



5 Day Tour of New York, Richmond, Virginia, Grandfather Mountain State Park, Mount Mitchell State Park, Angel Oak, Boone Hall Plantation & Garden, and Charleston

Local Exploration

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

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$1039 / Person	Double occupancy: \$799 / Person
Triple occupancy: \$719 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$659 / Person

Departure date
Saturday A minimum of 2 people is required to be operated.

Promotional information

Explore Mount Mitchell, the tallest mountain in eastern North America, and check in at Mount Everest, the highest peak on the eastern cliff of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Pass through the Blue Ridge Scenic Parkway, "America's Favorite Highway," and capture the colorful autumn and romantic winter scenery.

Visit the Maymont Manor in Richmond, wander through the Victorian gardens, and trace the beauty of the past; set foot on the oak moss avenue of Boone Hall Plantation, visit the original slave cabins, learn about the history of the development of Gullah culture, and admire the colorful plantation.

Go to the North Carolina Wildlife Park to get close to and learn about endangered species; visit the Angel Oak, one of the oldest organisms east of the Mississippi River, and feel the vigorous vitality of the century-old tree.

During July and August, if a child aged 3-11 and sharing a room with other people, he can enjoy a half-price discount!

Join / leave point

Boarding location

06:30Departure, Flushing: Canton Manor ; Address: 220-15 Northern Blvd, Bayside, NY 11361;
06:40Departure, Flushing: Hua Lian Supermarket; Address: 193-01 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358;
06:50Departure, Flushing: KFC; Address: 152-03 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354;
07:00Departure, Flushing: H Mart; Address: 142-41 Roosevelt Ave, Flushing, NY 11354;
07:10Departure, Flushing: Opposite to Parc Hotel; Address: 133-11 Roosevelt Ave, Flushing, NY 11354;
07:10Departure, Brooklyn: Season Restaurant; Address: 1317 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11229;
07:25Departure, Brooklyn: Twins DUMPLING King; Address: 151 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223;
07:30Departure, Elmhurst: US Supermarket; Address: 82-66 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373;
07:35Departure, Brooklyn: 86 Food Market; Address: 2231 86th St, Brooklyn, NY 11214;
07:45Departure, Brooklyn: Z&Z Market; Address: 6511 Bay Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11204;
07:45Departure, Chinatown, Manhattan; Address: 75 Chrystie St, New York, NY 10002 ;
07:50Departure, Brooklyn: Starbucks; Address: 6423 18th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11204;
08:00Departure, Brooklyn: Bamboo Garden; Address: 6409 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220;
08:15Departure, Brooklyn: Citi Bank; Address: 502-512 86th St, Brooklyn, NY 11209;
08:20Departure, Brooklyn: Imbriale Garden Center; Address: 9215 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11209;
08:30Departure, Staten Island: Highland Avenue Bus Stop; Address: 199 Narrows Rd S, Staten Island, NY 10305;

08:45Departure, Staten Island: McDonald's; Address: 1660 Richmond Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314;

09:15Departure, [Pick-up ONLY] Thomas Edison Service Area; Address: Mile Post, 92.9 South, NJ Tpke, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 ;

Note: Customers will be dropped off at Grover Cleveland Service Area (Address: Milepost 92.9 North, NJ Tpke, Woodbridge Township, NJ 07077).

10:15Departure, Philadelphia Bourse Mall; Address: 21 S 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106;

Note: This pickup point only provides pick-up service. Guests take the tour by this location are able to use this drop-off location: James Fenimore Cooper Service Area:1400 NJ Tpke, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054.

Drop-off location

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Tour introduction

Day 1

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

All day

Today we will depart from New York and drive to Richmond, Virginia to visit the famous Maymont Manor. The manor combines open farms, Victorian architecture, gardens, and wildlife habitats. The well-preserved historic

mansion and its beautiful gardens are not to be missed. Here, you can not only learn about the history of American independence, but also enjoy the charming natural scenery or have a close contact with small animals! After that, we will go to Henderson, North Carolina to check into the hotel.

