

Day 1: HomeTown – NYC (Sat, 12/25) Welcome to the Big Apple! Upon arrival, you will be met at the baggage claim area of your selected airline by our professional tour guide, and then be escorted to the hotel on our scheduled shuttle bus for rest. Cannot wait to see the city? Join our optional

Night TOUR (\$25/adult) to experience "the City that Never Sleeps"! Hotel: Marriott / Renaissance or equivalent

Upgrade to Marriott Downtown New York for just \$180 per room

# DAY 2: New York City Tours (Full Day) (Sun, 12/26)

We start off our tour in New York City by heading to Ground Zero, site of the tragic events of September 11th. We head to Wall Street at the heart of the financial district. The tour proceeds to Chinatown. We will take in a Waterway cruise of the New York City harbor, where you can view the city's magnificent skyline and sights, including the busy South Street Seaport, the Statute of Liberty, and the Brooklyn Bridge from the Hudson and East River. An entertaining and informative tour guide will provide interesting facts about all of the sights that make this city special. We will visit Rockefeller Center, NBC Studios, and the surrounding shopping district along Fifth Avenue, where cutting edge fashion and luxury brands reside. We will stop at the Empire State Building, where on the 86th floor, 1,050 feet above the city's bustling streets, the Observatory offers panoramic views from within a glass enclosed pavilion. We will also see the newly transformed USS Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum. The tour continues to the bright lights of Time Square and the Broadway Theatre District. We will visit the United Nations. We will also spend time in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, which contains more than two million works of art.

Hotel: Sheraton / Crowne Plaze or equivalent

# Day 3: NYC-Philadelphia-Washington D.C. (Mon, 12/27)

Visit the birthplace of this great nation in the morning: Independence Hall & Liberty Bell in the Independence Park, which has been ranked as the most historic square mile in this country. Move on to today's most influential political center in the world – Washington D.C. Besides the White House, Capitol Hill, popular museums, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, you are invited to take our exclusive cruise on Potomac River to explore some best kept secrets!

Hotel: Sheraton / Hilton or equivalent

#### Day 4: Washington-Corning-Niagara Falls (Tue, 12/28)

Passing by Harrisburg, the Capital of Pennsylvania State, arrive in the sweetest town on our Planet -- Hershey. The Chocolate World tour ride shows how candy is made as you travel through a simulated Hershey factory. (Yes, there's a free sample, albeit tiny, at the end!) A 3-hour bus ride takes you to the Corning Museum of Glass, which maintains the most comprehensive collection of historic and art glass in the world: 35,000 glass pieces representing 35 centuries of glass craftsmanship. In addition, enjoy the hot glass show performed by some most experienced technicians! Two hundred miles away, the unmatched beauty of the Niagara Falls lit in the colors of the rainbow at night is waiting for you!

Hotel: Adam' s Mark / Holiday Inn or equvalent

# DAY 5 Niagara Falls - Boston (Wed, 12/29)

We will continue the next day with tours of Niagara Falls, including a visit to IMAX Niagara Falls. Home to "The Falls Movie: Legends and Daredevils," the IMAX provides a glimpse into the stories of the courageous few who dared to climb into a barrel and tumble down the powerful Falls. The most powerful waterfall in North America, an average of 4 million cubic feet of water falls over the crest every minute. The tour will then continue to Boston. Time permitting, we will arrive in Boston for a lobster dinner, the area's famous export. **Hotel: Sheraton / Doubletree or equivalent** 

### DAY 6: Boston - New York (Thur, 12/30)

In the morning, we will tour the USS Constitution, the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat. The USS Consitution has had an exemplary naval record, defeating British forces on several occasions. Our tour will be narrated by several of USS Constitution's active-duty United States Sailors. We will also visit a nearby WWII battleship that has witnessed its share of naval engagements. The tour then continues to Yale University. A member of the Ivy League, it has produced famous alumni such as Presidents William Howard Taft, Gerald Ford, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. We will visit its beautiful campus to see distinct examples of American architecture. The tour returns to New York, and time permitting, we will tour New York's Soho, Chinatown, and Little Italy.

Hotel: Sheraton / Renaissance or equivalent

# Day 7: New Year Count Down (Fri, 12/31)

In the morning we start with Harlem, Columbia University, and Lincoln Center. The Times Square New Year's Eve celebration features star-studded musical performances, balloons, pom-poms, confetti, a colorful pyrotechnic display and about a million of your closest friends. Every year as the clock nears midnight on December 31st, the eyes of the world turn once more to the dazzling lights and bustling energy of Times Square. Anticipation runs high. New Year's Eve at the symbolic center of New York City has become more than just a celebration it's a global tradition.

Hotel: Sheraton / Renaissance or equivalent

#### Day 8: NYC--HomeTown (Sat, 1/1)

If the return flight is before 2 PM : Please arrange your own transportation to the airport.

three major airports

If the return flight is between 2 PM-7 PM: We provide free shuttle bus to the three major airports. If the return flight is after 7 PM:

#### You may have a crazy shopping day at Jersey Garden Outlet Mall nearby our hotel for bargains! And then take free shuttle bus to the

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