

2016 / 2017 MOTORCOACH

ENGLISH EDITION

GREAT EASTERN CITIES

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

BEGINS NEW YORK
ENDS NEW YORK OR PHILADELPHIA



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Your Tour Director will be pleased to answer any questions or concerns you might encounter. In the event that where he or she is not available or in an emergency, please feel free to contact our Field Operations Department in Los Angeles by dialing toll free:

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MAP LEGEND



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Overnight City



Tour City



Direction Tour Travels

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NEW YORK ARRIVAL

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NIAGARA FALLS
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DAY 01 SAT

NEW YORK ARRIVAL

Welcome to New York! As most New Yorkers will tell you, you have not yet arrived in the United States, as New York is a world of its own. In Manhattan, you will find some of the world's greatest museums, the most influential stock exchanges, an accumulation of theaters, a dozen distinct neighborhoods, and a beautiful urban park, all packed into a relatively small island between the East and Hudson Rivers. You could spend your entire vacation in the Big Apple and you may still not be able to see all the museums and every Broadway show you would like. Enjoy your stay, which will always seem too short!



Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



DAY
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SUN

NEW YORK

This morning, if included in your package, enjoy a city tour of New York, which will introduce you to some of the most well-known sights of Manhattan. Catch glimpses of the famous skyline as you absorb the bustle and energy of the Big Apple. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Ask you tour director for suggestions.

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Special Notes:



MANHATTAN HELICOPTER RIDE

\$229
PER PERSON

See the United States' most famous landmark the Statue of Liberty- so close you can almost reach out and touch her! Your flight continues as you pass the Empire State Building, Chrysler, Woolworth, and Met Life (Pan Am) Buildings. On the return enjoy views of Ellis Island along with the New York Harbor, George Washington Bridge, and the world renowned Central Park.



CIRCLE LINE 2 HOUR HARBOR CRUISE.

\$35
ADULT
\$22
CHILD

Enjoy the famous harbor cruise of the Hudson River and Manhattan. The skyline is breathtaking (weather permitting) and to see the island from the river side something we don't forget. Ask your tour director for more details.

DAY
03
MON

NEW YORK
FINGER LAKES
NIAGARA FALLS

Leave New York and drive through the Finger Lakes Country. In this region, in the town of Seneca Falls, the US Women's Rights Movement got its start. According to Native American Indian legend, these long, narrow lakes were created when the Great Spirit grabbed the world and shook it in anger, leaving the imprints of his fingers on the land, which eventually filled up with water. This area is known not only for local vinyards but agriculture as well. From the Finger Lakes, continue your journey towards the Canadian border, where you will arrive in Niagara Falls.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:

A helicopter flying over a waterfall, part of a Niagara Helicopters advertisement. The helicopter is blue with yellow and red accents. The waterfall is large and powerful, with white water cascading down. The background is a bright blue sky with a rainbow-like light effect at the bottom.

A view to thrill
Niagara Helicopters Flightseeing Tours

Niagara Helicopters
3731 Victoria Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON
905 357 5672
niagarahelicopters.com

DAY
04
TUE

NIAGARA FALLS AMISH COUNTRY

This morning you will have time to explore the Niagara Falls. Over 12 million people visit this natural wonder every year. Many couples choose this romantic setting to honeymoon or celebrate an anniversary. The falls are approximately 51m/160ft high, but perhaps most impressive is their width; the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls are nearly 800m/2600ft wide. Ride within touching distance of the falls aboard the Maid of the Mist (optional) or stroll along Table Rock to view the thundering waters of the Horseshoe Falls. Depart Niagara and travel to Amish Country.



Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



NIAGARA FALLS BOAT RIDE AND LUNCH

\$65

PER PERSON

Board the Hornblower boat which gets so close to the falls that you almost will be able to touch the thundering water. There is no better way to experience the awesome power of Niagara! Two spectacular views of the falls await you. Visit the Skylon Tower where you will be able to observe the falls from an elevation of 775 feet/236 m. You will lunch in the revolving dining room to experience the panoramic view as you enjoy a tasty menu offering a choice of entrées. The combination of the Hornblower Cruises and the Skylon Tower luncheon is a perfect way to enjoy the morning at the falls.



NIAGARA HELICOPTER TOUR (8 – 10 MINUTE FLIGHT)

\$139

ADULT

\$85

CHILD

View the falls by taking a thrilling helicopter ride over Niagara. Whirl high above the Niagara River, traverse the rapids and the American Falls, then loop over the Horseshoe Falls before returning to the landing pad. This is one of the most exciting ways to view magnificent Niagara Falls.

DAY
05
WED

AMISH COUNTRY
GETTYSBURG
WASHINGTON, D.C.

This morning travel through the Appalachian Mountains along the picturesque Susquehanna River, the longest river on the American East Coast. Later today visit the historic Gettysburg Civil War National Battleground, site of the largest battle ever fought on American soil and the place where Abraham Lincoln gave his famous address in 1863. The Civil War Battlefield is situated south of town. In early July 1863, Union troops under General Meade fought three days against a Confederate army under General Robert E. Lee. The Union troops gained a victory in what became the most decisive battle of the war.

View the battlefield and its memorials, and imagine the bloody struggle that took place in this beautiful countryside. It is hard to believe that such a tragedy could take place in the pastoral setting you find here today. Afterwards, we continue through the region and will stop at a local vineyard to learn about the various wines before our travels continue to our Nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Enjoy a memorable evening tour in this exciting city (optional).

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



WASHINGTON DC NIGHT TOUR AND DINNER

\$65

ADULT

\$45

CHILD

Tonight, join your tour mates on a memorable evening tour of our Washington DC. The monuments by night are a sight to see. In addition, enjoy a delicious dinner in one of the Capital's favorite restaurants. Ask your Tour Director for more details.



DAY
06
THU

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Passengers on the “East meets West” will transfer to the airport this morning for their flight to Los Angeles.

Begin your city sightseeing tour this morning with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, located on an estate that once belonged to Robert E. Lee. View the grave site of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, who was assassinated in 1963 in Dallas. Return across the Potomac River to Washington and tour the Lincoln and Vietnam Veterans Memorials at the west end of the Mall. View the White House and continue up Pennsylvania Avenue, “Main Street USA,” to Capitol Hill for a picture stop. Return to the Mall upon completion of the city tour. In the afternoon, take the opportunity to explore some of the museums of the Smithsonian Institution. This conglomerate of museums includes the National Museum of American Art, the National Museum of American History, the Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of African Art, as well as the Air and Space Museum.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of AmericanTours International, such as special events, visits of foreign dignitaries, etc. the city sightseeing tour may be changed.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



DAY 07 FRI

WASHINGTON, D.C. PHILADELPHIA

This morning depart Washington, D.C., and continue your Eastern Cities adventure. Drive to the “Free State” of Maryland and the “First State” of Delaware before entering Philadelphia, the “city of brotherly love,” founded by Quaker William Penn in 1682. In the early days of the colonies, Philadelphia was a leading political and economic center. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted in Philadelphia. Visit the historic district, where Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington forged the foundation of a new nation.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA HARBOR CRUISE INCLUDING LUNCH

\$46
PER PERSON

Join your fellow travelers, together on board the Spirit of Philadelphia for an spectacular lunch cruise as you enjoy the skyline of the city. Transfer to Penns Landing and board the Spirit. Consult your tour director for availability and this excursion is subject to weather conditions.



DAY
08
SAT

PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK

A short drive will take us back through the State of New Jersey where a stop will be made at Newark International Airport for those passengers leaving the tour at this Airport, followed by JFK Airport in New York. The return to the Lexington Hotel, where the Great Eastern Cities tour ends upon arrival will be in the afternoon.

Unfortunately, your tour has come to an end! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to showcase America and all its wonders. We look forward to seeing you again on another ATI tour. Your Tour Director will be on hand to assist you in making suitable arrangements for your departure transfers. Have a pleasant return journey!

Thank you for giving AmericanTours International the opportunity to host your visit to the United States. We hope you have had a memorable journey!

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Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



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ATI THANKS YOU FOR YOUR VISIT, JOIN US ON ANOTHER OF OUR NORTH AMERICAN TOURS!

