

East Coast 9-Day Trip

6/1 Day 1 - First Glimpse of Washington, D.C.

#	Attraction	Image
1	<p>Jefferson Memorial: Dedicated to Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States. Located beside the Tidal Basin, the white-domed building is elegant in style and symbolizes the spirit of American democracy. <i>(Approx. 30-minute visit)</i></p>	 A photograph of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. The white, domed neoclassical building is situated on the edge of the Tidal Basin, with a clear blue sky and some greenery in the background.
2	<p>Korean War Veterans Memorial: Commemorates U.S. soldiers who fought in the Korean War. It consists of 19 soldier statues and a granite wall engraved with the number of participating soldiers. <i>(Brief photo stop)</i></p>	 A photograph of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. It shows several white, life-sized statues of soldiers in various poses, standing on a grassy area. A granite wall is visible in the background.
3	<p>World War II Memorial: Built to honor the 16 million American soldiers who served in World War II. It features two arches and 56 columns representing U.S. states and territories. <i>(Brief photo stop)</i></p>	 A photograph of the World War II Memorial at night. The monument is illuminated, showing its two arches and 56 columns. The sky is dark, and the surrounding area is lit up.
4	<p>Washington Monument: A tribute to George Washington, the first U.S. President. At approximately 169 meters tall, it is the tallest stone structure in the world. <i>(Brief photo stop)</i></p>	 A photograph of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. The tall, white, obelisk-shaped monument is the central focus, surrounded by green trees and a clear blue sky.
5	<p>Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Over 50,000 names of soldiers who died or went missing during the Vietnam War are inscribed on a black granite wall. The design is simple yet deeply moving. <i>(Brief photo stop)</i></p>	 A photograph of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at night. The black granite wall is illuminated, and the Washington Monument is visible in the distance, also illuminated.

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6	<p>Lincoln Memorial: Honors Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. Inside is a statue of Lincoln and the text of the Gettysburg Address. <i>(Approx. 30-minute visit)</i></p>	
<p>Estimated tour time: 3.5 hours. Hotel check-in in the evening.</p>		

6/2 Day 2 - Washington, D.C. City Exploration

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1	<p>The White House (Exterior): The official residence and workplace of the U.S. President. Its exterior is highly symbolic. <i>(Approx. 30-minutes visit)</i></p>	
2	<p>United States Botanic Garden: A lush greenhouse featuring rare and exotic plants, ideal for a short stroll and photos. <i>(Approx. 15-minute visit)</i></p>	
3	<p>Capitol Hill: Home of the United States Congress, famous for its iconic dome. Interior tours include historical exhibits about the Senate and House of Representatives. <i>(Approx. 2-hour visit)</i></p>	

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4	U.S. Supreme Court (Exterior): A neoclassical building symbolizing the American judicial system. <i>(Approx. 15-minutes visit)</i>	
5	Library of Congress: The largest library in the world, featuring stunning architecture and a vast collection of valuable documents. <i>(Approx. 1-hour visit)</i>	
Returning to the hotel in the afternoon.		

6/3 Day 3 - Museum Tour

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1	National Air and Space Museum: Showcases the history of aviation and space exploration, including the Wright brothers' aircraft and the Apollo 11 lunar module. <i>(Recommended visit: approx. 2 hours)</i>	
2	National Archives: Houses important historical documents such as the U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. <i>(Recommended visit: approx. 1 hour)</i>	
3	National Museum of Natural History: Features extensive exhibits on Earth's natural history, including dinosaur fossils and the Hope Diamond. <i>(Recommended visit: approx. 2 hours)</i>	

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4	<p>National Gallery of Art (East and West Buildings): Displays both classic European art and modern works. The East Building focuses on modern art, while the West Building features classical paintings and sculptures. <i>(Recommended visit: 2–3 hours)</i></p>	

6/4 Day 4 - Cruise Tour and Arrival in Philadelphia

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1	<p>Cruise Tour (DC to Georgetown): Enjoy the city views of DC along the Potomac River, passing by attractions such as the Kennedy Center, Roosevelt Island, and the Washington Monument. <i>(Recommended duration: about 1 hour)</i></p>	
<p>DC to Philadelphia: About 3 hours by car.</p>		

6/5 Day 5 – NJSC Grand opening & Shopping day

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1	<p>NJSC grand opening</p>	
2	<p>Christiana Mall, located in Newark, Delaware, is a premier shopping destination renowned for its extensive retail offerings and tax-free shopping experience. As the largest shopping mall in the state, it attracts visitors from neighboring regions seeking a diverse and convenient shopping environment.</p>	

