## **AMAZING AMERICA**

# -TRAVELLERS WORLD SIGNATURE SERIES - A COMPLETE TOUR OF USA

17 Nights - 18 Days

**Summer 2013** 

#### **Amazing America In Pictures**







#### Day 1 - Arrive Miami

After a long haul flight, Our Tour Manager meets you at the airport after immigration and customs, to guide you with the transport to your Hotel. In the evening we proceed for a city tour of Miami, you'll visit Miami Beach and South Beach's Art Deco District. From the historic Miami City Art Deco buildings to the Miami's Modern nightclubs, Miami Beach is the tourism capital of Florida and offers you lots of things to do. Miami City tour starts off at the "Miami Central Business District"; Downtown Miami & Brickell Avenue. Prepare to be in awe from the beautiful view made up of mirror made skyscrapers and the Miami's sun reflection on the Biscayne Bay. The tour then continues to Coral Gables and Coconut Grove where you will see the famous and historic Biltmore Hotel as well as other Miami City landmarks. Coconut grove, one of the most beautiful residential area of the City of Miami, is home of the famous Coco Walk Open-Sky Mall. Its rich nightlife gives you plenty of things to do in Miami. You will certainly enjoy this exceptional Miami Attraction. Of all the things to do in Miami, no Miami tour is complete without visiting "Little Havana". Travellers World wants to make sure you can take the most out of this experience. As you leave Miami Beach and head towards Indian Restaurant for Dinner you'll ride through the beautiful Miami City Mc Arthur causeway and see the magnificent view of the rich and famous mansions on Miami's artificial islands to the east and the world famous Miami Seaport to the West.

After breakfast we proceed you to Miami Seaquarium, which is built on a 38-acre tropical paradise with spectacular skyline views lies a South Florida attraction like no other. Miami Seaquarium is a place where dolphins walk on water and killer whales fly through the air. Where sea lions delight children of all ages and endangered sea turtles and manatees find a safe haven. Enjoy a world-class marine-life entertainment park with eight different marine animal shows and astonishing daily presentations. Miami Seaquarium is a place of inspiration, education - and fun! The Shows include Top-Deck Dolphin show, Golden Dome Sea Lion Show, Flipper Dolphin Show, Killer Whale Show etc. In the evening proceed to Orlando, Arrive Orlando Dinner at Indian Restaurant, and Overnight at the hotel in Disney.

#### Day 3 - Orlando - Magic Kingdom

Magic Kingdom theme park, one of 4 Theme Parks in Walt Disney World Resort, captures the enchantment of fairy tales with exciting entertainment, classic attractions, backstage tours and beloved Disney Characters. Designed like a wheel with the hub in front of Cinderella Castle, pathways spoke out across the 107 acres of Magic Kingdom theme park and lead to these 6 whimsical lands - Main Street USA area, Adventure land area, Frontier land area, Liberty Square, Fantasyland area, Tomorrow land area. Travel through these lands and see how fantasy becomes reality when you learn how to be a pirate, match wits with funny monsters and conquer mountains. Get swept up in the spectacle of splendid parades and fireworks shows at Magic Kingdom theme park—it's here that dreams come true for people of all ages.

#### Day 4 - Orlando - Epcot Centre

Epcot Centre sprawls across 300 acres—twice the size of Magic Kingdom theme park—and is divided into Future World and World Showcase. Future World is full of sensational attractions—including one of the fastest attractions in all Disney Parks—as well as inspiring entertainment and shows, all of which focus on technological advancements, innovation and wonder. In Future World, ideas become reality. The Epcot theme park icon, Spaceship Earth, looking like a giant golf ball rising high above the horizon, welcomes you as you walk through the Park's main entrance. World Showcase - Beyond Future World, if entering from the main gate at Epcot theme park, is the World Showcase area. World Showcase is a collective of Pavilions that wrap around the World Showcase Lagoon. Inside the Pavilions, find shops, attractions and restaurants that represent the culture and cuisine of 11 countries including USA, Mexico, Norway, Italy, China, Germany, UK, Canada Japan, Morocco and France.