THE GRAND EAST

16 DAYS OR 18 DAYS

BEGINS NEW YORK

ENDS MIAMI OR ORLANDO



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided walking tour of Boston's historic Freedom Trail
- Guided tour of Québec City
- See Niagara Park's Floral Clock with 16,000 flowers & Westminster Chimes
- Tour Gettysburg National Military Park
- Visit to Amish Farmhouse & Museum
- Comprehensive city tour of Washington, D.C.
- Visit the Great Smoky Mountains
- Tour Nashville & have time to enjoy the Honky Tonks
- Plus more...

THE GREAT AMERICAN CROSSING

15 DAYS OR 18 DAYS

BEGINS NEW YORK

ENDS SAN FRANCISCO



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Philadelphia & see the Liberty Bell
- Half day city tour of Washington, D.C. & time to visit the museums
- Tour Gettysburg National Military Park
- Time to stroll the banks of Niagara Falls
- City tour of Chicago
- Guided tour of Temple Square in Salt Lake City
- Walk along the rim of Bryce Canyon
- Travel along Route 66
- Plus more...

NORTH BY NORTHWEST

19 DAYS

BEGINS SAN FRANCISCO

ENDS SAN FRANCISCO



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of San Francisco
- Tour the historic Old Town of Sacramento
- Visit Crater of the Moon National Monument
- Tour Yellowstone National Park, and witness the eruptions of geysers
- Visit Glacier National Park and Travel "The Going to the Sun Road"
- Banff National Park tour
- Comprehensive Vancouver City Tour
- Napa Wine tasting
- Plus more...

GONE WITH THE WIND

12 DAYS

BEGINS ATLANTA
ENDS ATLANTA



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Jonesboro, the official Gone with the Wind town.
- Tour both the “Road to Tara” museum and Stately Oaks Plantation
- Comprehensive city tour of Atlanta
- Guided tour of historic Charleston
- Travel to Beaufort, the site of the filming of Forest Gump
- Trolley Tour of Savannah
- Tour a famous Antebellum homes in Natchez
- Plus more...

WESTERN BONANZA

12 DAYS / 14 DAYS OR 17 DAYS

BEGINS SAN FRANCISCO
ENDS SAN FRANCISCO



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of San Francisco
- Tour the historic Old Town of Sacramento
- Tour Yellowstone National Park, and witness the eruptions of geysers
- Walk through Arches National Park
- Travel along Route 66 and stop in the historic town of Seligman
- Comprehensive city tour of Los Angeles
- Plus more...

PATRIOT TRAILS

19 DAYS

BEGINS BOSTON
ENDS NEW YORK



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive city tour of Washington, D.C.
- Visit a quintessential New England town in Vermont & New Hampshire
- Guided tour of Québec City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tour Gettysburg National Military Park
- Visit to Amish Farmhouse & Museum
- See the Lincoln Memorial and “go back in time”
- Plus more...

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ATI TRAVEL AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TOUR DIRECTOR

Your Tour Director is ATI's field representative responsible for ensuring your safety and well-being during your tour. Additionally, your Tour Director serves as an important resource for you should you encounter any problems related to the tour during your holiday. With this in mind, all ATI Tour Directors make it a policy to remain in the hotel lobby for 30 minutes following arrival and check-in at each hotel, to address any complaints or assist with any concerns. Please take advantage of this valuable resource! Many problems can be solved and inconveniences averted simply by alerting your Tour Director to potential problems during this post-arrival 30 minute time period.

Should questions or concerns arise after this time period, you have two options. First, when you next see your Tour Director, you can inform them of your particular situation. We must stress, however, that personal information, such as the room number of the Tour Director, is never released, as a matter of security. Rather, you should ring the Front Desk and ask to be connected with your Tour Director's room. If it is impossible to address your concern with the Tour Director -- for example, in the middle of the night -- we encourage you to telephone ATI's 24 hour toll-free 1(800) 800-8942, and every effort will be made to assist you.

Should you become ill during your vacation, please see or speak with your Tour Director to make arrangements for medical assistance, arrangements to return home, or anything else you may require.

