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New York and Canada

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 Australia - Los Angeles/San Francisco - New York, USA

Today fly from Sydney to New York. Fly with American Airlines, United Airlines or Delta Airlines (subject to availability). Upon arrival the tour leader will meet you at New York JFK International Airport or Newark Liberty International Airport and transfer you to the hotel. Crowne Plaza OR Ramada Hotel, Newark Airport.

Day 2 New York - A Bite of the Big Apple!

Today enjoy a bite out of the Big Apple on an orientation tour of this famous city. Firstly, embark on a Liberty Cruise on the harbour to see the most famous landmark of the country, the Statue of Liberty, followed by dazzling views of Manhattan's skyline and Ellis Island. Afterwards continue to the towering Empire State Building. Enjoy breathtaking views from the Empire State Building observation deck, located on the 86th floor. Finish off the day with a visit to Times Square, Rockefeller Centre, Fifth Avenue and Grand Central Park. Crowne Plaza OR Ramada Hotel, Newark Airport

Day 3 New York Sightseeing – Philadelphia Area

Continue your New York sightseeing tour today with a walk on Wall Street, the financial district of the world. Afterwards drive by the September 11 Memorial Park (Please note: the tour will aim to stop at the park; traffic permitting). Travel on to the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, and visit the Liberty Bell Centre. View Independence Hall, site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Best Western Plus OR Hampton Inn, Pennsville

Day 4 Philadelphia Area - Washington D.C.- Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Today travel to Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. This morning immerse yourself in the proud heritage of a nation as you view the White House, the U.S. Capitol Building and the Lincoln Memorial. Afterwards continue to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Best Western Plus OR Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, Lancaster County

Day 5 The Amish Country Experience - Niagara Falls

What an experience! Head back in time and explore the rural backroads of Pennsylvania's Lancaster County with a local expert. Learn about the traditional agricultural lifestyle of the Amish and the Mennonites, who live much the same as they did when they first settled here over 200 years ago. Tour the authentic Amish farmhouse and hear the stories of Amish history, lifestyles today, and religious traditions. Then, explore the Amish Village. Depart Lancaster County and journey across Pennsylvania into the eastern corner of New York. Arrive in Canada at the magnificent Niagara Falls. Michael's Inn Fallsview Hotel, Niagara Falls

Day 6 Niagara Falls - Toronto, Canada

This morning view the great natural wonder of Niagara Falls up-close onboard the Hornblower cruise to the base of the falls. Afterwards watch an IMAX movie (not included) to learn of Niagara Falls' incredible stories. At noon enjoy an optional signature Lunch at Skylon Tower Revolving Dining Room (not included) offering panoramic views of the whole Niagara Falls region. Afterwards journey along the shores of the Great Lake Ontario and arrive at cosmopolitan Toronto. This afternoon set out for an orientation tour of the city. There is time to explore on your own this afternoon or even set out for an optional tour of the Canadian National Tower (not included) - one of the seven modern wonders of the world, for Toronto's harbour and skyline. Park Inn by Radisson Markham, Toronto

Day 7 Toronto - Thousand Islands - Albany, New York

Today drive to Thousand Islands situated between Canada and the United States along the Saint Lawrence River. There are actually 1,864 individual islands that dot the region. Take an optional cruise in the Canadian Thousand Island region (not included), which features the more famous sights and views of Thousand Islands, including the renowned and romantic Boldt Castle. Afterwards cross the border at Thousand Islands Bridge and enter the United States. Continue to Albany, the capital of New York State. Holiday Inn Express Downtown, Albany

Day 8 Albany - New York – Begin 10 Night Eastern Canada Norwegian Cruise

This morning return to New York and transfer to the Port of New York to board the 'Norwegian Gem', your home for the next 10 nights. Cruise departs at 4:00pm. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (D)

Day 9 At Sea

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 10 Sydney, Nova Scotia; Canada – 11:00am to 6:00pm

The coal industry brought immigration from many parts of the world, giving Sydney a multicultural mix of over 50 ethnic backgrounds and a global flavour to its history. Located on Cape Breton Island, Sydney is also an ideal jumping-off point for scenic adventures and optional shore excursions.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 11 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Canada – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Opulent clapboard villas lead the way towards Charlottetown's beautiful Victoria Park. Colours are everywhere - from the Victorian architecture to the red sandstone cliffs. Sample homemade island jams, visit the Anne of Green Gables homestead and stroll the boardwalk on your optional shore excursions. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 12 At Sea

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 13 Quebec City, Quebec; Canada - Arrive 8:00am

Quebec City lies on the Saint Lawrence River and is divided by steep bluffs into Upper Town, which includes the old quarter and Lower Town. Perched atop Cap-Diamant, the old quarter is the only walled city in North America and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 14 Quebec City, Quebec; Canada - Depart 2:00pm

Take advantage of the many optional onshore excursions offered. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 15 At Sea

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 16 Halifax, Nova Scotia; Canada – 11:00am to 8:00pm

Admire the rugged coastline that surrounds Halifax, the world's second-largest natural harbour. This beautifully preserved city is Nova Scotia's capital and was founded in 1749. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 17 At Sea

Enjoy some of the many great facilities on offer on your last day onboard the 'Norwegian Gem' Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Lines - 'Norwegian Gem' ship (B, L, D)

Day 18 Arrive at 9:00am in New York, USA – Australia

After disembarking, say goodbye to New York and then make your own way to the airport for your return flight to Australia. (B)

Day 19 In Transit

In-flight meal

Day 20 Arrive Australia

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

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