#### Day 5 - Orlando - Hot Air Balloon Ride - Disney's Blizzard Beach

Early morning we take you to the exciting hot air balloon ride. Your pilot will point out the spectacular sights of the Orlando area, from the theme parks to the orange groves, forests and swamps. Your hot-air balloon flight lasts approximately one hour. After your exhilarating flight you'll drink a traditional champagne toast to your memorable experience (non-alcoholic beverages are also available) before heading to the all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet. You'll then be presented with a Flight of Ascension certificate by your pilot. Later proceed to Disney's Blizzard beach.

It's easy to be cool while having fun in the sun at Disney's Blizzard Beach! While the park looks like a frosty ski resort—complete with a functioning Chair Lift, it's actually an action-packed water wonderland with exciting waterslides and attractions for the whole family. Disney's Blizzard Beach features a diverse flurry of attractions—including thrill rides, chill rides, family-style raft rides, areas for little squirts and plenty of cool lounging for grownups.

#### Day 6 - San Francisco - City Tour

Early Morning Proceed to Airport for Flight to San Francisco, Arrive SFO, Transfer to your Hotel, Later proceed for a City tour start your tour at the world famous Fisherman's Wharf. Then, cruise past the Hyde Street Pier, National Maritime Museum, and Ghirardelli Square & Lombard Street. Traveling through the Marina District, pass the Palace of Fine Arts and the Presidio of San Francisco as the Golden Gate Bridge comes into view. Enjoy an approximate 10-minute photo stop at Vista Point to capture pictures of the Golden Gate Bridge! Drive past the famous Cliff house and Ocean Beach before entering San Francisco's playground, Golden Gate Park. As you travel through the park, see the recently restored Conservatory of Flowers and the Japanese Tea Garden. Then, travel through the Sunset District's orderly row houses to see the district's most prominent landmark, the red Sutro Tower. Turning onto a winding boulevard, climb to one of the highest points in the city, Twin Peaks, for a panoramic view of San Francisco (10-minute photo stop). Journey past Victorian homes, vibrant shopping streets, the Civic Center with City Hall, Opera House, Library & Asian Art Museum, Financial District, Chinatown & North Beach before returning to your hotel after Dinner at Indian Restaurant.

#### Day 7 - San Francisco - Yosemite National Park

Today we head east across the Bay Bridge, offering great views of San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge & Alcatraz. Stop at a fruit stand in the Central Valley (10 minutes approximately). After our rest stop, journey through the cattle & horse ranching lands of the Sierra Nevada foothills before continuing through Gold Country and the old gold rush town of Groveland. Wind your way into Yosemite National Park and enjoy an approximate 1.5-hour tour through Yosemite's glaciated valley with its famous waterfalls & rock formations, including Yosemite Falls, El Capitan, Half Dome, and Bridalveil Fall & Sentinel Dome. You'll get a chance to walk to the base of the falls, get some lunch, visit the main visitor's center, and spend approximately 3 hours exploring the park on your own before returning to your hotel in San Francisco.

#### Day 8 Los Angeles - City Tour

Arrive Los Angeles in the Morning by Flight, Proceed for a City tour of Los Angeles , start our signature Los Angeles City Tour by visiting famous Chinese Theatre via Hollywood Blvd., where you will gaze at the Walk of Fame and view hundreds of foot and hand-prints of stars such as Marilyn Monroe, Eddie Murphy, John Wayne, and many more. The Hollywood Sign is framed by an Egyptian-style arch and numerous architectural elements including two huge sitting elephant sculptures on top evoke the glitz and glamour of an earlier era. We will cruise the Sunset Strip on our way to the Farmer's Market and the Grove where you will experience a shopper's delight, taste sumptuous foods around the world. Then we will be touring city of Beverly Hills which offers all of the glamour and opulence that anyone could reasonably hope for, including Rodeo Drive, probably the wealthiest and most famous shopping district in the world, numerous well-known restaurants, many frequented by movie stars, including the legendary Spago, The Grill, the Polo Lounge and Crustacean, The Beverly Hills Hotel ("The Pink Palace"), The Beverly Wilshire (where "Pretty Woman was filmed), Four Seasons, Raffles L'Ermitage, Regent Beverly Wilshire and The Peninsula. Dinner at Indian Restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 9 – Universal Studios Los Angeles

Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place: Universal Studios Hollywood. First, go behind the scenes on the legendary Studio Tour to explore where Hollywood movies are made, don't miss King Kong 360 3-D created by Peter Jackson. It's the world's largest, most intense 3-D experience. Here, you won't just see it, you won't just hear it: you'll feel it. It's 3-D to the next level. Experience our Special Effects Stage, where you'll learn the secrets behind the making of your favourite blockbuster movies. Face action head on in heart-pounding rides, shows and attractions

that put you inside some of the world's biggest movies, such as the Revenge of the Mummy thrill coaster, Jurassic Park® - The Ride and Shrek 4-D™. Hang on for your life as you crash your way through the animated world of The Simpsons™ on a revolutionary, new virtual roller coaster! Finish your day at Universal City Walk, where everything is Always Unexpected.

#### Day 10 - Las Vegas - Helicopter Ride

Today we proceed to the Gambling Capital of the World – Las Vegas, offering visitors a wide a variety of gambling activities, shows and many different events for the whole family. Founded in 1905 the city experienced its largest amounts of growth towards the end of the 20th century as this was the first major American city to offer legalized gambling. Known for its dry desert climate Las Vegas is a city that is filled with lights and entertainment while sitting right in the middle of the dessert. Upon arrival in Vegas, Check in to your hotel and in the evening proceed for the famous helicopter ride on the Strip of Las Vegas in night followed by a Freemont Street Experience. Overnight at the hotel

#### Day 11 – Las Vegas – Optional Grand Canyon Tour By Road /Air

A Day Free at Leisure or an optional Grand Canyon South Rim Bus Tour from Las Vegas is an adventure through the history of both the southwest United States and the Grand Canyon. Proceed on motor coach for an immediate departure for Grand Canyon National Park bus tours. We will pass Lake Mead and Hoover Dam over the newly constructed Colorado River Bridge, which will span the Black Canyon (about 1,500 feet south of the Hoover Dam), connecting the Arizona and Nevada Approach highways nearly 900-feet above the Colorado River. Upon arrival at Grand Canyon south rim, you travel to two of the most famous viewpoint along the south rim. With 20-30 minutes at each point there is plenty of time for shopping, photos, and exploration on our Grand Canyon South Rim Tours from Las Vegas. In the evening return back to Vegas and enjoy the night in casinos or additional activities

#### Day 12 - Toronto / Stay at Niagara if not travelling to Canada

Proceed to Airport for Flight to Buffalo, Arrive Buffalo, and Transfer to Toronto, Dinner, overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 13 - Toronto Hippo Tour - Niagara Falls - Maid of the Mist - Cave of the Wind

After Breakfast Board a Hippo is a unique 40 passenger vessel that offers land and water tours of Toronto. Come splash into Lake Ontario on a "Bus that floats!" Experience an urban safari in one of Canada's most beautiful cities with all its historical sites and its magnificent waterways. City tour of downtown Toronto takes you past some of the city's major landmarks such as the Hockey Hall of Fame, Sony Centre, Air Canada Centre, Molson Canadian Amphitheatre, IMAX, Eaton Centre, Osgoode Hall, Old and New City Hall, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto's waterfront and Ontario Place. Your 90-minute "urban safari" is uninterrupted and is fully narrated by our tour escort, to provide you with some of the history of Toronto and our historical landmarks. Later we proceed to Niagara, Proceed for the Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Wind. In the evening enjoy Niagara Falls at the Night.

#### Day 14 - Corning Glass museum - Hershey's - Washington DC

After breakfast, proceed for Corning Glass Museum, followed by world famous Hershey's Chocolate factory. Experiences the 3D Show at the Hershey's and proceed to Washington DC. Arrive D.C. Check in at the hotel.

