

## ESKIL PIIRA FAMILY SOCIETY - TRIP TO USA IN JUNE 2014

### Flight time-table

Helsinki 15.30	Reykjavik 15.55 17.35	Boston 19.00	(all local times)
NY/Kennedy 20.40	Reykjavik 06.15 07.35	Helsinki 13.55	

### Preliminary Itinerary

Trip from passengers' home to Helsinki Airport is not included in the price.

Thursday	12 June	Flight Helsinki (at 15.30) – Reykjavik – Boston (Icelandair) Overnight in Boston (Doubletree Club by Hilton Boston/Bayside)
Friday	13 June	Buffet breakfast Boston – Bethel/West Paris, about 250 km/3-4 hrs Host Mr. Dale Piirainen and friends Afternoon program e.g. tour to Mt. Washington Overnight in Bethel (The Bethel Inn Resort)
Saturday	14 June	Buffet breakfast Day in West Paris/Maine e.g. Finnish Cemetery, Porter Cemetery Evening entertainment with Kantele-group and Keiketys etc. Overnight in Bethel
Sunday	15 June	Buffet breakfast Day in South Paris/Maine Service at the Lutheran church Reception at the Finnish-American center (West Paris) Other program e.g. King Hill Cemetery, Veterans Memorial, Finnish mission church, visit to a Piirainen farm Overnight in Bethel
Monday	16 June	Buffet breakfast Bethel – Connecticut, about 450 km/ 5- 6 hrs  Meeting with the Abel Piirainen's descendants at the Finnish Hall in Old Lyme/Canterbury. Host Mr. Richard Robertson and friends. Keiketys folk dance group Other program optional and possibilities will be revealed later on. Overnight in Plainfield (near Canterbury), Quality Inn in Plainfield.
Tuesday	17 June	Buffet breakfast

Connecticut – New York, about 150 km/2-3 hrs  
Sightseeing in New York with a Finnish guide, 4 hrs  
Overnight in New York, Staybridge Suites Times Square

Wednesday 18 June Buffet breakfast  
Day in New York, free, program suggestions later  
Overnight in New York

Thursday 19 June Buffet breakfast  
New York, free, program suggestions later  
Flight New York (departure 20.40) – Reykjavik – Helsinki

Friday 20 June Arrival at Helsinki at 13.55

Trip to passengers' home is not included in the price.

The itinerary may change in details.

Tour leader is Jorma Piirainen, tel. +358 400 280 940.

### **Other conditions**

The size of the group is 46 people. The price is for 40 people at least. The passengers must travel together there and back.

Accommodation in double rooms. Right to changing the hotels is reserved.

The price includes the bus transportation Boston – Bethel – transportation in South and West Paris – Plainfield, Ct – New York, sightseeing in New York – airport transfer hotel - JFK/New York.

The price includes buffet breakfasts (American). The price does not include other meals.

The price includes taxes and passenger fees and hotel taxes and luggage fees as they are today. Changes in the tax rates or other tax-like fees in the USA may change the price. The price does not include the USA ESTA- and vice costs (see Ulkoasiainministeriö, Yhdysvallat, matkustusohje).

Prepayment by booking is 100 euros. The responsible travel agent is Pohjolan Matka/Kuhmo.

**The preliminary price of the trip is 1720 euros/person in double room.**

The price does not include travel insurance, which is strongly recommended. The price does not include meals (besides breakfasts mentioned in the program), entrance fees or tips.

**Please book the trip by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 at Pohjolan Matka, Kirsti Järvinen, tel. 0201303415 or +358 8 6520 421, [matkat.kuhmo@pohjolanmatka.fi](mailto:matkat.kuhmo@pohjolanmatka.fi).**