Eastern U.S. & Canada (Fall Foliage) 18 days



Dates & Prices

Leave Sun. Sep. 25 - Return Wed. Oct. 12, 2022 - \$4,950 - Land Only Airfare \$1,211 / Single Room Supplement - \$1,550 / Travel Insurance – \$299

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Highlights

- 16 nights in Moderate First Class to Superior Tourist Class Hotels. **CUSTOM Affordable Cosmos**. All Hawaii Group. 16 (B)reakfasts with one at the Sugar Shack, (1) Philly Cheesesteak Lunch and 5 (D)inners including Toronto's CN Tower, the Skylon Tower overlooking Niagara Falls and Farewell Dinner in New York City.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. *Special* professional director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- Private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach. Thousand Island National Park Cruise, Niagara Falls Cruise, and New York Harbor ferry to Ellis Island.
- Guided sightseeing in New York City, Boston, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Philadelphia.
- Special explorations of the Canadian Museum of History, Maryland State House, the United States Naval Academy, Star Spangled Banner Flag House, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary, plus, plus, plus.
- Unique experience like *Erabliere le Chemin du Roy*, night view of Chateau Frontenac, Hershey Farm Grand Smorgasbord dinner with Bakery demonstration, Philly's Mural Artwork drive, Greenwich Village Food walk.
- Scenic highlights are the White Mountains, Quebec City, St. Lawrence River, Ottawa River, Rideau Canal, Thousand Island National Parks, Lake Ontario, Niagara Falls, Appalachian Mountains, Susquehanna River Valley, New York Harbor and much more. (*And the Fall Foliage God Willing!*)

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our *Fall Foliage* journey begins today with an evening departure for the west coast. The preliminary flight schedule is ready and can be found online at <u>doldworldjourneys.com</u> under the journey's page.

Day 2. Arrival in New York City. Welcome to the "*Big Apple!*" After a comfortable flight we touch down in New York in the afternoon and are met by our *special director* and transferred to the Wyndham New Yorker Hotel. The balance of our day is at leisure to relax or wander. Our director and Alex will be on hand to assist us.

Day 3. To Boston, Massachusetts. This morning we discover Manhattan, one of the world's most exciting cities. On our included sightseeing see *Broadway*, the *Empire State Building*, *Rockefeller Center*, *Chinatown*, *City Hall*, *Wall Street*, and *Trinity Church*. In the afternoon we head to **Boston-**-the "*Cradle of American Liberty*." An elegant city that combines early colonial history with modern innovation. On arrival see many of Boston's historic landmarks reflecting the important part it played in the history of the United States. The next two nights are at the Holiday Inn Boston - Bunker Hill. (B)

Day 4. Exploring Boston. On our guided exploration of "*Bean Town*," we see the *Old North Church (where Paul Revere was signaled for the departure of British troops to Lexington), Freedom Trail,* and *Boston Common.* Finish our sightseeing at *Faneuil Hall*, a bustling historic complex featuring novelty carts, distinctive shops, national chain stores, performers, food stands and restaurants. (B)

Day 5. Via New Hampshire to Quebec City, Canada. Journey through New Hampshire, passing the state's capitol dome at Concord and on to the scenic *White Mountains*. Capture inspiring views of mountain scenery, vast forests, and innumerable lakes along the way. Then it's on to the Canadian border, where we notice the sudden change of language and tradition as we enter the French-Canadian province of Quebec. Spend two nights in historic Quebec City, built on the banks of the mighty *Saint Lawrence River*. Hotel Lindbergh. (B)

Day 6. Discovering Quebec City. Start our morning with a unique experience at the **Erabliere le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack**. Here we'll savor a typical Quebec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afterward, return to **Quebec City** for a guided discovery of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of **Chateau Frontenac**. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Quebec was the center of New France; today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls reside the *Place d'Armes, Laval Seminary*, the *star-plan Citadelle* with grand vistas from its bastions, and ancient *Place Royale*. See the Old-World houses crowding narrow streets in **Lower Town** and the historic **Plains of Abraham**, where General Wolfe stormed the slopes.