Itinerary:

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

Morning Transportation: Drive from New York to Richmond

Travel distance: 340mi Travel time: 6Hour

Afternoon

Maymont

Maymont is a well-preserved, 100-acre historic estate overlooking the James River that was given to the public by James and Sallie Dooley, who lived there from 1893 to 1925. Today, Maymont is a welcoming community gathering place, with many unique experiences for all to enjoy, including the historic Maymont Mansion, The Robins Nature Center, an arboretum, formal gardens, and habitats for native Virginia wildlife and farm animals. Consistently ranked one of Central Virginia's top attractions by travelers and locals alike, Maymont serves over 700,000 guests annually.

Night Transportation: Drive from Richmond to the hotel

Travel distance: 125mi Travel time: 2Hour

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Oxford South; similar

Day 2

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

All day

Today we will continue our tour in North Carolina. First, we will go to the North Carolina Wildlife Park to observe more than 20 kinds of animals up close and learn about their living habits. Then we will take a car through the Blue Ridge Trail. The Blue Ridge is even more beautiful in autumn! The trail winds along the Blue Ridge Mountains. The hillsides and valleys on both sides are green, yellow, red... The bright colors are refreshing. Finally, we will come to Grandpa Mountain, the highest peak on the eastern cliff of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The beautiful scenery on the mountain is dazzling. The wildlife habitat, swinging bridge, and museum are all unique. It is a great

choice for hiking.

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 Transportation: Drive from hotel to Animal Park at the Conservators Center

Travel distance: 70mi Travel time: 1Hour10Minute

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!

Morning Transportation: Drive from Animal Park at the Conservators Center to Grandfather Mountain State Park

Travel distance: 200mi Travel time: 4Hour20Minute

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

Grandpa Mountain is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is 5,946 feet high and is the highest peak in the eastern cliff of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The mountain is lush with trees, and there is a swing bridge and a museum on the top of the mountain. The swing bridge is the highest bridge in the United States. Here you can visit the museum, hike, have a picnic, enjoy the charming natural scenery, and get close to small animals. It is a good place for hiking.

Night Transportation: Drive from Grandfather Mountain State Park to the hotel

Travel distance: 40mi Travel time: 1Hour

Night

Hotel: Sleep Inn Morganton; similar

Day 3

Morganton - Vehicle - Mount Mitchell State Par - Vehicle - North Charleston

All day

We will set off in the morning sun, today we will go to Mount Mitchell, the highest mountain in eastern North America. Standing on the highest peak of the Appalachian Mountains, you will overlook the magnificent scenery within dozens of miles. Then we will go to the Spectrum Center, which is the home of the NBA Charlotte Hornets and the venue for top concerts and grand events. Follow us to visit the comfortable and luxurious paradise for fans and feel the fanatical NBA atmosphere! Finally, we will go to the South Carolina State House, where you will learn about the history, development, art and culture of South Carolina from all aspects.

Itinerary:

Morganton → Mount Mitchell State Park (Mandatory, 45 mins) → **Spectrum Center** (Outside visit, 30 mins) → **South Carolina State House** (Inside visit, 60 mins) → **North Charleston**

Morning Transportation: Drive from hotel to Mount Mitchell State Par

Travel distance: 85mi Travel time: 1Hour50Minute

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.

Morning Transportation: Drive from Mount Mitchell State Par to Spectrum Center

Travel distance: 160mi Travel time: 3Hour

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.

Afternoon Transportation: Drive from Spectrum Center to South Carolina State House

Travel distance: 95mi Travel time: 1Hour30Minute

Afternoon

South Carolina State House

The South Carolina State Capitol is a Greek Revival-style building that is the meeting place of the South Carolina State Legislature and the office of the South Carolina government. It was also the seat of the Carolina Supreme Court until 1971.

Night Transportation: Drive from South Carolina State House to the hotel

Travel distance: 110mi Travel time: 1Hour50Minute

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Airport Convention Center; similar

Day 4

North Charleston - Vehicle - Charleston - Vehicle - Emporia

All day

Today we will check in at one of South Carolina's most amazing natural masterpieces, the Angel Oak. This ancient oak tree has been around for centuries, with branches spreading in all directions and a canopy covering the sky. It has survived all kinds of natural disasters and has always stood firm. It is a spiritual symbol of South Carolinians. We will then take a bus to Boone Hall Plantation, where you will set foot on Oak Moss Avenue, visit the original slave cabins, learn about the history of Gullah culture, and admire the colorful plantations. Then we will check in at Charleston Rainbow Street, which has history, culture, and food. There are 13 colorful townhouses on the romantic street, which is beautiful. Going north along Interstate 95, we will come to South of the Border, the border of South Carolina. The huge wide-brimmed hat sign is worth your stop.

