



WASHINGTON, DC & LANCASTER, PA (AMISH) DREAM TOUR MAY 13 TO 20, 2024

“Embark on an unforgettable 8-day journey that combines the historical grandeur of Washington D.C. with the picturesque charm of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In the heart of the nation's capital, explore iconic landmarks such as the White House, Capitol Hill, and the Smithsonian Museums. Immerse yourself in American history and culture as you stroll along the National Mall and visit the Lincoln Memorial. Then, venture into the tranquil countryside of Lancaster County, known for its idyllic farmland and Amish heritage. Experience a simpler way of life with guided tours of Amish communities, horse-drawn carriage rides, and visits to farmers' markets filled with handmade crafts and mouthwatering treats. This tour offers a perfect blend of urban exploration and rural retreat, promising a well-rounded and enriching adventure for all.”

Highlights

- Deluxe Motorcoach transportation from Dartmouth* with pick-ups in Truro*, Aulac*, Moncton, Fredericton and Woodstock
- 7 nights' accommodation in quality hotels / 8 days
- 3 nights in the Lancaster area (within 15 miles +/-)
- 2 nights in Washington DC area (within 15 miles +/-)
- 2 nights in the Boston area
- 7 hot breakfasts and a minimum of two (2) lunches or dinners included
- Surprises along the way 😊
- Unlimited FREE cold water, snacks and more for the whole trip on the motorcoach
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour

Lancaster

- Guided Tour of Lancaster - [The Amish Experience](#)
- Meal in Lancaster *Amish Style*
- Visit the [Amish Village](#)
- Visit [Kitchen Kettle Village](#) and more shops in the area
- Visit [Landis Valley Farm & Museum](#)
- Option to attend [Sight & Sound Theatre](#) show (optional - added cost - \$100CAD per person)
- Visit [Hershey Chocolate Factory](#) (in Hershey PA)
- Shopping and more...

Washington DC – TOUR STOPS (we do not actually go inside)

- US Capitol, White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Memorial, World War II Memorial
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial

We will drive-by, but not stop at the following sites:

- White House and Senate Office Buildings, U.S. Botanical Garden, National Gallery of Art, Federal Triangle, Federal Trade Commission, National Archives, Navy Memorial, Dept. of Justice, FBI Building, Old Post Office Pavilion, Freedom Plaza & Pentagon, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Holocaust Memorial, Smithsonian Museums (Air and Space, Natural History, American History, American Indian)
- [Washington DC Signature Dinner Cruise](#) (optional - added cost – from \$200CAD per person)

Dream Vacation Tours reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB if there are 16 passengers or less with pickups in Nova Scotia. If this occurs, **Dream Vacation Tours will pay one (1) night hotel in Moncton, pre-tour, for each room booked. It is the client's responsibility to make their way to Moncton to board the tour. This is not something that occurs often, and we will give a 60-day notice if this were to happen.*

Why Book with “Dream Vacation Tours”?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 70+ different bus tours and “no fly” cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 10,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with \$2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy - premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn “Future Travel Credits” when you refer new clients - [Click Here](#)
- ✓ High quality hotels
- ✓ Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by [clicking here](#)
- ✓ Great entertainment
- ✓ Early Booking Promise – always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Pay In Full Discount – save more \$\$ by paying in full at time of booking (*tours may vary for discounts*)
- ✓ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress-free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

DAY 1: MONDAY, MAY 13 – NS & NB TO BOSTON AREA

CITY / TOWN	DEPARTURE TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING
Dartmouth	04:00 AM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	Complimentary
Truro	05:00 AM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	Complimentary
Aulac	06:00 AM – BREAK	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary
Moncton	07:00 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.	Complimentary
Fredericton	09:00 AM - BREAK	Lincoln Blue Canoe (former Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary
Woodstock	10:15 AM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	Complimentary (advise staff at Murray's)

Welcome aboard! 😊 Today, we will be travelling through **Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, and New Hampshire** before we rest our heads at our host hotel in the **Boston** area as we begin our eight (8) days of adventure on our **Washington, DC and Lancaster Dream Tour!**

DAY 2: TUESDAY, MAY 14 – BOSTON AREA TO LANCASTER AREA

Start your day with a hearty complimentary breakfast before we bid farewell to our hotel and embark on a picturesque journey to **Lancaster PA**. Our route will take us through the charming landscapes of **Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York** and **Pennsylvania**. We will make plenty of stops to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch along the way.

