



## 8 Day Tour Visiting Nine Top Schools in the East Coast Traveling Across New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Princeton, Boston, New Haven, and West Point

It's The Best || Max of 12 guests per group

Product information			
Departure city	New York -NY	Tour No.	JP-AP8A
Destination	New York -NY	Way location	Philadelphia
Travel days	8 Day 7 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$2628 / Person	Double occupancy: \$2028 / Person
Triple occupancy: \$1828 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$1728 / Person

Departure date
Tuesday Additional date: 12/24/2025 No tours on the following date: 12/23/2025 Minimum of 2 people to be operated.

## Highlights

- . The five Ivy League schools: Columbia University + University of Pennsylvania (with the first university business school in the United States - Wharton School) + Princeton University + Harvard University + Yale University; New York University, which focuses on humanities, arts and social sciences; Johns Hopkins University, which has the top medical school; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is famous for its science and engineering disciplines; and the first military academy in the United States - West Point. The top 10 dream universities that most people want to apply for in 2023 include 6 eastern universities!
- . Each VIP participant will receive an official Penn certificate with his or her name printed on it. Come and leave your unique travel memory!
- . Visit two libraries with rich collections in the eastern United States: the New York Public Library, the largest municipal public library in the United States; and the magnificent Boston Public Library, the largest city public library in the United States.
- . Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, one of the four largest museums in the world, and see the collection of the world's splendid civilization over 6,000 years; visit the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Paleoanthropology to see the two horses, Saluzi and Quanmaolu, which were lost to the United States and you can even see real mummies!
- . Morning Tour: Travel through history and see ancient relics (New York City Hall + Brooklyn Bridge + Manhattan Bridge); enjoy the bustling atmosphere of the world (Chinatown + Little Italy), and also follow the trend of SOHO (fashion district)!
- . Night Tour: Get a guide to musicals on Broadway; go to Times Square, the crossroads that dominates the world; listen to the busy sounds of Fifth Avenue, and then fall into the gentle night of Long Island.
- . Wander in the colorful wonderland of New York's Central Park; encounter the ever-changing scenery of Baltimore's Pearl Harbor; take an amphibious duck boat to unlock Boston's ever-changing characters; and open the ocean world of "Aquaman" at the New England Aquarium!

- Take a boat ride to see New York through the eyes of the Statue of Liberty; see the magical floating park; check out Bryant Park from movies and TV shows; and see Hudson Yards, which will subvert your imagination of the city! Take a photo with Vessel, a giant pine cone, and climb to the top of The Edge Observation Deck, which has a 360° view!
- Find food inspiration at Hudson Yards, feast on delicious food in New York's Chinatown and Flushing, experience the University of Pennsylvania dining hall, and enjoy Boston lobster at Quincy Market to light up the world of foodies!

**\*Travel Tips:** To ensure a comfortable travel experience, each passenger is only allowed to carry one piece of carry-on luggage (limit: length 65cm\*width 45cm\*height 28cm and below, refer to the size of a 26-inch suitcase).

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

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John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK); Address: Queens, NY 11430, United States;

Free airport pick-up is available between 08:00-24:00.

LaGuardia Airport (LGA); Address: East Elmhurst, NY 11371, United States;

Free airport pick-up is available between 08:00-24:00, pick up and go as you please.

[Surcharge] Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR); Address: Newark, NJ 07114, United States;

Airport pick-up service for \$160 (include 1st and 2nd persons, \$10 for each additional person).

Self Check-in the hotel;

Usually check in should be later than 3:00pm.

Flushing; Address: 37-20 Prince St Flushing Suite 2E Flushing NY 11354;

Gathering time: 9:30 - 17:00

### Drop-off location

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LaGuardia Airport (LGA); Address: East Elmhurst, NY 11371, United States;

Please book flight after 19:00

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK); Address: Queens, NY 11430, United States;

Please book flight depart after 20:00.

[Surcharge] Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR); Address: Newark, NJ 07114, United States;

Airport drop-off service for \$160 (include 1st and 2nd persons, \$10 for each additional person).

Please book flight depart after 22:00.

