



Welcome aboard our exciting P!NK: Summer Carnival Concert Tour experience! Outlined below is your tour itinerary for this amazing getaway. You'll see that we've put together a great trip with a concert that's sure to provide a memorable experience! Please keep in mind that tour itineraries are **a guideline** and may need to be modified by your tour manager. Please read the following information carefully and call or email us if you have any questions. Thank you for traveling with Collins Tours & Consulting!

Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1: Tuesday, August 20 – Maritimes Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown – Boston, MA

- Welcome aboard! Meet your coach and tour manager, or shuttle driver, along with P!NK fans at your designated pick-up point. The following is a list of tentative pick-up locations. Departure times will be included in your final package:

PEI Pick up Locations:

- Ceretti's Convenience Borden – TBA

Nova Scotia Pick up Locations:

- Dartmouth Crossing – Hampton Inn – TBA
- Truro Heights – Irving Big Stop – TBA

New Brunswick Pick up Locations:

- Aulac Irving Big Stop – TBA (20 min rest stop meet PEI passengers)
- Moncton McDonalds Magnetic Hill – TBA
- Route 1 Irving Big Stop (Saint John) – TBA Shuttle to Lincoln Big Stop
- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – TBA

- All stops for passenger pick-up will be brief (10-15 min). We ask that you remain on the coach.
- All our tours are preregistered with U.S. Customs & Immigration so expect minimal delays at border crossings. Your tour manager will represent you during our appointment at the U.S. border, but you are responsible for having *proper identification and ensuring you can legally enter the U.S. Be sure to adjust your watches (1-hr back).
- Enjoy a stop for coffee and snacks and lunch stop before our late afternoon arrival at the 4-star Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown centrally located in Boston, MA, our home for the next 3 nights.
- Your tour manger will check you in, have your bag sent to your room, and hand out your hotel room key cards, all part of our signature group tour check in service, offered on all our motorcoach tours - one of the many perks of group travel.
- Tonight, dinner and rest of evening are on your own. Enjoy one of the many restaurants close to our hotel. There are many choices for quick and easy places near by or some finer restaurants.



Day 2: Wednesday, Aug 21– Boston, MA ** Concert Day! **

- Breakfast is **on your own** again today. There are multiple options near our centrally located hotel.
- After breakfast, join your tour manager, fellow travellers, and local guide for a professionally guided tour of Boston highlighting many of the city's most iconic landmarks including Old Boston, the Public Library, State Building, City Hall and much more! Our tour ends at Quincy Market.
- We depart for the concert grounds and will make a pit stop so you can stock up on all your 'tailgate' party essentials! We supply the hotdogs, burgers, sausages, salads, condiments, water, and soft drinks! The BBQ will be set for a select period advised by your tour manger.
- Following our tail-gate party, you get to experience P!NK live at Gillette Stadium! Your 100 level seats will surely be an exceptional experience, **ENJOY THE SHOW!!!**
- At the conclusion of the show, take 30 minutes and meet your tour manager and fellow travelers at a pre-determined location for your return transfer back to the hotel. **Please note concert travel after any show, football game, or event is slower than normal due to traffic and exiting conditions beyond Collins Tours control. Collins Tours asks for your patience while making the departure from Gillette Stadium as convenient as possible and in a timely fashion.**



Day 3: Thursday, August 22 – Boston, MA

- Take time to enjoy breakfast today (**your expense**). You may choose to eat in the hotel's dining courtyard Boston downtown restaurant or select various restaurants around the hotel. Our hotel is centrally located with several options for breakfast within walking distance.



- After breakfast, we are off to the Wrentham Premium Shopping Outlets for fabulous shopping which is New England's Largest outdoor shopping experience with over 170 Brands and up to 65% off on select clothing and stores.
- Enjoy lunch today at the outlets before heading back to the hotel (**meal at your expense**).
- We return to the hotel later this afternoon. The Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown has an indoor/outdoor swimming pool and a pedway system attached to the indoor shopping center of Prudential and Copley Square.
- Tonight, dinner is on your own.

