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NEW YORK CITY TO TORONTO



8 DAYS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO TORONTO

Tour: 8000

Experience vibrant cities, historic sites, and awe-inspiring natural wonders on this affordable East Coast vacation. Take in the bright lights of Broadway, neon sidewalks of Times Square, dizzying heights of the Empire State Building, and Rockefeller Center with a Local Guide in the "Big Apple" of New York City. Hear freedom ring in Philadelphia, the birthplace of American democracy and home to Independence National Historical Park and the famous Liberty Bell. Explore the must-see sights with a Local guide in the nation's capital, Washington, DC. See the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, Ford's Theater (site of Lincoln's assassination), and have photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House. Enjoy free time to visit the world-famous museums of the Smithsonian Institution, stroll the National Mall, or visit Arlington National Cemetery where the noble changing of the guard watches over the graves of brave soldiers along with John F. Kennedy's eternal flame. Bid goodbye to the bustling cities and set out to learn about the simple life of the Amish in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County and then

overnight in the 'Sweetest Place on Earth,' Hershey, PA. Discover the panoramic wonder of Niagara Falls, complete with a thrilling sightseeing cruise for an up-close look at the Falls where the water comes crashing down at the rate of over 3,160 tons per second! Enjoy free time to visit the Botanical Gardens, ride the aerial cable car, or soar above it all on an optional helicopter tour over the Falls. Then on to Ontario's capital city of Toronto, for an orientation tour and see the CN Tower, Rogers Centre, and other famous landmarks before departing for home or opt for extra nights to explore Toronto further. From exciting cities to historic landmarks to breathtaking Niagara Falls, this East Coast tour will have you returning home with stories to tell, photos to share, and memories to last a lifetime!

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi (where available). Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided city sightseeing in New York City and Washington, DC
- Orientation tour of Philadelphia, Hershey, and Toronto
- Admission to the Lancaster Amish Farm & House
- Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise

Extend your vacation with select departures that connect with our Ontario & French Canada Tour (8330) or Canadian Train Odyssey Tour (8960) with/without Alaska cruise option!

8

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

United States

Canada



MEALS

Continental Breakfast 1

Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 **NEW YORK CITY**

Welcome to the “Big Apple!” Your Tour Director is on hand from 3-6:00 p.m. this afternoon to answer any questions.

Settle in and perhaps head out to start exploring the ‘city that never sleeps’ with its world-famous shopping and restaurants offering nearly 100 different types of cuisine.

2 **NEW YORK CITY**

New York City is one of the world’s most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today’s guided sightseeing tour, see the major attractions—Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, and the 9/11 Memorial. Enjoy the afternoon and evening to explore on your own. Perhaps visit a museum, shop, walk in Central Park, or take in a Broadway show. With so many options, it’s hard to choose!

3 **NEW YORK CITY-PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON, DC AREA**

Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey to Philadelphia, the birthplace of American independence. The “City of Brotherly Love” is steeped in history from Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were signed, to the Liberty Bell. Your orientation tour focuses on the historic landmarks as well as more current ones, like the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art made famous in the movie ‘Rocky.’ Stop for lunch at Reading Terminal Market, one of America’s largest and oldest public markets, to experience local favorites like Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches or traditional Pennsylvania Dutch food. Travel to Washington, DC, the U.S. capital and seat of government, for a 2-night stay. Later, an optional evening out features dinner and an illumination tour shining a light on the city’s most famous monuments and memorials by night.

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase

on your tour.

Dinner and National Monuments by Night

The evening starts with dinner at a favorite local restaurant and is capped off with an illumination tour of several of DC's most famous memorials. A beautiful city any time of...

5h 0m

Price Range: \$



4 WASHINGTON, DC AREA

The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove! Your half-day tour with a Local Guide features a visit to the Lincoln Memorial, seeing the Washington Monument and Ford Theatre where President Lincoln was assassinated, and photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House. The afternoon is free for exploration. Perhaps visit the National Museum of American History to see Dorothy's ruby slippers from the Wizard of Oz, the National Museum of Natural History to see its fascinating dinosaur exhibits *and the Hope Diamond, or the National Gallery of Art to see the only original Da Vinci oil painting in the western hemisphere. (CB)*

5 **WASHINGTON, DC AREA-LANCASTER, PA-HERSHEY, PA**

This morning, travel to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania stopping at the Amish Farm & House where a Local Guide explains the faith, culture, and way of life of the Amish people for whom tradition forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Continue for an overnight stay in Hershey, PA the 'Sweetest Place on Earth' founded by Milton Hershey in 1903 and where chocolate is still made and the streetlamps on Main Street are in the shape of Hershey Kisses!

