# Mini East Coast 3-Day Tour (Tour Code: DN3)

# 2017-2018 Departure Date:

1) \*Daily departure (Winter: 11/23/2017-3/31/2018)

2) MON;WED;FRI (4/1/2018-4/30/2018)

3)\* Daily departure (Summer: 5/1/2018-10/31/2018)

Pricing (standard price per person based on double room)

1st & 2nd Person	3th Person	4th Person	Single
\$132/ per person	FREE	\$96	\$232

Departure Location	Address	Departure Time
Flushing, NY	133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (in front of Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant, Flushing)	7:00AM
*Brooklyn, NY (Pick-up only, no drop-off)	6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (in front of HSBC BANK-8 <sup>TH</sup> Ave)	7:00AM
Manhattan, NY	75 Chrystie St, New York, NY 10002 (Manhattan-Chinatown)	8:00AM
Jersey City, NJ	125 Eighteenth St, Jersey City, NJ 07310 (in front of Acme market)	8:15AM
East Brunswick, NJ (*Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun departure ONLY)	253 NJ-18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (In front of the Voi Salon & Spa) (*only available during 4/1~10/31/2018) (11/01/2018~3/31/2019 close, Not available for pickup & drop-off service)	7:00AM
East Brunswick, NJ  (*Tue, Thu, Sat  departure ONLY*5/1-  10/31Summer*))	253 NJ-18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (In front of the Voi Salon & Spa) (*Pick-up Only, no drop-off)	9:00AM
Parsippany, NJ (*Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun departure ONLY*4/1- 10/31Summer*)  (Daily departure ONLY*11/23-3/31Winter*)	828 Us-46, Parsippany, NJ 07054 (in front of Top Quality Food Market) (*Pick-up Only, no drop-off)	8:45AM
Philadelphia, PA (*Tue, Thu, Sat departure ONLY*5/1- 10/31Summer*)	21 S 5th ST, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (Philadelphia Bourse Mall) (*Pick-up Only, no drop-off)	10:30AM

## **Drop off notes:**

- 1) For Tue, Thu, Sat departure, East Brunswick, NJ pickup time is 9:00AM (Pick-up Only, the drop-off location will be in Jersey City).
- 2) Parsippany NJ (8:45am) Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday departure customer can choose drop off at East Brunswick NJ or Manhattan-Chinatown on the returning day.

\*The itinerary of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday departure during May to Oct will be altered:

Day 1 departure from NY/NJ -Philadelphia-Washington DC;

Day 2 Hotel-Corning/ Watkins Glen-Niagara Fall night view;

Day 3 Hotel- Niagara Falls in-depth tour- back to NYC (Secret Caverns will be not included in the schedule.)

#### **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1. Visit Watkins Glen in Finger Lake area
- 2. Take the Maid of Mist to get closer with Niagara Falls
- 3. Enjoy the stunning night view of Niagara Falls
- 4. In-Depth tour of Niagara River: Whirlpool Park, Old Fort Niagara and Great lake Ontario.
- 5. Be on the National ferry cruise of Washington DC

**Itinerary arrangement** (for Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun departure):

# Day 1: Secret Caverns – Niagara Falls (Night View)

In the morning, we will directly head to **Secret Caverns**. Secret Caverns is located in upstate New York. A 103-step staircase with various layers of limestone deposited faithfully by the prehistoric ocean is the only way in or out. Many of the caverns in this area were formed largely during the last Ice Age about 38,000-14,000 years ago. "For thousands of years mineral laden water has been precipitating on the walls, ceiling, and floor of the caverns, leaving behind great deposits of golden calcite. When these deposits hang from the ceiling like icicles, they are called stalactites. When they build up from the floor, they are called stalagmites. And when you see calcite dripping down over the walls or covering the rocks, that is called flowstone." – You will have a wonderful time with all the views mentioned! (Note: Due to the cold weather and frozen road since November, Secret Caverns may be closed on some departure date) From there we will continue on to Niagara Falls, NY. You can optionally watch a Niagara IMAX movie which chronicles more than 12,000 years of history and examines human interaction with the falls from ancient time through the people - like you - who come to see them today. At night, we will see the Niagara Falls Illumination. (\*The completeness of night view on certain summer evenings may be limited or not available due to late sunset time and US Federal Government regulations on driving hours.)

