

Tom's Christian Tours

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East Coast Highlights

*Niagara Falls, Burlington VT, Boston, NYC, Newport RI,
Philadelphia, Hershey PA*

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\$2,499 per person double occupancy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1—(D) We will meet our Lamers coach and some new and old friends as we travel through **Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio**. Then we will stop in **Elyria, Ohio** for an **included dinner** and a good night's rest.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2—(B,L) After a short drive, we arrive in the city of **Cleveland**. We will take in a few of the downtown sights before arriving at the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**. An **included lunch** will also be a part of the Hall of Fame experience. Next we will travel east along Lake Erie to the **James Garfield Historic Site** for a tour of his home. Then, in just a few more hours, we reach the **Buffalo, NY** area for the night.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3—(B,L) This morning, we'll head to **Niagara Falls**, to view the **Floral Clock**, the whirlpool and gorge, and the falls from the Canadian side. **DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORTS**. We'll enjoy **lunch (included)** and **aerial views from the Skylon Tower**. A brief stop at **Goat Island** on the American side of the falls, will give us time to stroll through the park and be amazed once more by Niagara Falls. An afternoon drive will bring us to the **Clifton Park, NY** area for the night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4—(B,L) This morning we will take a drive north to **Burlington, Vermont** where autumn colors will surround us during a **lunch cruise on Lake Champlain**. Following the cruise, we will head to Waterbury for a dessert tour of **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory**. Then it is another beautiful drive to the **White River Junction, Vermont** area for the night.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5—(B,D) This morning we'll travel to **Boston**. One point of interest will be **Quincy Market** where we can sample regional foods for lunch on our own. After lunch a step-on guide will help us explore **Boston, Cambridge, Lexington & Concord**. Sites include **Paul Revere's home**, the **Old North Church**, **Bunker Hill**, **Faneuil Hall**, and **Harvard**. We'll also drive by some of the homes of famous people from Concord. Concord celebrities include **Ralph Waldo Emerson**, **Henry David Thoreau (Walden Pond)**, **Louisa May Alcott (Little Women)**, and sculptor **Daniel Chester French (Lincoln and Minute Man statues)**. After an included dinner we will spend the first of three nights in the **Braintree, MA** area.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6—(B,D) This morning we are off to visit the **John F Kennedy Presidential Museum and Library**. There will be time to see more of Boston's historical and beautiful sites while you enjoy free time in the city. An **included dinner** will follow near the water. Night in the **Braintree** area.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7—(B,L) This morning our travelers will have the option to attend either a **Lutheran or Catholic worship service**. Then it is off for the afternoon to **Plimouth Plantation** for an **included "Thanksgiving" lunch**. Here we will experience life like it was for those first settlers off the Mayflower. A stop at **Plymouth Rock**. Then we will head back to our **Braintree** area hotel.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8—(B,L) It is time to leave the Boston area and work our way to **New York City**. A stop in glamorous **Newport, Rhode Island** will offer a chance to tour one of the area's great mansions. After an **included lunch at a former old-time casino**, we plan to arrive in NYC by late afternoon. Time permitting, we will take a driving tour of the city and point out such areas as **Chinatown, Wall Street, Rockefeller Center, Trump Plaza, Central Park**, and other **Manhattan** highlights. We will spend two nights in the **Times Square** area.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9—(B) This morning our coach will take us to **Battery Park** in Lower Manhattan. There we'll board a ferry for the **Statue of Liberty**. Next we'll sail to **Ellis Island** to explore this renovated museum of American immigration. This afternoon we also will tour the new **911 Museum**. The evening is free for attending a Broadway show, enjoying the city, or just relaxing. Night in the **Times Square** area.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10—(B,L) Today we leave the Big Apple and head to the City of Brotherly Love, **Philadelphia**, birthplace of the USA. A step-on guide will take us through the historic district while walking to such sites as **Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell Pavilion, the Betsy Ross House**, and the printing shop/home/grave of **Ben Franklin**. Of course, we can't leave town without enjoying an **included Philly steak sandwich**. Night near Philadelphia in **King of Prussia**.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11—(B,L) This morning we will encounter **Valley Forge** where George Washington and his troops spent a brutal winter. We will have an **included lunch** in the town of Bird-in- Hand, then work our way to Chocolate Town, **Hershey, Pennsylvania**. Follow your nose for a tour of the **Hershey Chocolate** complex and turn in for the night in **Hershey, Pennsylvania**.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12—(B,L) Before leaving Hershey, we will tour the **Hershey Museum**. Then it will be time to hit the road. An **included lunch** breaks up the drive, then it is off to **Columbus, Ohio**, for the night.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13—(B,L) As we travel **across Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois**, we'll have time to reminisce a great trip, catch up on our journal writing, and maybe take a well-deserved nap. An **included lunch** will be part of our day. Arrival in Fond du Lac will be approximately 6 p.m. Please calculate the other drop-off locations accordingly. Night in home sweet home.

Included Meals (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner