

FIT - Self Drive Holidays Essential Eastern USA



New York, NY, USA

Product Code:

DM SD UESTHI

Highlights

Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights

New York - Niagara Falls, NY - Washington DC - Philadelphia - New York

2-day NYC Hop-on Hop-off Tour & Attraction Pass

Admission to Corning Glass Museum

Option of Maid of the Mist+ Cave of Winds or City Cruises Voyage to the Falls+ Journey behind the Falls.

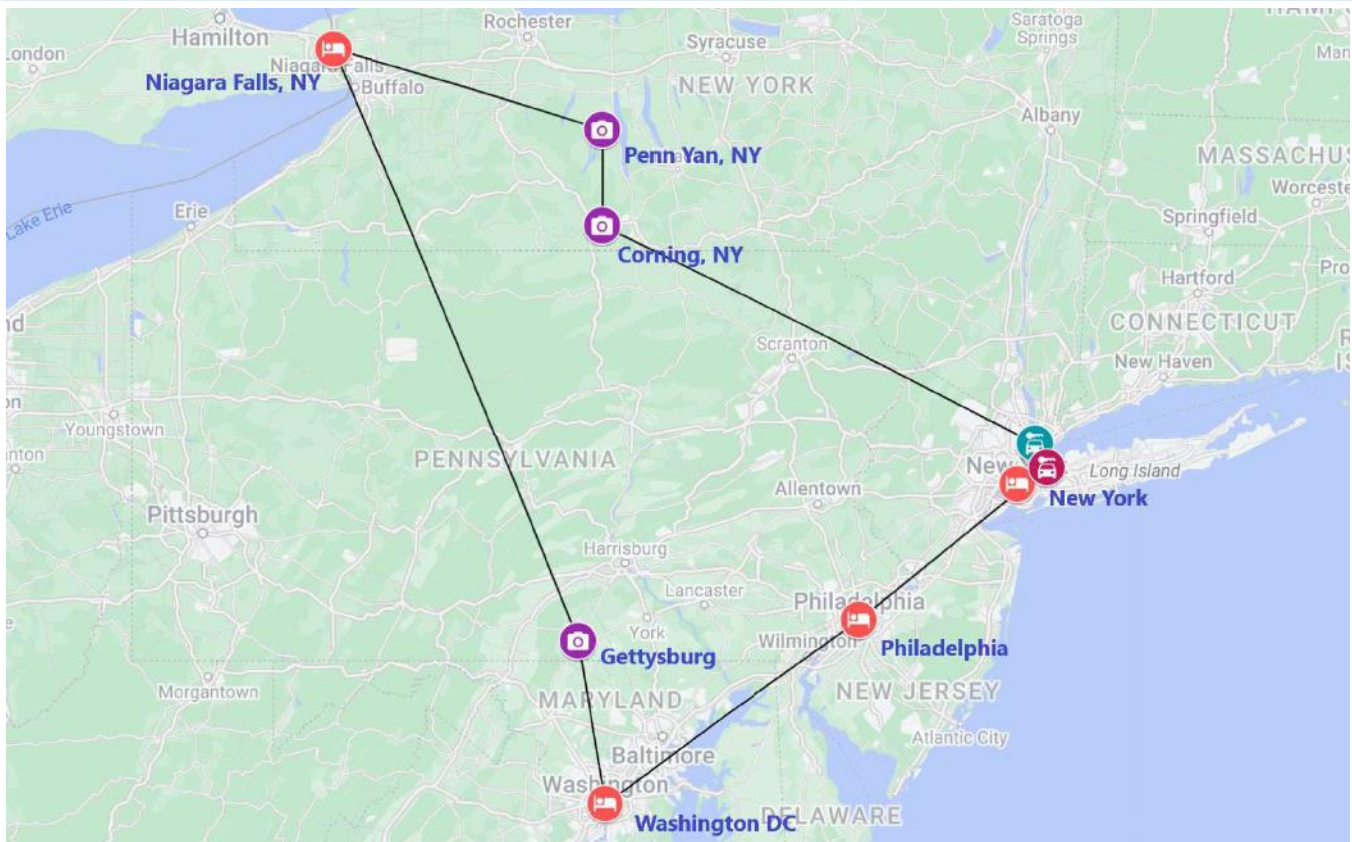
Big Bus - Washington DC Classic One-Day Pass

Rental of a mid-size car

Unlimited Mileage & Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW)

Available - 1 May to 31 Oct 2023, 1 May to 31 Oct 2024

This tour is fully customizable. It is possible to operate the tour in the opposite direction.