This evening begins with a delightful dinner at an old-world restaurant in the heart of Quebec City offering a savory classical international bistro cuisine in a casual ambiance. Afterwards, there will be time to browse the shops in **Upper** and **Lower Town**. We'll also have a chance to take pictures of the **Chateau Frontenac** at night. (B), (D)

Day 7. To Magnificent Montreal. Drive along the great *St. Lawrence River* to cosmopolitan **Montreal**, one of the world's largest French-speaking cities. Home of Expo '67 and the '76 Summer Olympics, the city blends historic architecture with modern skyscrapers, many enhanced with public sculpture displays. Some of the major highlights on our sightseeing include *Saint Joseph's Oratory*, once-walled *Old Montreal*, *Notre Dame Church*, the *Seminary of Saint Sulpice* built by the first missionary settlers, and modern Montreal. Best Western Ville-Marie. (B)

Day 8. To Outstanding Ottawa. This morning we drive west to **Ottawa**, Canada's beautiful capital. Our city sightseeing includes *Parliament Hill* with its crest of gothic buildings, the *Canadian Mint*, the *Rideau Canal*, the hexagonal *National Arts Centre*, and stately residences and embassies.

This afternoon we visit the **Canadian Museum of Nature**, a massive 100-year-old heritage building fondly known as "*the castle*." It's more than just a landmark, it's a piece of Canadian history. It's four main collections were started by the Geological Survey of Canada in 1856. Discover Canada's diverse nature under one roof. Cartier Place Suite Hotel. (B)

Day 9. Via Thousand Island Nation Park to Toronto. Today we trace the *Rideau Canal* south to the amazing **Thousand Islands National Park**. Enjoy the many wooded islands along the *Saint Lawrence River*, sprinkled with beautifully simple to opulent summer homes on our included **scenic boat cruise**. End our day in **Toronto**, the capital of the province of Ontario and a major Canadian city along *Lake Ontario*'s northwestern shore. Chelsea Hotel. (B)

Day 10. Wandering in Toronto. The clamshell blocks of *City Hall*; the enormous downtown *banking district*; the ultramodern *Rogers Center*; and stunning *CN Tower*, more than one-third of a mile high, all set **Toronto's** exciting architectural pace. See these and more on our morning city sightseeing. Then spend the remainder of the day exploring the city sights at our own pace including *Harbor front*, *Ontario Place*, and *Chinatown*. Tonight's special dinner outing is at the **CN Tower**, an internationally renowned architectural triumph with breathtaking views of Toronto. (B), (D) **Day 11. To Thundering Niagara Falls.** This morning we travel southeast along the lakeshore and through the rich farmlands and vineyards of **Ontario** to **Niagara Falls**. Stop at **Table Rock** and hear the sound and fury of the raging waters. Then board our **Niagara Falls Cruise** for amazing close-ups at the base of the thundering falls. For a special treat savor a buffet dinner and possible night views of *The Falls* from the 775-foot-high **Skylon Tower Restaurant**. From our indoor and outdoor Observation Decks you'll marvel at once-in-a-lifetime views of the mighty Niagara Falls, the Great Gorge, the Niagara wine district, the dazzling cityscape below and the Toronto and Buffalo skylines. Best Western Plus Cairn Croft Hotel. (B), (D)

Note: The operation of the Niagara Falls Cruise is subject to favorable weather conditions. When weather is unfavorable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

Day 12. To Lancaster, Pennsylvania. We say goodbye to Canada as we continue southeast through the *Appalachian Mountains* and along a portion of the winding *Susquehanna River* into the rich **Pennsylvania Dutch farm country**. Tonight, visit **Hershey Farm** and experience a mouthwatering Pennsylvanian Dutch favorite from the *Grand Smorgasbord*. Afterwards, enjoy a **bakery demonstration** and learn how to make Lancaster's whoopie or shoofly pie. Heritage Hotel Lancaster. (B), (D)

Day 13. Via Annapolis to Beautiful Baltimore, Maryland. For awesome experience we journey to **Annapolis**, Maryland's capital city. We start with a visit to the **Maryland State House**. This beautiful piece of architecture is the oldest state capitol still in continuous legislative use. It's also where the Continental Congress met from November 1783 to August 1784, during which time *George Washington* resigned as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.