#### Day 15 – City tour of Washington DC – Atlantic City

After breakfast Proceed for City tour, Stop at the US Capitol Building before heading over to the Washington Monument, the WWII, Jefferson and FDR Memorials. See the Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean and Iwo Jima Memorials before finally stopping outside the White House. On this tour, your guide will get off the bus with you and walk you through each attraction, showing it to you in detail. Also, enjoy FBI Building, Union Station, Taft Memorial, National Gallery of Art, Natural History Museum, Holocaust Museum, The Pentagon, Watergate Complex, Georgetown University, and Dupont Circle before leaving for Atlantic City. Reach Atlantic City , overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 16 - Atlantic City Aquarium - Empire state building in Night

After breakfast proceed to Atlantic City Aquarium, later transfer to New York, Check in at the hotel, followed by an evening city tour of the City, the commercial hub of USA. Proceed to the Empire State Building after the dinner, overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 17 – Statue of Liberty – Beast Boat Ride

We proceed for a Statue of Liberty Ferry and visit both Liberty and Ellis Island. This includes an hour in the Ellis Island Museum, the historic gateway to America. After you return from seeing the Statue of Liberty we'll take you to the site of the World Trade Centre. This site is now just as important to the history of America as the iconic statue you just visited. Your next stop will be lunch at the Tavern on the Green. Then we'll take you to the Top of the Rock, where you can get the most amazing photos of the city, including pictures of the Empire State Building.

#### Day 18 - Time free for Shopping - Flight Back Home

After breakfast day at leisure, meet your tour manager at the hotel lobby in the evening 4Pm for a transfer to airport for your flight to onward destination.

#### Hotels Used as below or Similar:

Miami: Sofitel/Sheraton Orlando: Disney's All Star music/ Sheraton Lake Buena Vista

San Francisco: Sofitel/Four Points Los Angeles: Sheraton Cerritos/ Sheraton LAX

Las Vegas: Planet Hollywood Toronto: Four Points By Sheraton

Niagara: Sheraton on the Falls Washington DC: Sheraton Reston,

New York: Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers / NH Jolly Madison Hotel/ Millennium Hilton

You can also offer them an optional 04 Day Cruise from Day 8 if they have additional number of days. Please note the passengers will not require Mexico Visa if they take the below cruise.

#### Day 1 Long Beach - Baja Cruise - Catalina Island

After breakfast we proceed to the port of Los Angeles (Long Beach) to Board a Cruise to Catalina Island and Mexico. Consisting of 11 miles of beaches, 98 parks, five public golf courses and the largest municipally operated marina system in the nation, Long Beach is truly a paradise for lovers of

the outdoors. The near perfect weather and friendly residents are an added bonus! Visit historic sites, such as Rancho Los Alamitos, the Tallship Californian and the Long Beach Museum of Art. Don't forget the legendary Queen Mary Hotel, rumored to be haunted; you might even spot some of her permanent "visitors. Sail overnight

#### Day 2 - California - Catalina Island

Arrive at Catalina Island at 730 am, and go for optional activities at Island. Although just miles off the coast of Los Angeles, Catalina Island feels like its a million miles away. This peaceful island offers glamour and sophistication combined with some of the best wildlife watching in North America. Take a stroll through the picturesque town of Avalon or enjoy one of the area's many superb beaches. You'll quickly see why Catalina Island is a treasured destination. In the evening sail to Ensenada Mexico.

#### Day 3 - Mexico - Ensenada

Arrive at Ensenada one of Mexico's most successful cities, has grown from a sleepy fishing village to become a popular beach resort. This oft-visited Baja destination is a multi-faceted jewel. Among its most popular locations are the waterfront promenade, the fashionable shops of Avenida Primera, and the winery of Bodega Santo Tomas, founded by the Dominicans in 1888. La Bufadora, a natural sea geyser located nearby, puts on a highly dramatic show. After spending over 12 hours , again board your ship for journey back to Long Beach.

Day 4 – Day at Sea

Full day at Sea, enjoy the beautiful sights from your ship

Day 5 – Arrive at Long Beach Port and continue your tour.