

# [Gold] New York+ Richmond, Virginia+ Grandfather Mountain State Park+ Mount Mitchell State Park+ Angel Oak+ Boone Hall Plantation & Garden+ Charleston 5-Day Tour



Product information			
Tour No.	NC5		
Departure city	New York -NY		
Destination	New York -NY	Way location	New York -NY
Travel days	5 Day 4 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off		Currency	USD

Product price	
<p><b>Single occupancy:</b> \$1039 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1064</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 1039 = 1039</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 25 = 25</p>	<p><b>Double occupancy:</b> \$799 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1648</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 799 = 1598</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 25 = 50</p>
<p><b>Triple occupancy:</b> \$719 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2232</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 3 x 719 = 2157</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 25 = 75</p>	<p><b>Quadruple occupancy:</b> \$659 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2736</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 4;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 4 x 659 = 2636</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 25 = 100</p>

Departure date
<p>10/14/2023-03/31/2024: Saturday.</p> <p>A minimum of 2 people is required to be operated.</p>

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

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07:00Departure, Flushing, NY (Asian Jewel Seafood Restaurant); Address: 133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354;

07:00Departure, [Pick up only] 8th Ave, Brooklyn (TD Bank); Address: 6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220; Note: Only pick-up service provided, we will drop off customers at Chinatown.

08:00Departure, Chinatown, Manhattan; Address: 99 Bowery, New York, NY 10002;

08:20Departure, Jersey City (Exit of Newport Plaza Parking to 18th st, by ACME Markets); Address: 125 Eighteenth St, Jersey City, NJ 07310;

09:00Departure, Coco Asian Cuisine Restaurant ; Address: 118 Greenwood Ave, Edison, NJ 08817 ;

09:30Departure, Philadelphia: Walt Whitman Travel Plaza; Address: Between exit 3 and 4 NJ Turnpike; 1.Only pickup service provided.

2. Guests take the tour by this location are able to use this drop-off location: James Fenimore Cooper service area (Between exit 4 and 5 NJ Turnpike).

### Drop-off location

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Returning location is departure location ( Except pickup only location ) ; Returning time depends on actual itinerary, weather and traffic of the day. Pleases ask the guide on the last day of the tour.

## Tour introduction

### Day 1

**New York - Vehicle - Richmond - Vehicle - North Carolina**

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All day

Today we will depart from New York and drive to Richmond, Virginia. We will visit Maymont. It is a 100-acre historic estate and park, located in Richmond, Virginia, with many unique experiences for all to enjoy. Whether strolling in the gardens, touring the mansion, watching a river otter at play, or petting a goat, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

#### Itinerary:

**New York → Richmond, Virginia → Maymont (optional, 90 mins) → North Carolina → Hotel**

Afternoon

#### Maymont

Maymont is a 100-acre historic estate and park, located in Richmond, Virginia, with many unique experiences for all to enjoy. Stroll through the gardens and arboretum, see native wildlife habitats, feed friendly goats, explore The Robins Nature Center and visit the Mansion.

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Oxford South; Or similar;

## Day 2

**Henderson, North Carolina** - Vehicle - **Grandfather Mountain State Park** - Vehicle -  
**Morganton**

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All day

Today we will first visit Animal Park at the Conservators Center. You can meet the animals on guided tours that allow views from as close as 5 feet away while they learn about the individual animals' personalities and the species they represent. Then we will take a car through the Blue Ridge Parkway. Finally, we will go to Grandfather Mountain! The nature park is home to amazing biodiversity and scenic beauty.

### Itinerary:

**Henderson, North Carolina** → **Animal Park at the Conservators Center** (optional, 60 mins) → **Blue Ridge Parkway** (pass by) → **Grandfather Mountain State Park** (optional, 150 mins) → **Morganton**

Morning

### **Animal Park at the Conservators Center**

The Animal Park at the Conservators Center is a nonprofit zoological park with a mission of educating people, caring for animals, and advocating for species. Located in Burlington, NC, the Animal Park is home to over 70 exotic animals including big cats (lions, tigers, and leopards), gray wolves, lemurs, servals, binturongs, New Guinea singing dogs, jungle cats, and other species rarely seen at zoos. Visitors meet the animals on guided tours that allow views from as close as 5 feet away while they learn about the individual animals' personalities and the species they represent. The Animal Park offers Wild Field Trips, Virtual and In-Person Learning Experiences, Special Tour Offerings, Parties, Private Tours, Events, and so much more!