6/6 Day 6 - Philadelphia Classic Tour

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1	<p>Liberty Bell: A symbol of American independence, located in Independence National Historical Park. <i>(Visit duration: about 30 minutes)</i></p>	
2	<p>Independence Hall Exterior: The birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, an important milestone in American history. <i>(Brief stop for photos)</i></p>	
3	<p>University of Pennsylvania: One of the prestigious Ivy League universities in the United States, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Commonly referred to as <i>Penn</i>, it was founded in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin and is renowned for its strong emphasis on interdisciplinary education, academic excellence, and civic engagement.</p>	
4	<p>Reading Terminal Market – Philadelphia’s ultimate foodie paradise! This bustling indoor market is packed with local flavor, offering everything from classic Philly cheesesteaks and Pennsylvania Dutch pretzels to international bites and sweet treats. It’s the perfect spot for groups to explore, sample, and share a variety of delicious dishes. Whether you're craving comfort food or something new, this iconic spot promises a tasty adventure in every corner!</p>	
<p>Prepare to disperse at 2 PM and take the flight to Buffalo.</p>		

6/7 Day 7 - Niagara Falls Surrounding Tour

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1	<p>Whirlpool State Park: Located at the rapids and whirlpool area of the Niagara River, offering magnificent natural views and insights into the geological features of the Niagara River. (<i>Stop for about 30 minutes</i>)</p>	
2	<p>Old Fort Niagara: Located at the mouth of the Niagara River, built in the 18th century during the colonial era, it played an important role in several wars and offers rich historical exhibits. (<i>Visit duration: about 1 hour</i>)</p>	
3	<p>Niagara Falls and Goat Island: The best spot to get close to the falls, offering spectacular views of the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and Horseshoe Falls.</p> <p>Cave of the Winds: An exciting activity that lets you experience the mist of the falls up close. (<i>Total activity duration: about 4 hours</i>) + \$60</p>	

6/8 Day 8 - Helicopter Tour and Corning Museum of Glass

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1	Helicopter Scenic Tour of the Falls \$150 (Optional): Take a helicopter ride for an aerial view of Niagara Falls, offering an unbeatable spectacular sight. If you choose to walk, you can cross the Rainbow Bridge to Canada for a different perspective of the falls. <i>(Helicopter ride: approximately 12 minutes, walking time is flexible)</i>	
2	Corning Museum of Glass: Showcasing the art and history of glass products, with live demonstrations of glassblowing. <i>(Visit duration: about 45 minutes)</i>	
3	Corning to New York City Hotel: The drive takes approximately 4.5 hours. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel.	

6/9 Day 9 – New York City Comprehensive Tour

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1	Statue of Liberty: Take a ferry around the island for a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty, a symbol of freedom and hope. <i>(Island tour duration: about 1 hour)</i>	
2	Wall Street and Charging Bull Statue: The world’s financial center, with the Charging Bull statue symbolizing economic prosperity, a popular photo spot. <i>(Leisure walk duration: about 30 minutes)</i>	
3	Oculus (World Trade Center Station): Known for its unique white steel structure, it is a landmark transportation hub in New York. <i>(Visit and photo time: about 15 minutes)</i>	

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4	United Nations Headquarters: A symbol of international cooperation, where you can take photos of the exterior or join a guided tour to learn about international affairs. <i>(Exterior visit duration: about 30 minutes)</i>	
5	Chelsea Market and Little Island: Chelsea Market is a famous spot for food and shopping, while Little Island is a floating park with a highly creative design. <i>(Recommended stay: about 1 hour)</i>	

6/10 Day 10 - New York City Comprehensive Tour

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1	The High Line: An elevated park built from a disused railway, perfect for a stroll to enjoy New York's city views. <i>(Stroll: about 30 minutes)</i>	
2	Hudson Yards and Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum: Hudson Yards is an emerging shopping and commercial area, while the museum showcases military equipment and spacecraft from wartime. <i>(Visit: about 1 hour)</i>	
3	Times Square: The busiest area in New York, known for its neon billboards and bustling crowds. <i>(Brief stop for photos)</i>	
4	Fifth Avenue: A world-renowned shopping street, home to luxury brand stores and historical landmarks. <i>(Free time to explore)</i>	
5	The Metropolitan Museum of Art \$30: One of the top three museums in the world, showcasing art treasures from around the globe. <i>(Recommended visit duration: about 2-3 hours)</i>	
End of the tour. Departure.		

Itinerary and Cost Details

Notes

- **The itinerary may be adjusted as needed based on traffic conditions and actual timing to ensure smooth execution. Subject to change with notice**

Transportation Arrangements and Pricing

06/06 – Day Trip from NJ to PA

- **Full-size Coach (50 passengers): \$2,000/day**
- **Mini Coach (30 passengers): \$1,800/day**

06/06 Afternoon to 06/10 – Airport Transfers

- **Groups under 10 passengers (Mercedes Sprinter Van): \$1,500/day**
- **Groups over 10 passengers (Mini Coach): \$1,800/day**

Additional Fees

1. Tour Guide and Driver Compensation

- **Gratuity: \$5/person/day**
 - **Driver minimum gratuity: \$150/day**
 - **Tour guide minimum gratuity: \$120/day**
- **Meal allowance: \$45/person/day**
- **Working hours: 10 hours/day**
 - **Driver overtime: \$150/hour**
 - **Tour guide overtime: \$50/hour**

2. Accommodation Requirements

- **Hotel accommodation must be provided for both the tour guide and driver. Comfortable hotels in convenient locations are recommended.**
- **Estimated cost for a double room: \$250–\$300/night (e.g., Holiday Inn standard).**