YOUR HOTELS

a. Hotel Check-in: To expedite the check-in process, hotels will generally have all of the room keys available for your Tour Director to collect upon arrival at the hotel. Room keys will then be distributed by the Tour Director, either on-board the coach, or in the hotel lobby. Checked luggage will automatically be taken to each room -- hence the necessity for clearly marked ATI luggage tags! Should you anticipate billing any incidental charges to your room -- such as telephone calls, room service, mini-bar drinks and snacks, or in-room videos -- you will be required to provide your personal credit card to the Front Desk personnel upon checking in.

b. Porterage: Porterage for one piece of luggage per person is included in the price of the tour. This service commences from the first morning the coach departs to the time you disembark the coach for the final time. If you add luggage during the trip, there will be a charge of \$7.00 per piece, per day. Please be aware that many tours have pre- or post-nights added, for which porterage is not included.

Instead, these personal porterage fees should be paid locally by the passenger to the hotel porter on an individual basis. Standard practice is to simply hand \$1 per bag directly to the porter each time you check in or out of a hotel.

c. Room Assignments: At each and every destination, room assignments are randomly made, and are at the sole discretion of the individual hotel. Whenever possible, ATI will try to ensure that special requests (such as adjoining rooms, non-smoking rooms, and rooms on lower floors) are met. However, please be advised that ATI cannot guarantee special requests regarding room assignments, as these assignments are ultimately determined by the hotel. Please note that there is no preferential treatment given with regard to room assignments, irrespective of arrival time. ATI sends rooming lists to each hotel with the passenger names listed in random, non-alphabetical order, expressly to avoid a possible, or presumed, preferential treatment regarding room assignments.

It is important to keep in mind that in U. S. hotels, rooms that have been booked for two people may contain one or two beds, of varying sizes. Normally, hotel rooms contain one Queen / King Size bed, or two Double beds. A room with two Double beds is considered suitable for three or four occupants. Unlike other areas of the world, it is extremely rare to find a "triple" room, or a room containing three beds. Oftentimes, hotels are able to provide an additional "roll-away" bed (for a nominal nightly fee, to be paid on an individual basis by the passenger directly to the hotel.) Please be aware that such extra beds are not available in the National Parks, in some older hotels,

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and in areas where fire regulations place strict restrictions on the number of guests and/or beds in a room. While requests can certainly be made ahead of time, and while every effort will be made to secure a room that meets your specific bedding needs, ATI cannot guarantee bedding arrangements at any given hotel, as these arrangements lie wholly within the discretion of each hotel.

d. Use of In-Room Telephone & Internet Access:

Passengers who choose to use the telephone in their hotel room should be aware that the hotel may charge an access or connection fee, even if no connection is ultimately made with the number being called. In addition, telephoning a toll-free number, such as ATI's 24 hour 800 number, may add a connection fee to your incidental room charges. (Policies vary from hotel to hotel, but such connection fees generally range between \$.25 and \$1.50 per call.) This information is important to find out ahead of time, so we suggest asking the Front Desk or your Tour Director for the hotel policy regarding in-room telephone use, in order to avoid unexpected fees. If you need to make a telephone call, you may also use public telephones to bypass additional access charges. Some hotels may provide internet access for a charge or on a complimentary basis.

Please refer to the hotel's policy or ask the front desk if you wish to gain access to a

wireless network or Ethernet cable.

e. Use of In-Room Safety Box / Lost Items:

It is imperative that passengers ensure the safety of their own personal effects. Therefore, we strongly recommend using the in-room safe, where available, or the safety deposit boxes usually located behind the Front Desk in the Lobby. Please note that there may be a daily charge assigned by the hotel to access an in-room safe, or to use a safety deposit box. Such charges are at the sole discretion of the individual hotel and must be paid directly by the passenger. To determine whether a hotel charges for use of safety boxes, simply inquire at the Front Desk prior to use. Please remember to carefully check your room each morning before departure. If you have stored your valuables in a hotel safe, do not forget to retrieve them! ATI is not responsible for items left in hotel rooms. All lost or forgotten items are the sole responsibility of the passenger.

f. Incidentals:

Room and tax fees are included in the price of the tour. All individual incidental charges must be settled by the passenger prior to check-out, either with cash or a credit card. We recommend strongly that you keep your hotel bills from each stay, to verify your incidental charges when you receive your credit card statement after returning home. Please note that many hotel guests are surprised to find charges on their credit card statements, for example, for items consumed from the mini-bar that were not included on the original hotel bill. This is due to the fact that, at the time of check-out,

the hotel is not always aware of all the incidental charges that a guest may have accrued.

