



Chief Rabban Charles Brooks & his Lady Ruth invite fellow Ben Ali Shriners and their non-shrine friends to join them on a magnificent tour to

Historic America and Canada

Featuring Lancaster, Philadelphia, Washington DC, New York and Niagara Falls

Come and experience the early history of the land we call home. See the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Lancaster County where we learn about the Amish. Onwards to Philadelphia America's most historic city: a living repository of national treasures, our capital Washington DC, Gettysburg the site of the historic battle and the awe inspiring Niagara Falls. Please join us for a once-in-a-lifetime domestic vacation that includes new discoveries and all manner of delights!

Departure Date: July 30 to August 6, 2009

From \$2599*
per person,
including air
from Sacramento

Your 8 Day Ben Ali Vacation Includes All This!

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation** - Roundtrip airfare from Sacramento Airport
- **First-Class Accommodations** – Accommodations for 7 nights sharing twin rooms at carefully selected first class hotels
- **Superb Cuisine** – Total of 13 meals including daily full American breakfasts and 6 dinners including a welcome dinner and farewell dinners.
- **Full Sightseeing Program** - Comprehensive sightseeing program as per day-by-day itinerary including special visits to the Amish Farm & House, Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty, Downtown New York, Grand Lodge of PA, Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia, Arlington National Cemetery, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, House of the Temple (Scottish Rite Headquarters), United States Capitol Building and Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Niagara Falls (Canadian side) and the “Back of Niagara Falls” tour.
- **Top Shows** - Tickets to two theatre shows: A New York Broadway Show, and” Oh Canada Eh” in Niagara.
- **Deluxe Motor Coaches** – Deluxe motor coaches and experienced drivers escort you for all transfers, tours, and guided excursions.
- **Baggage Handling And Transfers** – We will handle baggage outside of the secure area for arrival and departure.
- **Professional Program Director** – An experienced professional Program Director will travel with you from arrival in Philadelphia
- **Local Taxes And Service Charges** - On all included features.

*The price including air from Sacramento is \$2599 per person double occupancy. The single supplement price is \$899. Fuel surcharges are included (current at the time of print) Air taxes are additional at \$99 per person and are subject to change.

Vacation
Get Together
1:00 pm Sunday
November 16 2008
At the Hart House
Ben Ali Shrine Center



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1-800-227-5858
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm EST



Day-By-day Itinerary

Day 1 Home/Philadelphia/Lancaster

Depart your home airport via regularly scheduled airlines. Upon arrival in Philadelphia, transfer via private motor coach to your hotel in Lancaster. (D)

Day 2 Lancaster (B, D)

Today, after breakfast, we'll take a tour of charming Lancaster County, Heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Home to the Amish and Mennonite communities, we'll visit the Amish Farm and House, where our local guide will explain the Amish faith, culture, and traditional way of life. The after-noon is at leisure for you to discover the Amish communities where life moves at a slower pace. Browse through the specialty shops. Ride in an Amish buggy! This evening, join your ABC Program Director and fellow travelers for a special Welcome Dinner – a traditional Amish Feast!

Day 3 Lancaster/Philadelphia (B,D)

After breakfast, we'll board a private motorcoach for a sight-seeing tour of historic Philadelphia, which will include the Grand Lodge of PA and a visit to Independence Hall, site of the sign-ing of the Declaration of Independence and home of the Liberty Bell. Also included will be a visit to Valley Forge National Historic Park, where George Washington stationed his army during the bitter winter of 1777/1778. The afternoon will be at leisure in Lancaster for independent activities – enjoy the relax-ing atmosphere, the peaceful scenery, and the variety of unique attractions.



Day 4 Lancaster/Washington, D.C. (B,D)

After breakfast, we'll board a private motor-coach for an in-depth sightseeing excursion to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Reflecting the Nation's rich historic heritage, this tour features the celebrated symbols of patriotism and the landmark (entrances to) sites of Arlington National Cemetery, Vietnam & Korean War Memorials, Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, House of the Temple (Scottish Rite Headquarters), United States Capitol Building. Upon return to Lancaster, the remainder of the day is at leisure for you to discover how diverse this area really is.

Day 5 Lancaster/New York City (B)

After an early breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and board a private motorcoach for "The Big Apple"... New York City! Following a tour of Manhattan, view-ing the city's most famous sections – Time Square, Greenwich Village, the Financial District and China Town – we'll visit Ellis Island, which became the nation's premier federal immigration station in 1892. Today, over 40 percent of America's population can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island. Time permitting; we'll also visit the famous Statue of Liberty, a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. This evening we will visit a Broadway hit show.



Day 6 New York City/ Niagara Falls ((B,D)

After an early breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and head for Niagara Falls! A natural phenomenon second in size only to Victoria Falls in Africa, Niagara Falls sees between four and six millions cubic feet of water go over its crest every minute. The Falls are 188 feet high, with the deepest section of the Niagara River just at their base-going down 170 feet. The rim of Horseshoe Falls measures 2200 feet across-the same height of Yosemite's famous Cathedral Spires. Today we will cross over the US border and stay on the Canadian side.

Day 7 Niagara Falls (B, D)

After breakfast, observe the thundering power of the fall as we tour "The Back of the Falls". This year-round attraction affords thrilling views of the fall from below and behind. Visitors descend 150 ft. by elevator, where a short tunnel (150 ft.) gives access to two outdoor observation decks and two portals located directly behind the fall. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to shop, relax or take an optional boat ride on the Maid of the Mist. Tonight see the show "Oh Canada Eh" dinner show is a premiere attraction of great Canadian entertainment located in popular Canadian tourism destinations. The "Oh Canada Eh" Dinner Show is a musical celebration of Canada providing a truly unforgettable Canadiana experience in fun and lively dinner theatre presentation. Our dinner show features Canadian music, Canadian performers and a totally Canadian meal.

Day 8 Niagara Falls/Buffalo/Home (B)

This morning, after breakfast, we'll be transferred via private motorcoach to the airport in Buffalo, NY for the return flight home.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions.

