

# Philadelphia & New York

10 Days: June 20-29, 2010



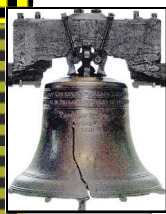
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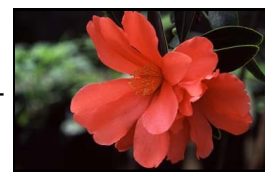
Take in the sights and sounds of Philadelphia and New York, while learning the stories and history behind the places you've dreamed of visiting. Designed in conjunction with our friends from Legacy Tour and Travel, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn while you travel with seasoned educational tour guide Pat Downs.

June 20 we pick up through our guaranteed departure cities on our way to Maumee, OH, for our first overnight. Learn about New York City's history and geography during our journey today.

June 21 after **breakfast**, we drive through the Pennsylvania woods. At Lancaster, a local guide joins us for a **tour of Old Order Amish farm country**. Enjoy a family style **dinner** tonight at an **Old Order Amish family home**.



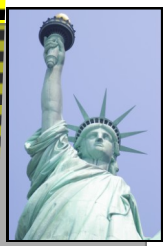
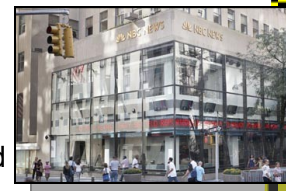
June 22 after **breakfast** we visit internationally-acclaimed **Longwood Gardens**, with Italian water gardens, exotic foliage, orchids, acres of colorful perennials and annuals and spectacular fountains. We'll have **lunch** at the Longwood Gardens Café. We then travel to Philadelphia for a tour of one of the most historic areas in the United States: **Independence Mall**, where we will see the **Liberty Bell and Independence Hall** with an entertaining and knowledgeable guide from the City of Brotherly Love. We'll stay the night along the Delaware River, at the foot of the George Washington Bridge.



June 23 enjoy **breakfast** before departing historic Philadelphia. We travel to New York City's spectacular **Grand Central Station** for lunch on your own then take a tour of the **United Nations Building**. After settling in at our home for the next 4 nights, we have a light dinner in the area. An evening **Harbor Lights Cruise** gives us a chance to see the spectacular lights, skyline and bridges of New York City. On a late night stop at **Times Square**, we're dazzled by the brilliant lights, ticker tape signs, and the bustling crowds.



June 24 have **breakfast** then travel to the heart of New York for a tour of **NBC Studios** at Rockefeller Center. See the sets of *Saturday Night Live*, *the NBC Evening News*, and learn how television broadcasts are produced. We'll have exploration time and lunch along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue before we meet a **local guide** for an exciting view of New York's famous buildings, parks and neighborhoods, including Central Park, Harlem, and Upper Manhattan. Later, we will have time to explore the shops and find that perfect spot for dinner in Chinatown or Little Italy, a bit of New York City that can't be missed!



June 25 after **breakfast** we take an early ferry from Liberty Park, NJ, to the **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**. After time to explore these symbols of America's immigration heritage, we'll ferry to **Battery Park** and take a **guided walk** through **lower Manhattan**, the **Financial District** up **Broadway** to **Ground Zero**. Back at the hotel, we'll freshen up for a wonderful **dinner**.

June 26 after **breakfast** we take a walking tour onto the **Brooklyn Bridge**, where we'll see a unique view of the city and the bridge. Then we'll hop on the subway – a truly New York City experience – to go to Times Square for a bit of last minute shopping and lunch, AND a **Broadway musical**, done as only New York City can! (Show title to be announced.) After the show we again take the subway to the **Metropolitan Museum** for a self-guided walk through one of the world's great art museums. Dinner will be



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on your own in the Met Café. To cap off the evening, we'll take a leisurely stroll through **Central Park** before driving back to our hotel.



June 27 we leave the hustle and bustle of NYC this morning after **breakfast**. We're bound for the quiet Finger Lakes Region of upstate New York, the largest wine producing region outside of California. We'll taste wine, learn about wine and have **lunch** at **Fox Run Vineyard**. We then continue to **Niagara Falls** for an adventure on the **Maid of the Mist**, where we boat into the cascades of the mighty Falls. Water rushes all around us as we "soak" up the excitement and feel the thunder of the Falls. This evening we stay in Niagara Falls, NY.



June 28 enjoy **breakfast** before we travel along the southern edge of Lake Erie to our evening's destination. Elkhart, IN. We'll enjoy our last night together with a **farewell dinner**.

June 29 after another **breakfast** we travel home filled with many memories of our exciting adventure to the grand cities and scenery of the East.

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**Government-issued identification will be required at some places we visit.**



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