

All Friends

AWESOME TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS, WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK CITY



DAY 1 – OCT 1 WISCONSIN DELLS TO NIAGARA FALLS



12:00 AM

Depart from Wisconsin Dells.



1:00 PM

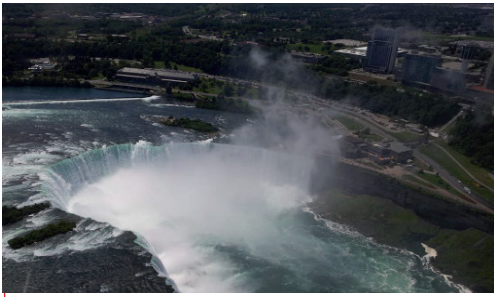
Arrive at the hotel and check in. We'll be staying at the **Quality Hotel & Suites at the Falls** – so close to the Falls, you can feel the mist! For more information please visit <http://www.qualityniagarafalls.com>.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES



4:00 PM

Take a ride on the Maid of the Mist, the famous Niagara tour boat. You can take pictures from the boat and be closer to the natural beauty of the waterfalls. Or you can go for a stroll and admire this beautiful state park on foot. For more information and ticket prices visit <http://www.maidofthemist.com/en/boarding.php>.



5:00 PM

Meet the wonderful Niagara Falls!

Photo opportunities all over the place! Take free pictures at the border between Canada and the U.S. state of New York at the oldest state park in America.



7:00 PM

Find a nice place to have dinner - like maybe the Hard Rock Café. Other restaurant suggestions available at: www.cliftonhill.com/niagara-falls-restaurants.

EVENING ACTIVITIES



8:30 PM

Admire Niagara Falls by night and have the time of your life. You can dance at Rumours, Niagara's hottest club, or you can check out some other rockin' places: www.cliftonhill.com/niagara-falls-entertainment



Good news: all attractions are within walking distance of each other.

DAY 2 - OCT 2

NIAGARA FALLS & WASHINGTON, DC

MORNING ACTIVITIES



8:00 AM

Good morning!

Enjoy your American breakfast with your friends and get ready for the second day at Niagara Falls.



10:00 AM

Check out of the hotel and depart for more fun.

Choose a hiking tour or visit one of these places:

Daredevil Museum of Niagara Falls, where you'll hear amazing stories of people's attempts to cross the falls. Address: 303 Rainbow Boulevard at Third Street.

You can also see animal shows at the Aquarium of Niagara. Have you ever fed a seal or a penguin? Now you can do it at 707 Whirlpool Street.

Check out the Niagara Adventure Theater and see a 45-minute movie about the legends and history of the area.

1:00 PM

Regroup at the entrance to Niagara Falls, where we'll lunch together and prepare for departure. Be sure to take some final pictures of Niagara Falls' breathtaking beauty.



2:00 PM

Depart for Washington, DC.

10:30 PM

Welcome to Washington, the capital of the United States! Check in at the hotel and get ready for an incredible night-time tour.

11:00 PM

Feel free to go for a walk or grab a drink nearby.

DAY 3 – OCT 3

WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK CITY



8:00 AM

Washington DC says Good Morning! Get ready for the top must-see museums in the city.

9:00 AM

Check out of the hostel. We'll leave our luggage behind and pick it up later.



9:30 AM

Have breakfast and hit the road for an amazing day in Washington, DC.

10:00 AM

Walk to the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC). (On our way to the Capitol we'll pass through Chinatown and have a look.)

10:40 AM

Capitol Visitor Center (CVC)

The underground Capitol Visitor Center is the largest project in the Capitol's 215-year history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. It is located on the east side of the Capitol and features an exhibition gallery, orientation theaters, a 550-seat cafeteria, gift shop, and





restrooms. Visit the CVC, and stroll around the outside of the Capitol to take pictures.

**Please note that you will need to pass through security checkpoints at all museums, so your bags will be searched. Do not bring food/drink, large backpacks/luggage, or any sharp items.*



12:20 PM

Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum

Take a short walk on the National Mall to one of the world's most visited museums. Experience the history that took place up in the sky: from the plane flown by the Wright Brothers to the Apollo 11 command module. Aviation and space technology miracles in the same place! (If you're hungry, you can grab a bite to eat at the McDonald's inside the museum.)

1:30 PM

National Museum of Natural History

Cross the Mall to the National Museum of Natural History where you can see the Hope Diamond, Dinosaur fossils, a huge collection of animals from around the world, and a live insect zoo. Amazing natural treasures!

2:40 PM

Smithsonian Castle

Head over to the Smithsonian Castle - home to the administrative offices and information center of the Smithsonian Institution. Explore the beautiful red sandstone structure, check out the beautiful garden out back, or go for a whirl on the carousel out front.

3:00 PM

Washington Monument

Start walking to the Washington Monument, one of the most iconic Washington landmarks, which recently opened after several years of construction following a 2011 earthquake. You can't miss it towering over the Mall opposite the Capitol Building.

3:30 PM

Walk back to the WWII Memorial, in between the Washington and Lincoln Monuments.

4:00 PM

From the WWII Memorial you will see the Lincoln Memorial; start heading toward it.



4:40 PM

Group Photo Op @ the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

5:00 PM

Depart/walk back to hostel.

5:20 PM

Pit Stop at the White House - have a walk around the perimeter. Don't miss the gift shop on 15th Street NW.

6:00 PM

Continue to hotel.

