

## Tennessee 6-Day Tour

**Departure Day:** Wednesday, Sunday(4/1/2018 – 10/31/2018);

**Holiday special:** 5/24/2018; 8/30/2018

**Tour Code:** AP6TN

**Price List:** Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single	Share
\$604/person	\$322	\$906	\$767

### Itinerary Highlights:

- 1) Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2) Be in the National Park with most visitors in US -- Great Smoky Mountains.
- 3) Experience stunning views of natural wonders in South U.S.
- 4) Cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray--Luray Caverns.
- 5) Tour in Lookout Mountain: Rock City, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway.
- 6) Southern dinner show Dixie Stampede featuring America's civil war
- 7) Natural Bridge, which was President's resort.

### Enjoy visiting:

New York, Tennessee, Luray Caverns, Great Smoky Mountains, Lookout Mountain, Rock City, Natural Bridge

### Airport (JFK/LGA/EWR) Pick-up Information:

1. Every day from 8:30am to 0:00; we provide complimentary airport pick-up at three major airports of New York: JFK, EWR and LGA, Flushing (9:30am to 5:00pm), and Chinatown in Manhattan (9:30am to 6:00pm).
2. Arrival procedure for domestic flight: Arrival→Baggage Claim area→Meet tour guide→ Tour guide will arrange shuttle bus service.
3. Arrival procedure for international flight: Arrival→Go through immigration→Baggage Claim Area→Go through Custom→Meet tour guide→Tour guide will arrange shuttle bus service.
4. If customers arrived outside of the complimentary airport pickup hours, we can arrange 24 hours airport pick-up service for \$120(include first 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> persons, \$10 for each additional person).

### Airport Drop-off information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Sunday, Wednesday	JFK/LGA/EWR: departures after 19:00	Friday, Monday

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing)

The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! You can choose any one of the major airports in New York City (JFK, LGA, EWR) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet you at the

baggage claim area for the domestic flight; for international flight, please arrive at the Passenger Waiting Area for pick up. (Passengers, who arrive at Terminal 7 of JFK Airport, please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

Guests who arrive at JFK or LGA airport before 5:00pm will be sent to Flushing Queens. We will provide free luggage storage service, and our guests can visit nearby Queens Crossing, Macy's Shopping Center. In addition, Flushing is a safe and booming Asian commercial and retail area with many shopping and dining options. You will experience the distinctive Asian-American culture. For those who arrive at EWR airport, feel free to take our shuttle to Jersey Garden Outlet and we will take you back to the hotel as soon as the rooms are ready to check-in. All guests who arrive before 4:30PM can join our tailored night tour to experience the charm of "the city that never sleeps" for only \$25/adult and \$15/child. The night tour will visit Rockefeller Center, Times Square and a observation point in NJ. (Complimentary transfer excludes service fee \$10/per person)

**Hotel: E Hotel Banquet & Conference Center/Red Roof Inn/Days Inn or equivalent**

## **Day 2: New York – Luray Caverns**

Depart from NYC and head to Virginia State, our first sightseeing at this journey is the most stunning and largest cave of the east coast, the Luray Caverns, which is a National Natural Landmark of the United States. The underground cavern system is generously adorned with speleothems (columns, mud flows, stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone, mirrored pools, etc.) The path that goes through Luray Caverns starts at the entrance. Next it curves throughout the caverns and there is a spring of water called Dream Lake. Stalactites are reflected in the water making them appear to be Stalagmites. This illusion is often so convincing that people are unable to see the real bottom. The caverns are perhaps best known for the Great Stalacpipe Organ, a lithophone made from solenoid fired strikers that tap stalactites of various sizes to produce tones similar to those of xylophones, tuning forks, or bells.

(If the Luray Cavern is closed, we will go to Shenandoah Cavern instead.)

**Hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent**

## **Day 3: Great Smoky Mountains – Dixie Stampede Dining Show**

In the morning we head to Tennessee, known as a home for country music. We will stop at a welcome center and continue the trip with more knowledge to the musical history and heritage of Tennessee. We will drive through the **Great Smoky Mountains**. **With the innovative itinerary, everyone has this unique chance to visit the most popular National Park. It is the major tourist attraction in the Eastern United States. The most popular scenic point of the Park is Newfound Gap, which is located at an altitude of 5046 feet between the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. From the platform, it allows visitors to see a 360-degree panorama of the surroundings, giving visitors a spectacular view and fresh air of the mountains.** Open areas in the park offer some best opportunities to see wildlife, for example black bear, elk, white-tail deer, as well as over 1,500 kinds of wildflowers. ! **(Note: we charge \$20/person for Great Smoky Mountains In-depth Tour.)**

After a stop in Gatlinburg, TN, we will continue on to **Pigeon Forge, TN** which is a family-friendly mountain town within the Smokies. Here you can attend the most visited dinner attraction in America (at your own expense): **Dixie Stampede**, dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious

dessert! They will thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. You will also enjoy music, dancing, special effects and family friendly comedy along the way. And then, we will go and stay in Chattanooga, TN at night.