## Tour introduction

### Day 1

### Home - Airplane - New York City

All day

#### **Airport(JFK/LGA) Pick-up Information:**

1. The first day of your tour from 8:30 to 24:00 (Please be noticed the listed time refers to the meeting time with our staff after claiming your baggage.); we provide complimentary airport pick-up at two major airports of New York on the first day of your tour: John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and LaGuardia Airport (LGA).
2. The procedure upon arrival of a domestic flight in the United States is: get off the plane → go to the flight baggage carousel → meet the tour guide → leave the airport.
3. The procedure after an international flight arrives is: get off the plane → passport control → collect luggage → customs inspection → meet the tour guide → leave the airport.
4. If customers arrived outside of the complimentary airport pickup hours, we can arrange 24 hours airport pick-up service for \$160 (include 1st and 2nd persons, \$10 for each additional person).
5. For those who do not require airport pick-up service on the first day, shuttle service will be provided at the following pick-up locations (please register when booking the tour):
  - 9:30 – 17:00 arrive at Flushing: 37-20 Prince St Flushing Suite 2E Flushing NY 11354

**The first-day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.**

Free airport pick-up service is included on the first day of your tour.

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! You can choose any one of the major airports in New York City (JFK, LGA) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet you at the baggage claim area for the domestic flight; for an international flight, please arrive at the Passenger Waiting Area for pick up. (Passengers, who arrive at Terminal 7 of JFK Airport, please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

#### **New York Morning Tour**

- For guests who can meet tour guide with claimed baggage before 9:00am at JFK/LGA airport.
- Itinerary: New York City Hall & Brooklyn Bridge (80 mins) → Lunch (45 mins, at your own expense) → New York Chinatown & Little Italy & Manhattan Bridge (60 mins) → SoHo (30 mins)

**Note:** Minimum of one person to be operated, and seats are guaranteed for guests who book in advance. It will be subject to whether there are vacancies in the car if guests make a reservation during the tour.

### **New York Night Tour**

- All guests who can meet tour guide with claimed baggage before 4:30PM can join our tailored night tour to experience the charm of “the city that never sleeps”!
- Itinerary: Times Square & Broadway (45 mins) → Rockefeller Center & Fifth Avenue & St. Patrick’s Cathedral (40 mins) → Manhattan Night View: Long Island City (30 mins)

**Note:** Minimum of one person to be operated, and seats are guaranteed for guests who book in advance. It will be subject to whether there are vacancies in the car if guests make a reservation during the tour.

### Morning

#### **New York Morning Tour**

First, we will go to the New York City Hall, which has a history of more than 200 years. It is the oldest active city hall in the United States. This ancient Greek-style marble building is simple and elegant, and is an outstanding representative of the Greek Renaissance architectural style in New York. Then we will check in at the famous Brooklyn Bridge, stroll across this ancient suspension bridge, and admire the beautiful Manhattan skyline where the river and the sea meet. After lunch, we will go to the rural Chinatown and Little Italy, which is full of Italian style, and enjoy the strong atmosphere of human fireworks in the bustling neighborhoods~ Then we will visit the sister bridge standing side by side with the Brooklyn Bridge-the Manhattan Bridge. Although it is less famous, the latter is equally spectacular. Finally, we will come to the SOHO trendy neighborhood, located in Midtown Manhattan. This neighborhood combines fashion and art. Whether it is the Internet celebrity graffiti that pursues individuality, the trendy and fashionable buyer stores, or the block buildings with a strong sense of age, this neighborhood can satisfy all your imaginations!

### Night

#### **New York Night Tour**

Britain has the West End of London, and the United States has Broadway in New York. There are many theaters on both sides of Broadway Avenue, which has become a symbol of modern American song and dance art and entertainment industry. The center of Broadway Avenue is the famous Times Square, which is also a prosperous entertainment and shopping center, and a colorful urban world with surging crowds. "If you haven't been to Times Square, you haven't been to New York." As the most prosperous neighborhood in Manhattan, Times Square is shrouded in neon lights at night, and the neighborhood is crowded with people, showing the decadence of luxury. Then we will tour along the shopping paradise Fifth Avenue, check in the famous Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Finally, we will go to Long Island City to quietly enjoy the charm of Manhattan's night view.

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Flushing/LaGuardia Airport; Hotel Indigo - Flushing; Four Points by Sheraton Flushing; Marco LaGuardia Hotel and Suites; Sheraton LGA East Hotel; Renaissance New York Flushing

Night

**For groups departing on 06/10/2025, 08/26/2025, 09/02/2025, and 09/09/2025, guests will stay at Holiday Inn Newark International Airport / Crowne Plaza Newark Airport / Fairfield Inn & Suites Newark Liberty International Airport / Holiday Inn Clark - Newark Area / Hampton Inn by Hilton Newark Airport / Hilton Newark Airport on the day of travel, and each guest will be given a ticket to Liberty Cruise.**

## Day 2

### New York City Tour

All day

Today, we will embark on a journey of financial wealth in New York, visit New York's landmark buildings, and truly understand why New York is the world's financial capital. Afterwards, we will first go to New York University, which is located in Washington Square and Greenwich Village in the city center and is one of the important centers for global art exchange and interaction. Afterwards, we will take a cruise to admire the Statue of Liberty, which represents freedom and was presented by France to the United States on the 100th anniversary of its founding. Finally, we will come to Hudson Yards, which combines food, entertainment, shopping, and Internet celebrity attractions. You can check in at the Internet celebrity giant pine cone Vessel and the suspended observation deck The Edge, or enjoy delicious food. In the evening you will have the opportunity to enjoy a musical on the famous Broadway.

