

15 DAY ADVENTURE

Northeast Cruise & Tour



October 6—20 
COST: \$2368 per person double occupancy

Take an amazing fifteen days to witness exciting and historic Canadian and New England sites! Begin in Boston, seeing a wide assortment of fantastic highlights, including Bunker Hill, Plymouth Hill and Cape Cod. Next, head to the “City that Never Sleeps,” and enjoy sightseeing in the Big Apple. After taking in the Empire State Building and Central Park, visit Newport and travel along Ten-Mile Drive to take in the notable and grand mansions. After a bittersweet end to the tour, embark on a luxurious ten-night cruise aboard NCL’s *Norwegian Gem*. Enjoy highlights such as Halifax, Sydney, Corner Brook and Quebec –

all from the unforgettable comfort of the *Gem's* luxury. Disembark in Manhattan and depart for home.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- New York City & city tour
- Boston & city tour
- Cape Cod
- Tour of Newport Museums
- 10-night cruise aboard the Norwegian Gem

CANADIAN PORT STOPS:

- Quebec City, Quebec
- Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia
- Corner Brook, Newfoundland Island

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 10-Night Cruise: Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Gem. All meals on board the ship are included.
- 4 Nights Hotel Accommodations: On land tour, based on twin/double accommodations in moderate hotels.
- Sightseeing and special events as listed.
- A professionally trained tour driver-guide who is knowledgeable on the local area and provides a wealth of information. Their friendly service will make your trip a memorable experience.
- Baggage handling to and from your hotel rooms and cruise ship cabin (one piece checked baggage per person).

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Day 1—Arrive Boston: Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport. Overnight in the Boston area.

Day 2—Boston, Plymouth & Cape Cod: This morning tour Boston, a living museum full of America’s proud heritage and landmarks, including the **Old North Church, Paul Revere’s House, Bunker Hill and the Boston Commons**. This afternoon we drive south to Plymouth to see the Pilgrim’s landing site at **Plymouth Rock**, before continuing on to picturesque **Cape Cod**. Journey along the outer Atlantic side of the Cape to visit **Cape Cod National Seashore**, with its massive sand dunes towering above the crested coastline. We will stop briefly to explore **Chatham’s quaint Main Street** and take in the expansive view from the observation deck on **Fish Pier**. On to **Provincetown** on the tip of the Cape; once a key whaling town, today it is a world-renowned arts colony.

Day 3—Newport, RI and Bridgeport, CT: En route to Connecticut, stop in the smallest state, Rhode Island. In Newport we are including a **tour of two of the famous mansions**, once home to the likes of the Vanderbilt’s. Today these impressive villas are all beautifully restored and preserved by the Newport Preservation Society. Marvel at the intricate, often Italian inspired architecture, built in the late 1800’s as “summer cottages”. No expense was spared, prime locations with astonishing views and luxurious opulence. Drive on along the Atlantic coast through **Mystic** (famous for the movie “Mystic Pizza”) and **New Haven**.

Day 4—New York City sightseeing: Just a short drive from Connecticut you will arrive in the “Big Apple”, **New York City**. Here you will enjoy a comprehensive panoramic **city tour of Manhattan** with a local New York City guide. See and stop at **Ground Zero** and its memorial site, view **Lady Liberty** from Battery Park, see **Times Square** and the **Empire State Building**, the tranquillity of **Central Park, Soho, Chinatown**, the financial district and all the famous skyscrapers of Manhattan. A number of stops will be made throughout the tour at points of interest, as well as a stop for lunch on your own. We will arrive at our hotel late in the afternoon. Overnight in the NYC area.

Day 5—Cruise embarkation, New York City: It is almost time to board the **Norwegian Gem**, your floating hotel for the next 10 days. Enjoy some time on your own in Manhattan this morning for shopping or sightseeing, followed by time for lunch before your driver guide will take you to the Manhattan cruise terminal. Once aboard the Gem, settle into your stateroom and explore the ship before dinner this evening. With a choice of six complimentary restaurants, eleven bars, nightly shows in the Stardust Theatre and a range of leisure and relaxation pastimes, the Norwegian Gem has it all. NCL operates Freestyle Dining onboard - No set dining times, no assigned tables, a relaxed dress code and more restaurants than days in the week on every ship, so you can enjoy whatever you're hungry for, whenever you're hungry. In addition to the six complimentary dining options on board, there are additional specialty restaurants which guests can chose (at additional onboard charge of \$10-\$25 per person).

Day 6—At Sea: Take time to relax on your first full day onboard.

Day 7—Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada: Admire the rugged coastline that surrounds Halifax, the world's second-largest natural harbor. This beautifully preserved city is Nova Scotia's capital and was founded in 1749 as Canada's first permanent British town. Take steps through history and climb to **The Citadel** to witness the **Old Town Clock and the historic downtown water-front areas**, ideal for exploring on foot. It was from Halifax that three ships were dispatched to recover victims from the sinking of the Titanic in 1912 and many of these were laid to rest in city cemeteries. Learn about December 6, 1917, and the largest man-made explosion the world has ever seen that cost more than two thousand lives and injured nine thousand more.

Day 8—At Sea: A day at leisure aboard the Gem as you cruise to Quebec City.

Days 9 & 10—Quebec City, Quebec, Canada: Welcome to Quebec, one of the oldest cities in North America and the only one remaining with fortified city walls. Inside those walls is **Old Québec**, with stone buildings and narrow winding streets lined with shops and restaurants, you feel like you are in Europe. Visit the massive **Château Frontenac Hotel**, which is perched on top of Cap Diamant and dominates the city skyline. Near the Chateau is **Notre-Dame de Québec Cathedral**, mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Quebec and the first church in the New World elevated to a basilica. Stroll along the **Terrasse Dufferin**, a walkway along the edge of the cliff, offering beautiful views of the Saint Lawrence River. Follow the path to the **Plains of Abraham**, site of the battle in which the British took Quebec from France and to the **Citadelle of Quebec**, a Canadian Forces installation. There's so much to see in Quebec and we stay overnight in port, so you have two full days to explore this historic city.

Day 11—At Sea: Time to recharge before your next port visits.

Day 12—Corner Brook, Newfoundland Island, Canada: This corner of the world has been visited by many, beginning with the Maritime Archaic Indians 3,500 years ago. Since that time, Eskimos, the Portuguese, the Basques and Captain James Cook have frequented the area. Today, Corner Brook on the west coast of Newfoundland is a modern city, nestled among scenic hills near the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Once ashore, you could explore **Captain Cook's Trail**, stretching 30 miles from Corner Brook and following the south shore of the **Bay of Islands**. A drive along this scenic route will take you through the communities of **Mount Moriah, Halfway Point, Benoit's Cove, John's Beach, Frenchman's Cove, York Harbor, and Lark Harbor**.

Day 13—Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada: The coal industry brought immigration from many parts of the world, giving Sydney a multicultural mix of over 50 ethnic backgrounds and a global flavor to its history. With the large influx from both Scotland and Ireland, there is a strong Gaelic influence to this day. Located on Cape Breton Island, Sydney is also an ideal jumping-off point for scenic adventures. One of the most popular optional shore excursions is to step back in time to 1744 for a visit to the **Fortress of Louisbourg**. Meticulously restored to its original appearance, Louisbourg is Canada's most ambitious attempt to recall the past relationship between France and the American Colonies.

Day 14—At Sea: Cruise overnight back to New York City.

Day 15—Depart for home: This morning disembark your ship at the Manhattan cruise terminal. Your flight home will give you time to reflect on all the fabulous places you visited and memories you've made.