**Hotel: La Quinta Inn Chattanooga, TN / Clarion Inn Cleveland, TN or equivalent**

#### **Day 4: Chattanooga – Virginia**

We will spend the day exploring Chattanooga, TN and the surrounding area. Lookout Mountain, the historic hilltop on the southern border of Tennessee, has a colorful history as a place of importance during wartime. Most notably, it was the centerpiece of the Battle of Lookout Mountain during the American Civil War. Driving through Lookout Mountain, a natural wonder gradually reveals its beauty - Ruby Falls, a breathtaking 145-foot underground waterfall. It is located over 1,120 feet below the surface of Lookout Mountain. It is fed by rainwater and underground springs and the water from the falls eventually flows into the Tennessee River. Next, we will take a tour inside the Rock City - On the top of the Rock City, it is said seven neighboring states might be seen from Lover's Leap - you can find out whether it is true or not. However, we are sure you will be amazed by the breathtaking panoramic views of natural landscape, massive ancient rock formations, and gardens with over 400 native plant species. Then an exciting ride on Lookout Mountain Incline Railway awaits you. This tram has been running almost continually since 1895 and with the exception of an engine update in 1911, it hasn't changed very much in more than 100 years of operation. The ride stretches about one mile up the mountain and the incline reaches a breathtaking 72.7% grade – almost straight up! Enjoy the “America’s Most Amazing Mile” aboard!

**Hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent**

#### **Day 5: Virginia – Natural Bridge – New York**

We will go visit and see the Natural Bridge of rich history. Natural Bridge was formed when a cavern collapsed a very long time ago and left the span that stands today. Legend holds that a young George Washington surveyed the Natural Bridge site for Lord Fairfax. The initials “GW” were carved into the side of the bridge. It is said that till 1774, just before the American Revolution and writing of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson purchased 157 acres of land including the Natural Bridge from King George III of England for 20 shillings. The bridge was called by Thomas Jefferson “the most sublime of nature's works”. Virginia's Natural Bridge has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years. Afterwards, we will go back to New York in the evening.

**Hotel: E Hotel Banquet & Conference Center/Red Roof Inn/Days Inn or equivalent**

#### **Day 6: New York City – Home**

At a first glance, travelling around the entire of New York City seems like the mission impossible; however, our highly organized tour is especially designed for you: by visiting amounts of famous landmarks, you will learn more of the city’s unique history, culture, and the core spirit of the New Yorkers! By stepping up to the Empire State Building Observation deck, guests could overlook the beautiful view of the central park and the entire of New York City. Empire State Building stood as the world's tallest building for nearly 40 years, and has been surpassed in late 1970. Its name is derived from

the nickname of New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city. Also, Guests will take a sightseeing cruise tour on the Hudson River to enjoy the city view from a totally different angle, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Furthermore, visit USS Intrepid, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, which is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be all in the exhibition. In addition, wandering around Wall Street, the world financial and securities trading center, and taking pictures with Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull - will be included into our tour later. In the end of the day, our tour bus will pass by the Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, Ground Zero and the new “Freedom tower” - One World Trade Center ...[When time allows, we will add Metropolitan Museum, Times Square and Madame Tussauds into the trip.](#)

**Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

**Refund Remark:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc. are not included in the tour fee).

**Optional Tours and Admission tickets**

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
Luray Cavern	\$27.00	\$23.00(62+)	\$14.00 (6-12)
* Shenandoah Cavern	\$24.00	\$21.00(62+)	\$12.00
Great Smoky Mountains In-depth Tour	\$20	\$20	\$15
Dixie Stampede	\$66.84	\$66.84	\$41.46 (2-12)
Ruby Fall	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$12.00 (3-12)
Incline Railway	\$16.40	\$16.40	\$7.65
Rock City	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$13.10
Natural Bridge	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$12.00

Empire State Building	\$34.00	\$31.00 (62+)	\$27.00 (free 5 & under)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00 (65+)	\$24.00 (5-12)
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (under12)
* NYC Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.