Fire Safety: By law, all hotels in the United States are required to post information about security and fire procedures. This information can be found on the back of the entrance door to your room. To prevent being disturbed by housekeeping or other hotel staff, please follow the directions for locking your door any time you are in your room. Experienced travelers know the importance of becoming familiar with hotel procedures in the event of a fire. Please acquaint yourself with the detailed directions found in the room. The points requiring your attention are those concerned with:

- Locating the fire exits on your floor.
- Counting the doors between your room and the exits.
- Remembering not to use the lifts during a fire.
- Having your room key handy so you can reenter your room if necessary.
- Checking your door for heat before venturing into the hall way.

Remember, smoke, not fire, is the major cause of injury during a fire. The overwhelming majority of travelers will never encounter a hotel fire, but a few minutes attention to safety procedures are well worth the effort to ensure you a trouble-free holiday.

- ### g. Safety and Security:
- Please do not leave valuables unattended, such as money,

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- a. cameras and related electronic equipment, jewelry, passports, or travelers cheques on the bus or in your hotel room. It is suggested that passengers obtain travel insurance before departure. AmericanTours International cannot be held responsible for lost articles or damaged baggage while on the tour. Should any luggage be damaged, the Tour Director is not authorized to sign insurance claims or statements. ATI will assist you (whenever possible) to present your claim to the responsible parties handling the luggage, such as an airline, hotel or bus company.

In the event of an emergency that cannot be addressed by the Tour Director or hotel staff, please dial: 911

MORNING SCHEDULE

Motorcoach tour passengers will quickly become familiar with the proposed daily routine of 6-7-8. The schedule is as follows: at 6:00 a.m., passengers will receive an in-room wake-up call; at 7:00 a.m., passengers must have all checked luggage -- NOT hand luggage --ready for pick up (either inside or outside your room, as advised by your Tour Director); at 8:00 a.m., passengers must be ready to depart.

The 6:00 a.m. wake-up call will be automatically arranged for each passenger, unless specific prior arrangements are made with your Tour Director. Hotel porters will be given passenger room numbers in order to collect your luggage and load it onto the coach. As everyone will be on the same morning

schedule of 6-7-8, it is worth remembering that the hotel restaurant(s) will be particularly busy serving breakfast between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. If you leave breakfast until 7:45 a.m., there may be a problem being served in time to make the 8:00 departure.

Please note that the times above can be adjusted by the Tour Director to fit the appropriate schedule.

Please be on Time: Without exception, the Tour Director must stay on a very tight schedule to ensure you get to enjoy everything advertised on your tour. Please make sure you know what time your bags will be picked up and your departure time in the morning. Should you sleep in or miss your departure time for any reason your Tour Director will do everything possible to assist you, however if you cannot be located quickly the coach will not wait. You will need to make your own arrangements to meet up with your group at their next stop. No refunds will be provided should you miss an included itinerary item because you were not available at departure.

MOTORCOACH SEATING AND FACILITIES

To encourage passengers to meet each other over the course of the holiday, and to ensure equal and fair seating for all, ATI Motorcoach tour seats are rotated on a daily basis. It is not possible to pre-book specific seats on the motorcoach.

All coaches used by ATI have air-conditioning and the driver will endeavor to set a temperature that is comfortable for everyone on board. Because it is often the case that some people tend to feel cooler

than others, it may be wise to have a light sweater or jacket handy to ensure your personal comfort.

There is a non-smoking policy in effect on all coaches; but, frequent stops are made throughout the day. Please note, however, that many restaurants visited en route may also be non-smoking establishments.

All ATI coaches are equipped with a lavatory. As facilities for maintaining and cleaning the lavatory are extremely limited outside major metropolitan areas, the on-board lavatory is principally intended for emergency use. Of course, frequent stops are made throughout the day for your comfort. We apologize for any inconvenience in advance, and thank you for your understanding. While many coaches are equipped with convenience items such as footrests, luggage nets, movable seats, closed circuit DVD/VCRs, individually adjustable air conditioning, etc., it is not guaranteed that some or all of these items are on board.