#### Itinerary:

**New York City Fortune Tour** (Mandatory fee, 150 mins) → **New York University & Washington Square Park** (45 mins, tour guide leads campus tour) → **Liberty Cruise** (Optional, 1 hour) → **Hudson Yards & Vessel & Edge NYC** (2 hours, Edge NYC is optional) → **Flushing Hotel** → **Broadway Musicals** (Optional)

#### New York City Fortune Tour:

First Stop: Canyon of Heroes → Woolworth Building → 15 Park Row (the world's tallest skyscraper between 1899-1901) → The Porter Building → St. Paul's Church → Telegraph Building

Second Stop: Equitable Building → Trinity Church → Bank of New York → Federal Hall → New York Stock Exchange → Trump Building → Deutsche Bank → Charging Bull → Customs House → Standard Oil Building → Cunard Line HQ

Third Stop: Rockefeller Center (pass by Diamond District and International Gem Tower)

Fourth Stop: Pulitzer Fountain → Grand Army Plaza → Plaza Hotel → Times Square → Nasdaq MarketSite

#### Notes:

1. The New York City Fortune Tour attractions will be viewed by car and hiking, and we will stop at four regions.
2. The above attractions are all outside visited.

In the evening, you can choose to attend a Broadway musical at your own expense.

Recommended Disney Musicals: "Aladdin", "The Lion King".

Seating Area: Orchestra Or Front Mezzanine.

Price: \$280/person (Including: a musical ticket + Chinese transfer service to the hotel after the performance).

Recommended Broadway Classic Musicals: "Wicked", "MJ: The Musical".

Seating Area: Orchestra Or Front Mezzanine.

Selling Price: \$260/person (Including: a musical ticket + Chinese transfer service to the hotel after the performance).

Recommended Broadway Classic Musicals: "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child".

Seating Area: Orchestra Or Prime Dress Circle.

Selling Price: \$260/person (Including: a musical ticket + Chinese transfer service to the hotel after the performance).

**Note: Broadway Musical tickets cannot be refunded or changed once booked.**

Morning

### **New York City Fortune Tour**

Manhattan's financial dream blossomed in New York, where almost all the world's top financial institutions are gathered. Today we will visit some classic landmark buildings in New York, the world's financial center, such as the Canyon of Heroes, Park Road Building, Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange, Rockefeller Center, etc., to experience the rich financial and commercial atmosphere.

### **New York University**

New York University is a private research university located in Manhattan, New York City, USA. Founded in 1831, the university has become the largest private non-profit higher education institution in the United States, and ranks among the top universities in various rankings. New York University currently has 36 Nobel Prize winners, 3 Abel Prize winners, 9 National Medal of Science winners, 16 Pulitzer Prize winners, and 19 Academy Award winners. In addition, it also has many Emmy Award, Tony Award, MacArthur Award, and Guggenheim Award winners.

### **Washington Square Park**

Well-known for its arch, honoring George Washington, the man for whom the park is named after, and its fountain, the arch's elder by 43 years and a popular meeting spot, Washington Square Park also houses several other monuments and facilities.

Afternoon

### **Liberty Cruise**

Take the Statue of Liberty cruise around the island to start a one-hour tour of the Hudson River. On the way, you will see the Manhattan skyline and the scenery on both sides of the Hudson River, and overlook the Empire State Building and the World Trade Center. The cruise slowly passes by the Statue of Liberty, and you can clearly see the Statue of Liberty wearing a radiant crown, holding the torch of freedom, and holding the Declaration of Independence in her hand. It is magnificent and eye-catching, symbolizing the lofty ideals of the American people for freedom and their yearning and pursuit for a better life.

