Grand Vacation

15 DAYS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO PHILADELPHIA

Tour: 8200

From exciting big cities with historic sites to beautiful scenery and natural wonders, this vacation in the Eastern U.S. and Canada has it all! Your tour begins and ends in New York City with overnights in Boston, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Lancaster, Washington DC, and Philadelphia on this 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which took place there. You'll enjoy guided sightseeing of the must-see sights in each of these cities, such as New York City's Rockefeller Center and Times Square; Boston's Freedom Trail; Québec City's Chateau Frontenac and Place Royale; Montréal's 19th-century Notre Dame Church; Ottawa's Parliament Hill; Toronto's iconic, 1,815-foot-tall CN Tower; Philadelphia's Independence National Historic Park; and Washington DC's most famous landmarks including the U.S. Capitol, Lincoln Memorial and the White House. You'll travel through New Hampshire's White Mountains, with some of the most beautiful scenery in the eastern U.S. and along the lakeshore through the rich farmlands and vineyards of Ontario

to one of the natural wonders of the world, magnificent Niagara Falls. Enjoy an exhilarating cruise to view the falls up-close and hear the roar of the 600,000 gallons of water that comes crashing down every second! You'll also enjoy a cruise in Thousand Islands National Park, where you'll see the opulent summer homes built on the wooded islands during the Gilded Age. In Lancaster, you'll learn about the history of the Amish community—including their faith, culture, and way of life without the use of telephones or electricity—at the Amish Farm & House. Vibrant cities, iconic sites, and stunning scenery…this Eastern U.S. & Canada tour features all of this and more!

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, Boston, Québec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Washington, DC
- Thousand Islands sightseeing cruise
- Orientation tours of Toronto and Philadelphia
- Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise
- Admission to the Lancaster Amish Farm & House

15 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES

United States

Canada

MEALS

Continental Breakfast	2	Breakfast	2

Day Day

Itinerary

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.

Once you get settled, perhaps head out and start exploring the ‘city that never sleeps’ with its world-famous shopping and restaurants that represent nearly one hundred different national cuisines.

2 **NEW YORK CITY–BOSTON**

This morning, enjoy an included sightseeing tour with a local guide. You will see Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, and more. This afternoon, head for Boston—the “Cradle of American Liberty.”

3 **BOSTON**

On your morning guided tour of Boston, visit the historic landmarks that have played an important part in the history of the United States. See Faneuil Hall, the Freedom Trail, Boston Common and the Old North Church where Paul Revere signaled that British troops were approaching by sea which ignited the American Revolutionary War. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Or perhaps take an optional tour of iconic Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, or take in unforgettable 360-degree views of the city atop the observation deck on the View Boston optional excursion.

Breakfast

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.

Fenway Park Tour

Since 1912, fans have flocked to Fenway Park to watch the home team play in the heart of Boston. It is referred to as, "America's Most Beloved Ballpark" by Major League Baseb…

1h 0m
Price Range: $

View Boston

Take your trip to Boston to new heights with an unforgettable visit to View Boston, the city's premier observation experience perched high above the skyline atop one of the…

2h 0m
Price Range: $

4 BOSTON–QUÉBEC CITY AREA

Journey through New Hampshire to the scenic White Mountains, crossing into Vermont and continuing to the Canadian border. Here you'll notice a change in language and tradition as you enter the French-Canadian province of Québec and historic Québec City on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

Breakfast

5 QUÉBEC CITY AREA

This morning, join your traveling companions on a unique optional excursion to the Érablière le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack. Visitors to the sugar cabin will enjoy a typical Québec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afterward, return to Québec City for a guided tour of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of Château Frontenac. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Québec was the center of New France; today, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls reside the Place d'Armes, Laval Seminary, the Citadelle, a star-shaped fortress with grand vistas from its bastions, and ancient Place Royale. See the Old-World houses crowding narrow cobblestone streets in Lower Town and the historic Plains of Abraham, where the battle was fought that left control of Québec City to the British. The afternoon is at leisure.

Continental Breakfast

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Traditional Maple Sugar House Experience

Experience a a family owned 'sugar shack' with a traditional Quebec meal, a taste of maple syrup and a short lesson in the history of Maple Syrup making in the region.

2h 15m
Price Range: $

6 **QUÉBEC CITY AREA–MONTRÉAL**

Today, drive to cosmopolitan Montréal, Canada's second largest city, known for its unique blend of European charm and North American flair. Included guided sightseeing includes St. Joseph's Oratory, the lookout atop Mount Royal, once-walled Old Montréal, Notre Dame Church, the Seminary of St. Sulpice (built by the first missionary settlers), and modern Montréal. This evening, have time to explore the city's famed diverse and delicious culinary scene.

