

Eastern Rail Odyssey



Highlights....

Boston • Faneuil Hall Marketplace • New York City • JFK Library • Top of the Rock • Mary Poppins Broadway Show
 Washington, D.C. • Arlington National Cemetery • Newseum

8 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Embark on a locally-guided tour of historic Boston, visiting lively and historic Faneuil Hall marketplace.
- ★ In Manhattan's famous theatre district, enjoy a wonderful Broadway show.
- ★ From the artifacts of space exploration to the icons of television, discover the exhibits and fascinating displays at the world-famous Smithsonian Institution.

Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Boston's historic cobblestone streets, the singular buzz of Manhattan, and the stately monuments of Washington, D.C. are all hallmarks of three incredible East Coast cities. Experience it all with the romance, comfort and ease of the railway.

Day 2: Boston

★Explore Boston during a locally-guided sightseeing tour featuring the Old South Meeting House, the gathering place of patriots; the Public Gardens; the Old North Church; Beacon Hill and the U.S.S. Constitution - the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world.★ An afternoon at leisure allows you time to stroll the Freedom Trail, explore Newbury Street's trendy boutiques and cafes, or perhaps visit the New England Aquarium. Boston's charms are varied and abundant. ★Tonight, the atmosphere becomes very "Ye Olde New England" when you enjoy a welcome dinner at one of Boston's oldest restaurants, the Union Oyster House, located on the historic Freedom Trail.★ *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Boston - New York City, New York

★Spend your morning at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library reliving the evocative stories from Kennedy's "Camelot" years.★ Later, stop at the famed Faneuil Hall marketplace, bustling with a tempting collection of food stalls and eclectic shops. Faneuil Hall has been a lively market and meeting place in Boston since 1742 – and a setting where passionate speeches from patriots like Samuel Adams stoked the flames of the American Revolution. Then, it's "all aboard!" as a train whisks you to New York City. This evening, you are free to explore "the city that never sleeps" – lit up at its finest – as you wish! *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: New York City

Start your day like a local New Yorker...with breakfast at a classic New York City diner! Then, join your local guide for a thorough tour of the "Big Apple." From Greenwich Village, the Empire State Building and the Wall Street district to Little Italy, Chinatown, the United Nations, and the Chrysler Building, discover quintessential

New York. A visit to Ground Zero is sure to be an unforgettable moment. During an afternoon at leisure, experience your own New York. Maybe you'll explore Central Park, shop on 5th Avenue or wander through the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Tonight, enjoy a great dinner with your fellow passengers, followed by a delightful Disney™ Broadway show! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: New York City - Washington, D.C.

★Enjoy a memorable breakfast this morning at Rockefeller Centre before zipping up to the Top of the Rock at 30 Rockefeller Plaza for awe-inspiring views of New York City from its 3-tiered observation deck!★ Then it's "lights, camera, action!" – get a sneak peek into the exciting world of television during a revealing tour of NBC Studios. Later, climb aboard your train for a relaxing journey to the nation's capital – Washington, D.C. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Washington, D.C.

Embark on a narrated motorcoach tour of the national monuments and memorials that comprise the famous landscape of Washington, D.C. ★Begin your tour at Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place for many national heroes. Pay tribute to the Shuttle Columbia astronauts at the new memorial, and to John F. Kennedy at the eternal flame that marks his gravesite.★ Throughout your comprehensive tour, behold wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, and the city's monuments and museums. Enjoy a trip to the White House Visitor's Centre where you will gain insight into the many transitions the official residence has undergone. Your tour concludes with a drive along Embassy Row and stops at the moving World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, the city is yours to explore at your leisure. Perhaps you'll want to experience one of its great restaurants, attend a performance, or opt to see the city's monuments draped in evening light on a Twilight Tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Washington, D.C.

★Begin your day at the Newseum, where you'll experience the world of journalism through interactive exhibits about news, history and current events. This cutting-edge museum is the newest in Washington, D.C.★ Spend your afternoon at the world-famous Smithsonian Institution, where you can find countless treasures as diverse and fascinating as the Hope Diamond, the actual Apollo 11 Command Module and television's Archie and Edith Bunker's worn living room chairs! Your afternoon is at leisure to perhaps visit the city's art museums, the Ford Theatre or the National

Mall. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers and celebrate your East Coast adventure at a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

From the historic Freedom Trail, to the energy of Manhattan and the grandeur of the nation's capital, you will take home unforgettable memories of your Eastern Rail Odyssey. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	Doubletree Guest Suites, Boston, MA or Sheraton Newton, Newton, MA
Day	3, 4	Marriott East Side, New York, NY
Day	5 - 7	Doubletree Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client. Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside Canada.

NOTE: Passports must be valid for up to eight months beyond the travel date to their destination country(ies). Some countries require a visa in addition to a passport. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific information on passport/visa and entry requirements. Visit www.voyage.gc.ca for the latest details.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

When travelling outside of Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more information.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: Non-refundable deposit will be retained. A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Tours Canada Ltd. for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an

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