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Discover the essentials of the Eastern US when you embark on our unforgettable 8 days/7 nights Essential Eastern USA tour. Experience the highlights that this great region has to offer, starting with a visit to the iconic city of New York and its exceptional museums, cultural attractions, and eateries. Continue your journey through Niagara Falls, NY where you can take in the breathtaking views from the observation decks and explore clustered attractions at Clifton Hill. Then travel down to Washington DC for a fun-filled experience replete with top sights & attractions like the Capitol Building, White House, and National Mall. Get up close and personal with art galleries and history in Philadelphia before heading back to New York for drop-off. We guarantee that this exciting trip will be more than just a holiday - it'll be an adventure!

Day 1: Arrive in New York

This afternoon arrive at New York. Transfer on your own to your hotel. Hotel check-in starts at 4:00 PM.

Rest of the day free.

Overnight in New York, NY.

Day 2: Start your Sightseeing Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass.

Sightseeing Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass - Our tour package includes a Sightseeing Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass that will allow you two days of Hop-on Hop Off Tour of New York and access to some of the most popular attractions in New York. You will be able to hit all the stops that really matter on a New York tour. The Bus Pass allows you to explore Downtown, Uptown, and Brooklyn. Snap pictures from your upper deck seat on our Double Decker Bus. Learn about the city's rich history at Museum of The City of New York. The pass also allows you access to New York's most popular attractions including the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Roundtrip Ferry Tour ******.

****** For more details, please review Inclusions and FAQ.

Overnight in New York, NY.

Day 3: Continue your Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass.

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Overnight in New York, NY.

Day 4: Proceed to the Rental car depot. Pick up the car and drive to Niagara Falls.

Driving Distance: 397 Miles | 10 hours

This morning, we will start early. After breakfast proceed to pick up your car from the Rental Car depot.

Today, take a drive across New York State to immerse yourself in the beauty and bounty of Finger Lakes Country. Spend the day sampling award-winning wines or skipping stones in one of many glistening lakes, such as Lake Seneca where you can pay homage to the Seneca Indian Nation. End your day with a stay in Niagara Falls.

Included: Admissions to Corning Museum of Glass. - The Corning Museum of Glass, located in Corning, New York, is an unparalleled destination for anyone looking to explore the art of

glassmaking. There are a number of interactive exhibits and activities within the museum – from live glassmaking demonstrations by professional artisans to The Studio’s interactive space where guests can try their hand at glassblowing themselves! Specialty workshops on advanced techniques such as kilnforming and flameworking allow guests to observe specialized methods of creating intricate glass creations. With over 50,000 items on display including artwork from classic to contemporary, the Corning Museum is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

Overnight in Niagara Falls, NY, or Niagara Falls, ON.

Day 5: Optional tour of Maid of the Mist & Cave of the Winds or City Cruises – Voyage to the Falls, Journey Behind the Falls, and Dinner at Skylon Tower.

Today is a day for you to enjoy the beauty of Niagara Falls. You have a choice of any one of the two breathtaking experiences we offer in Niagara Falls.

Experience Combo 1 – Niagara Falls, NY - Maid of the Mist & Cave of the Winds Admissions combo

Niagara Falls, NY is a must-see destination for any traveler. Experience Combo 1 at Niagara Falls pairs the giant spectacle of the legendary Maid of the Mist boat ride with the thrilling Cave of the Winds tour. Take in up-close views and feel the thunderous roar of the mighty waterfall on board Maid of the Mist, as you journey right into the heart of Niagara Falls. Afterward, prepare to be awed by Cave of Winds which takes visitors across wooden walkways positioned around Bridal Veil Falls for enchanting and picturesque perspectives. This experience combo promises an unforgettable day in one of the world's most beautiful and powerful destinations.

Experience Combo 2 – Niagara Falls, ON, Canada (you may require a Canadian Visa to exercise this option) – City Cruises – Voyage to the Falls, Journey Behind the Falls, and Dinner at Skylon Tower.

For a thrilling and unforgettable experience, we highly recommend making a trip to the stunning Niagara Falls in Ontario, Canada. Starting your journey with Voyage to the Falls is essential for getting an up close view of the majestic falls – it's an experience truly like no other. Afterward, follow up Voyage to the Falls with Journey Behind the Falls – a tour through tunnels to visit sections behind the falls and hear thundering vibrations of water. This is sure to make your afternoon more adventurous! To end the day off in style, treat yourselves to dinner at Skylon Tower located at 775 feet above sea level, and overlook stunning views of Niagara River and beyond.

Overnight in Niagara Falls, NY, or Niagara Falls, ON.

