Atlantic City & Philadelphia Explorer – 5 Days / 4 Nights (Self-Drive)

Day 1: Welcome to Atlantic City

Morning
- Arrive in Atlantic City
- Check-in at the hotel
- Relax and freshen up after your journey

Evening
- Take a golden-hour stroll along the iconic Atlantic City Boardwalk
- Visit Steel Pier for ocean views and classic seaside entertainment
- Explore the vibrant casino and entertainment district at your own pace
- Free time to experience Atlantic City's famous nightlife and attractions

Dinner
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant
- Back to hotel

Day 2: Family Fun & Waterfront Experiences

Morning
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Self-drive to Island Waterpark at Showboat for a fun-filled experience
- Enjoy thrilling water slides and leisure attractions (open Fri–Sun; book tickets online in advance)

Afternoon
- Visit Gardner's Basin – a charming historic marina away from the casino strip
- Explore the scenic waterfront, enjoy free outdoor concerts, and take in beautiful marina views
- Optional: book a dolphin-watching cruise from the basin

Evening
- Relax by the waterfront or enjoy optional entertainment activities

Dinner
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant
- Back to hotel

Day 3: Scenic Drive to Philadelphia

Morning
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out and begin your self-drive journey to Philadelphia (~1.5 hours)
- Enjoy scenic views along the Atlantic City Expressway route

Afternoon
- Arrive in Philadelphia and check in at the hotel
- Head to Reading Terminal Market – America's oldest farmers market with 80+ vendors
- Must-try: authentic Philly cheesesteak, Amish soft pretzels, and fresh local produce

Evening
- Explore Philadelphia's lively Old City neighbourhood
- Free time for boutique shopping, local galleries, and vibrant street life

Dinner
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant
- Back to hotel

Day 4: Historic Philadelphia Discovery

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the Liberty Bell – FREE entry
- Explore Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed

Afternoon

- Stroll the grand Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- Visit the Philadelphia Museum of Art – run up the famous Rocky Steps for panoramic city views
- Explore world-class art collections and iconic city landmarks along the Parkway

Evening

- Enjoy a relaxing sunset walk along Race Street Pier on the Delaware River Waterfront
- Take in stunning views of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge
- Free time to explore Philadelphia at your own pace

Dinner

- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant
- Back to hotel

Day 5: Farewell Philadelphia

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Love Park (JFK Plaza) – photograph the iconic LOVE sculpture with City Hall as backdrop
- Last-minute shopping or personal exploration in the surrounding streets

Departure

- Check out from the hotel