6:30 PM

Arrive at hostel, pick up luggage, and get ready for departure - grab a bottle of water or a bag of chips.

7:00 PM

Depart from Washington singing "New York, New York!"



12:00 PM

Welcome to the **Big Apple!** Check in at The **Hotel**. Be sure to get some rest, because your **NYC** adventure is about to start!

DAY 4 – OCT 4

NEW YORK CITY

8:00 AM

Breakfast @ Hotel (breakfast not included). From now on we'll use only public transportation. It is a great way to feel the pace of the city and to meet some New Yorkers. The subway system is the largest in the world. Be careful while travelling by bus or metro; be sure to grab a map so you don't get lost. For more information on public transportation in New York please visit: www.mta.info/nyct.

10:00 AM

Depart for the big adventure. Take the **#1 subway (Red)** from 50th Street to **South Ferry/Battery Park** (\$2.75/ride).

10:20 AM

Arrive at **Battery Park** and ferry to **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island** (Tickets: \$17). Take the 10:45 ferry to **Liberty Island**



(they leave every 20 minutes). Snap a few pictures, take a stroll, then head back to the ferry - they run in loops, so you can catch another boat back and continue your tour.

12:20 PM

Take a walk to **Wall Street (Financial District)** and the **September 11 Memorial** on the most famous street in **Manhattan - Broadway**.

12:40 PM

Arrive at the **September 11 Memorial** and take a few pictures. (125 Greenwich Street, intersection of Greenwich and Albany)

1:00 PM

Continue your walk on **Broadway** toward **One World Observatory**, the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere. (\$32/ticket for access to all three upper levels)

1:10 PM

Arrive @ the **One World Observatory**. We will take the elevator to the 100th floor for spectacular views of the City from way up high, just like you've seen in the movies.

2:10 PM

Continue your walk on **Broadway** toward **China Town** with a pit stop at **Flatiron Building**.

2:30 PM

Arrive at **China Town**. 2 hours free time to eat, buy presents for your friends, and visit China Town, Soho, & Little Italy) (293-301 Canal Street, intersection of Canal and Broadway)

4:30 PM

Meeting Point - Intersection of Canal and Broadway, in front of the Bank of America building

4:45 PM

Depart for **Bryant Park** and the **New York Public Library**. Take the R subway (yellow) from Canal Street/Broadway to W40th Street & Broadway(\$2.75/ride).

5:00 PM

Arrive at **Bryant Park**, home to the **New York Public Library** and a favorite gathering place for tourists and locals alike. Check out the library and its beautiful flower beds, or go for a spin on the classic carousel.





5:40 PM

Depart for a walk to **Grand Central Terminal**.

5:50 PM

Arrive at **Grand Central Terminal**, commonly referred to as Grand Central Station, a famous NYC landmark and one of the busiest train stations in the world. It serves nearly 200,000 commuters every day.

Enjoy the rest of the day – check out a Broadway show, have dinner at Hard Rock Café, or shop till you drop. Don't miss the Times Square TKTS/Red Stairs and Francis P. Duffy statue.

DAY 5 – OCT 5

NEW YORK CITY

Free time - or follow the Day-5 Itinerary.

8:00 AM

Grab breakfast somewhere near the hotel.

10:00 AM

Depart for the big adventure. Meet in the lobby.

10:15 AM

Head out for a walk in **Central Park**.

10:45 AM

Arrive at **Bethesda Terrace and Fountain**, check out the scene. Then continue on toward to Belvedere Castle.

11:20 AM

Visit **Belvedere Castle**, a miniature castle with exhibit rooms and some of the best views of the park. The Great Lawn is also nearby.

12:00PM

Feel free to explore some of the world's most famous museums.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, the largest art museum in the United States and one of the ten largest in the world. (Cross through park at the **79th Street Transverse**. Tickets: \$25)

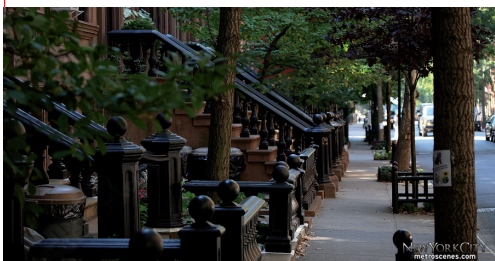




American Museum of Natural History, one of the largest and most celebrated museums in the world and a New York City icon (Exit **Central Park at 81st Street/Central Park West**. Tickets: \$22)

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, is the permanent home of a continuously expanding collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, early Modern and contemporary art and also features special exhibitions throughout the year. (Cross through park at the **79th Street Transverse** and walk up on 5th Street. Tickets: \$25)

And don't forget about **Madame Tussauds New York**, which is within walking distance from the hotel. This world-famous wax attraction gives you the ultimate celebrity experience in the heart of Times Square. (W 42nd Street/7th Ave. Tickets: \$25)



DAY 6 – OCT 6 FREE TIME

New York is home to millions of people from around the world, and there a million things to do. Ask your guide for recommendations, and then have a terrific day! We recommend visiting **Fifth Avenue** for awesome people watching and upscale shopping. Stop at the **Empire State Building** and take the elevator to the 86th floor for terrific views. Or head over to the **Brooklyn Bridge**, where you can stroll from Manhattan to Brooklyn, or to **Rockefeller Center** and **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, or down to **Greenwich Village** – the possibilities are endless!

We hope you enjoyed your East Coast Road Trip and wish you safe travels as you make your way back home – See you next summer!

*Itinerary subject to change.

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