

18 Days

American Explorer with Bahamas Cruise

CITIES

Orlando | Bahamas | New York | Washington DC |
Niagara Falls | Las Vegas | Los Angeles | San Francisco

HOTELS 

3 nts at The Grand Orlando Resort at Celebration or similar in Orlando.
4 nts at Royal Caribbean Cruise in Bahamas (**Ocean View**).
2 nts at Hilton Midtown or similar in New York.
1 nt at Courtyard by Marriott Dulles Airport Herndon/Reston or similar in Washington DC.
1 nts at Buffalo Marriott Niagara or similar in Buffalo.
2 nts at Bally's Las Vegas or similar in Las Vegas.
2 nts at Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel or similar in Los Angeles.
2 nts at Courtyard by Marriott San Francisco Airport Oyster Point or similar in San Francisco

MEALS **Enjoy an American Buffet Breakfast**

Choose from a variety of breads, jams, eggs, cereals, fruits, juices, milk, tea and coffee.

Enjoy Indian Breakfast in New York and Las Vegas.

Enjoy Veg. / Non-veg. / Jain Meals at Indian Restaurants.

Enjoy local vegetarian / Non-veg lunches as per itinerary.

SIGHTSEEING 

Orlando • Visit to EPCOT OR Visit to Walt Disney's World Magic Kingdom Park • Visit to Sea-World OR Visit to Kennedy Space Center.

New York • Stay at Hiltom Midtown Manhattan • Enjoy an Indian Breakfast • Visit Liberty Island to see the Statue of Liberty • Guided City Tour • Tour Visit to Central Park • Visit the One World Observatory.

Washington DC • Visit the National Air and Space Museum • Guided City Tour.

Hersheys • Visit the Hershey's Chocolate World.

Niagara • 'Maid of the Mist' boat ride • Cave of the Winds.

Las Vegas • High Roller ride • 'Las Vegas by Night tour'.

Los Angeles • Visit Santa Monica • Visit to Universal Studios HollywoodSM • Orientation Tour.

San Francisco • Guided City Tour • Visit Lombard Street - The most crooked Street in the world • Visit Sausalito • Bay Cruise.

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS • A choice of 4 fabulous tours to The Grand Canyon in Las Vegas.

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • LL - Lunch • D - Dinner

Day 1 Orlando

Welcome to Orlando. On arrival check into your hotel on your own *anytime after 1500 hrs*. Overnight in Orlando. (B, D)

Day 2 Orlando

Today, we Visit EPCOT to celebrate fascinating cultures and numerous wonders of the world around you, through dazzling shows, interactive experiences and amazing attractions. Step into the Future World showing you man's latest inventions OR Visit Walt Disney's World Magic Kingdom Park - A land where fantasy blends into reality. Meet all your favorite Disney characters - Mickey, Donald and Pluto. Take a Jungle Cruise



New York

VALUE TOUR 2020

in Adventure Land or a roller Coaster ride on the 'Big Thunder Mountain' at Frontier Land. Overnight in Orlando. (B, D)

Day 3 Orlando

Today, we take you to SeaWorld - A premier marine theme park featuring world-class shows, thrilling rides and unforgettable animal encounters. Experience Shamu's show Believe, and thrilling rides like Journey To Atlantis, Shipwreck Rapids and Wild Arctic. Create memories to last a lifetime at Sea World OR Visit Kennedy Space Center - Located on a wildlife refuge eight times the size of Manhattan. At Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, you get the unique chance to tour - up close - NASA's launch and landing facilities, experience interactive simulators. Overnight in Orlando. (B, D)

Day 4 Welcome aboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Line 'Mariner Of The Seas' Cruise to Bahamas.

Today, after breakfast, we drive to the port, where you board the luxurious cruise liner 'Mariner Of The Seas'. Cruise offers movies, live entertainment, a discotheque, casino, swimming pool, nightclub shows and more. There is a special play room to delight the kids and there are pool parties, sing alongs, plenty of food and ice creams. For the adults there is a wide choice of fun activities, bingo, wine tasting, aerobics, roulette, waltzing and reggae. You can enjoy fine dining on board your luxury cruise. Enjoy a good night's sleep in your cabin as your ship Bahamas. (B, L, D)



Day 5 Coco Cay, Bahamas

This is Caribbean Cruise Line's private island. Coco Cay is an unspoiled paradise of magnificent white sandy beaches, majestic coconut palms, and calm, pristine waters where an abundance of colorful marine life inhabits the surrounding coral reefs. On Coco Cay, you can snooze in a hammock under a shady palm tree, learn to snorkel in a peaceful cove where tropical fish weave around equally colorful coral, dance the limbo and enjoy a beach-side barbecue. Or, circle the island in a kayak or sailboat. Have a good night's sleep in the comfort of your cabin. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Nassau, Bahamas

