

Colors of the Northeast

Includes Niagara Falls

September 29 - October 12, 2021
(14 days - 13 nights)



Wed, Sept 29
Tulsa, OK

Today we begin our fall tour to include Niagara Falls and many other attractions in the northeast.

Enjoy meeting fellow travelers as we make our way northward to our overnight destination of Tulsa, OK.

Thu, Sept 30 **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.

Fri, Oct 1 **Columbus, OH**

We drive across Indiana and into Ohio where we 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.

Sat, Oct 2 **Niagara Falls, NY**

Today we route around Cleveland, through Pennsylvania and into New York where we will stop and enjoy everyone's favorite redhead, Lucille Ball. Not only do we visit the Desilu Museum but we will enjoy lunch at Ricky Ricardo's Tropicana Club. Afterwards we make our way into Niagara Falls, NY, our home for 2 nights.

Sun, Oct 3 **Niagara Falls, NY**

We begin the day with a tour of the area and a visit to the Niagara Falls State Park, where you view the movie "Niagara: Legends of Adventure" Look for that perfect photo op atop Observation Tower, extending out dramatically over Niagara Gorge This afternoon we board the *Maid of the Mist* for an "up-close" look as our boat passes directly in front of the falls. Tonight's we will take in yet another spectacular view of the falls illuminated.

Mon, Oct 4 **Cooperstown, NY**

With the beautiful falls behind us, we make our way into Buffalo where we visit the Darwin Martin House Complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Designed a

Highlights Include:

- Niagara Falls, NY
- Maid of the Mist Niagara Cruise
- Niagara Falls Observation Tower
- Illuminated Falls
- Hudson River Valley
- Gettysburg National Military Park
- US Military Academy at West Point
- Lucy Desilu Museum
- Lunch at the Tropicana Room
- FDR's Home and Gardens
- National Baseball Hall of Fame
- United States Air Force Museum
- Amish Tour and Dinner
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House (Buffalo NY)
- Kentucky Horse Park, (Lexington KY)

unique residential estate for wealthy Buffalo businessman, Darwin D. Martin and his family between 1903-1905. The most substantial and highly developed of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Houses in the Eastern United States. We continue our route through New York for our overnight stop in Cooperstown, NY

Tue, Oct 5 **Middletown, NY**

Let's play ball! The All-American town of Cooperstown is home to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. While exploring the vast collection of baseball memorabilia and venturing about this quaint town, it is possible to find not just a wealth of individual revelations but the core of America itself.

Wed, Oct 6 **Middletown, NY**

As we tour the beautiful Hudson River Valley area, we begin with a visit to West Point, NY home of the United States Military Academy at West Point. With the assistance of a local guide, we set off on a driving tour around the campus with stops at Cadet Chapel

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(exterior viewing only), Trophy Point, Battle Monument and more before returning to our hotel in Middletown.

Thu, Oct 7

Lancaster, PA

This morning we head westward through the Pocono Mountains as we are en route to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. After lunch at Kitchen Kettle, we drive the country roads of Lancaster County where you may see Amish farmers tending their fields or scurrying about in their buggies.. Tonight we enjoy a traditional Amish dinner.

Fri, Oct 8

Gettysburg, PA

We start our day in Hershey with a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World. Later we stop at the 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.

Sat, Oct 9

Morehead, KY

A beautiful drive awaits us today as we head west across the panhandle of Maryland and into West Virginia., aptly named the "Mountain State" We overnight tonight in the "Bluegrass State" of Kentucky.

Sun, Oct 10

Nashville, TN

Enjoy the views as we pass through the tobacco fields and horse ranches of Kentucky. This afternoon we continue to Nashville where we enjoy an evening of fun in Music City USA!

Mon, Oct 11

Texarkana, TX

Heading west across Tennessee, we will again cross the Mississippi River, this time in Memphis. We route across Arkansas, a diverse state of mountains, delta and prairie before stopping for a rest break in the capital city of Little Rock, and continuing into the "Lone Star State" of Texas for one last night before starting on our final stretch tomorrow.

Tue, Oct 12

Home

We begin the last leg of our journey homeward with

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from: **Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo**
- 13 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 11 continental breakfasts, 2 breakfasts and 9 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost:

\$3389 per person (2 people per room)	<u>Ins.</u> \$248
\$4459 per person (1 person per room)	\$313

\$50 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due July 27, 2021

Travel Insurance

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Tour Activity Level:

EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

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

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.

**Thank you for traveling with
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