Continental Breakfast

7 MONTRÉAL–OTTAWA

Drive west to Ottawa, Canada's beautiful capital. Guided city sightseeing includes the Gothic buildings of Parliament Hill, the Canadian Mint, the Rideau Canal, the National Gallery of Canada, and stately residences and embassies. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this vibrant city. You could visit ByWard Market with its artisan shops and culinary treats. Then perhaps go on an optional excursion to the Canadian Museum of History, Canada's oldest and most popular museum, known for its exceptional exhibitions and extraordinary views of Parliament Hill across the Ottawa River.

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Canadian Museum of History

The Canadian Museum of History is a must-see attraction in Canada's National Capital.

2h 0m
Price Range: $

8 OTTAWA–THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK–TORONTO

Follows the Rideau Canal south to the amazing Thousand Islands National Park. The Thousand Islands are a group of 1,864 islands in the St. Lawrence River. They are home to history, recreation and yes, Thousand Island salad dressing! Enjoy a scenic cruise around the many wooded islands where the wealthy built their opulent summer homes. Continue on to Canada's largest city, Toronto.

9 TORONTO

Setting Toronto's exciting architectural tone are City Hall; the downtown banking district; Roger's Center; and stunning CN Tower, more than a third of a mile high. See all this and more on your morning city sightseeing tour. Then, spend the rest of the day exploring city sights such as Harbourfront, Ontario Place, and Chinatown on your own or get a view of Toronto from Lake Ontario on a scenic Harbour Cruise. This evening, consider an optional dinner atop the CN Tower where, with clear skies, you can see for miles!

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CN Tower Dinner Experience

Your dinner location this evening, high atop the CN Tower, features unforgettable food combined with a magnificent revolving view of Toronto and Lake Ontario.

4h 0m
Price Range: $$

Toronto Harbor Cruise

A cruise of the Toronto Harbor lets you enjoy the scenic Toronto skyline, plus allows you a close up look at the beautiful Toronto Islands and waterfront district.

1h 15m
Price Range: $

10 **TORONTO–NIAGARA FALLS**

Travel south along the lakeshore and through the rich farmlands and vineyards of Ontario to Niagara Falls. Stop at Table Rock and hear the raging waters. Then board your Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise for an amazing experience you won't soon forget! Feel the mist and hear the roar as you get close to the base of the Falls where 600,000 gallons of water come crashing down every second! For an added thrill, consider an optional flightseeing tour aboard a helicopter for breathtaking views high above the Falls.

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 weather is unfavorable, a visit to Journey Behind the Falls will be substituted.

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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: $$$

Journey Behind the Falls

After journeying deep into the bedrock, navigate fascinating tunnels that lead behind the Horseshoe Falls. You'll find incredible cave-like portals that open behind the falling wate…

1h 0m
Price Range: $

11 NIAGARA FALLS–LANCASTER

Leave Canada and head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and along the Susquehanna River into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country. Tonight, join an optional excursion to experience an authentic Amish meal at an Amish Homestead.

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An Authentic Amish Home Dinner Experience

Step inside a welcoming farmhouse and experience the warmth of Amish hospitality firsthand. Gather around the table for a traditional family-style meal featuring homemad…

2h 0m
Price Range: $

12 LANCASTER–PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY–WASHINGTON …

This morning, stop at the Amish Farm & House where a Local Guide explains the faith, culture, and way of life of these people for whom tradition forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Then on to Washington DC with an afternoon arrival. Consider an optional evening dinner and Monuments by Night Illumination tour to see this historic capital in a different light.

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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: $

13 **WASHINGTON DC**

The nation’s capital is a sightseeing treasure trove. Your half-day tour with a Local Guide visits the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and has photo stops at Capitol Hill, the White House, and other well-known sights. The remainder of the day is free. Perhaps visit the National Museum of American History to see Dorothy’s ruby slippers from the Wizard of Oz or the National Museum of Natural History to see dinosaur bones and the Hope Diamond! Your Tour Director will also have suggestions for exploring this historical and culturally rich city.

14 **WASHINGTON DC–PHILADELPHIA**

Travel north this morning to Philadelphia. Upon arrival, take a city tour including a stop at Reading Terminal Market, one of America's oldest public markets. Check out the many vendors and perhaps enjoy a Philly cheesesteak or other local cuisine. Then visit Independence National Historical Park, home of the Liberty Bell, an iconic symbol of American freedom. Enjoy time to explore the Park and other places in what is referred to as "America's Most Historic Square Mile" on your own before checking into your hotel.