Today, you can have a luxurious breakfast on board the cruise as your luxury ship sails into Nassau. From the waterfront to the end of Bay Street, you'll find some of the best duty-free shopping and a charming mix of architecture, both old and new. But there's plenty to do besides shopping - swim with the dolphins, try your luck in a casino or snorkel with colourful fish. Explore all the activities you can enjoy on your cruise holiday. Visit old Nassau; admire its colonial architecture and picturesque attractions. Shop at the famous straw market for bone china, glassware and perfumes or visit Nassau's many specialty boutiques on Bay Street. Enjoy the Las Vegas style entertainment, novelty shows, dance away at the disco or try your luck at the casino. Tonight, enjoy the "Captain's Reception" followed by a fabulous dinner (formal dress code mandatory). Have a good night's sleep in the comfort of your cabin. (B, L, D)



Day 7 Cruising

Today, you can have a luxurious breakfast on board the cruise. Enjoy your day cruising in Bahamas. Experience the various amenities offer by the cruise. Strap in, put on your virtual reality headset and soar high into the sky for gravity-defying fun at Sky Pad. Whether you're smashing candies in a sugar-coated world or traveling light years into the future - this brand-new bungee trampoline experience opens up a whole new universe of possibility. Work together with your team to uncover hidden clues, solve mind bending teasers, and work out bewildering puzzles in Escape Room. Experience the various shows & activities happening on board the cruise. Have a good night's sleep in the comfort of your cabin. (B, L, D)

Day 8 New York

Today, we disembark from cruise & proceed to airport for your flight to New York. Overnight in New York. (D)

Day 9 New York

Today, drive to Battery Park and take the ferry to Liberty Island to see the famous Statue of Liberty. We then proceed on a guided tour of New York City - viewing such well known sights as 5th Avenue, Rockefeller Center, the United Nations Building and New York's lungs - the beautiful Central Park. We also stop at the 9/11 Memorial to pay homage to the hundreds of innocent lives in the World Trade Center attack. Later, we visit 'One World Observatory', on levels 100, 101 and 102 of the main building of the rebuilt World Trade Center Complex in Lower Manhattan - the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, from where we get panoramic views of New York city. Overnight in New York. (B, L, D)

Day 10 Washington DC

Today, drive to Washington DC, Capital of United States for a guided tour of the city. Visit the National Air and Space Museum and view aircraft models and displays, such as the 'Wright Brothers' first aircraft and Lindberg's 'Spirit of St Louis'. On a guided tour, see the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean Memorial and Capitol Hill. We also view the White House, home of the US President. (Due to security reasons permission to enter or go near the White House is not given). Overnight in Washington DC. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Buffalo

Today, drive to Buffalo. En-route visit the Hershey's Chocolate World for a fun-filled experience. Overnight in Buffalo. (B, LL, D)

Day 12 Buffalo & Las Vegas

Today, we take a boat tour on the ‘Maid of the Mist’ into the heart of the mighty Horseshoe Falls, through crashing waters, surrounded by massive rock formations. (Due to weather conditions, the ‘Maid of the Mist’ operates only from the last week of May. Tours visiting Niagara before the last week of May get a ride on the View Mobile Tram) then visit the Cave of the Winds - during which an elevator ride takes us deep into the Niagara Gorge. Later we take a flight to Las Vegas. Overnight in Las Vegas. (B, L, D)

Day 13 Free Day OR visit to Grand Canyon

Today you can enjoy exploring Las Vegas on your own OR we suggest that you take a trip to see the Grand Canyon - a once in a lifetime experience! You can choose to take the Coach Tour, the Highlights Air Tour, the Air and Ground Tour and the Air and Ground tour with Helicopter-cum-Boat tour, with an add-on Skywalk option. On an Illumination Tour of ‘Las Vegas by Night’ see the Bellagio Musical Fountains, and other dazzling facades along with the ‘Las Vegas Strip’ as we make our way to downtown Las Vegas for the Fremont Street Experience. Here you will see a dazzling display on the world’s largest TV screen with over a million light bulbs covering three city blocks! Overnight in Las Vegas. (B, D)

