

Named by President George Washington after the Constitution of the United States of America, the USS Constitution is the world's oldest floating commissioned naval vessel launched in 1797. Head to Connecticut, and enjoy a brief visit of Yale University, the third oldest college located in a beautiful college town. Arrive in NYC by the early evening, and focus on culturally diverse downtown area: Little Italy, SOHO, and Chinatown

Hotel: Renaissance, Sheraton, or equivalent

### Day 5: West Point and Woodbury (Thur, 12/29)

Visit the oldest military academy of the United States at West Point, which educates more U.S. Army officers than any other institution. Shop till you drop at the Woodbury Common, a shopaholic's dreamland -- designer clothing at bargain prices!

Hotel: Renaissance or Marriott near EWR, or equivalent

#### Day 6: New York City (Thur, 12/30)

Just a few of the highlights you are going to see with us: Wall Street and its symbolic Charging Bull, Ground Zero construction site, cruise on the Hudson river to take photographs with Stature of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge, panoramic view of the whole city including Central Park from the observatory deck on EmpireState Building, United Nations , the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Times Square, Rockefeller Center with the world's most beautiful Christmas tree, Fifth Avenue with all kinds of holiday decorations in department store windows, and of course, the newly transformed USS Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum!

Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Renaissance, Sheraton, 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: Renaissance or Sheraton near EWR, or equivalent

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

With hundreds of pictures stored in your digital camera and wonderful memories in your mind, this should be the perfect ending of your 9-day tour with us. You may have a crazy shopping day at Jersey Garden Outlet Mall nearby our hotel for bargains!

The tour wraps up at 6:00 pm to return to DC (Free transfer service is available from New York to Downtown DC (715 H St NW). There is no tour guide accompanies this ride) or Airport transfers to JFK or LGA can be arranged at a costs of \$100/way per group.

# Day 1: DC-Hershey's-Corning-Niagara Falls (Sat, 12/25)

We will continue to Hershey's Chocolate World, which features marketplace shops and restaurants. There is the chocolate tour, offering views of the chocolate making process, and concluding with a free sample of a Hershey's chocolate. The visitor's center also boasts a spectacular 3-D Show and chocolate tastings (optional). The tour then continues to the Corning Museum of Glass. The Museum is home to the world's most complete collection of glass, about 4,500 individual pieces. Visitors can explore the science and technology of glass in the exhibit area, watch artisans in glass-making demonstrations, even try their hand at glass-working in short daily workshops. The souvenir shops at the museum offers pretty and delicate gifts fro friends and family. Afterward, the tour will head to Niagara Falls to enjoy its beautiful night views. At night, we are treated to a light show, where every evening the Falls are lit in the colors of the rainbow. The lighting of the Falls, a 140 year old tradition, allow visitors to enjoy the beauty of the mighty Niagara clearly even at night.

Hotel: Sheraton/westin or equivalent

# DAY 2: Niagara Falls - Boston (Sun, 12/26)

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Coolest way to see the falls? Board the famous Maid of the Mist and chug upriver toward the deafening roar of both the American and the Horseshoe Falls. Stroll on Goat Island with the mist from both falls spraying up in your face. Catch "Niagara: Legends of Adventure," a dramatic 45-minute IMAX film on the new 45X25-foot screen. Enjoying the fantastic view of the rivers and mountains in central New York on our comfortable tour bus, you are on the way to Boston. Remember: our cultural capital is also famous for its fresh lobsters!

Hotel: Sheraton, Doubletree, or equivalent

## DAY 3: Boston-Rhode Island-Boston (Mon, 12/27)

Start the day with Harvard University and MIT in Cambridge. Get a close view of Boston's landmarks--Trinity Church and John Hancock Tower on Copley Square. Take the harbor cruise and enjoy the fantastic view of this historic city. Have a real Bostonian lunch at the Quincy Market, pass by the Mayflower boat in Plymouth carrying the first group of pilgrims arrived in 1620 and reach the Breakers, Newport (Rhode Island)'s most magnificent mansion in the afternoon. **Hotel: Sheraton, Doubletree, or equivalent**