### **Hudson Yards**

In 2019, Hudson Yards opened with great anticipation, becoming the most dazzling skyscraper cluster on the far west side of Manhattan, subverting the public's imagination of the city! But the miracle of Hudson Yards is far more than that... The most eye-catching one should be the new landmark Vessel, known as the "Eiffel Tower of New York", with a hollow spiral staircase connecting the two, which is extremely subversive and controversial. 30 Hudson Yards also has the highest city observation deck in the Western Hemisphere, the Edge, which is higher than the Empire State Building Observation Deck at 1,050 feet and the Rockefeller Center Observation Deck at 850 feet above the ground! Of course, Hudson Yards has become a popular check-in destination in New York, and the 7-story luxury mall The Shops next to it is also worth a visit. The Shops covers an area of 1 million square feet and includes New York's first and only high-end department store Neiman Marcus, which includes more than 100 brands. The food market, known as "Little Spain", was co-founded by three Spanish chefs. Walking into it feels like a Spanish tapas street. The New York Times introduced the top 20 foods here, and Iberian ham ranked first. It uses Libyan pigs that are only three weeks old. It is worth a try. Of course, there is also the Spanish paella that you can never go wrong.

### **Hudson Yards Vessel**

The huge structure located in the Hudson Yards landscape corridor, the center of the square and the visual focus is called Vessel. It is a honeycomb-shaped staircase, and netizens affectionately call it the "big pine cone". You can find unique beauty when appreciating the building from different angles. It is a great place to check in on your circle of friends.

### **Edge NYC**

Edge is the highest outdoor sky deck in the Western Hemisphere located at 30 Hudson Yards, with a one-of-a-kind design. It's suspended in mid-air, giving you the feeling of floating in the sky with 360-degree views you can't get anywhere else. Look 100 stories down from the thrilling glass floor, lean out over the city on angled glass walls and sip champagne in the sky. Enjoy your adventure up in the sky!



Night

### **Broadway Theatre**

Broadway theater refers to the dramas performed in theaters in the Manhattan theater area and Lincoln Center in New York, USA. Broadway is famous for performing musicals, and various classic and wonderful performances are performed here every day and night. There are also frequent performances of dramas, operas, dances, etc. It is the most famous theater area in the English-speaking world, along with the West End Theater in London. Over the past century, Broadway has been regarded as the center of performing arts in New York and even the world. The Broadway Theater area is also an important tourist attraction in New York City.

Night

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## **Day 3**

### **New York City Tour**

All day

Today, we will first go to Columbia University, located in Upper Manhattan. It is one of the 14 founding schools of the Association of American Universities and one of the Ivy League schools. Then we will go to the first artificial landscape park in the United States, Central Park, which has acres of light green grass, a small forest with lush trees, courtyards, an open-air theater, etc. There is also a park called Strawberry Fields, which is a peace park in memory of John Lennon. After that, we will come to the largest art museum in the United States, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which is as famous as the British Museum in London, the Louvre in Paris, France, and the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia, and is one of the four largest museums in the world. After that, we will go to the New York Public Library with its rich collection and Bryant Park, an oasis in the downtown area. You can also buy and taste the famous Lady M cake and Blue Bottle Coffee.

### **Itinerary:**

**Columbia University** (1 hour, official campus tour included) → **Central Park** (90 mins) → **The Metropolitan**

**Museum of Art** (2 hours, guests can visit at their own expense or we provide paid Chinese tour guides) → **New York Public Library & Bryant Park** (30 mins)

Morning

### **Columbia University**

Columbia University is a private Ivy League research university located in New York City. Established in 1754 as the King's College on the grounds of Trinity Church in Manhattan, Columbia is the oldest institution of higher education in New York and the fifth-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It is one of nine colonial colleges founded prior to the Declaration of Independence, seven of which belong to the Ivy League. Columbia is ranked among the top universities in the world by major education publications.

### **Central Park**

Central Park is the back garden of New York citizens. The park is beautiful in all seasons: bright red and green in spring, bright sunshine in summer, fiery red maple leaves in autumn, and silvery white and bleak in winter. Both local residents and tourists from all over the world are deeply attracted by this paradise among high-rise buildings. The park looks natural, but its landscape is actually carefully created: there are several artificial lakes, long walking trails, two skating rinks, a wildlife sanctuary, many lawns and children's playgrounds. It is also a well-known urban park in New York. From "Spider-Man" to "The Avengers", Central Park has frequently appeared in Marvel movies.

Afternoon

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is located next to the beautiful Central Park. It is one of the three largest museums in the world, along with the British Museum and the Louvre in France. It embodies the world's 6,000 years of splendid civilization and brings together the art treasures of the essence of mankind. The huge building area provides enough space for exhibitions, creating a feature of the Metropolitan Museum of Art - reproduction. The museum currently has a total of 3 million collections, with 17 exhibition sections, mainly including Egyptian art, Greek and Roman art, Oriental art, Western European art, Islamic art, American art and other parts. The entire museum is like a time capsule. Visiting each layer of space, you can constantly feel the charm of time and space retrospection and admire the world's immortal civilization.

