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## 18 days Best of USA Tour

New York, Niagara Falls

Philadelphia, Washington DC

Los Angeles, San Francisco

Grand Canyon and Las Vegas

# From \$4999

Departing from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

**Departing from Australia very Saturday**

**\$4999 price for Saturday 2018 departures: 01 Feb to 15 March**

**\$5499 price for Saturday 2018 departures: 01 May to 09 June**

**from 21 July to 08 Sept 2018**

**from 10 Oct to 30 Nov 2018**

Other date at higher prices in June and July at higher prices

PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

**Book by 28 Feb 2018**

**Reservations Phone 1300 813391**

### **Price Includes**

- Return economy class airfare from Australia flying to New York, Vancouver & Los Angeles, with United Airlines, Delta Airlines, Qantas, Virgin Australia or Cathay Pacific Airways via Hong Kong\*\*\*subject to confirmation
- 4 nights Club Quarters Hotel or Manhattan at Times Square Hotel, New York City or similar, standard room, twin-share, room only basis
- New York City 6-hour sightseeing tour
- 4-day Escorted Coach tour of Niagara Falls, Toronto, Washington DC and Philadelphia with English-speaking tour guide, aboard a modern air-conditioned motor coach
- 2 nights Crowne Plaza Hotel or similar, Los Angeles, standard room, twin-share, room only basis
- Los Angeles sightseeing tour
- 5-day Wild West Escorted Coach tour of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yosemite, Grand Canyon ending in Las Vegas, with English-speaking tour guide, aboard a modern air-conditioned motor coach
- 2 nights Tropicana Hotel & Casino or similar, Las Vegas, standard room, twin-share, room only basis
- All prepayable airport taxes and coach tour fees are **included**

### **Not included items:**

- Optional sightseeing activities on the Escorted Coach Tours
- Travel Insurance
- USA ESTA & Canada e-TA (Electronic Travel Authority) – processed on-line
- Items and meals of a personal nature
- Hotel resort fees (payable at the hotel)
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Tips/gratuities
- Chargeable airline seating
- Transfers
- \*\* Checked Baggage on the Domestic USA/Canada if not on your International ticket \*\* cost is approx. USD\$25 per suitcase \*\*

*You can add on extra days in New York at the start of the tour by arriving earlier to enjoy time in the Big Apple – please ask your reservations consultant to book some extra day for you at time of booking.*



**A deposit of \$3500 per person is due upon confirmation of your reservations.  
The deposit is to pay in full for airfares in full, cruise deposit and tour deposit.  
Payment in full is 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply**

## PROPOSED DAILY ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive New York City

Arrive in New York City, the most populous city in the United States and the largest city since 1790. Catch a taxi or an Airport Shuttle to your hotel located near Central Park and Times Square. New York City comprises 5 boroughs sitting where the Hudson River meets the Atlantic Ocean. At its core is Manhattan, a densely populated borough that's among the world's major commercial, financial and cultural centres. Its iconic sites include skyscrapers such as the Empire State Building and sprawling Central Park. Broadway theatre is staged in neon-lit Times Square. (Advise your Consultant if you'd prefer to arrange an arrival transfer)

### Day 2 - Sunday: New York City Tour

You will enjoy a 6 hour 'Best of' sightseeing tour of New York City. The "Best of" Manhattan Experience is a shortened version of our Manhattan Experience tour, designed for a full day of NYC touring, but won't overlap with evening plans. This 6-hour tour will take you through the island of Manhattan from top to bottom, as your guide provides interesting narration along the way and walks you through each exploration stop. The "Best of" Manhattan Experience includes an authentic lunch in Little Italy at one of the neighbourhoods' oldest restaurants, Grotta Azzura and views of the city from a new perspective on a Manhattan harbor tour. End the day back in Times Square with enough time to get ready for a night on the town.