Next savor a guided walk through the **United States Naval Academy** and see where future officers are educated and trained. The "*Yard*," as the lush grounds of the Academy are called, reflects the beauty of Beaux Arts architecture and historical monuments commemorating naval events. By coach we explore Annapolis' *historic district, National Landmark District*, and see the *Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial*. Hampton Inn & Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor. (B)

Day 14. Uncovering Baltimore. Our day begins with city sightseeing. Explore the long history this city has as an important seaport, and birthplace of the U.S. national anthem. Visit the **Star-Spangled Banner Flag House** preserving the story of Mary Young Pickersgill, craftswoman of the *Star-Spangled Banner*. Next, a guided visit to the **Reginald F Lewis Museum**, an authentic voice of African American art, history, and culture in Maryland. Free time to explore *Fells Point*, known for its hip pubs and taverns, seafood joints, galleries, fashion boutiques line the cobblestone streets. (B)

Day 15. To Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Our heading is northeast this morning back into **Pennsylvania** to the "*City of Brotherly Love.*" While **Philadelphia** is famous as the "*Birthplace of Our Nation*" we're going to explore a unique side of the city. We begin with a visit to the **Eastern State Penitentiary** once the most famous and expensive prison in the world. Known for its grand architecture and strict discipline, this was the world's first true "penitentiary," a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of prisoners. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious lawbreakers, including bank robber "*Slick Willie*" Sutton and Al Capone.

Next, we make a lunch stop on the "*Hippest Street in Town*," and savor one of the finest cheesesteaks. Philadelphia is the "*City of Murals*," with nearly 4,000 pieces of art decorating the city's buildings and walls. Get to know the city's stunning collection of **Mural Artwork** with a local guide. Weave through the diverse neighborhoods of Philadelphia, getting great views of the city, and learn about Philly's beautiful visual history. For those who want to grab a glimpse of American History (*time permitting*), Liberty Bell and Independence Hall are within a half hour walking distance from our hotel. Hyatt Centric Philadelphia. (B), (L)

Day 16. Back to New York City. This morning we continue north back to **New York City**. We make a stop in **New Jersey** to board our **ferry** for an up-close view of America's symbol of welcome and hope, the *Statue of Liberty*. Then on to historic **Ellis Island**, and discover the time period of 1892 to 1924, when over twelve million immigrants entered the United States through the portal of Ellis Island. Today, over 100 million Americans can trace their ancestry to the immigrants who crossed this island before dispersing to points all over the country. Our evening is free to do as we please. Perhaps take in a Broadway show? Our director and Alex figure out some options. Wyndham New Yorker is our home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 17. Time in New York City. Today, stroll the charming tree-lined streets of the historic *West Village* on our guided **Food Experience**. Visit classic "*mom & pop*" specialty food shops and neighborhood restaurants. Taste delicious foods – possibly thin crust pizza, fresh filled cannoli, or delicious meatball with sauce. Our walk will reveal unique and lovely gardens, the narrowest house in New York City, and tucked-away boot scrapers that were used in the 1800's. This evening, our director hosts a special farewell dinner. The perfect finale to our memorable journey. (B), (D)

Day 18. To Honolulu. Our exciting and colorful journey through the east coast comes to an end as we head to the airport this morning. Our flight arrives home in the evening. (B)

General Conditions - USA and Canada

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A \$500 per person *CHECK* **DEPOSIT** (*please make check out to Dold World Journeys*) is required to secure your space and your **RESERVATION FORM** to set your possible discount spot. The deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **75 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Group **AIR** payment is by **CHECK ONLY**.

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts but are not transferable to other programs. Land price does NOT include airport transfers nor dayrooms. The AIR price includes airport transfers and/or dayrooms.

GLOBUS HEALTH & SAFETY WAIVER: Globus requires each member to accept their **Health & Safety Waiver** to join one of their programs. A copy will be provided. You **MUST** accept the Globus Health & Safety Waiver to take this journey.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Deposit refunds will be made, if cancellation is received up to **90 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$30 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: NEW – Travel Insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE. Payment is made approximately 90 days out and can be paid with *a credit card* processed by the Globus Family. You can find a copy of the coverage at <u>doldworldjourneys.com</u>.

LAND PRICE: The Land price is per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of May 24, 2022. Our Land Price is guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 20 people to operate this program.

AIR PRICE: Must be paid by **CHECK** and includes airport transfer and/or dayrooms. The airfare is **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes accommodations in Moderate First or Tourist Class hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include AIRFARE, passport expenses; meals not listed in itinerary; all beverages; airport tax; airline baggage fee, travel insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to directors, drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

DOCUMENTS: A **passport** valid 6 months past the date of our return with at least ONE blank page is required. Tourist Visas are not required for U.S. citizens on this program. A **copy** of your passport is due with final payment.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are limited and on REQUEST.

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only **one suitcase** (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Porterage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Airline baggage fees are not included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

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