### **New York Public Library**

The magnificent New York Public Library has a solemn lion sculpture at the entrance. Walk up the marble steps and through the corridor to enter the castle-like library. The beautiful marble columns and walls in the hall show her low key and gorgeous beauty. The library has a rich collection of 16.47 million books, periodicals, manuscripts, pictures, etc. The library with a classical atmosphere is also a frequent guest in film and television

works. "Night at the Museum", "The Day After Tomorrow", "Spider-Man", "Detective Chinatown" and other films have been filmed here.

### Bryant Park

Bryant Park is a beloved, year-round New York City destination. Known as Manhattan's Town Square, the park is famous for its lush seasonal gardens, free activities, world class restrooms, and al fresco dining. Located adjacent to the New York Public Library and surrounded by iconic skyscrapers, Bryant Park is visited by more than 12 million people each year and is one of the busiest public spaces in the world.

### Night

Hotel: The Heldrich Hotel & Conference Center; Holiday Inn Newark International Airport; Crowne Plaza Newark Airport; Courtyard Edison Woodbridge; Crowne Plaza Edison; Sheraton Edison

## Day 4

### Philadelphia - Vehicle - Baltimore

#### All day

Today, we will drive to Philadelphia. First, we will visit the University of Pennsylvania, which has the Wharton School of Business, which is rated as the "best business school in the world". A one-hour campus tour will give you an understanding of the school's history and outstanding achievements; visit the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Paleoanthropology, which has a rich collection of collections. The Chinese exhibition hall is the most dazzling part of it. The most famous ones include the stone carvings of the Six Horses of Emperor Taizong of Tang Dynasty, the huge Buddhist murals of Guangji Temple in Shanxi, and the world's third largest crystal ball; you can also enjoy lunch in the campus cafeteria of the University of Pennsylvania and experience the wonderful university life. Leaving the University of Pennsylvania, we will go to the National Independence Historical Park, a national historic site in the United States, to visit the Independence Palace, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were discussed and signed, and the Liberty Bell, which has extraordinary symbolic significance. After the visit, we will leave Philadelphia and drive to Baltimore to visit the famous research university, Johns Hopkins University.

#### Itinerary:

**Philadelphia → University of Pennsylvania** (4 hours, fee included: an official campus guided tour+ a Penn Museum ticket+ a lunch) → **Independence National Historical Park & Philadelphia Congress Hall** (60 mins) → **Baltimore → Johns Hopkins University** (1 hour, guided tour included)

Morning Transportation: Drive from New Jersey hotel to Philadelphia

Travel distance: 70mi Travel time: 1Hour20Minute

Morning

### **University of Pennsylvania**

Founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1740, the University of Pennsylvania is the fourth oldest institution of higher education in the United States. It is also the first modern institution of higher learning in the United States to engage in science, technology and humanities education, and one of the eight famous Ivy League schools. In addition to feeling the strong learning atmosphere while walking through this institution of higher learning, we will also check in at the statue of Benjamin Franklin on campus. Former US President Trump, the world's richest man Buffett, as well as Liang Sicheng, Lin Huiyin and others have walked out of here.

### **Penn Museum**

In the 19th century, the University of Pennsylvania organized many expeditions to explore the Middle East and the Far East. Today, the museum has collected a large number of cultural relics from Babylon, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Ottoman Empire, China and the Far East, including mummies, ancient Greek sculptures, and Chinese Han Dynasty unicorns. In addition, there are two of the six horses from Zhaoling that have been lost in the United States - Saluzi and Quanmao. These exhibits are of extremely high level in the archaeological community, and many of them are unique works of art that can only be appreciated here, with the exquisite craftsmanship that makes people stunned.

Afternoon Lunch

### **Lunch included**

Enjoying lunch in the Penn dining hall

Afternoon

### **Independence National Historical Park**

Philadelphia is a land that witnessed the independence and birth of the United States. The National Independence Historical Park, built in the spirit of the American War of Independence, contains some historical buildings related to the American Revolution and the founding of the country. It is known as "the most historic square mile in the United States." In the park, you can see the Independence Square surrounded by green trees, the towering milky white clock tower, and the bronze statues of the founding heroes standing on the lawn. The overall atmosphere here makes people feel solemn and dignified.