Afternoon

### **Blue Ridge Parkway**

Spanning the southern and central Appalachians, the Blue Ridge Parkway offers an exceptional glimpse of the regional flora and fauna. It is world-renowned for its biodiversity. The Parkway covers a wide range of habitats along the Appalachian Mountains, and some of these habitats are exceptionally rare. Visitors encounter unsurpassed diversity of climate, vegetation, wildlife and geological features.

## Grandfather Mountain State Park

Grandfather Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the Blue Ridge Mountain range (elevation 5,946 ft.), is 70 miles from Asheville, just off the Blue Ridge Parkway. While it is not as tall as Mt. Mitchell, it offers more rugged terrain and dramatic vistas from its rocky summit. Grandfather Mountain is a globally-recognized nature preserve and home to the famous Mile-High Swinging Bridge.

Night

Hotel: Sleep Inn Morganton; Or similar;

## Day 3

**Morganton - Vehicle - Mount Mitchell State Park - Vehicle - North Charleston, South Carolina**

All day

Rise and shine! Today we will head to the highest mountain in eastern North America, Mount Mitchell. Standing on the highest peak of the Appalachian Mountains, you'll be rewarded with stunning views of surrounding area. We will then go to the Spectrum Center, the home of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. Follow us to visit the luxurious venues and feel the fanatical NBA atmosphere! Finally, we will head to the South Carolina State Museum. During the visit, you will learn about the historical development and art culture of South Carolina.

**Itinerary:**

**Morganton → Mount Mitchell State Park (45 mins) → Spectrum Center (outside visit, 30 mins) → South Carolina State Museum (optional, 60 mins) → North Charleston**

Morning

### **Mountain Mitchell State Park**

At 6,684 feet, the mountain is the highest point east of the Mississippi River, and an observation deck provides breathtaking mountain views on a clear day. Easy trails at the summit explore the Fraser fir forest, while a vast network of challenging trails — including the Mountains-to-Sea State Trail — extend into adjacent wilderness areas and lead to backpacking opportunities within Pisgah National Forest.

Afternoon

### **Spectrum Center**

Boasting more than 20,000 seats, the Spectrum Center opened its doors in 2005 and is home to the NBA's Charlotte

Hornets. The arena hosts more than 150 events a year, ranging from a variety of live entertainment such as professional and amateur sporting competitions to national and international draws such as The Rolling Stones, Taylor Swift and U2.

### **South Carolina State Museum**

The museum features four floors of permanent and changing exhibitions exploring the history, art, natural history and science and technology of South Carolina. As the largest and most comprehensive museum in the state, guests are invited to visit our extensive galleries to immerse themselves in the story of the Palmetto State from pre-history to the modern day. In addition to engaging exhibitions, the State Museum also offers visitors opportunities to be amazed and enthralled with special experiences in the 55ft digital dome BlueCross and BlueShield of South Carolina Planetarium, the Boeing Observatory and the Rev. Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr. 4D Interactive Theater.

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Airport Convention Center; Or similar;

## **Day 4**

### **North Charleston - Vehicle - Charleston - Vehicle - Emporia**

All day

Today we will visit one of the most amazing natural masterpieces in South Carolina - the Angel Oak. This ancient oak has been here for centuries. Its branches extend in all directions and its canopy blocks out the sun. The most special part of it is that this old oak has experienced many disasters but it remains. We will then drive to Boone Hall Plantation & Garden. Step onto the oak moss avenue and visit the original slave cabins, and you will learn about the history of Gullah cultural development! Next, we will have a quick visit to Charleston's Rainbow Row. There are 13 colorful townhouses scattered on the romantic street, so you may get some cool photos here. We will drive north along Interstate 95 and arrive at the South of the Border finally and stop for it.

**Itinerary:**

**North Charleston → Angel Oak (30 mins) → Boone Hall Plantation & Garden (optional, 90 mins) → Rainbow Row (120 mins) → South of the Border (30 mins) → Emporia**

Morning

### **Angel Oak**

The Angel Oak Park is located on Johns Island where you can find what is known as "A Lowcountry Treasure". The Southern Live Oak tree is a historical site and focal point of one of the City of Charleston's public parks. It is considered to be the largest Live Oak Tree east of the Mississippi estimating to be 300 to 400 years old.

### **Boone Hall Plantation & Garden**

One of America's most photographed historical venues with true southern charm. Features world famous Avenue of Oaks, tractor tours across the entire property. Only live Gullah presentations in the area, Black History In America Exhibit, gardens that are a showcase of color, and a colonial revival style 1936 mansion. Special presentations now being offered daily include history talks, beehive demonstrations, horticulture, and more. Used in the filming of North and South, The Notebook, American Idol, and other Hollywood productions.

