

Canada & New England

Cruise/Tour with a Pre-night in New York City
10 Days and 8 Nights

Included Excursion
9/11 Memorial
Museum for Balcony &
Above Cabins!!

(available for purchase for
Inside & Oceanview)

Join **TRIPS** as we sail out of New York City onboard the Norwegian Gem. Start your tour with an evening in The Big Apple with a Broadway Play. The next morning, see the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, complimentary to those booking a balcony cabin and above.

Onboard the Norwegian Gem, enjoy the best of Freestyle Cruising. From a chic, four-lane bowling alley to tons of dining choices the Norwegian Gem has it all. Call on delightful ports and see iconic sights such as charming Peggy's Cove and nature's amazing Bay of Fundy. In Halifax, you might opt to visit the Citadel and see 78th Highlanders who guard the entrance. Portland and Newport offer wonderful opportunities to watch sailboats and visit the summer 'cottages' of the tycoons of yesteryear. Experience delectable local fare and stunning natural landscapes as you sail from New York and visit Canada and New England with TRIPS!

Day 1 - Depart for New York City

Today you'll board your flight bound for **New York City!** On arrival, you are met and assisted with your transfer to your mid-town hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own before returning to your hotel, then attend a **Broadway Play!**

Overnight: Midtown New York

Day 2 - Board the Norwegian Gem

Enjoy breakfast on your own this morning in the city that never sleeps. For those booking a balcony or above cabin, TRIPS has **included** a very special excursion to the **9/11 Memorial Museum**. Located within the heart of the World Trade Center site, the Museum provides a link to the events of 9/11 presenting intimate stories of loss, compassion, reckoning and recovery. Admission to the Museum as well as transportation are included. For those booking inside or oceanview cabins, this excursion will be offered at an additional charge. After, you'll transfer to the pier to board the **Norwegian Gem** in time for a late lunch. Be sure and be on deck as we set sail at 4pm for a view of the **Statue of Liberty!** (L/D)

Day 3 - Relax at Sea

Enjoy your day sailing along the New England coast. This is the perfect time to explore your floating hotel, the Norwegian Gem! From dining options galore and the Gem Club Casino, you'll find plenty to do! Start your day with a walk along the promenade and end it at the Stardust Theater! With Freestyle Cruising, it's really all about you - doing what you want, when you want! (B/L/D)

Day 4 - Halifax and Peggy's Cove

You'll dock in **Halifax** this morning at 9am. A popular excursion is always **Peggy's Cove**, founded in 1811 by six families of German descent. This **quaint fishing village** is an photographers delight. The classic red and white lighthouse is one of the most recognizable lighthouses in the world. After getting that perfect picture, be sure to visit some of the small, locally owned gift stores, galleries and craft shops. Featuring Canadian and Nova Scotian artists and crafts people, you'll find charming gifts for friends and family. Don't miss Halifax, there's plenty to see! Perched on a hill high above the city is the **Citadel National Historic Site**. The distinctive star shape is typical of many 19th century, British built forts. It's easy to see why no enemy force dared to attack the **Halifax Citadel**. Today, its role is as a reminder of Halifax's past and not as a military fortification. An excursion to **Fairview Cemetery**, best known as the final resting place of 120 victims of the Titanic is popular as well. With so much to see, keep an eye on the clock and be sure to return in time for a 6pm sailing. (B/L/D)

Day 5 - Saint John

Today you'll be in **Saint John**, New Brunswick from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Here, you find the **Bay of Fundy**, home to the highest tides in the world! Each day brings 160 billion tons of seawater gushing in and out of the Bay twice daily. Don't miss New Brunswick's world-famous natural wonder! Saint John itself is the oldest incorporated city in Canada, and a walk through the charming streets of **Uptown** brings hundreds of years of history alive. (B/L/D)

Day 6 - Portland

This morning finds you in **Portland, Maine**, a city with much to offer! Who among us can't recite the beginning of the poem, Paul Revere's Ride famously penned by Longfellow? You might choose to visit the **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** house where he grew up and lived for many years. Virtually all the household items and artifacts are original to the family. A visit to Portland isn't complete without a stroll along **Commercial Street**. Hear the seagulls and smell the ocean breeze as you explore historic passageways, wharves or simply enjoy the view of the Atlantic from a bench near the water. In fact, it was named "**one of the 10 best streets in the US**"! Once exclusively used for the commercial fishing industry, today you'll also find a variety of boutiques, shops and restaurants. Indulge in a lunch of fresh lobster at a waterfront restaurant, there is nothing quite like it! Reluctantly return to the Gem in time for a 5pm sailing. (B/L/D)



Day 7 - At Sea

After several days of exciting touring, it's time to relax and enjoy the **Norwegian Gem**! You might opt to sleep late, then enjoy coffee on your balcony before venturing out for brunch. You'll find plenty to do onboard ... or do nothing at all! Check out the **Mandara Spa** for a massage, or a mani-pedi might be what you're in the mood for. A bit of exercise perhaps? The **promenade** is a lovely place to enjoy the sea breeze and get in a bit of a walk. If you're looking for something more strenuous, you'll find a fully equipment gym on board. If you've not tried one of the mouth-watering specialty restaurants, this is the perfect night to do so. From delicious steaks to traditional Italian, there's sure to be something to please. (B/L/D)

Day 8 - Newport

Today you'll be in **Newport, Rhode Island** famous worldwide for its Gilded Age mansions, Cliff Walk, Colonial buildings and more. The Gem docks at 8am and you'll depart at 5pm. Take this opportunity to tour the **mansions of Newport**. Built as summer homes from the 1850s to 1900s by wealthy tycoons, this is your chance to see these massive 'cottages'. With names like Rosecliff, Marble House and the **Breakers**, it's a fascinating view into their lifestyle. Don't miss the elaborate gardens with their spectacular views. The **Newport Cliff Walk** is an elevated, winding path along the shoreline with breathtaking views. It's the perfect place for a relaxed stroll! (B/L/D)

Day 9 - Your Journey Ends

The Norwegian Gem returns to **New York City** at 8am today. After a leisurely breakfast, you'll be assisted with your disembarkation and transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Memories of your time spent in New York and cruising the New England coast will be with you for years to come.** (B)



Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip airfare to New York (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Transfers from airport to hotel to pier
- 1 night Pre-cruise in New York City
- Tickets to Broadway Show in New York City
- 7 nights aboard the Norwegian Gem in your selected stateroom
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Gem
- One cover charge dinner in the Italian specialty restaurant onboard the Norwegian Gem
- **9/11 Memorial and Museum included for those booking Balcony cabin and above**
- Portage of 1 suitcase per person
- TRIPS ticket wallet and luggage tags
- All port charges and government taxes

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