15 **PHILADELPHIA**

Your vacation ends this morning. You may choose to extend your vacation with extra nights and explore Philadelphia further.

Notes

• 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, New England, Ontario, and Québec on our special Fall Foliage departures from mid-September to mid-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

New Yorker By Lotte Hotels

481 8th Avenue New York United States

First-Class

WiFi

This historic 43-story art deco hotel first opened its doors in 1930. A midtown icon, famous citywide for the red block lettering on its façade. Revel in the newly re-imagined grandeur of this historic hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries

BOSTON

Holiday Inn Boston-Cambridge Area

30 Washington Street Somerville United States

ModerateFirst-Class

WiFi

Located in the City of Somerville, less than one mile from the City of Boston. Hotel is conveniently located within a short distance of top attractions and destinations such as Faneuil Hall, NE Aquarium, TD Garden, MIT, Harvard University, Tufts University, Bunker Hill Monument, USS Constitution, Assembly Row for shopping and dining.

Hotel Amenities

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

Room Features

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

QUEBEC CITY AREA

Hotel Lindbergh

2825, Boulevard Laurier Quebec City Canada

First-Class

WiFi

In memory of the famous aviator, the hotel Lindbergh is designed to offer peacefulness and harmony. Featuring Californian architecture and a collection of photographs that relate Charles Lindbergh's achievements offer guests a unique, rare and cozy atmosphere. Rooms are of modern design and comfort, while the location offers access to nearby shopping.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Currency Exchange
- Pool

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

MONTREAL

Best Western Ville-Marie

3407 Peel Street Montreal Canada

First-Class

WiFi

Best Western® Ville Marie Montreal Hotel & Suites Montreal hotel provides quality, comfort, convenience along with an outstanding customer service, right beside the world famous Mount Royal park, McGill University, Peel subway station, central train station, the Bell Centre, major museums, art galleries, theatres, underground shopping and a few short steps from Ste-Catherine and Crescent Streets, famous for their boutiques and nightlife. Rooms are newly renovated and include free high speed internet, fridge, eco-friendly organic toiletries, in room coffee maker, cable TV, iron/board.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Voicemail
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Clock Radio

OTTAWA

Courtyard By Marriott Ottawa Downtown

350 Dalhousie Street Ottawa Canada

First-Class

WiFi

Located in the downtown area of Ottawa the Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa Downtown is within walking distance to restaurants, shops and Parliament Hill. This hotel also has outstanding amenities.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk

- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Free WiFi
- Pool

Room Features

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

TORONTO

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

33 Gerrard Street West Toronto Canada

SuperiorFirst-Class

WiFi

Centrally located within walking distance to the city's subway as well as the thriving business and shopping districts, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto offers travelers efficient and comfortable accommodation in the heart of the city. Chelsea Hotel offers guests a broad choice of dining venues, from all-day dining at Market Garden and fresh local dishes at Bb 33 Bistro and Brasserie to coffee or cocktails at the T|Bar Lounge or Monarchs Pub.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Ice Machine
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet

- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Voicemail
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Daily Housekeeping
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Desk
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

NIAGARA FALLS

Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel

6400 Lundy's Lane Niagara Falls Canada

First-Class

WiFi

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

LANCASTER

Heritage Hotel Lancaster

500 Centerville Road Lancaster United States

SuperiorTourist-Class

WiFi

Comfortable Motel located at Centerville Exit & Route 30 Interchange, in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Gift Shop
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Television
- Internet Access
- Phone
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite

WASHINGTON DC

AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard

867 New Jersey Ave SE Washington United States

First-Class

WiFi

Located only four blocks to the Capitol Building, the AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard offers elegant styling right where you want to be in Washington D.C. Head to the Capitol Riverfront to enjoy local tours and award-winning dining experiences. Museums at the Smithsonian and our national monuments are a short Metro ride away.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

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

PHILADELPHIA

Wyndham Philadelphia Historical District

400 Arch Street Philadelphia United States

First-Class

WiFi

The hotel has a fitness center, outdoor pool, gift shop, guest laundry, business center, restaurant, pub, room service, and concierge service. Guestrooms include cable TV, coffeemaker, iron/ironing board, hairdryer, and complimentary newspaper.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
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- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
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- Daily Housekeeping
- Desk
- Television
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- Internet Access
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