Reference hotel: Quality Inn Rochester/Days Inn Batavia or equivalent

Day 2 Maid of the Mist – Niagara Falls In-depth Tour – Watkins Glen State Park (summer: Mid of May – October) -Corning Glass Museum(winter: November -- May)

#### **Summer (Mid of May – October):**

Departure from the hotel in the morning, we will continue to explore Niagara Falls, NY where we will take Niagara Falls In-depth Tour - This interesting and exciting tour includes two popular attractions: the magnificent natural wonder - Niagara Whirlpool State Park and the U.S. historic landmark - Old Fort Niagara. The Niagara Whirlpool's greatest depth is 125 feet. It is estimated the whirlpool formed approximately 4,200 years ago by the upstream erosion of the Niagara escarpment by Niagara River. Old Fort Niagara is a rich historic landmark; it spans more than 300 years. Its commanding presence on the great lake caused it to play a critical role in the French and Indian War, the American Revolution and the War of 1812. The gorgeous Lake Ontario lies behind the Fort. Next we will go to take the **Maid of the** Mist - It's the combination of height and volume that makes Niagara Falls so beautiful. More than 6 million cubic ft. (168,000 cubic meters) of water goes over the crest line of the falls every minute during peak daytime tourist hours. This famous Maid of the Mist ride gets passengers as close as possible to the Niagara Falls! The Maid rides right into the mists thrown up by the roaring cascade as the Niagara River tumbles over the edge of the falls. After the lunch, our tour will go to the next stop – Watkins Glen State Park. Watkins Glen State Park - is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge. It's a perfect park for photography! (Note: we charge \$10/person for state park admission and bus parking.)

#### Winter (November -- May):

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## Day 3 Washington D.C. – Philadelphia – New York City

Leave the hotel in early morning; we will go visiting Washington D.C., the capital of the United State. First, we will visit **National Air and Space Museum**. It records the history of the space industry: from the Wright Brothers' aircrafts in 1903 to modern out space exploration, St. Louis's Lindbergh's Spirit to the real Apollo 11 cockpit. It has the most sufficient documents of aerospace history all over the world. Next, we will go taking the **DC cruise**; enjoy the scenic view along the Potomac River. (\*When the DC cruise closed during winter, we will visit International Spy Museum instead. The museum is a museum exploring the craft, practice, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It is the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage and the only one in the world to provide a global perspective on an all-but-invisible profession.).

The sightseeing also include: **Capitol Hill** (outside view), the center of power in this nation which contains the Congress and House of the Senate and Representatives. The **White House** (outside view) located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is the living and working place for American President. Additionally, we will *pass by* Jefferson Memorial along with the Tidal Basin, and will visit **Lincoln memorial** where a large seated statue of Abraham Lincoln inside and two well-known speeches by him shown on the wall. The Vietnam War and the Korean War Veterans Memorial are located nearby the Lincoln Memorial, in which commemorates the sacrifices of American who served in both wars.

If time permits, we will also go to the **Madame Tussands** in Washington D.C., which is the only place you can "really" get close to the "45 Presidents" during America's history. Take the chance to explore the inner structure of The White House and to have photos with Oval Office's Resolute Desk. Then, we will head to Philadelphia to visit **Liberty Bell and National Independence Historical Park**. After finishing the entire itinerary today, our tour will return to New York.

#### Notice:

#### \*About the Attraction:

- 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 leader.

#### \*Ticket price is subject to seasonal change without notice:

- 1) In case of extreme weather condition, war, strike and other force majeure events, our company reserves the right to change the itinerary and all costs are not refundable.
- 2) In case of guests voluntarily giving up the tour because of personal reasons, all costs including hotels, transportation etc. is not refundable. The itinerary above might be changed without prior notice due to weather, politics, traffic, seasons and number of guests.

#### \*Costs not included:

Flight tickets, meals, admission costs, service fee (\$10 per person per day) and other personal costs. (For example hotel telephone costs and laundry etc.)

#### **Admission Tickets**

Attraction	Adult	<b>Senior</b> (65+)	Children (3-12yrs. )
Secret Caverns	\$18	\$18	\$10 (6-12yrs)
IMAX Movie(US)	\$12	\$12	\$8
Niagara Scenic Tour (Including Old Fort Niagara Ticket)	\$25	\$22	\$15
Maid of Mist (seasonal : April-early of Nov)	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$10.65 (6-12yrs)
*Niagara Jet boat (Seasonal) (*The age requirement is 4 yrs. +)	\$66	\$56 (55+)	\$56 (4-12 yrs.)
Watkins Glen (Summer)	\$10	\$10	\$8
Corning Glass Museum (Winter)	\$19.50	\$16.60 (55+)	Free (under 17)
Washington DC Cruise	\$26	\$23	\$18 (2-12 yrs.)
***International Spy Museum	\$21.95	\$15.95	\$14.95 (7-11 yrs.)
*DC Madame Tussauds	\$23	\$23	\$17

- 1) The itinerary and visiting attractions is subject to change without prior notice.
- 2) For those attractions with \* mark only will be visit when time is permissible.
- 3) Niagara Jet boat only available when weather condition permissible; in case of storm, snow, icy condition of the Niagara River, this activity will be close. We reserve all the right for the final explanation.
- 4) \*\*\*International Spy Museum only will be visit during the winter season when DC Cruise closed.