

# USA Study Tour 2010

## DRAFT ITINERARY

DATE	ACTIVITY	OVERNIGHT
<b>Day 1 (meals on plane) Sunday, August 16</b>	Fly to Los Angeles this morning with a lunchtime arrival (still on the 30th) to connect with our flight to Las Vegas. Settle in to our hotel for a light welcoming snack and refreshment. Free evening to rest up.	Las Vegas
<b>Day 2 (B, L, D) Monday, August 17</b>	Full day tour to Grand Canyon by light plane and bus.	Las Vegas
<b>Day 3 (B,L,D) Tuesday, August 18</b>	Fly to Houston, then on to College Station, home of the famous Texas A&M University and leaders in agricultural research.	College Station
<b>Day 4 (B,L,D) Wednesday, August 19</b>	Continue through to Dallas.	Dallas
<b>Day 5 (B,L,D) Thursday, August 20</b>	Fly to Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, a major grain sorghum production area and leader in ethanol production in the US. Afternoon farm visit.	Amarillo
<b>Day 6 (B,L,D) Friday, August 21</b>	Head south through the panhandle to Lubbock. Grain sorghum, cotton and irrigation technology.	Lubbock
<b>Day 7 (B) Saturday, August 22</b>	Morning flight to Memphis Tour Graceland etc	Memphis
<b>Day 8 (B) Sunday, August 23</b>	Travel through Tennessee. Visits around Milan. On to Nashville.	Nashville
<b>Day 9 (B,L,D) Monday, August 24</b>	Farm visits around Nashville. Grand Ole Opry at night.	Nashville
<b>Day 10 (B,L,D) Tuesday, August 25</b>	Drive through to Atlanta with farm visits.	Atlanta
<b>Day 11 (B,L) Wednesday, August 26</b>	Continue through the southeast to Tifton.	Tifton
<b>Day 12 (B,L) Thursday, August 27</b>	Continue through to Savannah (or Jacksonville etc).	Savannah
<b>Day 13 (B) Friday, August 28</b>	Fly to Washington	Washington
<b>Day 14 (B,L,D) Saturday, August 29</b>	Tour of Washington monuments etc.	Washington
<b>Day 15 (B,L, D) Sunday, August 30</b>	Visit USDA etc. Then bus or train to New York.	NYC
<b>Day 16 (B,L,D) Monday, August 31</b>	Tour of NYC and visits with grain traders etc.	NYC
<b>Day 17 (B) Tuesday, September 1</b>	Travel through farming areas to Boston.	Boston
<b>Day 18 (B,L) Wed, September 2</b>	Travel through New England.	New England
<b>Day 19 (B,L) Thursday, September 3</b>	Continue through New England to Buffalo. Visit Niagara Falls.	Buffalo
<b>Day 20 (B,L,D) Friday, September 4</b>	Fly to Cody. Farm visits on the way to Yellowstone National Park.	Yellowstone
<b>Day 21 (B,L) Saturday, September 5</b>	Free day in Yellowstone.	Yellowstone

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<p><b>Day 22 (B,D)</b> <b>Sunday, September 6</b></p>	<p>Free morning in Yellowstone, then drive through Grand Tetons to Jackson Hole for a flight to Los Angeles to connect to flight home.</p> <p><b>Various add-on options</b> There are many options at the end of the tour including staying an extra night or two in Vancouver. The 'stand-out' option is an unforgettable boat cruise of Alaska's Inside Passage. Our recommended 9-day tour is from Ketchikan to Juneau with Cruise West. Or you may like to be Grizzly Adams for a while and explore the spectacular wilderness areas of Yellowstone National Park or Canada and Alaska.</p> <p>We can help you arrange any of these, or other add-ons and we will make sure they mesh in nicely with the main tour itinerary. If it suits your travel plans better, you could even do an 'add-on' prior to the study tour commencing.</p>	<p>Flight to Australia or various tour add-on options (Rocky Mountaineer train, Alaska Inside Passage Cruise etc).</p>