

# American Experience (\*\*\*Value Tour)

10 Nights / 11 Days



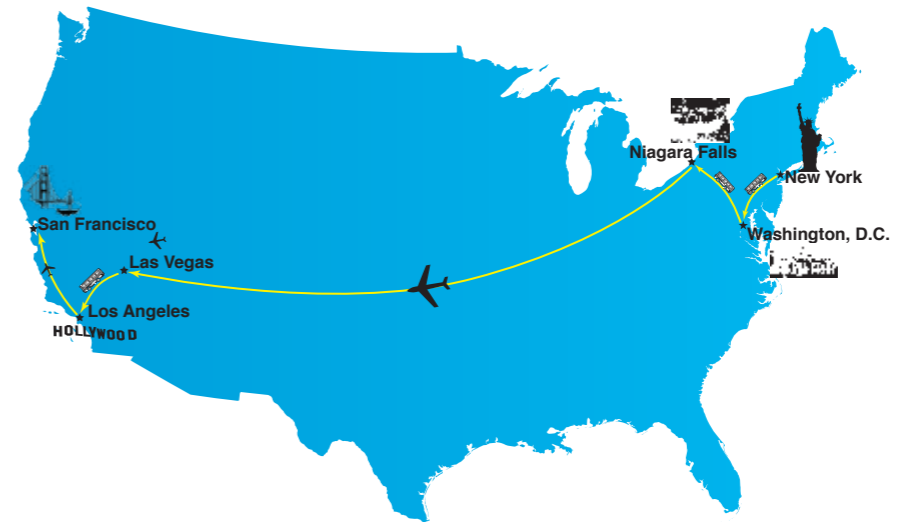
*Skyline of New York*

Day 1

Welcome Aboard Thomas Cook's exciting and fun-filled tour to the United States of America. Arrive into New York – The City that never sleeps.

Bon Voyage! Today, your fun-filled tour to the United States of America begins. On arrival at New York airport, your friendly Thomas Cook tour manager will be waiting outside the customer area to welcome and transfer you to the conveniently located hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to experience the pulse of the world's capital of excitement on your own.

Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Fairfield Inn / Country Inn or similar, in Newark.



*See the famous Statue of Liberty*



*See the famous Brooklyn Bridge*

Day 2

Enjoy a guided city sights tour of New York with an exciting boat ride to The Statue of Liberty.

After an American breakfast at your hotel, check out and proceed on a guided city tour of the 'Big Apple' visiting The Rockefeller Center, Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, United Nations' Headquarters overlooking the East River, Trump Towers and Times Square – The Heart Of The Entertainment District with Theaters. We then take you on board your scenic boat cruise to the Liberty Island for a close up view of "The Statue of Liberty".

After enjoying all the main city sights of Manhattan, the rest of the day is free to explore the city on your own. Enjoy a delicious Indian Dinner at a Local Indian restaurant.

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The Lincoln Memorial

Day 3

Proceed to the 'Historic City' – Washington D. C. Enjoy the city sights on your guided tour.

After an American breakfast at your hotel, sit back and relax in your coach as we proceed to Washington. On arrival enjoy an exciting guided sightseeing tour of this historic and beautiful city. Visit the Washington Monument, The Marble Obelisk built in memory of George Washington. Proceed to the Smithsonian Institution – The World's Largest Museum Complex, which includes The National Air And Space Museum. Continue on a panoramic drive to Pennsylvania Avenue, arriving at The Capitol, the White Dome – shaped building which serves as the office of elected members of the Senate. Also visit the grand Neo Classical edifice of The White House, the official residence of the President of The United States. After which, we proceed to FDRA Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Korean Memorial, World War II Memorial, Supreme Court and The Kennedy Centre of Performing Arts. Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at a Local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Comfort Inn / Wingate Inn or similar, in Washington.



See the displays at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum



See the magnificent Niagara Falls

Day 4

Onto the world famous Niagara Falls.

After an American breakfast this morning, sit back and relax in your coach as we proceed to Niagara Falls. On arrival the rest of the day in your hotel room at leisure or, you could visit the Niagara Factory Outlets (on your own) which has over 150 shops for exciting shopping options.

This evening, enjoy a hot delicious Indian Dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Quality Inn / Days Inn or similar, in Niagara Falls.



Enjoy the Maid of the Mist boat ride

Day 5

Today ride aboard 'Maid of The Mist' or 'View Mobile Ride' and see the spectacular Niagara Falls from close quarters.

After an American breakfast at your hotel, we take you to enjoy a thrilling boat ride aboard the 'Maid of The Mist' which gives you a breathtaking view of the cascading waters of this majestic waterfall that has no parallel anywhere in the world!

(Due to weather conditions, this ride operates only from the last week of May. We offer the 'View Mobile Ride' for all tourist visiting the falls prior to the last week of May).

Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Quality Inn / Days Inn or similar, in Niagara Falls.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- A complete all-inclusive tour at an honest unbelievable price.
- Stay in conveniently located hotels!
- Full-spread American breakfast at all hotels.
- Enjoy dinners at the best Indian restaurants in USA – a choice of Jain, Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian!
- A relaxed tour with time for shopping.
- Stay 02 nights in New Jersey.
- Enjoy the action of New York on your guided full day city tour!
- Stay 01 night in Washington D. C.
- Visit the famous Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington.
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Washington D. C. – The Capital of USA.
- Stay 02 nights in Niagara.
- A thrilling boat-ride aboard 'The Maid of the Mist'.
- Spend 02 nights at the gambling Capital of the world – Las Vegas!
- Your chance of a lifetime to fly over the majestic Grand Canyon!
- Enjoy Las Vegas-by-night tour!
- Stay for 02 nights in the 'City of Stars' – Los Angeles!
- Enjoy a city tour of Los Angeles.
- Join the biggest stars of all time at Hollywood's famous 'Universal Studios'.
- Stay 01 night in San Francisco – The Bay city.
- See the charming city of San Francisco on your guided tour.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers traveling with you throughout your tour in USA.
- Visit 06 cities in 11 days: New York, Washington D. C., Niagara Falls, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and San Francisco.

# American Experience TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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Day 6

*The glittering city of the world – Las Vegas*

**Onto exciting Las Vegas – the ‘Gambling Capital of the World’.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel proceed to the airport for your flight to the ‘Gambling Capital of The World’ – Las Vegas.

The evening is free for you to explore this amazing city on your own.

On arrival, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Stratosphere / Circus Circus or similar, in Las Vegas.



Day 7

*Enjoy the Fremont Street Experience*

**Today you have an opportunity to experience the majestic Grand Canyon. Enjoy a Las Vegas-by-Night tour.**

Today enjoy American breakfast at your hotel, and the entire day is free for you to explore the world’s most exclusive theme hotels and shopping centers on your own. Or, avail of one of the exciting optional tours of once-in-a-lifetime experience to the Grand Canyon. These tours include a panoramic and scenic flying adventure. Over Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, Fortification Hill – an extinct volcano and the rugged and remote wilderness of the magnificent Grand Canyon. Do not forget your camera. Your pilot / guide will point out many photo opportunities of rolling hills, rugged mountains, breathtaking cliffs, deep gorges and other spectacular view of nature’s work. The rest of the afternoon is free at leisure.

Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian buffet dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Later continue on to Fremont Street experience for an incredible entertainment and gaming complex in the heart of the most exciting city on earth. Be enamoured by the synchronised LED modules offering crisp, high-resolution images and astounding special effects. Also see the Musical Fountain show at the Bellagio, considered to be one of the most complex and impressive water features that have ever been designed.

Overnight at Hotel Stratosphere / Circus Circus or similar, in Las Vegas.



*See the musical Bellagio Fountain*



*A chance to visit the Grand Canyon*

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Day 8

*Famous Kodak Theatre, host to the annual Academy Awards – The Oscars*

**Proceed to Los Angeles – ‘The Glamour Capital’ of the world.**

On arrival proceeding on a city tour to sample the rich history, diverse culture of Los Angeles. See the ‘Hollywood Boulevard’, Kodak Theatre which hosts the annual Academy Awards – The Oscars, walk along the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Grauman’s Chinese Theatre.

Tonight, a hearty dinner awaits you at a local Indian Restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Crystal Casino / Best Western or similar, in Los Angeles.



Day 9

*Visit the Universal Studio's*

**Experience Hollywood first hand at the Universal Studios – The world of movies, magic and illusions.**

After an American breakfast get set to become a part of Hollywood magic as you visit Universal Studios, the work place of Hollywood’s biggest and most glamorous stars. Take a memorable Studio Tram Tour and experience the world of illusions. Travel through time in ‘Back To The Future’, feel the thrills of the worlds scariest 84-ft drop at the Jurassic Park roller coaster, plunge into total darkness as you face fireballs, scarab beetles, and an army of warrior mummies on a psychological thrill ride in ‘Revenge Of The Mummy’.

After a day full of adventure and excitement proceed for dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Crystal Casino / Best Western or similar, in Los Angeles.



Day 10

*Famous Fishermens Wharf – Pier 39*

**Onto the Bay City – San Francisco. Enjoy a guided city tour.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to San Francisco ‘The Bay City’.

On arrival we go on for a city tour visiting Twin Peaks, Ghiradelli Square, Park Presidio and Nob Hill. A visit to the famous Fisherman’s Wharf and Pier 39, which is the liveliest part of San Francisco, also included. Later, we take a walk down the Lombard Street – The most crooked street in the world and enjoy a drive across the famous Golden Gate Bridge which is a symbol of this city. Later today, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Best Western or similar, in San Francisco.



Day 11

*See the Spectacular Golden Gate Bridge*

**Bid Farewell to this magnificent part of the world. Return home with wonderful memories.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel, your morning is free to enjoy on your own.

