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# New York City, Niagara Falls & Washington DC



9 DAYS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO WASHINGTON DC

Tour: 8000

Experience vibrant cities, historic sites, and awe-inspiring natural wonder on this affordable East Coast vacation. You'll spend two nights each in New York City, Niagara Falls, and the Washington DC area, and an overnight in the Corning, NY area (Elmira) and Philadelphia. Enjoy touring New York City with a Local Guide and see major attractions including Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, and more and then have time to explore the "Big Apple" on your own. Travel into Canada to experience breathtaking Niagara Falls! Be sure to have your camera ready as you enjoy an exhilarating sightseeing cruise that gets you up close to the thundering 600,000 gallons of water that comes crashing down every second! Have time on your own to visit the Botanical Gardens, ride the aerial cable car, or go on an unforgettable optional helicopter tour over the falls with a view like no other! Head to Corning, NY and visit the world's most comprehensive collection of glass at the Corning Museum of Glass. Continue on through the picturesque Poconos and beautiful Appalachian Mountains en route to Philadelphia, where you'll see landmarks like the Liberty Bell at Independence National Historical Park, known at the birthplace of American democracy. In Washington DC, take a tour with a Local Guide and visit the Lincoln Memorial, see the Washington Monument, and Ford's Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, and enjoy photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House. Enjoy free time to visit the amazing museums of the Smithsonian, take a walk along the Mall, or see the Kennedy graves and Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. From exciting cities to historic landmarks to the amazing natural wonder of 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
- Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise
- Admission to Corning Museum of Glass
- Orientation tour of Philadelphia

9

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES

 COUNTRIES

United States

Canada

 MEALS

Continental Breakfast 2

Breakfast 1



Day ~~1~~ 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.

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 100 different national cuisines.

## 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-NIAGARA FALLS**

Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey through the Pocono Mountains and into upstate New York. Late this afternoon, cross the border to the Canadian side of the Niagara River in Ontario. Spend the next two nights in beautiful Niagara Falls.

## 4 **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, a visit to Journey Behind the Falls will be substituted.*

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 experience.

2h 0m  
Price Range: \$



## 5 NIAGARA FALLS-CORNING, NY-ELMIRA, NY

Head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains to the town of Corning, NY, known as the "Crystal City." Visit the Corning Museum of Glass, the world's most comprehensive collection of glass, with over 50,000 objects representing more than 3,500 years of history. Pay a visit to Centerway Square in downtown Corning, which was once voted Best Public Square in the country, then overnight in nearby Elmira.

## 6 ELMIRA, NY-PHILADELPHIA

Travel south through the Pocono Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley, then on 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 at Reading Terminal Market, one of America's largest and oldest public markets, for lunch where you can experience local favorites like Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches or traditional Pennsylvania Dutch food.

## 7 PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON DC AREA

Travel to Washington, DC, the U.S. capital and seat of government, for a 2-night stay. Enjoy free time this afternoon to enjoy the world-renowned (and free!) Smithsonian museums or take a stroll around the National Mall. Later, an optional evening out features dinner and an illumination tour shining a light on the city's most famous monuments and memorials.

 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.

### 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 day, it is especially beautiful at night! \*\*\*Due to availabili...

5h 0m

Price Range: \$



#### 8 WASHINGTON DC AREA

The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove, and 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 dinosaur bones and the Hope Diamond, or the National Gallery of Art to see the only original Da Vinci oil painting in the western hemisphere.

Continental Breakfast

#### 9 WASHINGTON DC AREA

Your vacation ends this morning. Consider extending your stay with extra nights to further explore Washington DC. For passengers who would like to return to New York City, a complimentary motorcoach transfer to our New York hotel, the Cambria Hotel New York - Chelsea, is included.

Continental Breakfast

## 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 and surrounding areas on our special fall foliage departures from the end of September to early-October (if Mother Nature permits).

Your Local Expert

# Tour Director

With Cosmos, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation. Please note: This may not be your actual tour director on your tour.



## DARYL JENKINS

### Escorting tours for more than 15 years

After a trip to Moscow in 2006, I developed an insatiable desire for travel. I really enjoy working with people, so tour directing seemed like a natural fit. I believe travel is vital to becoming a more well-rounded person. Exposure to other people and cultures gives us a better understanding of just how much we all have in common. I enjoy being able to share places and experiences that I love with others-I look forward to seeing you on the road!

### 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
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

**Room Features**

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

**CORNING**

**Clarion Inn Elmira Horseheads**

760 East Water Street Elmira United States

 ModerateFirst-Class

 WiFi

Experience a great stay at Clarion Inn® Elmira-Horseheads hotel, located just minutes from downtown Elmira. Find us in the heart of Mark Twain Country, close to historical sites, and other top area attractions.

### Hotel Amenities

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

### Room Features

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

## PHILADELPHIA

### Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia-Midtown

1305 Walnut Street Philadelphia United States

 SuperiorTourist-Class

 WiFi

Travel smarter in the City of Brotherly Love at the Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia-Midtown. Enjoy spacious rooms in Philadelphia's popular Midtown Village, surrounded by the vibrant energy of downtown and the historic district. The hotel is within walking distance of the Pennsylvania Convention Center and close to shops and restaurants.

### Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Pool

### Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board

- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

## WASHINGTON DC

### Courtyard Alexandria Pentagon South

4641 Kenmore Avenue Alexandria United States

 First-Class

 WiFi

Revel in comfort and convenience at Courtyard Alexandria Pentagon South. Navigate your way around our Virginia area with our close proximity to Mark Center and The George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Nearby, you can explore world-class activities and monuments in Washington, D.C.

#### Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Gift Shop
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

#### Room Features

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