 Continental Breakfast

6 **HERSHEY, PA-NIAGARA FALLS, ON**

Travel north through the Susquehanna River Valley, the Appalachian Mountains, and western New York state to the Canadian border. Cross into Ontario and continue to beautiful Niagara Falls for a two-night stay.

7 **NIAGARA FALLS**

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing cruise where you'll get up close views of the thundering world-famous Niagara Falls. Fall in love with the Falls even more on an optional flightseeing excursion by helicopter or on an optional excursion to the soaring Skylon Tower where you can dine while enjoying the magnificent view. Your afternoon is at leisure. Consider visiting the Butterfly Conservatory, Niagara Parks' Botanical Gardens, or maybe take a ride on the Whirlpool Aero Car over the Niagara Gorge.

NOTE:

Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favorable weather and/or river conditions. Favorable conditions usually exist from May to October. When conditions are unfavorable, the cruise will be substituted with a visit to Journey Behind the Falls.

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Niagara Helicopter Sightseeing

Take a thrilling ride over the most famous falls in North America. As the helicopter gently lifts off the awe-inspiring views of the Niagara Region begin to appear below.

0h 10m

Price Range: \$\$\$



Skylon Tower & buffet

Enjoy your meal from 775 feet above the Falls, the Summit Suite Buffet provides both the best view of Niagara Falls and fine food for a truly legendary Niagara Falls dining...

2h 0m

Price Range: \$



8 NIAGARA FALLS-TORONTO

Travel to Toronto, Canada's largest city and financial and commercial center. Take an orientation tour that includes seeing the harbourfront, CN Tower, Rogers Centre, and other landmarks before your tour ends. A complimentary transfer to Toronto Pearson International Airport will be provided for those with departing flights. Please schedule flights after 3:00 pm. Guests with extra nights will be taken to our host hotel.

Notes



- This itinerary enters both the US and Canada.
- Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favorable weather and/or river conditions (typically favorable May to October). Cruise sightseeing may be substituted by a Journey Behind the Falls excursion when necessary.
- Enjoy the fall colors of New York and surrounding areas on our special fall foliage departures from the end of September to early-October (if Mother Nature permits).

Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

NEW YORK CITY

Cambria Hotel New York - Chelsea

123 West 28th Street New York United States



ModerateFirst-Class



WiFi

The Cambria Hotel® in Chelsea, NYC is your place to indulge in the "little (but important) extras" while you're on the go-like complimentary Wi-Fi, ice-cold craft beer and specialty drinks at the lounge, and awe-inspiring views from our rooftop lounge. Spacious guest rooms, and an attentive hotel staff are all a part of what makes staying with us so special. With the culture and vibrance of New York City influencing our style, you'll know from the moment you first arrive that you're exactly where you want to be to make the most of your travel.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site

- Free WiFi
 - Bar/Lounge
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Phone
 - Hair Dryer
 - Internet Access
 - Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
 - Television
 - In-Room Safe
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Air Conditioning

WASHINGTON DC

Hotel Pentagon South

4641 Kenmore Avenue Alexandria United States

-  First-Class
-  WiFi

Revel in comfort and convenience at Hotel Pentagon South just outside of the nation's capital in Alexandria, VA. Explore world-class activities and monuments in nearby Washington, D.C.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
 - Elevator
 - Free WiFi
- ATM
 - Laundry Available
 - Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Television
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Cable/Satellite
- Phone
 - Hair Dryer
 - Internet Access
 - Air Conditioning

HERSHEY

Best Western Plus Hershey

1800 E. Chocolate Avenue Hershey United States

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Just along Chocolate Avenue, Best Western Plus Hershey invites you to experience a stay that blends comfort with the unmistakable charm of Hershey, Pennsylvania. Located minutes from Hersheypark and Hershey's Chocolate World, this hotel is the perfect launchpad for unforgettable adventures.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Pool

Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Clock Radio

NIAGARA FALLS

Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel

6400 Lundy's Lane Niagara Falls Canada

 First-Class



This resort-style Niagara Falls hotel is just one and a quarter mile from one of the world's natural wonders-Niagara Falls and is central to the Niagara Falls Entertainment district.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Pool
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- In-Room Safe
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Mini-Bar
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Climate Control