### **Independence Hall in Philadelphia**

Independence Hall is a famous historical monument in the United States and a symbol of American independence. Located in the city of Philadelphia, Independence Hall is a two-story old-style red brick building with creamy white doors and windows and a spire. A large clock is embedded between the main house and the

tower. On July 4, 1776, the most important document in American history, the Declaration of Independence, was signed in Independence Hall, announcing that the North American colonies would break away from Britain and establish a "free and independent United States."

### **Liberty Bell in Philadelphia**

To the west of the lawn outside the Independence Palace stands a small memorial hall, where the world-famous Liberty Bell is placed. There is a long jagged crack from the bottom to the top of the Liberty Bell, which is very conspicuous and cannot be repaired. However, it is precisely this kind of incompleteness that inspires the American people to cherish and respect it. It is a symbol of the American spirit of freedom and American culture, and the pride of the American people. It rang for the first reading of the Declaration of Independence, for the adoption of the Constitution by the United States, for sending Franklin to Britain to petition, and for calling citizens to discuss the Sugar Act and the Stamp Act promulgated by Britain, and for the death of Washington.

### **Philadelphia Congress Hall**

Home of the United States Congress when Philadelphia served as the nation's capital from 1790 to 1800 is the Philadelphia Congress Hall. During Congress Hall's duration as the capitol of the United States, the country admitted three new states, Vermont, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The ratification of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and both the presidential inaugurations of George Washington and John Adams were located here.

Afternoon Transportation: Driving from Philadelphia to Baltimore

Travel distance: 100mi Travel time: 1Hour30Minute

Afternoon

### **Johns Hopkins University**

Johns Hopkins University is located in Baltimore, Maryland. It was founded in 1876. It is a small and medium-sized private research university. It is the first research university in the United States and one of the 14 founding schools of the Association of American Universities, a North American academic alliance. Its medical school is world-renowned, and its bioengineering major ranks first in the United States. It is very attractive to students who want to be a student or study medicine in the future. The campus is full of green trees, classical Georgian red brick buildings, and scattered small squares, which are very charming.

Night

Hotel: TownePlace Suites by Marriott Baltimore BWI Airport; Fairfield Inn & Suites Baltimore BWI Airport;

SpringHill Suites Baltimore BWI Airport; DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Baltimore - BWI Airport; Hilton Garden Inn

## Day 5

### Baltimore - Vehicle - Princeton - Vehicle - Springfield

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#### All day

Today, we will drive to Princeton University, which is one of the 14 founding institutions of the Association of American Universities and a member of the Ivy League. As of 2019, Princeton University has trained two US presidents, 12 US Supreme Court justices, and numerous US congressmen. After leaving Princeton, we will drive to Springfield, Massachusetts.

#### Itinerary:

**Baltimore → Princeton → Princeton University (1.5 hours, guided campus tour) → Springfield**

Morning Transportation: Driving from Baltimore to Princeton

Travel distance: 150mi Travel time: 2Hour40Minute

#### Morning

##### Princeton University

Princeton University is one of the eight Ivy League schools and a famous comprehensive private university. It has beautiful scenery and is known as one of the most beautiful campuses in the eastern United States. There are many Gothic Revival-style buildings on campus, most of which were built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Nassau Hall is the main administrative building on campus. It was built in 1756 and was briefly used as the Capitol in 1783.

Afternoon Transportation: Driving from Princeton to Springfield, Massachusetts

Travel distance: 190mi Travel time: 3Hour30Minute

#### Night

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Springfield, MA; Courtyard by Marriott West Springfield; Homewood Suites by Hilton Holyoke-Springfield/North; Holiday Inn Express Springfield Downtown; Hampton Inn Westfield; Residence Inn West Springfield

## Day 6

### Boston

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#### All day

Today, we will first start our first trip to the United States, exploring Boston's "number one" attractions. Then we will go to the Cloud Walk Observation Deck on the 52nd floor of the Prudential Building to get a panoramic view of the Boston city! After that, we go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to experience the atmosphere of a top university.

### **Itinerary:**

**The Firsts of America Exploration Tour** (Mandatory, 3 hours) → **View Boston at Prudential Center** (Optional, 50 mins) → **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (1 hour, official campus tour included)

**The Firsts of America Exploration Tour:** Harvard University (1 hour, official campus tour included) → The Old State House (the birthplace of the American Revolution and the place where the Declaration of Independence was first published) → The Tremont Street Subway Marker (the first subway system) → Boston Common (the first public park) → Boston Public Garden (the first public botanical garden) → Boston Public Library (the first large-scale free municipal library funded by the public) → Boston Trinity cathedral (Outside visit)

Morning Transportation: From Springfield to Boston

Travel distance: 90mi Travel time: 1Hour40Minute

All day

### **The Firsts of America Exploration Tour**

Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States, with a strong academic atmosphere. After experiencing the cleansing of history, many firsts were born in Boston. Today we will visit the first university in 1636 - Harvard University, the birthplace of the American Revolution and the place where the Declaration of Independence was first published - The Old State House, the first subway system in the United States, the first public park in the United States, the first public botanical garden in the United States, and the first large-scale free municipal library invested by the public in the United States, to experience the strong historical style of Boston.