### Day 3 - Monday: New York-Finger Lakes-Niagara Falls

Please make your way to the meeting point for your early departure this morning. Heading north where we will pass the beautiful Delaware Gap to Watkins Glen State Park in the heart of the Finger Lakes region. Walk through Watkins Glen Canyon to visit the beautiful waterfalls and then continue to Niagara Falls passing Seneca Lake, arriving in the late afternoon. Tour the American Side of the Falls including the American Falls, Goat Island and sister Island At night tour Niagara Falls where we can appreciate the colourful lighting of the waters. Niagara Falls, Ontario, is a Canadian city at the famous waterfalls of the same name, linked with the U.S. by the Rainbow Bridge. Its site on the Niagara River's western shore overlooks the Horseshoe Falls, the cascades' most expansive section. Elevators take visitors to a lower, wetter vantage point behind the falls. A cliffside park features a promenade alongside 520-ft.-high Skylon Tower with an observation deck.

**Day 4 - Tuesday: Niagara Falls-New Jersey**

Leaving the hotel, hear the thundering water of Niagara-falls. See the falls up close from the Horse shoe falls and, experience the power aboard the Maid of the Mist (May- October). All other months we tour the Scenic Tunnels on a Journey behind the falls. At Noon we depart south to New-York State. On the way to New York, enjoy a shopping excursion at one of the large outlet malls along the way find your own bargain with brand name stores for less. In the evening arrive to our hotel in New Jersey.

**Day 5- Wednesday: New Jersey-Philadelphia-Washington DC**

Depart New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the city of brotherly love Philadelphia. Upon arrival we embark on a panoramic tour that includes, Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Elbert Alley (The oldest inhabited street in America) and more. Arriving in the Historic area of Philadelphia we visit the famous Liberty Bell, and Constitution square and Constitution Hall, one of the symbols of freedom in America. Departing Philadelphia, we see the famous “Rocky Steps” and then continue south passing through the states of Delaware and Maryland before arriving directly on Capitol Hill. See the Capitol, Senate and White House to understand the core of the US government. Continue to the Air and Space Museum before visiting the Lincoln, Washington, Korea and Vietnam Memorials.

Washington, DC, the U.S. capital, is a compact city on the Potomac River, bordering the states of Maryland and Virginia. It's defined by imposing neoclassical monuments and buildings – including the iconic ones that house the federal government's 3 branches: The Capitol, White House and Supreme Court. It's also home to iconic museums and performing-arts venues such as the Kennedy Centre.



**Day 6 – Thursday: Washington DC - Amish Country-New York**

Start the day with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery the changing of the guards and the Kennedy family gravesite. Next, visit the Mint and learn how the US tries to keep the US Dollar safe from counterfeiters. We then head north to Lancaster County home of the Amish Community. We start our visit with a ride on an authentic Amish Buggy through the Amish farm country and learn how they live without the benefit of modern technology, no electricity, running water, telephone service, or appliances. After the ride we visit the Amish marketplace where we can shop for handmade arts crafts and products. In the late afternoon we depart east for an evening arrival in New York and own arrangements.

Overnight New York for 2 nights

**Day 7 – Friday: Free day New York**

Today is a free day to explore New York at leisure.

**Day 8 – Saturday: Fly from New York to Los Angeles.**

Depart New York today and fly to Los Angeles. Arrive Los Angeles and overnight for 2 nights at LA hotel. Remainder of day is free.

**Day 9 – Sunday: Los Angeles Day Tours**

If you're looking to enjoy the most complete Los Angeles sightseeing experience on the market, our Grand City Tour is perfect. This five-and-a-half-hour tour showcases everything from moviemaking landmarks and opulent residential neighbourhoods to architectural masterworks and historic treasures.

**Day 10 – Monday: Los Angeles-Santa Barbara-17 Mile Drive-Carmel**

Please make your way to the meeting point at either Starbucks Coffee Shop Farmers Market, Corner of Fairfax Blvd & 3rd Street for a departure at 6:30am or Four Points Sheraton Culver City - 5990 Green Valley Circle, Culver City in the hotel lobby for a departure at 07:00am. Depart north up the spectacular California Coast to the first stop in Santa Barbara. Visit a Spanish Mission and learn how these religious outposts were key in the development of the entire region. Continue to Solvang, a quaint Danish community to browse in the local shops. We head north to world famous 17-mile drive (part of route #1) where we get to see the spectacular California coast line up close. After our visit we visit the town of Carmel home to the actor Clint Eastwood. Enjoy some free time to stroll through town before heading on to Silicon Valley.

