relaxing, eating lunch, and throwing a frisbee, but over the years it has also served a wide variety of purposes. 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 even a cow pasture. A fascinating blend of past and present, The Boston Common offers a glimpse into the ever-evolving story of the city.





#### 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 including Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, and Franklin Court

#### Visit Independence Hall

- 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)
  Spy Museum
- Depart for home

# TIMES SQUARE

The New York Times building was established here in 1904, and to celebrate the New Year, a fireworks display was organized. It was a close call, however, when one of the fireworks nearly lit a neighboring building on fire. As a result, the decision was made to switch to dropping a ball on the New Year instead (an old time-signaling system from the Navy). This tradition continues to this day, now attracting millions of spectators.

#### O 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

# Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
   7 nights hotel accommodations
- (9 nights on 10-day tour)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Wisits to special attractions
- 1 standard Broadway show
  - Overnight security at your hotel
  - Illness and Accident Coverage
- Travel ID badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

# Options

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