

# Colors of the Northeast

Includes Niagara Falls

October 3 - 15, 2024

(13 days - 12 nights)



## Thu, Oct 3

## 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.

## Fri, Oct 4

## 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.

## Sat, Oct 5

## 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.

## Sun, Oct 6

## Niagara Falls, ON

Today we route around Cleveland, through Pennsylvania, and New York with a stop in Jamestown to enjoy everyone's favorite redhead, Lucille Ball at the Lucy Desi Museum. We then depart and cross into Niagara Falls, Ontario, our home for 2 nights.

## Mon, Oct 7

## Niagara Falls, ON

We begin the day with a tour of the area and a visit to the beautiful town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Look for a photo opp at the Floral Clock, one of the world's largest floral clocks, with its 19,000 blooming plants. This afternoon we board the *Hornblower* for an "up-close" look as our

## Highlights Include:

- Niagara Falls
- Maid of the Mist Niagara Cruise
- Niagara Falls Observation Tower
- Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Hudson River Valley
- US Military Academy at West Point
- Corning Museum
- FDR Museum
- Gettysburg National Military Park
- Amish Tour and Dinner
- Hershey Visitor Center
- Dobbin House Tavern
- United States Air Force Museum
- Kentucky Horse Park
- National Corvette Museum
- Lucy Desi Museum

boat passes directly in front of the falls.

## Tue, Oct 8

## Middletown, NY

Crossing back into the US we route through the heart of New York state, with a visit to the Corning Museum of Glass before arriving in Middletown, NY for our overnight stop.

## Wed, Oct 9

## 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. Our guided tour of the campus will include the Cadet Chapel. Afterwards, we stop at the FDR Museum before returning to our hotel in Middletown.



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**Thu, Oct 10**

**Lancaster, PA**

This morning we head westward through the Pocono Mountains as we are en route to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. After an included lunch we drive the country roads of Lancaster County where you may see Amish farmers tending their fields. Tonight we enjoy a traditional Amish dinner.

**Fri, Oct 11**

**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 12**

**Mt. Sterling, 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 13**

**Nashville, TN**

Enjoy the views as we pass through the tobacco fields and horse ranches of Kentucky. This afternoon we continue to Nashville, and an evening of fun with an included dinner at The Paula Deen Family Restaurant in Nashville, TN.

**Mon, Oct 14**

**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.

**Tue, Oct 15**

**Home**

We begin the last leg of our journey homeward with

**Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip transportation from: **Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo**
- 12 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 9 continental breakfasts and 8 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions as per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

**Cost per person:**

**\$3649 (2 people per room)**

**\$4769 (1 person per room)**

**\$50 deposit due upon booking**

**Final payment due July 25, 2024**

**Travel Insurance**

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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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.



**Passport Required**

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.

**Thank you for traveling with  
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