Later in the day we proceed to the airport where your memorable tour comes to an end. Take back many happy memories of your Thomas Cook tour.

Do spare a few minutes of your valuable time and write to tell us how much you enjoyed the tour.

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## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- New York : Detailed guided city tour.
- Washington D. C. : Visit the famous Smithsonian Air and Space museum.  
Guided city tour visiting the famous monuments with a chance to see the White House.
- Niagara : Ride on the famous 'Maid of the Mist'
- Las Vegas : Las Vegas-by-night.
- Los Angeles : City tour of Los Angeles.  
Enjoy a day at Universal Studios.
- San Francisco : Guided city tour.

### ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at Hotel Fairfield Inn / Country Inn or similar, in Newark.
- 01 night at Hotel Comfort Inn / Wingate Inn or similar, in Washington.
- 02 nights at Hotel Quality Inn / Days Inn or similar, in Niagara Falls.
- 02 nights at Hotel Stratosphere / Circus Circus or similar, in Las Vegas.
- 02 nights at Hotel Crystal Casino / Best Western or similar, in Los Angeles.
- 01 night at Hotel Best Western or similar, in San Francisco.

### MEALS

- Daily American breakfast.
- Daily Indian Jain / Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian dinner at local restaurants.

### AIRFARE

- Return economy excursion airfare to New York and return from San Francisco.

### TICKET TAXES

- Cost of your ticket taxes to USA.

### INTERNAL TICKETS

- The cost of your internal tickets required to participate on this tour has been included in your tour cost.

### PORTERAGE

- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels is included.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Single-entry USA visa.

#### NOTE:

- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned video coach.
- Services of our Thomas Cook Tour Manager and local representatives, while on tour.
- All local taxes and services as of 1st November 2009.

## DEPARTURE DATES

- APRIL : 10, 17, 24
- MAY : 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- JUNE : 5, 12, 19, 26
- JULY : 3, 10, 24
- AUGUST: 7, 21
- SEPTEMBER: 4, 18

#### NOTE:

- Kindly note on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. However you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary.
- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.

## OPTIONAL TOUR PRICE

	ADULT	CHILD
• Grand Canyon – Highlights Tour	USD 179	USD 169
• Grand Canyon – Deluxe Rim Tour	USD 249	USD 239

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

## IMPORTANT

The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 25 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.

## TOUR COST

**Check for our latest offers. Call 1800 2099 100**

HUB CITY	PER ADULT ON TWIN SHARING	PER CHILD W/O BED (BELOW 12 YEARS)
<b>EX-MUMBAI/DELHI:</b>	INR 84,000 + USD 1,925	INR 72,000 + USD 1,440
<b>EX-CHENNAI:</b>	INR 91,000 + USD 1,925	INR 79,000 + USD 1,440
Single Room Supplement :	USD 490	
Triple Room Reduction :	USD 105	

#### NOTE:

- Cost of ticket taxes and medical insurance is included in your tour price.
- A person below 12 years is considered a child and above 12 years, an adult.
- As a 3rd person in a Triple room, no extra bed or cot will be provided.
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates.

## PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

	TWIN SHARE	TRIPLE SHARE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	CHILD W/O BED
NEW YORK	USD 189	USD 149	USD 269	NIL
SAN FRANCISCO	USD 109	USD 89	USD 209	NIL

(All the above rates are approximate and per person per night on room-only basis.)

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## MEDICAL INSURANCE

Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Rs 5,000 – cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- The cost of the Passport, POE charges, etc.
- The cost of the Basic Travel Quota equivalent to the amount of USD 10,000.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket (presently calculated at 1st November 2009 rate).
- The rate difference for the Sector tickets as the same is included taking the current fare levels and the current rate of exchange. The fares for Sector tickets will be updated by the airline on 1st April 2010.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portering at the airports, cruise, laundry, wines, mineral water, and food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar, and telephone calls.
- Tips to guides, drivers, hotel waiters, etc.
- Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your tour price includes'.
- Baggage charges for internal flights.

## POINTS TO BE NOTED

• It is advisable to book 35 days prior to the departure date as the internal ticket rate might increase closer to the departure date, resulting in an increase in the Tour cost. • The cabin category on the cruise is a standard inside stateroom cabin. • The airfare is based on the fare structure existing as of 1st November 2009. Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in fuel price, change in Government regulations, ticket taxes, etc. charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same. • Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary. • A date change fee of USD 75 as applicable for passengers who change their dates of travel once confirmed and the tickets for the same have been issued. • For the convenience of our passengers we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all services will remain the same. • The company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before departure. • Due to Trade Fairs and conventions in the cities, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance. • Passengers can board the tour from the hub city. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to / from the hub city is to be borne by the passengers. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger). • Tours operated subject to RBI / GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in USD out of your BTQ. • The foreign exchange component will be payable as per the respective day's prevailing rate of exchange. • Please refer to the booking form for detailed "Terms & Conditions".