### **View Boston at Prudential Center**

View Boston is a 360° taste of the city, offering breathtaking views atop one of the tallest buildings in New England. You will find plenty of photo opportunities as you roam the 360-degree open air roof deck and stop to enjoy beverages with a view at Stratus. Explore the remarkable 3D model of the city with projection-mapping to dramatically reveal the seasons, spirit, and celebrations that bring Boston to life. Be enveloped by the 270-degree immersive theater screen showcasing street-level exploration of various neighborhoods and behind-the-scenes perspective from some of Boston's most beloved attractions, including Fenway Park!

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology located in Cambridge, Massachusetts is a research university known for its highly selective and intense academics. MIT alumni include 24 Nobel Prize winners and 22 Rhodes

Scholars.

Night

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Boston-Woburn; Staybridge Suites Burlington-Boston; Holiday Inn Express Chelmsford; Aloft Framingham; Four Points Wakefield Boston Hotel; Hilton Garden Inn Boston-Burlington

## Day 7

### Boston - Vehicle - Yale University

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All day

Today, we will first go to Boston Harbor to see the city of Boston and some of the best skyline views from a unique perspective. It is also a great place for taking photos! Then we will go to the New England Aquarium, which has a giant tank with 200,000 gallons of seawater that is directly connected to the ocean. It spirals all the way to the ceiling. As people pass through this spiral path, huge turtles, carps and sea breams are parading around you, and penguins are running through the water. After that, we will go to Quincy Market, where you can enjoy a local Boston lobster meal. After leaving Boston, we will drive to Yale University, a member of the Ivy League. Yale University is one of the most influential private universities in the United States and the third university established in American history.

#### Itinerary:

**Boston Harbor** → **New England Aquarium** (Optional, 75 mins) → **Quincy Market** (75 mins, Boston lobster is optional) → **Yale University** (1.5 hours, official campus tour included)

Morning

#### New England Aquarium

The New England Aquarium, which is well-known for the filming of "Aquaman", is a good place to play, observe and learn about various marine life such as fish, seabirds, sea turtles, corals, etc. In the middle of the aquarium is a cylindrical aquarium, where huge sea turtles, beautiful corals, mini seahorses and various fish swim freely. Visitors can follow the circular passage of this aquarium and visit it layer by layer. Around each floor are theme exhibition areas of various species. Each species has its distribution, living habits, etc. Some exhibition areas allow interaction and have a "skin-to-skin" contact with them.

#### Quincy Market

Quincy Market is a well-known tourist attraction and shopping place in Boston. The characteristics of Quincy Market are its unique Romanesque architectural style, large columns and iconic triangular roofs, classic Romanesque carved gates, granite building materials and modern American-style rectangular glass, which successfully combine classical beauty with modern beauty. The two buildings next to the market are called South



Market and North Market, which are a collection of various small shops, where you can find all kinds of Boston souvenirs.

Afternoon Transportation: Driving from Boston to Yale University

Travel distance: 140mi Travel time: 2Hour15Minute

Afternoon

### **Yale University**

Yale University founded in 1701, this world-famous university is the fourth-oldest in the United States. This Ivy-League school is consistently ranked as one of the best institutions of higher learning in the entire world, and admission is extremely competitive.

Afternoon Transportation: Drive from Yale University to the hotel

Travel distance: 40mi Travel time: 1Hour

Night

Hotel: SpringHill Suites by Marriott Danbury; SpringHill Suites Tarrytown Westchester County; SpringHill Suites Milford; Even Hotel Norwalk; Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk; Courtyard Danbury

## **Day 8**

**Woodbury Common Premium Outlets - Vehicle - United States Military Academy -  
Vehicle - New York**

All day

Today we will first go to the Woodbury Common Outlets shopping mall in upstate New York, which has become the best choice for people who pursue fashion, brands, and good quality at low prices. Then we will go to a military academy in the United States - the United States Army Academy, also known as West Point. The motto of West Point is "Duty, Honor, Country". The school is one of the oldest military academies in the United States, and is as famous as the Virginia Military Institute. After the visit, we will drive back to New York.