Afternoon

### **Rainbow Row (Old Town)**

Charleston, South Carolina is known for its rich history, picturesque architecture, and colorful streets. One street, in particular, stands out for its rainbow of pastel hues – Rainbow Row. Located in the heart of Charleston's historic district, Rainbow Row has been a beloved landmark for nearly three centuries.

### **South of the Border**

South of the Border has been a landmark of the southeast for nearly 70 years. A combination truck stop, motel, roadside attraction, carnival and snack stand, it is also a wonderland of Mexican stereotypes, hosted by the official mascot, Pedro.

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn Emporia; Or similar;

## **Day 5**

### **Emporia - Vehicle - New York**

All day

Today we will visit the famous USS Wisconsin. This retired battleship has participated in many battles and made great achievements. Our last stop will be the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, known as "one of the seven engineering wonders of the modern world". And you will be amazed by the spectacular view of the Atlantic Ocean. After the tour, we will return to New York.

### **Itinerary:**

**Emporia → USS Wisconsin (optional, 75 mins) → Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (30 mins) → New York**

Morning

## **USS Wisconsin**

Wisconsin played an important role in the Invasion of Lingayen Gulf and the war of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. After Japan surrendered, Wisconsin assists the US occupy Japan, and then participate Operation Magic Carpet, pick up the US military repatriation.

## **Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel**

Both a tourist attraction and a travel convenience, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel connects the Virginia mainland at Virginia Beach near Norfolk with Virginia's Eastern Shore. This 17.6 mile toll facility is an award-winning engineering marvel and is considered one of the seven man-made wonders of the world. A scenic overlook provides an opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy the natural beauty, sights and sounds of the Chesapeake Bay as well as provides a great vantage point for camera buffs.

## **Cost Description**

### **Cost includes**

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1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will be based on the number of guests attending that day). Either a 7-seat minivan, Minivan, or motorcoach.
2. Bilingual tour guide or driver-guide.
3. Hotel (Nights are one day less than the total number of tour days).
4. Hotel breakfast.

### **Cost excludes**

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1. Food and beverage.
2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction areas/national parks.
3. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).
4. Service fee (minimum USD\$12/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat has to pay that service fee as well).
5. Personal expenses (such as food & beverage, telephone surcharge, etc.).
6. Any expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

### **Extra expense**

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Maymont	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$8.00; Senior (65+): \$6.00; Child (3-16): \$6.00;	
Animal Park at the Conservators Center	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$16.00; Senior (60+): \$14.00; Child (3-11): \$11.00;	
Grandfather Mountain State Park	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$28.50; Senior (60+): \$26.50; Child (4-12): \$10.50;	
South Carolina State Museum	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$8.95; Senior (62+): \$7.95; Child (3-12): \$6.95;	
Boone Hall Plantation & Garden	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$29.68; Senior (65+): \$26.50; Child (6-12): \$13.00;	
USS Wisconsin	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$19.75; Senior (60+): \$18.65; Child (3-12): \$15.40;	

### Know Before You Book

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at

your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.

3. Hotels have different room types, such as a King/Queen size beds or two double size twin beds. The maximum number of people who can legally stay in a room is 2 to 4 people. In addition, each hotel has a different method of charging the deposit, which requires the cooperation of the guests according to regulations. Please be noticed that most of the deposit collection and refund is handled by credit card. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS guarantee the number of rooms for guests but does not guarantee the specific room type and location. Hotel check-in time is usually after 15:00.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for any of the attractions. Tour attraction admission charges and meal expenses are subject to change at any time without notification. Any purchased ticket cannot be refunded for lower prices.
5. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
6. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of the trip.
7. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. The opening hours and capacity limits of certain attractions and national parks will be subject to change from time to time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.
8. Children under the age of 8 require a booster seat in order to participate in the tour group. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS provide the rental service for \$10.00/person/day. Please make a request when booking the itinerary so that we may have the booster seat ready in advance. Please understand that the violations and fines are borne by the guests themselves. There is no need for a booster seat for bus travel on the day of travel, and the fee can be refunded to the guest.
9. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.
10. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.
11. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.

**Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.
2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.
3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.
4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.
5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.
6. Smoking is prohibited aboard the bus in accordance with Federal law and prohibited in most hotel rooms. Customers are responsible for any penalty charged by the hotel in a non-smoking room at least \$250 per night.
7. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.
8. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.