But wait, there's a sweet surprise in store – a visit to the **Hershey Chocolate Factory** to satisfy your sweet tooth! Tonight, we'll reach our welcoming host hotel in the **Lancaster PA** area, where we'll be staying for three (3) nights.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – LANCASTER – LOCAL TOURING

Indulge in a delightful complimentary breakfast at the hotel before we set off on a **Guided Tour of Lancaster**, immersing ourselves in the **Amish Experience**. For lunch, we will enjoy an authentic **Amish-style** meal! In the afternoon, we have a special visit to **The Amish Village**.

Tonight, you have the option to unwind at the hotel or explore a nearby Walmart Supercentre. We'll provide a convenient drop-off at 6:00 pm and pick-up at 8:00 pm for your shopping convenience.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, MAY 16 – LANCASTER – LOCAL TOURING

Be sure to enjoy a hearty breakfast, compliments of the hotel, before we embark on our exciting day of adventures! This morning, we will make a visit to the **Landis Valley Farm & Museum**. In the afternoon, we'll explore the charming **Kitchen Kettle Village**, and following a satisfying lunch, there's an *optional add-on* for a captivating show at the **Sight & Sound Theatre at 3:00pm**. If the show isn't on your agenda, no worries! We've got you covered with convenient drop-off and pick-up options, whether you'd like to indulge in some local shopping at **Tanger Outlets Lancaster** or simply relax at the hotel.

DAY 5: FRIDAY, MAY 17 – LANCASTER AREA TO WASHINGTON, DC AREA

Enjoy a nice complimentary hot breakfast before embarking on a short journey to **Washington DC**. Upon our arrival, you'll have some free time to explore the city's charms and savour lunch at one of the many local restaurants. At 1:00 pm, we'll reconvene at the bus, where a local step-on guide will join us for an informative 4-hour **Guided Tour of Washington**.

Following our guided tour, we'll check in at our hotel in the Washington area. For those eager to continue exploring or enjoy dinner, we'll provide convenient drop-offs and pick-ups. Alternatively, you can opt to unwind in the hotel, order in, and simply relax. The choice is yours!

DAY 6: SATURDAY, MAY 18 – WASHINGTON, DC - LOCAL TOURING

Start your day with a delightful complimentary breakfast at the hotel before we embark on an engaging 4-hour **Guided Tour of Washington** with a local guide. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the city at your own pace. Did you know there are plenty of free attractions in Washington, DC? Consider visiting the Museum of Natural History, the Air and Space Museum, the Botanical Gardens, or the National Zoo.

As the evening approaches, get ready for a memorable experience on the **Washington DC Signature Dinner Cruise** (*this is an optional add-on at an additional cost*). Cruise along the Potomac River while enjoying views of the city's magnificent skyline. It's a casual and delightful way to spend your evening. Savour a delicious buffet prepared by their skilled chef and take in the breathtaking sights of Washington, DC's iconic landmarks, including the Washington Monument and National Harbor. You can admire these landmarks from the cozy, climate-controlled interior or the open-air roof decks. They also offer a fully-stocked bar, games, and lively music courtesy of their DJ to keep the atmosphere festive. Click [HERE](#) to book your Washington DC Signature Dinner Cruise.

DAY 7: SUNDAY, MAY 19 – WASHINGTON, DC AREA TO BOSTON AREA

Enjoy a yummy complimentary hot breakfast at the hotel as we prepare to check out. Today, we'll be embarking on our journey to the picturesque state of **Massachusetts**. Expect pit stops for lunch and refreshing breaks, all accompanied by fun games and entertainment onboard to make the travel time fly by. Tonight, you'll have the chance to gather your receipts and pack up for our upcoming final day.