### **Itinerary:**

**Woodbury Common Premium Outlets** (2 hours) → **United States Military Academy** (Optional, 1.5 hours; **A valid passport is required for entrance**) → **New York**

Morning Transportation: Driving from hotel to Outlets

Travel distance: 55mi   Travel time: 1Hour

Morning

### **Woodbury Common Premium Outlets**

Modern outlets have become synonymous with fashion, brands, quality, and good value for money. In recent years, Woodbury Common Outlets, located in upstate New York, has become the best choice for people who pursue fashion, brands, good value for money. It is a brand-name discount shopping center, the world's largest brand-name direct sales center, with a unique outdoor environment design, bringing together many high-end brands such as Burberry, Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, Fendi, Prada, etc., with daily discounts of up to 25% to 65%.

Afternoon

### **United States Military Academy**

West Point Military Academy is the first military academy in the United States and one of the oldest military academies in the United States. It was once known as the "four major military academies" in the world along with the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in the United Kingdom, the Frunze Military Academy in Russia, and the Saint-Cyr Military Academy in France. The cannons by the river, the bronze statue of Eisenhower, and the statue of General Patton holding a telescope and guarding the West Point Library are all places worth taking photos to commemorate. On the West Point Heights facing the Hudson River, stands the Battle Monument to commemorate the soldiers who died in the American Civil War. The most distinctive feature is that in each historical period, the museum selects a most famous battle for detailed introduction, makes a battlefield model, and equips dozens or hundreds of soldiers and various equipment models, and adds background paintings to increase the depth of field, which is very delicate. At the same time, these sand table models also use text to explain the composition, weapons, characteristics, etc. of the troops of both sides, and judge their gains and losses, reflecting the academic views of the West Point Military Academy on this battle.

Afternoon Transportation: Driving from West Point to New York

Travel distance: 60mi   Travel time: 1Hour20Minute

### **Cost Description**

#### **Cost includes**

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1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will base on the number of guests on the day).

2. Hotel (Nights is less a day of tour days).

3. Bilingual tour guide or driver-guide.

4. Official guided campus tours.

5. An admission ticket to Penn Museum.

6. Breakfasts.

7. One special meal: a lunch in Penn dining hall.

8. Service fee.

9. One bottle of water per person per day.

#### **Cost excludes**

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1. Lunch and dinner not included in the fee.

2. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).

3. Personal room fees: such as laundry or valet services, telephone calls, or alcoholic beverages/mini bar items, unless they are otherwise specified.

4. Any personal expenses that are not listed in Fee Included.

**Extra expense**

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Mandatory: New York City Fortune Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$58.50; Senior (65+): \$58.50; Child (3-12): \$48.50;	
The Firsts of America Exploration Tour (Mandatory)	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$55.00; Senior (65+): \$55.00; Child (3-12): \$45.00;	
New York Morning Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$50.00; Child (3-12): \$40.00;	
New York Night Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$50.00; Child (3-12) : \$40.00;	
Liberty Cruise	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$47.42; Senior (65+): \$43.27; Child (4-11): \$43.27;	
Metropolitan Museum of Art ticket and 2-hour in-depth guided tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	adult: \$75.00; Senior(65+): \$75.00; Child(under 12): \$75.00;	
Broadway Musical	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$280.00 or \$260.00;	Famous Disney Broadway musicals: "Aladdin" "The Lion King"

			<p>Seating area: Orchestra Or Front Mezzanine Price: \$280/person (including a Broadway ticket + arrange a Chinese transfer to the hotel after Broadway)</p> <p>Famous Broadway classic musicals: "Wicked Witch", "MJ: The Musical Michael Jackson" Seating area: Orchestra Or Front Mezzanine "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" Seating Area: Orchestra Or Prime Dress Circle Selling price: \$260/person (including a Broadway ticket + arrange a Chinese pick-up to the hotel after Broadway)</p> <p>Note: Broadway Musical tickets cannot be refunded or changed once booked.</p>
Edge NYC	Tour guide arranges according	Adult: \$43.55~\$58.79; Senior: \$43.55~\$58.79;	

	itinerary	Child (6-12): \$38.11~\$53.35;	
View Boston at Prudential Center	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$37.00; Senior (65+): \$35.00; Child (6-12): \$18.00;	
West Point Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$22.00 ; Senior (65+): \$22.00; Child (3-12): \$17.00;	Guided tours of the campus arranged by the university officials or official agencies (valid passports are required to enter the campus)
New England Aquarium	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$39.00; Senior(60+): \$37.00; Child (3-11): \$30.00;	
Boston Lobster Meal	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$40.00;	