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 Transportation: Drive from hotel to Angel Oak

Travel distance: 20mi Travel time: 30Minute

Morning

Angel Oak

The fairytale-like Angel Oak Tree is located in Charleston, South Carolina, and is considered one of the oldest living things east of the Mississippi River. The Angel Oak Tree has survived hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes for 1,400 years. Although it has experienced years of wind and rain erosion and disasters, the Angel Oak Tree has not shown any signs of aging, but has a vibrant atmosphere. Today, it has become a very popular and stunning tourist attraction.

Morning Transportation: Drive from Angel Oak to Boone Hall Plantation & Garden

Travel distance: 25mi Travel time: 40Minute

Morning

Boone Hall Plantation & Garden

Boone Hall Plantation was founded in the 18th century and covers a large area with beautiful botanical gardens and historic buildings. There is an oak avenue in front of the manor gate, with dozens of giant oak trees lined up in two rows leading directly to the main building of the manor, which is why people believe that the manor is the prototype of Tara's manor in "Gone with the Wind". We can visit 9 original cabins where slaves lived, each of which has historical images or information about the manor. Listen to the stories of black people, or listen to singers describe the daily lives of slaves in songs.

Morning Transportation: Drive from Boone Hall Plantation & Garden to Rainbow Row

Travel distance: 15mi Travel time: 25Minute

Morning

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.

Morning Transportation: Drive from Rainbow Row to South of the Border

Travel distance: 170mi Travel time: 2Hour50Minute

Afternoon

South of the Border

South of the Border has been a Southeast landmark for nearly 70 years, offering a host of fun activities and unique attractions for young people. The Sombrero Observation Tower is 200 feet tall, and its glass elevator allows passengers to enjoy panoramic views of the South of the Border area when they reach the top of the tower.

Pedroland Park has a variety of fun rides designed specifically for kids. There is also the largest indoor reptile exhibit in the United States, as well as shopping, dining, camping, and more. Provide you with a clean, safe, and fun environment on your way to and from the Southeast.

Night Transportation: Drive from South of the Border to the hotel

Travel distance: 200mi Travel time: 3Hour0Minute

Night

Hotel: Comfort Inn Emporia; 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 Transportation: Drive from hotel to Norflox

Travel distance: 80mi Travel time: 1Hour30Minute

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

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge is a two-way transoceanic bridge that runs from Norfolk to the Delaware Peninsula, creating a water corridor between the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The world's longest bridge-tunnel complex is 4.3 miles (6.9 kilometers) long and is known as "one of the seven engineering wonders of the modern world." Standing on the shore, you can not only see the spectacular view of the Atlantic Bay, the world's busiest shipping channel, but also enjoy the sunset beauty of the seaside.

Afternoon Transportation: Drive from Norflox to New York

Travel distance: 370mi Travel time: 7Hour

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will be based on the number of guests attending that day).
2. Bilingual tour guide or driver-guide.
3. Hotel (Nights are one day less than the total number of tour days).
4. Breakfasts.

Cost excludes

1. Lunch and dinner (the guide will provide suggestions);
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\$15/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
Mandatory: Mountain Mitchell State Park	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$15.00;	
USS Wisconsin	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$21.95; Senior (60+): \$20.85; Child (3-12): \$17.60;	
Boone Hall Plantation & Garden	Tour guide arranges according	Adult: \$31.80; Senior (65+): \$28.62; Child (6-12): \$13.00;	

	itinerary		
Animal Park at the Conservators Center	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$18.56; Senior (60+): \$16.25; Child (3-11): \$12.76;	
Grandfather Mountain State Park	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$24.02-\$34.69; Senior (60+): \$21.88-\$32.56; Child (4-12): \$13.34;	
Cypress Gardens	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$10.00; Senior (65+): \$6.50; Child (6-17): \$5.00;	
Maymont	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$8.00; Senior (65+): \$6.00; Child (3-16): \$6.00;	
Buffet/Group Meal in East Coast	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$16.00 - \$35.00; Seniors (65+): \$16.00 - \$35.00; Child (Under 12) : \$11.00 - \$25.00;	The meal fee is per person per meal. The actual price and whether this fee will be incurred depend on different regions. Please refer to the arrangement on the tour guide.