Day 6: Drive to Washington DC, enroute Visit the historic Gettysburg Civil War National Battleground

Driving Distance: 404 Miles | 9 hours

Start your day off with a memorable experience as you take a scenic drive along the Susquehanna River, through outstanding vistas along the Appalachian Mountains. Soak up the natural beauty of the American east coast before making a stop at Gettysburg Civil War National Battleground to discover interesting tidbits of history and explore the exact place where President Lincoln made his stirring speech back in 1863. Finish up your memorable day on the way to Washington, D.C., and make sure you take some time this evening to see the national monuments illuminated in all their splendor against an evening sky!

Overnight in Washington, D.C

Day 7: Self-Guided tour of Washington D.C.

Washington D.C. is a place to explore and experience the history of the United States, offering captivating landmarks and fascinating attractions that define our country's capital. From the iconic national treasures such as The U.S. Capitol Building and Lincoln Memorial, to opulent architectural wonders like the Washington Monument or White House, there is much to be admired in D.C. Other unique spots include The Supreme Court, Library of Congress, F.B.I Building, and Arlington National Cemetery; honored site of the JFK Memorial. No visit would be complete without exploring some of the world renowned Smithsonian Institute museums which will leave you marvelling at the rich heritage of our nation. Alternatively you can simply sit back, relax and gaze on the beauty of nature while you stroll along the beautiful Banks of the Potomac River; what a perfect end to your sightseeing day!

Park your car today. The most efficient way to see Washington DC in a day would be the Washington DC Classic Hop On Hop Off Tour. We have you covered.

Included in your Self Drive Drive Package: Washington DC Classic Hop On Hop Off Tour.

For the ideal way to experience Washington DC's wealth of historical monuments and landmarks, look no further than a classic hop-on, hop-off bus tour. This convenient one-day ticket will provide hours of exploration, as you learn about all that this beautiful city has to offer with pre-recorded commentary that is also offered in 8 different languages. Have an even more immersive journey by taking advantage of the bike rental offer included within your purchase to truly feel at one with the area and its surroundings. For those looking for something a little more unique, take advantage of the ARTECHOUSE DC Offer included in your pass - a contemporary art space offering stimulating installations in both virtual and physical reality.

Overnight in Washington, D.C

Day 8: Drive to Philadelphia, see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell

Driving Distance: 139 Miles | 3 hours

As you continue your journey to Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, you will experience history and culture as you explore the birthplace of America. Visit Independence Hall and get a glimpse back into revolutionary times with a look at the iconic Liberty Bell. For those who are hungry for more, there's an optional evening dinner where guests can enjoy a taste of the local delicacy known throughout the world: Philly Cheese Steak. Sit down in one of Philadelphia's classic restaurants and have an unforgettable meal!

Overnight in Philadelphia, PA

Day 9: Drive to New York. End of Essential Eastern USA tour.

Driving Distance: 140 Miles | 3 hours

This morning, it's time to check out of the hotel and make the journey back to New York City. Once you arrive, drop off your rental car before heading to the airport for your return flight. Make sure you get there with plenty of time to check in so that you don't miss your flight. Enjoy a safe and pleasant journey home!

End of Essential Eastern USA Tour.

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Inclusions

- ✓ 8 Night accommodations.
 - 3 nights in New York
 - 2 nights in Niagara Falls, NY
 - 2 nights in Washington D.C
 - 1 night in Philadelphia
- ✓ New York - 2-day NYC Hop-on Hop-off Tour
- ✓ Sightseeing Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass. ** This will include:

Two days of Hop on Hop Off Bus Tour Pass. 9/11 Memorial & Museum Edge Legoland Discovery Center New Jersey Madame Tussauds New York Madison Square Garden All Access Tour MoMA One World Observatory Top of the Rock® Observation Deck at Rockefeller Center	American Museum of Natural History Circle Line Landmarks Cruise Circle Line Liberty Cruise Guggenheim Museum Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Museum of the City of New York NY Aquarium Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour St. Patrick's Cathedral Tour	Food On Foot Tours Graffiti & Street Art Walking Tour of Brooklyn Greenwich Village Walking Tour Inside Broadway Walking Tour Lower Manhattan Walking Tour NYC Slavery and Underground Railroad Tour SoHo and Little Italy Walking Tour Spirits On Foot - Beer, Spirits & Wine Crawl Times Square Walk, Talk & Dance Walk This Way Thru Harlem Tour
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- ✓ Admission to Corning Glass Museum
- ✓ Niagara Falls - Choice of any one
 - Maid of the Mist+ Cave of Winds in Niagara Falls, NY or
 - City Cruises Voyage to the Falls+ Journey behind the Falls in Niagara Falls, ON, Canada
- ✓ Washington D.C. – Hop on Hop Off Tour.
- ✓ Rental of a mid-size car.
- ✓ Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW). A minimum deductible of US \$500 applies.
- ✓ Taxes.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals.
- × Resort Fees may apply at some of the hotels.

