



The Grand East - 17 Days (#16521)

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Overview

One of the most versatile tours we offer, The Grand East visits cosmopolitan cities like New York, Toronto, and New Orleans, historical places like Colonial Williamsburg or rural Amish Country, and state-of-the art places like the Kennedy Space Center which exhibits modern space-age technology.

Trip Highlights

New York-Boston-Québec City-Montréal-Toronto-Niagara Falls-Amish Country-Washington, D.C.-Roanoke-Gatlinburg-Nashville-Memphis-New Orleans-Pensacola

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 01: Arrival in New York



Arrive in New York City and transfer independently to your hotel where you will meet with your Tour Director in the evening.

Day 02

Day 02: New York-Boston

Depart New York for historic New England. Travel along the Long Island Sound to Boston, MA. Enjoy a walking tour along the Freedom Trail and the cobblestone streets of Beacon Hill, steeped in history, which contains one of the city's most beautiful neighborhoods.

Day 03

Day 03: 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 04

Day 04: 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 delicious pastry, baguette or candy treat

or, 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 & Notre Dame Basilica.

Day 05

Day 05: 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 which explores the magnificent scenery on a relaxing cruise.

Day 06

Day 06: 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 more than 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. Later, take an optional tour on the renowned Horn blower Cruises boat ride at the base of the Falls

Day 07

Day 07: 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. This is the place where President Lincoln gave his famous address in 1863. Travel along the Susquehanna River to Amish Country.

Day 08

Day 08: Amish 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 mid1850s. They use no electricity, mechanical devices, nor modern equipment. In the afternoon, continue to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.



Day 09

Day 09: Washington, D.C

Enjoy a city tour with such highlights as the U.S. Capitol Building, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, the F.B.I. Building, Washington Monument, 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 stroll the banks of the Potomac River.

Day 10

Day 10: Washington, D.C-Williamsburg-Roanoke

Depart this morning for Williamsburg, Virginia's colonial capital. Walk along the Duke of Gloucester Street to visit some of the impressive public buildings, colonial houses and the college of William and Mary. (admissions not included).

Day 11

Day 11: Roanoke - Blue Ridge Mountains - Great Smoky Mountains - Gatlinburg

Travel along portions of the Blue Ridge Parkway/Mountains before entering the breathtaking scenery of the Great Smoky Mountains and National Park, before arriving in Gatlinburg in the afternoon and explore some of the unique restaurants on main-street, during this evening leisure time.

Day 12

Day 12: Gatlinburg - Nashville

Continue today through Knoxville, the state's third largest city before you arrive in the early afternoon in Music City USA, Nashville.

Day 13

Day 13: Nashville - Memphis

Travel across the countryside and arrive in Memphis, the city known for blues music, cotton and home of Sun Records. Take a city tour including Beale Street, the heart of the blues music scene. This afternoon, fans of "The King of Rock and Roll"



have the opportunity to tour Graceland, former home of Elvis Presley (optional).

Day 14

Day 14: Memphis - Jackson - New Orleans

Today's tour takes you to Mississippi, the Magnolia State. Pass through Jackson, the state capital, and continue to Louisiana and New Orleans, the home of the infamous Mardi Gras celebrations. Tonight, immerse yourself in Creole culture on board an authentic Mississippi Riverboat dinner cruise and enjoy the rhythms of a Dixieland jazz band (optional).

Day 15

Day 15: New Orleans

A full day at leisure to take in the French flavor and grandeur of New Orleans. Explore the French Quarter with its trademark wrought iron balconies overlooking the narrow, cobblestone streets. Stand atop one of the infamous New Orleans levees and gain the perspective of how these unique feats of architecture guard the city

Day 16

Day 16: New Orleans - Gulf Of Mexico - Pensacola

Travel along the Mississippi Gulf Coast through Mobile, AL to the city of Pensacola. Visit one of the top 10 rose gardens in America at the Bellingrath Home (admission included). Visit Pensacola Beach, walk along side the swaying sea oats, dipping your toes in the warm waters of the emerald green Gulf of Mexico.

Day 17

Day 17: Pensacola - Orlando

Travel along the Florida panhandle to Ocala, known for thoroughbred horse ranches. Continue through central Florida, heart of America's citrus industry, and on to Orlando, America's family playground. For passengers leaving the tour today, tour ends upon arrival at Orlando at approximately 18:00 hours.

Inclusions



- + 1 complimentary breakfast*
- + Welcome Reception where you will 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 American Government with a grand city tour of Washington, D.C.
- + Stroll the National Mall witnessing its iconic Monuments Memorials.
- + Drive along picturesque byways crossing the Great Smoky Mountains.
- + Go Honky Tonkin' and enjoy American music during a tour of Nashville.
- + Take in more American music culture walking down Beale Street in Memphis, home of the Blues.
- + Get a hands-on taste of Southern charm of the American South at the Bellingrath Estate and the Bayou Boardwalk.
- + Dip your toes in the crystal clear and warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico in Pensacola.
- + Witness first hand the ingenuity of the American space program at the Kennedy Space Center.

Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other 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 OR Similar

New York - City Hyatt Grand Central

Boston - Courtyard by Marriott Boston Brookline

Québec City - Hotel Universel



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

Roanoke - Holiday Inn Tanglewood Gatlinburg Edgewater Hotel & Conference Center*

Nashville - The Inn at Opryland, A Gaylord Hotel

Memphis - Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown

New Orleans - Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Pensacola - Courtyard by Marriott Pensacola

*Complimentary breakfast offered by a hotel may be discontinued at any time with or without notice.

ALL DEPARTURE DATES ARE GUARANTEED TO OPERATE.

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.

+ How about a little bit more country at Nashville's Country Hall of Fame and experience music production first hand at Studio B.

+ Travel back in time by exploring Elvis Presley's eccentric estate, Graceland.

+ Immerse yourself in Southern history and hospitality at an Antebellum Estate and Plantation.

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: We have quoted rates for tour ending in Orlando for 17 Days/16 Nights. This tour can also end with 2 additional night stay in Orlando 19 Days/18 Nights at a supplement cost. OR in Miami with additional night stay 20 Days/19 Nights at a supplement cost. Rates available on request.

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.

Program Touring / Guide



Escorted Experience

Fixed Departure

14 Sep, 2024

3 Star

AUD 6,536 P P twin share

AUD 8,610 P P single

ON REQUEST