Day 14 Los Angeles

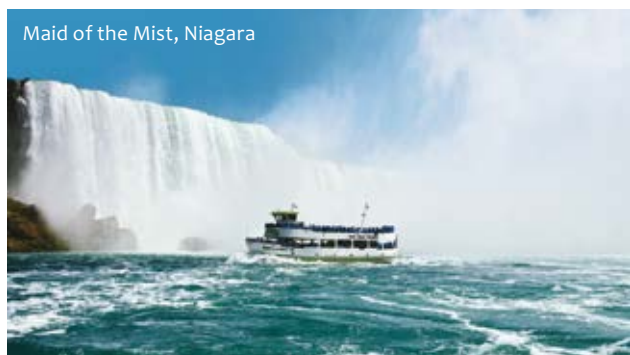
Today, drive to Los Angeles on arrival we visit Santa Monica beach - one of the most vibrant and glamorous neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Here we take a stroll along the renowned Santa Monica Beach and then visit Third Street Promenade, an upscale shopping, dining and entertainment car free zone in downtown Santa Monica. This is more than just a shopping experience, since a wide spectrum of street performers display their diverse talents for onlookers.. Overnight in Los Angeles. (B, L, D)

Day 15 Los Angeles

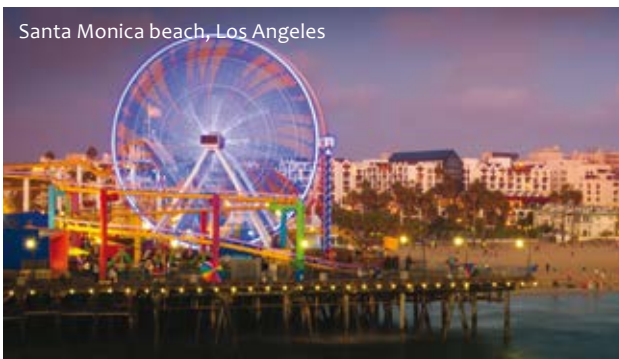
Today, visit the famous Universal Studios, a film studio and theme park in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, where some of Hollywood’s biggest hits are made. Later, on an orientation tour visit the Hollywood Boulevard and see the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Dolby Theatre - where the Oscars Awards are presented and the TCL Chinese Theatre. Overnight in Los Angeles. (B, D)

Day 16 San Francisco

Today, we check out and drive to San Francisco. On the way make a photo stop at the Google Headquarters in Sunnyvale. Overnight in San Francisco. (B, L, D)



Maid of the Mist, Niagara



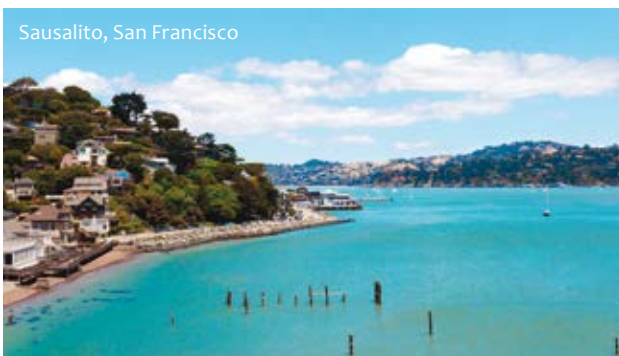
Santa Monica beach, Los Angeles

Day 17 San Francisco

Today, we proceed on a city tour of San Francisco. See landmarks and shares the city’s history. Visit the Twin Peaks, which offers a spectacular view of downtown San Francisco. We also take a closer look at Telegraph Hill, Ghirardelli Square, Coit Tower, Little Italy and Fisherman’s Wharf. Later, drive across the famous Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito. After exploring this stunning city, enjoy a cruise on the San Francisco Bay. Overnight in San Francisco. (B, L, D)

Day 18 Return Home

Today, after breakfast your ‘American Explorer with Bahamas Cruise’ tour ends as you check out of the hotel. It’s time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many wonderful memories of your holiday. Do write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and give us your suggestions. (B)



Sausalito, San Francisco

18 Days American Explorer with Bahamas Cruise Tour Price				
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**		
USD 3,650	USD 3,020	USD 2,320		
Single room supplement USD 1,610 per person. Triple room reduction USD 290				
*As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.				
Surcharge	Departure Date	Twin / Triple	Single	Child
Cruise	25th May to 20th Aug 2020	USD 120	USD 140	USD 40
Port Taxes and gratuities USD 270 (To be paid extra)				
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for USA. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.				
Ticketing Requirements: To participate on this tour, you need to be in possession of valid air ticket for travel within USA for the following sector: Orlando - New York & Buffalo - Las Vegas. It is mandatory to purchase these tickets through SOTC. Confirmed air reservations for these sectors have already been made by us. The cost of this internal ticket is USD 410 per person which has to be paid at the time of booking the tour.				
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	
April 2020	17, 24	July 2020	3, 17, 24, 31	
May 2020	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	August 2020	14, 21	
June 2020	5, 12, 19, 26	September 2020	4, 18	
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.				
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.				
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.				