It is worth noting that in America, the term "coach" is not commonly used. Rather, all larger passenger vehicles are collectively referred to as "buses." This terminology in no way reflects the standard of the vehicle. Indeed, even the most luxurious coach would be termed a "bus" in the U. S. ATI does not own any of the coaches used during their tours. However, the companies that are contracted to provide the coaches and drivers must satisfy a stringent set of criteria before being accepted by ATI, and must regularly meet both Federal and State safety regulations. Rest assured, your tour is operated with the maximum care and safety possible.

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GRATUITIES

It is the normal accepted practice in the U. S. to tip approximately 15-20% of the total amount of your bill in restaurants, coffee shops, and bars. The precise amount is left to the discretion of the customer, who may tip more for excellent service, or less for inferior service. Before leaving a tip, you might check to make sure that a service charge has not been added to your bill, as is often the case in other countries.

State and Local Taxes are always itemized separately near the bottom of the bill and should NOT be mistaken for an added service charge. Simply leave your tip on the table in cash, or add it to your credit card receipt in the allotted space before totaling the amount and signing your signature. Generally, in fast-food restaurants where you collect your own food at the counter, no tipping is necessary.

It is customary to thank and recognize excellent service provided by your Tour Director and coach driver at the end of your tour. At your discretion, you may wish to provide directly to your Tour Director and/or driver gratuity that is reflective of your satisfaction with their service. Any gratuities or "tips" are appreciated by the Tour Director and/or driver and is done on a volunteer basis. However, if you so choose, a general guideline, to be used for reference only, would be \$5 per person per day for the Tour Director and \$5 per person per day for the coach driver, placed in individual envelopes.

OPTIONAL TOURS

To offer all passengers the broadest holiday experience possible, ATI conveniently offers

various optional tours, designed to enhance your Motorcoach tour experience. All ATI optional tours are competitively priced and are planned exclusively for ATI groups. Opting to take advantage of these additional excursions is at the complete discretion of each individual, who will want to consider all factors -- including the additional fee -- prior to agreeing to participate in an optional tour.

At the beginning of your Motorcoach tour, ATI will provide you with information about available optional tours, which may be booked through your Tour Director during the tour. Should you choose to participate in an additional excursion, payment to the Tour Director can be made with cash, traveler's cheques, or credit card. We encourage you to request and save your receipt. Please note that optional tours cannot be booked in advance, as many require a minimum number of passengers in order to operate.

Optional tours are contracted through participating vendors and are subject to slight variation at the vendor's discretion without prior notification. ATI will NEVER offer optional tours that have not been previously listed in your tour documentation. If you should elect to take an optional excursion from an alternate source -- one that is NOT printed in your tour documentation -- please be advised that you immediately assume responsibility for both the risks and the costs therein.

As your tour experience is of top importance to us, should you be offered sale of any optional excursion outside of those listed in this booklet, we invite you to

report this to excursions@americantours.com.

Optional tours are subject to availability

DIVERSIONS

From time to time it may be necessary to change the routing of your trip or cancel included features. Basically, anything can happen from inclement weather to road closures. You will always be informed as quickly as possible when there has been a change in your itinerary. Your Tour Director will give each of you plenty of notice should there be a change and also suggest the best possible, creative resolution to any situation that may arise.

ATI QUALITY CONTROL

You will receive a pre-addressed Tour Evaluation Survey from your Tour Director. ATI take travelers' comments very seriously, and this is your opportunity to be heard. These surveys are ATI's most effective means of measuring and maintaining quality control. Suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome, as are accolades and excellent ratings, where deserved.

Upon completion, please return the sealed Tour Evaluation Survey to ATI either by mail or by submitting to your Tour Director

- b. If you for any reason feel that the Tour Evaluation Survey is insufficient or may not accurately reflect your experience on tour, we encourage you to reach ATI either by mail at qualitycontrol@americantours.com or by phone at 1 (800) 800-8942



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