



New York City & Washington, D.C.

6 days | 8 days with Washington, D.C. extension

The East Coast of the United States is home to some of the country's most significant cities, and this is your chance to experience two of America's most famous locales. Start in the Northeastern hub New York City. Between strolling through Central Park during the day and enjoying after-dinner walks, you'll see why it's rightfully known as the City That Never Sleeps. Then, continue on to Washington, D.C., the nation's impressive capital, and explore the area's many monuments and museums.



Your tour package includes

- 5 nights in handpicked hotels
- 5 breakfasts
- 2 dinners with beer or wine
- 3 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- Times Square
- Central Park
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- U.S. Capitol Building
- Library of Congress
- National Mall
- Washington, D.C. monuments

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 2 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and some cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

Group size

18-38

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New York City, New York → 3 nights

Day 1: Arrival in New York City

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to New York City! Meet your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Day 2: Sightseeing tour of New York City

Included meals: breakfast

Join your Tour Director for a guided walking tour of Midtown Manhattan, the bustling, central hub of New York City.

- Take in the bright lights of Times Square, the site of the city's annual New Year's Eve ball drop
- Walk past Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, and the iconic St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Stroll through beautiful Central Park, which spans an impressive 843 acres
- Enter the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a self-guided visit to view some of the more than two million pieces of art by the likes of Van Gogh, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Monet

Enjoy a free afternoon in New York City or add an excursion.

+ 9/11 Memorial, Museum & One World Observatory

Day 3: Free day in New York City

Included meals: breakfast

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+ Empire State Building & Dinner
+ Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

- Walk to the Library of Congress, the oldest federal cultural institution in the U.S.

Please note: Entrance cannot be guaranteed to the Capitol Building and Library of Congress which are currently closed to the public.

Visit Washington, D.C.'s famous monuments on a guided tour this afternoon.

- Head to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall
- Stop by the Lincoln Memorial and the nearby Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Make a stop at the National World War II Memorial

Celebrate your trip with your group during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Day 6: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay to continue exploring Washington, D.C.

This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

+ Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon & Old Town Alexandria

Flight Home

Day 8: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

+ Washington, D.C. extension

Home to the United States federal government and so much more, Washington, D.C. is both a political and cultural hub. Reflect on the past at the monuments and memorials that line the National Mall, explore the museums of the Smithsonian, and feel American history as it's being made.

Washington, D.C. → 2 nights

Day 6: Free day to visit the Smithsonian Museums

Included meals: breakfast

Visit the Smithsonian, a complex made up of 19 free-to-enter museums, many of which line the National Mall. Begin at the National Museum of American History with your Tour Director, then continue exploring at your own pace.

Day 7: Free day in Washington, D.C.

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in Washington, D.C. or add an excursion.

Washington, D.C. → 2 nights

Day 4: Transfer to Washington, D.C.

Included meals: breakfast

Travel to Washington, D.C. today.

Day 5: Sightseeing tour of Washington, D.C.

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Join your Tour Director and get to know Washington, D.C., the country's political center, on a guided tour.

- Enter the Visitor Center at the U.S. Capitol Building, a working office and symbol of the U.S. government and its people

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: goaheadtours.com/BNW | 1-800-597-0350

Day 2: 9/11 Memorial, Museum & One World Observatory

\$49/\$59* (4 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Head to Lower Manhattan to visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. The two memorials are located on the grounds where the Twin Towers once stood and are dedicated to the 2,983 lives lost during the attacks on September 11, 2001, and the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Designed as reflecting pools, the memorials also feature plaques with the names of the victims. Each of the names are laid out relative to who they worked with or were near at the time of the attack. Next, enter the 9/11 Museum and take a self-guided tour. This emotionally moving museum features artifacts, video footage, voicemails, and photographs that honor the collective spirit of the first responders, families, and Americans who came together during the attacks and in their aftermath. End the day with a visit to One World Trade Center. This is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere and the main building constructed on the rebuilt grounds of the World Trade Center. You'll head up to the One World Observatory, located on the 102nd floor, and admire views of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Statue of Liberty, and more.

Day 3: Empire State Building & Dinner

\$165/\$175* (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Head to the iconic Empire State Building this evening. Completed in 1931, the building stands just under 1,500 feet tall and its Art Deco style has made it a staple in the New York City skyline. Enjoy entrance to the open-air observatory on the 86th floor. You'll gaze down at the city's signature sites, like Times Square and One World Trade Center, as they light up the night sky. After, head to a local restaurant and sit down to enjoy an included dinner.

Day 3: Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

\$45/\$55* (5 hours, departs in the morning)

Board a ferry and cruise to Liberty Island, home to the Statue of Liberty. Learn about the neoclassical National Monument, which the French gave to the United States as a gift. You'll enjoy free time to walk around the island, soaking in 360-degree views of the iconic statue. Plus, you'll have unparalleled look of the New York City skyline and Hudson River. Then, hop back on the ferry and travel over to Ellis Island. This site served as America's primary immigration station from 1892 to 1954. You'll take a guided tour of the grounds to learn about the history of the former immigration center, which welcomed millions of immigrants at the turn of the century. Then, enter the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration and explore the exhibits at your leisure.

Extension excursion options

Day 7: Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon & Old Town Alexandria

\$55/\$65* (7 hours, departs in the morning)

Explore several historic sites in Virginia today. Begin your morning at Arlington National Cemetery, taking time to honor and remember soldiers and veterans who served the country. Next, visit Mount Vernon, George Washington's estate during the 18th century. A local guide leads you through the plantation along the banks of the Potomac River. After your tour, stop in nearby Old Town Alexandria, a quaint district full of cobblestone streets lined with shops and restaurants. Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore the neighborhood. Please note: There is uneven terrain at Arlington National Cemetery, including some hills.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.com/terms