**Day 11 Tuesday: San Francisco-Bay Cruise-Golden Gate Bridge-Chinatown**

Today we understand why San Francisco is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We start our tour at the Fisherman's Wharf with a cruise in the world-famous bay, under the Golden Gate Bridge and around the notorious Alcatraz Island. Return to Pier 39 for a leisurely lunch before an afternoon tour that takes in all the city's famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Union square, Chinatown and Nob Hill. Our tour ends with a night view of the city from the Bay Bridge.

**Day 12 – Wednesday: San Francisco-Yosemite**

In summer, we head east through the farmlands of the Joaquin Valley to Yosemite National Park. This 1,200-square mile wonderland of forests, lakes and waterfalls is located in the Sierra Nevada. Stop at El Capitan, Bridal-Veil Falls, and Half Dome to continue for a walk from the Yosemite Visitor Centre to reach one of the highest waterfalls in North America (730 meters) Yosemite Falls.

**Day 13 – Thursday: Stevenson Ranch-Las Vegas**

Today's route is east through the desert and Death Valley to arrive at the gambling capital of the world Las Vegas We stop for lunch at the outlet mall in Barstow, which is filled with all the famous brand names like, Levi's, Nike, Reebok, Timberland and more. In the evening we take a tour of the strip to see some of the truly amazing hotels and fantasies that are built in the middle of the desert, such as Caesar's Palace, Mirage, Luxor, Paris, Mandalay Bay, New York New York, Treasure Island and more. Finish off the evening at one of the many shows or try your hand at one of the many casinos', who knows maybe lady luck will be smiling on you tonight. B

**Day 14 – Friday: Free day Las Vegas**

Today is a free day to explore Las Vegas at leisure. Las Vegas, in Nevada's Mojave Desert, is a resort city famed for its vibrant nightlife, centred around 24-hour casinos and other

entertainment options. Its main street and focal point is the Strip, just over 4 miles long. This boulevard is home to themed hotels with elaborate displays such as fountains synchronized to music as well as replicas of an Egyptian pyramid, the Venetian Grand Canal, and the Eiffel Tower

**Day 15 – Saturday: Grand Canyon day tour**

Explore the Grand Canyon National Park on this guided, full-day sightseeing adventure tour around the South Rim. Beginning in Las Vegas, travel to the Grand Canyon's South Rim and the National Geographic Visitor Centre. See panoramic views from various lookout locations while learning about the history and geology of the canyon from your guide. The Grand Canyon in Arizona is a natural formation distinguished by layered bands of red rock, revealing millions of years of geological history in cross-section. Vast in scale, the canyon averages 10 miles across and a mile deep along its 277-mile length. Much of the area is a national park, with Colorado River white-water rapids and sweeping vistas.

Upgrade to include an IMAX movie and/or 2-hour tour of the canyon rim by Jeep or a scenic helicopter flight. Lunch and a Las Vegas hotel pickup and drop-off are included.



**Day 16 – Monday: Fly Home to Australia**

Please catch a taxi to Las Vegas airport for your flights home to Australia.

**Day 18 – Wednesday: Arrive Home**

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***Tour Concludes – Memories Begin***

Prices are subject to alteration due to currency fluctuations.  
This may mean the cost of your tour may increase until payment in full is received by our office.  
Subject to confirmation from the airlines, cruise and hotel operators  
Travel Insurance is essential.

Travel insurance is essential for your arrangements. Please ensure that you take a policy with you. You must purchase the insurance prior to departing Australia.

For medical requirements for your trip, please contact Travelvax on 1300 360 164.

You must be in possession of a valid Australian Passport with a minimum of 6 months validity from your return date back into Australia.