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDE



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 20 full-paying passengers travelling together).
- Handling fees charged by the airlines for travel within USA and Canada - 1 check in baggage per person.
- Water bottle 500ml Per Person Per Day included in Premium Tours only.



Porterage

- Porterage of 1 bag per person at all the hotel for Premium tours only.

• Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods

All optional tours will have to be booked and paid to your SOTC Tour Manager or representative on day 01 of the tour. All payments to be made in US dollars only (Credit cards not accepted)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Passport, Visa charges, Airport & Port taxes.
- Cost of your Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Insurance, laundry, telephone charges, transfers all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Porterage of 1 bag per person at all the hotel for Value & Cost Saver tours only.
- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

Suggested Excursions Price in USD per person

Name of Tour	Adult / Child	Name of Tour	Adult / Child
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour*	290	Universal Studio in Los Angeles	140 / 125
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat & Helicopter*	480	Cave of the wind	19 / 16
Grand Canyon West Rim Air Tour	190	Helicopter ride over the strip in Las Vegas	125
Grand Canyon West Rim Coach Tour*	160	Nazca Lines in Lima	500
Grand Canyon West Rim Coach Tour with Boat & Helicopter*	360	One World Observatory	35 / 30
*Skywalk (can be added to above mentioned tours)	30	High Roller	35 / 25

- Hoover Dam with Photo Stop will be offered on Coach Tour Option Only
- Above rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Handy Tips - America

LOCAL FLIGHTS WITHIN USA



- No baggage is allowed free of charge.
- First bag will be charged USD 30 (weight up to 23 kg) & second baggage will be charged USD 40 (weight up to 23 kg).

ON ARRIVAL INTO USA / CANADA



- All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel, on their own and check in.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- The baggage allowance of USA/Canada for international ticket and internal tickets within USA/Canada is one piece per person as checkin baggage (max 23 kgs total) with total linear dimensions (length + height + width) not exceeding 62 inches each and a total of 107 inches for both. Please note that one bag should not weight more then 23kg.
- One small handbag per person is allowed with total dimension of 45 inches (max. 5 kgs).
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is delayed / misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible. Trolleys at the airport are available at a charge of USD 5. Carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with four wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.

- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables / Power Bank in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

MEALS



- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / Non-Veg meals. The menus, however, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- Most dinner's are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- Some places we provide Indian breakfast and International dinners on certain tours.
- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Manager, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities. We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specifically chosen keeping in mind the location and space availability. Check-in time in USA/Canada is 1500 hrs. and Check-out time is 1200 hrs. Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Drinking tap water in the hotel is absolutely safe in USA/Canada.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/sarees and necessary undergarments.
- Warm clothing like sweaters, jackets, woollens, thermals are essential. We suggest you keep some woollens in your hand baggage when you land at Niagara & San Francisco.
- Carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes and one smart casual's for Captain's dinner on board the cruise.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in USA/Canada is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your coach driver, local guides etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of USD 3 per person per day, for the duration of your tour.

TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time.
- Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, Tour Confirmation Voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

CURRENCY



- The currency for USA is Dollar
- The currency for Canada is Canadian Dollar
- The currency for Brazil is Brazilian Real
- The currency for Argentina is Argentine Peso
- The currency for Peru is Peruvian Nuevo Sol
- Most credit cards and Travelers Cheques are accepted widely

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
New York	06	14	12	20	17	25	20	28	20	29	19	28
Niagara	03	14	08	19	13	25	16	27	16	26	11	22
Washington DC	08	19	13	24	18	29	21	31	17	30	17	29
Orlando	16	28	19	31	22	33	23	33	23	33	23	33
San Francisco	10	18	11	18	12	20	12	20	12	22	13	22
Los Angeles	12	23	14	24	16	27	18	29	17	24	18	25
Las Vegas	12	26	17	31	22	37	22	37	24	41	23	39
Toronto	01	10	07	17	12	23	15	26	14	25	11	21
Ottawa	-1	11	7	19	12	24	14	27	13	25	09	20
Quebec City	-2	7	5	16	11	22	14	24	12	23	08	18
Montreal	01	11	07	18	12	23	15	26	14	24	09	19
Banff	-3	09	02	14	05	20	07	25	07	24	03	17
Jasper	-3	10	00	15	04	17	06	21	07	22	02	17
Vancouver	04	14	08	18	11	21	12	23	12	23	09	18

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