DAY 8: MONDAY, MAY 20 – BOSTON AREA TO NB & NS

Savour a delicious hot breakfast before we check out of our hotel. Meet with your Tour Director and get ready for the final journey home. Along the way, we'll make stops for breaks and lunch, offering opportunities to stretch your legs. Today we will be driving through **Massachusetts** and **Maine** and will stop at the **Duty-Free Shop**. Later tonight, we'll arrive back home, bidding farewell to your **Tour Director** and **Driver**. Rest assured; you'll depart with cherished memories from your **Washington DC & Lancaster, PA Dream Tour**.

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS
Woodstock	5:15 pm	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Bearsley Rd.
Fredericton	6:15 pm	Lincoln Blue Canoe (formerly Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.
Moncton	8:15 pm	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.
Aulac	9:00 pm	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.
Truro	10:45 pm	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.
Dartmouth	11:45 pm	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)

*** **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** ***

We strongly suggest travel insurance.

** The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change.*

**Events/activities time is subject to change. We will try our best to keep everything on schedule.*

**BOOK NOW & SAVE \$200 PER PERSON - Early Booking Bonus (EBB)
PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA \$200 PER PERSON (PIF)**

Price Per Person (Canadian Funds)

****Includes: hotels, highlights, transportation, tax & fees***

GUEST PER ROOM	REGULAR PRICE	Price with EBB	Price with EBB & PIF
4	\$1699	\$1499	\$1299
3	\$1899	\$1699	\$1499
2	\$2099	\$1899	\$1699
1	\$2999	\$2799	\$2599

Deposit of \$300 per person is required to reserve your seat

Full payment due 60 days before departure

**Deposit or full payment is non-refundable*

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**TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL:
(506) 804-0989 OR TOLL-FREE: (844) 804-0989**

Things to Remember 😊

1. Don't forget your medication if you need any.
2. Evenings may be cold, bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days.
3. The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees. Dress in layers according to your preference.
4. Driver will load and unload luggage from the motor coach and everyone will be responsible to handling their luggage from the motor coach to their hotel room.
5. Each traveler is allowed ONE large suitcase, and one smaller-carry on (NOTE: The overhead compartment space is only a 9" opening, with a wider space inside, so we do recommend a backpack style carry on. If it doesn't fit in the overhead, it will need to go at your feet).
6. Please tag your luggage as any untagged baggage could be left on motor coach if not claimed.
7. Come to the motor coach as soon as you are ready, we will depart earlier if everyone is on board.
8. Don't be the one that is always last on the motor coach. 😊
9. Seats are assigned for the whole tour. We have no problem with passengers switching between themselves.
10. Smoking or vaping is not allowed on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters from the motor coach door.
11. Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes; lunch & dinner are 45 min/1 hour
12. Motor coach has a lavatory; however, we do stop for breaks every 2 hours +/-
13. Due to allergies, it is strictly prohibited to use perfume or cologne.
14. Make sure you have proper Travel Medical Insurance for travelling outside Canada
15. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, let the Tour Director know
16. Please ensure you have your Passport with you (for USA Tours) or a picture ID for all other tours.
17. Marijuana products are not allowed to be brought across Canada/USA border.
18. If you are late for a pick-up or departure, you may be responsible to get to the hotel or attraction at your own cost. (Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location)
19. Industry average for gratuities is \$4 to \$8 per day for each the Driver and Tour Director.

***Optional – See below**

Gratuities Based on Industry Standard

- * Happy = \$4 per day * 8 days = \$32 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director
- * Very happy = \$6 per day * 8 days = \$48 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director
- * Extremely happy = \$8 per day * 8 days = \$64 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director

For United States Tours

Anyone participating on Dream Vacations Tours escorted motor coach tours to the United States must have a valid passport. Dream Vacation Tours will assume no responsibilities for any individual who is denied entry in the United States. The/these individual(s) must find and pay their own transportation back home.

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