**It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that you meet all entry requirements into the countries that you are transiting and/or visiting. You must contact the applicable consulates to obtain a tourist visa where necessary. If in doubt, or if travelling on a non-Australian passport, please contact the applicable consulate regarding entry requirements prior to departure. Destination International is not responsible for advice given as embassy information changes constantly, visas are the responsibility of the traveller at all times.**

We include all items as listed in the attached itineraries. Please read over the information carefully to ensure that it is correct. Changes to bookings after payment is made will incur an amendment fee of \$150.00 per change. Below, please find a copy of our booking conditions. Please read the information in this contract carefully. Payment of monies to Destination International Holidays means you have read and understand these conditions.

Destination International Holidays acts solely as a booking agent all tour operators. We will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay, accident or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect of the arrangements, or default of the tour company, or the person engaged in conveying the passengers.

Please note alterations to reservations can occur due to changes in local conditions. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to alter reservations due to advice from local operators. Destination International Holidays will not be held responsible for these changes due to circumstances beyond their control.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **AIRLINE BAGGAGE**

#### **International Travel**

Baggage allowances vary greatly from airline to airline; therefore, we suggest you always contact the airline directly or visit their website. You should also double-check what is shown on your airline e ticket itinerary.

#### **Domestic travel within the United States & Europe**

Each airline and airfare has slightly different limits so it's a good idea to check the airline's website before you travel. Most domestic fares will only allow hand luggage. If you are planning to take luggage that will not fit in the overhead cabin you need a ticket that allows checked baggage, or you will need to pay for checked luggage at check-in.

**Destination International Holidays has no control over airlines charges for baggage at the check in counter. Alaska Airlines and Delta Airlines will charge you for bags at the check in counter.**

### **AIRLINE SEATING**

We apply our best endeavours to comply with your seating requests, but advise that, at any stage, the airline has ultimate authority for seating allocations.

Some airlines charge a fee for seating – in this instance we are unable to provide pre-seating allocations. You can do your online check-in for your flights approximately 24 hours before you depart and select and pay for your seating.

**Destination International Holidays has limited control over airline seating allocations.**

#### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to baggage and seating, we try our best to comply with requests you have made on our Passenger Booking Form regarding things such as diet and bedding configurations e.g. twin beds, double beds etc.

**At times, some of these things are not available and Destination International cannot be held responsible if these requirements are not strictly adhered to by the supplier.**

#### **ESTA & E-TA (US and Canada visa waiver requirements)**

An ESTA visa waiver is required for entry into the USA.

An e-TA visa waiver is required for entry into Canada.

All Australian citizens must apply for an e-Visa online at least 72 hours prior to departure.

Provided you have no criminal record, you can apply for your electronic visa waiver for Canada and the US on the below web sites:

The cost per person for the US visa waiver is USD14.00

The cost per person for the Canadian visa waiver is CAD7.00

(If you are asked to pay more, then you are on the wrong website!)

Canada Visa - <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>

USA Visa- <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/esta>



## DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

### **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

### **PRICES**

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

### **ITINERARY CHANGES**

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

### **AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quoted will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

### **CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

### **PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws,

regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

**CONSULAR ADVICE**

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

**TOUR CONDITIONS**

Destination International Holidays does not itself provide carriage services, accommodation, transport or tours. Destination International Holidays acts as an agent for the "Service Providers"). All products and services provided by Service Providers are provided on those Service Providers own terms and conditions which may include limitations and exclusions of liability. All bookings with Destination International Holidays and all tickets, vouchers, receipts, coupons, exchange orders and other like documents issued to the client, are subject to each Service Providers terms and conditions governing the provision of products and services to be provided by that Service provider. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable for any acts, omissions or defaults whether negligent or otherwise, of any Service Providers. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience resulting directly or indirectly from circumstances outside of Destination International Holidays control, including acts of nature, war, civil disturbances, strikes, floods, acts of government or authorities, breakdowns, accidents, disease, quarantine, terrorism, medical or customs regulations, and alterations, cancellations or delays concerning itineraries, timetables or accommodation.

**CONTRACT**

The contract between Destination International Holidays is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. By booking with Destination International Holidays the client agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions referred to in our brochure.

