

Colors of the Northeast

Includes Niagara Falls

October 6 - 18, 2009

(13 days - 12 nights)



Tue, Oct 6
Tulsa, OK

Today will be an exciting day with everyone getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our fall tour to include Niagara Falls and many other attractions in the northeast. We will make our way northward to our overnight destination of Tulsa, OK.

Wed, Oct 7 **Effingham, IL**

After a restful night we continue through Oklahoma and into the "Show Me" state of Missouri which was home to Mark Twain and Walt Disney, as well as Harry Truman. By late afternoon we will cross the mighty Mississippi River at St. Louis and overnight in Effingham, IL.

Thu, Oct 8 **Columbus, OH**

Continuing into Ohio, we will stop in Dayton at the United States Air Force Museum, the largest and oldest military aviation museum in the world. Annually over 1 million visitors from around the world tour the facility featuring 300 aircraft and missiles and thousands of artifacts.

Fri, Oct 9 **Niagara Falls, ON**

Today we route around Cleveland, through Pennsylvania, New York and cross into Niagara Falls, Ontario, our home for 2 nights. Tonight's dinner will be atop the Minolta Tower where we will have a great view of the falls.

Sat, Oct 10 **Niagara Falls, ON**

Today we board the Maid of the Mist and you will have a chance for an "up-close" look as our boat passes directly in front of the falls. Another photo stop today will be the Floral Clock, with its 19,000 plants that

Highlights Include:

- Niagara Falls
- *Maid of the Mist*
- Dinner atop Minolta Tower
- Corning Museum of Glass
- Hudson River Valley
- FDR National Historic Site
- US Military Academy at West Point
- Hershey's Chocolate World
- Gettysburg National Military Park
- Pennsylvania Amish Tour
- United States Air Force Museum
- Grand Old Opry

bloom to make it one of the world's largest floral clocks.

Sun, Oct 11 **Middletown, NY**

Crossing back into the US we route through the heart of New York and stop at the Corning Museum of Glass where you may explore 3,500 years of glassmaking.

Mon, Oct 12
Middletown, NY

As we tour the beautiful Hudson River Valley area, we begin with a visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point. With a guide we tour the campus and the Cadet Chapel. Crossing the Hudson River, this afternoon we visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Historic Site at Hyde Park.



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Tue, Oct 13

Lancaster, PA

This morning we head westward through the Pocono Mountains as we are en route to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. With a local guide aboard the motorcoach we drive the country roads of Lancaster County where you will see Amish farmers tending their fields.



Wed, Oct 14

Gettysburg, PA

We start our day in Hershey with a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World. Then later we stop at the new Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center where you will be able to see their many exhibits including the Gettysburg Cyclorama painting which literally places you in the fury of Pickett's Charge. The Military Park virtually surrounds the town and shows the evidence of one of the most important and hotly contested battles of the Civil War.



Thu, Oct 15

Barboursville, WV

A beautiful drive awaits us today as we head west across the panhandle of Maryland and into West Virginia. Aply named the "Mountain State", it is the most mountainous state east of the Mississippi River and was originally part of Virginia.

Fri, Oct 16

Nashville, TN

Very soon we cross into the "Bluegrass State" of Kentucky where tobacco fields and horse ranches come into view. This afternoon we reach Nashville, the "Country Music Capital" and tonight attend the Grand Ole Opry, now in its 84th year. It has been seen by over 30-plus million people.

Sat, Oct 17

Texarkana, TX

Heading west across Tennessee, we will again cross

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from: **Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo**
- 12 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 2 breakfasts, 10 continental breakfasts 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

**Cost: \$2179 per person (2 people per room)
\$2799 per person (1 person per room)**

**\$100 deposit + \$152 insurance (optional)
due April 7**

Final payment due August 5

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Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2-3 weeks prior to the tour.

Passport Required



the Mississippi River, this time in Memphis. We route across Arkansas, a diverse state of mountains, delta and prairie, stopping for a rest break in the capital city of Little Rock, before continuing into the "Lone Star State" of Texas.

Sun, Oct 18

Home

We begin the last leg of our journey homeward with memories of our tour whirling in our minds. We will long remember the new friends we have made and the great places we have visited on our tour to colorful northeastern United States and Canada.

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