Day 4: Friday, August 23 – Boston, MA – Home

- Breakfast is **on your own** again today before our 8:00am departure from the hotel and begin our way back to the Maritimes. The early departure this morning is required as we lose an hour on the way home due to time change.
- Multiple stops including a **lunch on own** have been scheduled along our journey home for your comfort.
- Next stop is the Duty-Free shop where we make a quick stop to find those last-minute value purchases. Duty free allowance for this trip is \$800 per person (See important details section).
- Our group is then set to check in with Canadian Customs & Immigration for our scheduled crossing. Please have your passports ready along with your Customs & Immigration forms completed while your tour manager represents the group.
- Back on Atlantic Standard Time, we begin to bid farewell to our fellow travellers, dropping all passengers back at their original pick-up points.

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Estimated Times of Arrival below are:

New Brunswick Locations:

- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 5:30pm (15-minute rest stop)
- Route 1 Irving Saint John – Shuttle from Lincoln 6:45pm
- Moncton McDonalds Magnetic Hill – 7:15pm 30 min rest And dinner break if needed.
- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 7:50pm and dinner break if needed)

PEI Location:

- Ceretti's Convenience – 9:15 pm shuttle from Aulac Big Stop

Nova Scotia Locations:

- Truro Heights – Irving Big Stop – 9:10 pm
- Halifax Airport – Quality Inn – 9:55pm
- Dartmouth Crossing – Hampton Inn – 10:30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are **ONLY a guideline (estimate)** and may need to be modified by your tour manager. Times are subject to change due to various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and "Acts of God." Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by any unforeseen events described above or similar occurrences which may cause changes in the itinerary. No refunds or reimbursements or credits will be offered in the event of any such occurrences. Travel delays are at your own risk and expenses. Travel insurance is highly recommended in case of any sickness or illness prior to traveling or while travel. Collins Tours will not be held responsible for personal medical expenses, loss of days, or events caused by any medical concerns or conditions of individual passengers.
- *Seat Rotation Policy will be in effect for this tour and will be explained by your tour manager once on board. Please note front seats are not guaranteed with note from physician. To be fair to all, you will be rotated through the front half of the coach only with a physician's note, or where possible closer to the front. We ask that everyone respect timelines, as determined by your tour manager, as well as keeping scents to a minimum due to some passenger having allergies. This will help ensure **ALL clients are able to enjoy themselves to the fullest.**

Hotels Contact Information:

The Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown

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- Customs & Immigration: **Everyone entering the U.S. must have a Valid Passport.** U.S. Customs has the right to refuse entry to anyone with a past record. Please check with border agents to confirm your status if you are concerned about entry in the USA. Collins Tours is not responsible for any matters relating to your refusal at the border, and will not provide compensation, reimbursements, or refunds for denied entry into the USA. All passengers who may be affected by a past record or criminal offence will be responsible for their own transportation back to original pick-up locations. All prescription medication needs to be clearly labeled for Customs and Immigration to clear it.
- Duty Free Rules allow each person to claim \$800 if they have been out of the country for at least 48 hours.
- To simplify your shopping experiences, purchase American currency in advance, as many US banks will not exchange your money without a US bank account. Debit cards must be VISA or MasterCard flagged in order to be accepted at US stores.
- Please remove all personal belongings when departing the bus. We're not responsible for items left behind

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- **REMEMBER:** your tour manager handles hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at Concerts and Customs and Immigration. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or her experience to the fullest.
- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.**
 - Tour director **tipping guidelines** are \$6.00 - \$8.00 per person per day
 - \$5.00 - \$6.00 per person per day for the bus driver
 - \$3.00 pp per day for any professional city tour guides.



Thank you for choosing to travel with Collins Tours!
We look forward to assisting you with all your future travel needs!

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