



## **Patriot Trails - 9 Days (#15352)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

From the Freedom Trail of Boston to the city of Quebec, this journey takes you through two nations which offer cosmopolitan cities and natural wonders.

### **Trip Highlights**

Boston - New England - Québec City - Montréal - Ottawa - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Gettysburg - Amish Country - Washington, D.C. - New York City

### **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

**Day 01: Arrival in Boston**



Arrive at Logan International Airport and proceed independently to your hotel where you will meet your Tour Director in the evening.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Boston - New England - Québec City**

This morning travel through the rural New England states of New Hampshire and Vermont on your way to Canada. You will pass through small picturesque villages and the White Mountains, particularly beautiful during the fall foliage. You'll cross the international border to enter the Canadian province of Québec. Perhaps visit an authentic maple farm and this evening, take the opportunity to sample some of the celebrated French Canadian cuisine (optional).

**Day 03**

**Day 3: Québec City - Montréal**

Begin the day with a tour of Québec City, the French capital of the province and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights include the Québec Provincial Parliament Building and the Citadelle. Then enjoy a walking tour of the walled city, where you will see the Chateau de Frontenac, as well as unparalleled views of the Saint Lawrence River. Then you may want to enjoy a finishing pastry, baguette or candy treat, and if time allows, may we suggest a visit to Rue du Tresor before departing to 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.

**Day 04**

**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. In the afternoon, continue along the 1,000 Islands Parkway to the largest English-speaking city in Canada, Toronto, located on the shore of Lake Ontario. Join an optional excursion on the St. Lawrence River and explore the magnificent scenery on a relaxing cruise.

**Day 05**

**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 structure (1,815 ft. /553 m). Do you dare to stand on the glass floor located over 300 meters above Toronto (optional)? Continue along Lake Ontario, crossing the Well and Canal, before arriving at Niagara Falls, where you will be amazed at this natural wonder. Stroll along Table Rock, see the unique Floral Clock and view the thundering water of the Horseshoe Falls. Perhaps take an optional tour on the renowned Horn blower Cruises boat ride at the base of the fall.

**Day 06**

**Day 06: Niagara Falls - Gettysburg - Pennsylvania Dutch 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 overnight.

**Day 07**

**Day 07: Pennsylvania Dutch Country - Washington, D.C.**

Travel through 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.

**Day 08**

**Day 08: Washington, D.C.**

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 some of the many museums comprising the Smithsonian Institute or simply stroll the banks of the Potomac River.

**Day 09**

**Day 09: Washington, D.C. - New York City - Departure**



Transfer to New York via Philadelphia. It is the birthplace of a nation and you will stop 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. A Tour Director will be available to assist in arranging individual transfers to the airport for the departure flight, if leaving tonight.

## **Inclusions**

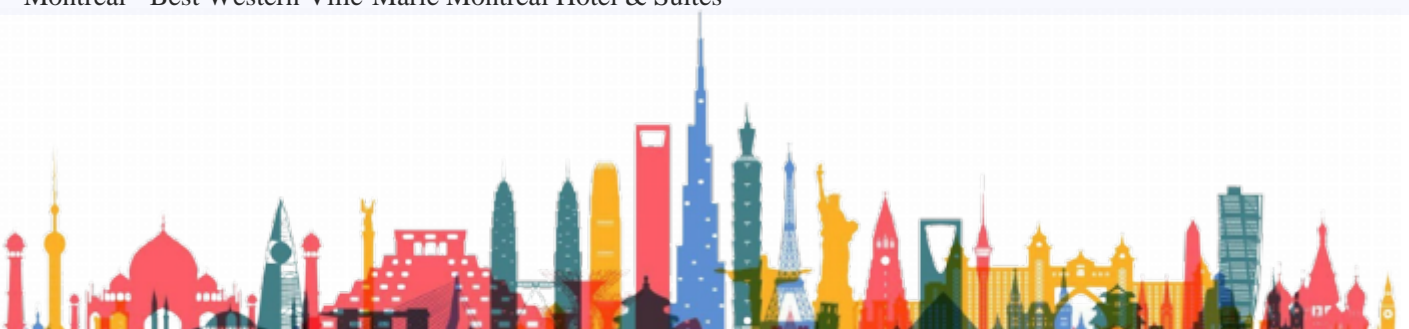
- + Welcome Reception and meet your fellow travelers.
- + Retrace the start of the American Revolution by experiencing Boston's historic Freedom Trail.
- + Travel through Vermont and New Hampshire, visiting a quintessential New England town.
- + Tour UNESCO world heritage sites of Old and New Québec City.
- + Feel the mists while taking in the natural wonder of Niagara Falls.
- + Walk the hallowed grounds of Gettysburg, the most decisive battle the American Civil War.
- + Get an up-close taste of Amish culture at traditional farmhouse museum in Pennsylvania Dutch Country.
- + See the seats of power of the American Government with a grand city tour of Washington, D.C.
- + Explore the birthplace of America in Philadelphia by seeing where it all started at Independence Hall and capturing a glimpse of the iconic Liberty Bell.

## **Exclusions**

- International airfares
- Optional activities
- Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
- Travel and medical insurance
- Any items not mentioned as included

## **Note**

- Hotels Used
- Boston - Courtyard by Marriott Boston Brookline
- Québec City - Hotel Universal
- Montréal - Best Western Ville-Marie Montréal Hôtel & Suites



Toronto - Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Niagara Falls - Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel

Harrisburg - Four Points by Sheraton York/Wyndham Garden York.

Washington, D. C. - Washington Hilton

This tour crosses the U.S./Canada border. Passengers should obtain relevant visas for both nations prior to travel where necessary.

**Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.**

#### EXPERIENCE MORE (OPTIONALS)

- + Dine at a traditional Canadian Maple Sugar Farm.
- + Enjoy the renowned cuisine of Québec amidst the old world charm of Montréal's historic district.
- + Take in the Toronto cityscape atop the CN Tower, the largest freestanding tower in the world.
- + Experience Niagara Falls "up close" experience with a boat ride under the falls followed by lunch atop the Skylon Tower.
- + Capture the stunning lit up landmarks of Washington, D.C. with a night tour.

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

**15 Sep, 2024**

Hotel

AUD 3,398 P P twin share

AUD 4,677 P P single

ON REQUEST

**22 Sep, 2024**

Hotel

AUD 3,398 P P twin share

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