

## Day 1

### Boston

Arrive at Logan International Airport and transfer independently to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival you might be able to explore the city or simply start off with a stroll around the beautiful public gardens. In the evening meet your tour leader at the hotel for a briefing.

### Overnight Boston

Duration        1 night

## Day 2

### Boston - New England - Québec City

Start your trip travelling through the rural New England states of New Hampshire and Vermont on your way to Canada. Pass through small, picturesque villages and the White Mountains, which are particularly beautiful during the fall foliage and cross the international border to enter the Canadian province of Québec. You might wish to visit an authentic maple farm and this evening, take the opportunity to sample a bit of celebrated French-Canadian cuisine (optional).

### Overnight Québec City

Duration        1 night

## Day 3

### Québec City - Montréal

Begin the day with a tour of Québec City, the capital of the province and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights include the Québec Provincial Parliament Building and Citadelle. Afterwards, enjoy a walking tour of the walled city, and admire the famous Chateau de Frontenac, as well as unparalleled views over the St. Lawrence River. If time allows, we suggest a visit to Rue du Trésor, a quaint open-air gallery situated in a narrow, cobblestone alley before leaving for Montréal. Upon arrival, go on a tour of Old Montréal, the area known as the 'Vieux Port,' with stops at Place Jacques Cartier and Notre Dame Basilica.

### Overnight Montréal

Duration        1 night

## Day 4

### Montréal - Ottawa - Toronto

Depart Montréal for the capital of Canada, Ottawa. This vibrant city of parks and flowers boasts one of the most impressive parliament buildings in the world. Continue to Ontario's mesmerizing 1000 Island region, where you can join an optional excursion on the St. Lawrence River and explore the magnificent scenery on a relaxing cruise. Later in the afternoon, continue along the 1,000 Islands Parkway to the largest English-speaking city in Canada, Toronto, a bustling metropolis on the shore of Lake Ontario.

### Overnight Toronto

Duration        1 night

## Day 5

### Toronto - Niagara Falls

Begin the day with a drive through Toronto's impressive collection of modern skyscrapers, most notably, the CN Tower, one of the world's tallest free-standing structures (1,815 ft./553 m). Do you dare to stand on the glass floor located over three hundred meters above Toronto (optional)? Continue along Lake Ontario, crossing the Welland Canal, before arriving at Niagara Falls to take in the dramatic views of an exhilarating natural wonder. Stroll along Table Rock, see the unique Floral Clock and view the thundering water of the Horseshoe Falls. For the most intimate view of the Falls, you can take an optional tour on the renowned Hornblower Cruises boat ride at the base of the Falls.

### Overnight Niagara Falls

Duration        1 night

## Day 6

### Niagara Falls - Gettysburg - Amish Country

Today ride through the rolling farmland of upstate New York, known as the Finger Lakes Region, and enter the Keystone State of Pennsylvania. This afternoon, visit the historic Gettysburg Civil War National Battleground, site of the largest battle ever fought on American soil, and the place where President Lincoln gave his famous address in 1863. Travel along the Susquehanna River to South Pennsylvania for your overnight.

### Overnight Amish Country area

Duration        1 night

## Day 7

### Amish Country - Washington, DC

Continue travelling through delightful rural countryside to Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Visit an Amish Museum and see their 300-year-old tradition of simple living (admission included). The Amish people live in a world that stopped in the mid-1850s. They use no electricity, mechanical devices, or modern equipment. In the afternoon, continue to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Overnight Washington, DC

Duration            2 nights

## Day 8

### Washington, DC

Enjoy a tour of the National's Capitol with such highlights as the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and Arlington National Cemetery, site of the JFK Memorial. Spend the remainder of the day exploring wonderful museums, such as the Smithsonian Institute or simply stroll along the banks of the Potomac River.

## Day 9

### Washington, D.C. - New York City

Transfer to New York via Philadelphia. It is the birthplace of a nation, and you need to see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. Your tour ends in midtown Manhattan upon arrival at our post-tour hotel at approximately 17:00 hours. Independently transfer to the airport for your departure flight, if leaving tonight, unless you plan to extend your stay in the city.