

NEW YORK CITY & PHILADELPHIA

(Note: This is only a sample tour)

Day 1: Depart for the “Big Apple”. Arrive first thing the next morning in **New York City!**

Day 2: Walk to **Rockefeller Center**, a massive complex comprised of 21 buildings, underground shopping and home to television studios such as NBC. Wander down **5th Avenue**. See **St. Patrick’s Cathedral**, Trump Tower, and the prestigious Bloomingdales. Head to Central Park. Don’t miss Strawberry Fields, a memorial to John Lennon, the Dakota Apartments where Lennon was shot dead, the Imagine Mosaic, the Carousel at 64th, Belvedere Castle, Bow Bridge and Bethesda Fountain. Tonight visit the **Empire State Building** and its Observatory.

Day 3: Head for Battery Park for the **Statue of Liberty** Monument. Continue to **Ellis Island**, the nation’s main point of entry into the US for immigrants from 1892-1924. Make your way to the Financial District and Ground Zero. Visit the 9/11 Memorial. This afternoon shop **Macy’s**, – the largest department store in the world. Attend your first **Broadway show** tonight.

Day 4: Walk along **Highline** to **Greenwich Village**. It is built on an historic elevated freight rail line and today is a public park. Greenwich Village known for many years as the city’s Bohemian center is famous for its restaurants, curio shops, bookstores, art shows, coffeehouses, and nightclubs. Enjoy a delightful tour of the neighborhood, history, architecture and culture. Enjoy several typical food tastings along the way. Visit Canal Street for some great open air bazaar bargain shopping!. SOHO also offers great more traditional shopping. You may wish to visit Little Italy. Wander the cobble stoned streets filled with the tempting sights, sounds, and smells of Italian cuisine and culture.

Day 5: Subway to the **United Nations** complex. Discover the headquarters and enjoy a behind the scenes view of the organization at work. Then walk to **Grand Central Station**, one of New York City’s most famous landmarks. The Grand Central Market features a large retail community of stores, food markets and restaurants. After lunch on own in the market, meet your guide for a **Graffiti walking tour**. See some of New York’s most interesting neighborhood and learn about the changing culture of this electrified metropolis. Tonight is your second Broadway show.

Day 6: Depart for **Washington DC**. Upon arrival, visit the **Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery**. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech by the Lincoln Memorial in 1963. Stop at Arlington Cemetery, the most hallowed burial ground of the nation’s fallen. See the graves of John F Kennedy and his brother Robert Kennedy. Marvel at **The Pentagon** as you drive past it. See the **Washington Monument**, the Treasury Building, the Old Executive Office Building, the Building of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kennedy Center and the State Department Building and the notorious Watergate Complex.

Day 7: Begin today at **Capitol Hill**. Enjoy a guided tour. The Library holds the world’s largest collection of books and special materials. Today visit the library for a guided tour. Visit the **Supreme Court** on a self-guided visit. Walk down Pennsylvania Avenue towards the official residence of the President of the United States, **The White House**. The house itself is not the only attraction in the neighborhood because the area is filled with grand architecture and political history. See the Treasury Building, the Old Executive Office Building, the Building of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In Foggy Bottom see the Kennedy Center and the State Department Building and the notorious Watergate Complex, focus of the 1970’s Nixon scandal.



Day 8: The Mall runs between **the Capitol** and the Washington Monument. Many different museums of the Smithsonian Institution can be found along this strip. One of the most popular museums in the world is the **Air and Space Museum**. Also see the Gallery of Art, the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of American History. Choose a museum to visit. Stop at the **Old Post Office**, proudly housing the official United States Bells of Congress a gift from England celebrating the end of the Revolutionary War. Tour of the Clock Tower with a National Park Ranger. Visit the **Holocaust Museum**. This evening explore Old Downtown. Washington's Downtown was the heart of the city one hundred years ago. Today Pennsylvania Avenue, the main route for Presidential Inaugurations, is again a grand boulevard. The area is home to the headquarters of the FBI, the National Archives Building, the Benjamin Franklin Statue, Freedom Plaza and Ford's Theatre, the theatre where Lincoln was shot.

Day 9: Visit the **Ford Theatre** for a guided tour covering the history of the assassination and a museum full of artifacts. Next, you will visit the house that Abraham Lincoln died in during treatment, William Petersen's boarding house. Today you head back to New York for your flight home.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return airfare to New York
- Return transfer New York to Washington
- Return airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation with private facilities
- 7 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- Guided Walking tours
 - o Brooklyn Graffiti Tour
 - o Greenwich with Culinary tastings
 - o Sightseeing bus tour in Washington on arrival
- Entrances / Activities
 - o Empire State Building
 - o Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
 - o 9/11 Memorial
 - o 2 Broadway shows
 - o 7 day subway pass
 - o United Nations
 - o Holocaust Museum