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- × Additional Driver Fees.
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking (including at hotels) and Tolls.
- × Park Fees (where applicable).
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. If client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance, you are required to secure a Liability Waiver signed by the client that you must provide us on demand. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels	Superior Hotels
New York, NY	Hilton Garden Inn Secaucus/Meadowlands	Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
Niagara Falls, NY	Hampton Inn Niagara Falls Blvd	Hampton Inn Niagara Falls Blvd
Washington D.C	Hyatt Place Chantilly Dulles Arpt S	Washington Hilton
Philadelphia, PA	Holiday Inn Express PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT	Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We do offer hotel and room upgrades. Please do check with us for availability and rates.

Rental Car Featured

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OR SIMILAR | MIDSIZE CLASS (IDAR)

Transmission	Doors	Seatbelts	Large Suitcase	Medium Suitcase	Small Suitcase	Air Conditioning
Automatic	4	5	None	2	1	Yes

We offer upgrades to full size cars, SUVs, and Mini Vans for an additional cost. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit

On confirmation - \$ 250.

90 Days prior – 100% Payment.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days prior to start of tour – refundable less \$250 per person service fee.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.

Note

1. The Federal and/or Provincial health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to [Centres for Disease Control & Prevention](#) site for most up to date information in this regard.

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2. Federal, Provincial, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

FAQ

- **Should we buy Travel Insurance?** It is highly recommended. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario, Canada. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside. Should you choose to decline our offer to sell Travel Insurance or choose/must make your own Travel Insurance arrangements, you are required to provide us a signed Liability Waiver. Do clients require a Driver's License? - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **What kind of information is required to book my rental car?** We will need your first and last name as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients and must be at least 21 years of age.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** Yes. Insurance (CDW/LDW) for the Rental Car is included. A minimum deductible of US \$ 500 will apply.
- **What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car?** You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license. You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are an overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such as a passport.
- **Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle?** Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver's license to rent the car.
- **Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle?** - No. However, the rental company would take an authorization for between \$300 and \$750 (depending on the location) to cover any damages, unpaid tolls, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. Car Rental companies typically will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.
- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into Canada or Mexico?** You can. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.

- **Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract?** Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be returned at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in USA and drop same off in the Canada or Mexico?** No. The car has to be returned to the drop off point in the United States as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Child/Infant Seats must be booked at the time of making your reservations. Child/Infant Seats are subject to availability. We recommend you bring your own Child/Infant seats.
- **Hotel Parking – Is this included in the Self-Drive Package?** – No. Parking has to be paid directly.
- **Are Resort fees included in the package?** No. Some hotels require you to pay the resort Fees directly at check-in.
- **** How does the New York Hop on Hop Off Tour & Admission to Attractions Pass?** The Pass includes two days of hop-hop of tour of New York and admissions to the attractions you can visit within 2-days. Access to attractions is limited what you can visit within two days of life of your tour pass.
- **Do we have to exchange of admission and tour passes for actual tour tickets?** Yes. You are required to reach the ticket booths in downtown (information will be provided to you along with confirmations) and exchange your Vouchers for actual tickets.
- **Will we be picked up from our hotels for the tours?** In most cases NO. You will have to reach the tour joining points on your own. You can easily reach the tour joining points by calling for a metered cab or hail one of the share rides such as UBER.
- **How do we reach the attractions in Niagara Falls, ON since we are staying at the hotels in Niagara Falls, NY?** In the event you opt for the Attractions Package in Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, you will have to drive across the border to Canada. Please make sure you have the necessary Visa to enter Canada (in the event your nationality requires you to have a Visa to cross the border into Canada. Simultaneously, make sure your Visa and Travel Documents allow you back into the United States.
- **Can we opt to stay in Niagara Falls, ON, Canada instead of Niagara Falls, NY, USA?** Yes. However, there may be an additional cost involved for the stay in Niagara Falls, ON, Canada. Please check with us for more information.
- **Would I require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such as a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.

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▪ **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**

- Check-in: 4 PM
- Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-check-outs require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

▪ **What is DMCi Inc. policy should our flights be cancelled or for some other reason we are unable to travel and therefore we are unable to join the tour?**

DMCi Inc. will try and make every effort to accommodate you in such circumstances within what is possible. However, please note – DMCi Inc., is responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not grounds for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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