

Niagara Falls

On this affordable vacation, arrive in “The Big Apple” and venture northwest through the Pocono Mountains to upstate New York. Cross the border to the Canadian side of the Niagara River and spend two nights in beautiful Niagara Falls. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls, and board the Maid of the Mist for a thrilling boat ride to view the thundering waterfalls from river level. During your free time in Niagara Falls, perhaps visit the Butterfly Conservatory, Great Gorge Adventure, or Botanical Gardens, or ride the aerial cable car.

Next travel to the southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and arrive at the City of Brotherly Love —Philadelphia. Explore the birthplace of American independence on your Philadelphia sightseeing tour before moving on to the U.S. capital, Washington DC. Washington DC is a sightseeing treasure trove and your tour highlights the well-known sites such as Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean and Vietnam War Memorials. Your vacation ends with free time to explore Washington DC.

7 Nights/8 Days

New York – Corning – Niagara Falls – Philadelphia – Washington DC



Day 1: New York City

Welcome to the “Big Apple!” Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring.

Day 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 sightseeing tour see the major attractions—Broadway, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, bustling Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street and Trinity Church. This evening choose from the city’s many fine restaurants or maybe take in a Broadway show.

Day 3: New York City–Corning–Niagara Falls

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

Day 4: Niagara Falls

This morning enjoy an included sightseeing excursion to Niagara Falls that includes a SIGHTSEEING CRUISE past the world famous falls. The afternoon is free, so consider hopping aboard the “People Mover” (local transport) to visit attractions such as the Butterfly Conservatory, Great Gorge Adventure, Botanical Gardens and Niagara Parks Greenhouses or maybe ride the aerial cable car.

NOTE

Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather and/or river conditions. When weather is unfavourable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

Day 5: Niagara Falls–Philadelphia

Head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley. Then on to the handsome city of Philadelphia for an overnight stay.

Day 6: Philadelphia–Washington DC Area

The birthplace of American independence, the “City of Brotherly Love” is steeped in history. Your morning orientation tour focuses on the historic landmarks, then on to the U.S. capital and seat of the government, Washington DC, for a 2-night stay. Later join the optional outing featuring dinner followed by a tour of the city’s most famous monuments and memorials.

Day 7: Washington DC Area

The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove and your half-day tour with a local guide features Capitol Hill, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, National WWII Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and other well-known sights. Stop for photos at the White House and Capitol Hill.

The afternoon is free.

Your Tour Director will suggest independent activities for exploring this fascinating city.

Day 8: Washington DC

The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Dulles or Reagan International Airports are included. You can also extend your vacation with extra nights and explore Washington DC further with a variety of exciting optional excursions.

For passengers who would like to return to New York City, the motor coach will transfer you to Newark International Airport (please schedule flights after 5:30 pm) or to the Excelsior Hotel at no additional cost.

