# 7-DAYS USA EAST COAST FOLIAGE GOLDEN TOUR



### **TEN HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 1. Visit top two destinations for autumn foliage scenery: Green Mountain Forest and White Mountain
- 2. Experience the first mountain-climbing cog railway
- 3. Visit Saratoga Springs
- 4. Enjoy the hot springs bath & spa- one of the top ten hot springs in the U.S.
- 5. Take a cruise to view the Saratoga Lake
- 6. Visit Trapp Family Lodge, taste authentic Viennese cuisine
- 7. Looking for an ancient romantic covered bridge hidden in a valley creek
- 8. Learn about the D Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business
- 9. Stroll through the deepest canyon formed in 13,000 years ago
- 10. Visit the headquarters of the American ice cream "Ben & Jerry" factory

### THE TOUR GUIDE

Experienced tour guide full escort and in-depth explanation

### THE VEHICLE

Luxury high-top Benz with WiFi, service with hot water

### **TOUR FEE:**

Tour Code	<b>Departure Dates</b>	1st & 2nd	3rd	4th	Single
AP7V	MON: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	\$760	\$0	\$570	\$1060

**ITINERARY:** (The order of itinerary will be subject to weather, but you won't miss any of the 10 highlights)

## DAY 1 (Monday): Hometown -New York City - Night tour

When you arrive at New York airport, the domestic flight passengers please meet tour guide at the baggage claim area; international flight and JFK terminal 7 passengers please meet tour guide at terminal exit. Free pick up time is 8:30am-11:00pm (flight arrival time); the tour guide arranges you and other members to take the nearest bus to leave the airport.

JFK, LGA Airport: Guests arriving before 12:00pm will enjoy free transfer to Manhattan, where you can join an optional Manhattan Morning Tour at your own expense. Guests arriving from 9:00am to 5:00pm enjoy a focused exploration of flushing, where you can savor your food, go shopping, and learn about Asian life and culture... free luggage storage service will be provided during your stay. We will arrange shuttle bus to the hotel depend on the number of people and the time of flight arrival.

EWR Airport: Guests arriving before 12:00pm can enjoy Jersey Gardens Outlet Mall shopping with free transfer; or drop-off to hotel for rest after pick up (hotel check-in after 3:00pm).

No flight: If you are arriving in New York ahead of departure date, you can go to one of the three major airports, or two meet up points as below:

Flushing: New York Food Court (133-35 Roosevelt Ave, Flushing, NY 11354) before 5:00pm;

Manhattan: Chinatown Mayi Office (77 Bowery, 2FL, New York, NY 10002) before 6:00pm

Guests who enjoy free airport pick-up or pick up in Manhattan and Flushing do not include a tip of \$10/person; and the tour guide will collect it the day before the tour ends. Any flight delays due to the weather and other reasons will prevent passengers from arriving during the free pick-up time, subject to the pick-up charge (\$120 for 1st and 2nd persons, \$10 for each additional person), Or go to the hotel by yourself.

Manhattan Morning Tour: Adult: \$25/person, Child: \$15/person (limited to arrival at JFK, LGA Airport before 12:00pm, mini 4 people)

(30 minutes) [Brooklyn Bridge Park] is 85-acres Park on the Brooklyn side of the East River in New York City. Almost every picture taken from Brooklyn Bridge Park scenery can be used as postcards. (15 minutes) New York's most famous High Line Park is a new attraction, which built in 5 years. The number of visitors to visit has been more than the Statue of Liberty. (15 minutes) [Chelsea Market] Experience the authentic local culture of New York. The 800-foot wide street is a food hall, shopping mall, office building and television production facility located in the Chelsea neighborhood of the borough of Manhattan. (10 minutes) [Washington Square Park] is the main landmark of Manhattan's Greenwich Village, right in the middle of the NYU University campus. Variety of musicians plays the piano, play the violin, play the guitar, and play drums here.

New York Night Tour: Adult: \$25/person, Child: \$15/person

Take you to enjoy the glamorous night view of the New York City: Times Square, Rockefeller Center...Finally stay at Hudson River Park which is on the other side of New York to take the entire night view of Manhattan. (Due to seat availability, need to register before 4:30 pm)

Hotel: E Hotel Banquet/Palace Hotel/Ramada Inn/Red Roof Inn Edison or similar

## DAY 2 (Tuesday): New York City Full Day Tour

Explore America's Largest City for the whole day including almost all the significant landmarks: Experience the bustling Times Square; take a boat ride on Hudson River to visit the Manhattan; and take picture of the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Visit the U.S.S Intrepid to see the superpower of the world's first military power. Visit the mega-treasures of the Metropolitan Museum and Central Park; New York City's first landmark - One World Trade Center, which you can see all the famous building such as [Empire State Building] and [United Nations Building], [Trump Tower]. Walk around the world financial district: [New York Stock Exchange], [Wall Street], world heritage site [Trinity Church], and take picture with [Charging Bull]. And pass by [Fifth Avenue], [Rockefeller Center], and other famous attractions...

Hotel: E Hotel Banquet/Palace Hotel/Ramada Inn/Red Roof Inn Edison or similar

## DAY 3 (Wednesday): Bear Mountain – Woodbury Outlet Shopping

In the morning, we will depart from hotel to Bear Mountain State Park to view the area's maple trees. Bear Mountain itself is a 1,200-foot-tall peak that overlooks the Hudson River. After that, we will go shopping at Woodbury Common Premium Outlet which is located in Central Valley of New York and is the largest outlet in New York State with more than 220 brand name shops within the area. Feel free to enjoy your shopping time, and then transfer back to hotel.

Hotel: E Hotel Banquet/Palace Hotel/Ramada Inn/Red Roof Inn Edison or similar

### DAY 4 (Thursday): New York City – Saratoga Springs

We will depart from New York in the morning and drive to Saratoga Springs where we will experience spring tour and hot springs. Guest can also take a cruise to view the Saratoga Lake.

**Saratoga Springs** is in upstate New York, it is named for the famous mineral springs near which it was settled. The streets downtown have many high end shops and entertainment. It also is ranked among the top 10 most beautiful towns in the United States by USA TODAY.

**Saratoga Springs Bath & Spa**, its springs are rich in mineral. The town has more than 10 hot spring baths. President Roosevelt of the United States is particularly fond of it, thus, there is a spa bath named to commemorate the president.

**Saratoga Spring Tour**: There are many original springs in the Saratoga Springs, which are still flowing. The tour lead by the local geologists to find the source of water, learn about the origins of the springs.

**Saratoga Lake** is a freshwater lake in the eastern part of Saratoga County, New York. The lake is approximately 4.5 miles (7.2 km) long, about 1.5 miles (2.4 km) wide at its widest point, and about 95 feet (29 m) deep.

Hotel: Comfort Inn/Days Inn or similar or AIRBNB;

## DAY 5 (Friday): Trapp Family Lodge - Ben & Jerry Factory - Littleton New Hampshire

We will visit Trapp Family Lodge, the Austrian family resort, built at the top of the mountain, is famous for its unique structure and beautiful scenery. The Trapp family and their escape from Nazi Germany were the subject of "The Sound of Music," a hit musical from the 1960s. After the escape, thy settled in Stowe, VT, in this magnificent winter lodge. It is a favorite place to enjoy maple in autumn, and is also the site of every summer Mozart festival in Vermont. You can have a chance to taste authentic Viennese cuisine. Next we will visit Ben & Jerry Factory. Afterwards we will arrive in Littleton.

**Ben & Jerry's Factory,** Ben & Jerry's ice cream is a beloved American treats, and this is the location of their original factory. Visitors can tour the facility and gain insight into how the company makes their iconic treats.

**Littleton is** a town in Grafton County, New Hampshire. We will look for an ancient romantic covered bridge hidden in a valley creek. It will recall your memory of the romantic love story of the protagonist in the American bestselling book <The Bridges of Madison County>, and movie <The Bridges of Madison County>.

Hotel: Comfort Inn/Days Inn or similar, or AIRBNB;

## DAY 6 (Saturday): White Mountain National Forest - Dartmouth College

We will arrive in White Mountain National Forest, ride on the Cog Railway and appreciate autumn scenery. Next we will visit the American Farm and Dartmouth College.

**White Mountain National Forest** is home to Polar Caves Park and the beautiful views of the Kancamagus Highway. Be sure to ride the Mount Washington Cog Railway, a train that uses special tracks to climb the mountain! It has run for 150 years.

**Billings Farm & museum,** you will have fun with animals such as lambs, calves, and pony that have never been seen in such a beautiful American farms surrounded by maple forests.

**Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business** is also known as Tuck, is the graduate business school of Dartmouth College, a private Ivy League research university in Hanover, New Hampshire. Founded in 1900 through a donation made by Dartmouth alumnus Edward Tuck was the first institution in the world to offer a master's degree in business administration.

Hotel: Comfort Inn/Days Inn or similar, or AIRBNB

DAY 7 (Sunday): Quechee Gorge – New York

We will first visit Quechee Gorge. A wide variety of cheeses and maple syrups freshly produced on local farms can be purchased as personal use or gift. You can also enjoy the fun of shopping in the antique town. Later, we will return to New York.

**Quechee Gorge** is located in Quechee, Vermont along U.S. Route 4. The gorge is 165 feet deep and is the deepest gorge in Vermont. The Ottauquechee River flows through the bottom of the gorge and is a popular whitewater kayak run

Tour ends here, transfer to JKF/LGA/EWR airport; please book flight after 7:00pm.

<b>Attraction Admission Fee</b>	Adult	Senior	Children
Mount Washington Cog Railway	\$78	\$72 (Over 65)	\$41 (4-12), Free (Under 3)
Saratoga Springs Tour (*At least 16	\$10	\$10	\$10
years old, reservation required )			
Saratoga Lake Cruise	\$25	\$25	\$15 (Under 16)
Ben & Jerry's Factory	\$4	\$3 (Over 60)	Free (Under 12)
Billings Farm & museum	\$16	\$14 (Over 62)	\$8 (5-15), \$4 (3-4)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Ticket prices and attractions opening hours will be adjusted seasonally without prior notice.

## **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (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 guides.

### Refund Remark:

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.