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 Be dazzled by New England's brillhant autumm colors on this seasonal tour

 through Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut

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Boston • White Mountains • Lake Winnipesaukee Old Sturbridge Village • Essex • Mystic Seaport Hyannis • Martha's Vineyard

TRAINS

Conway Scenic Railroad • Cape Cod Central Railroad Amtrak's Vermonter

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodations for 9 nights
- 12 meals, including a Lobster Dinner
- Scenic rail excursions
- · Amtrak's Vermonter from White River Junction to Brattleboro
- · Boston City Tour including the Freedom Trail
- Maine Maritime Museum and Kennebec River Cruise
- Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise
- Martha's Vineyard tour including the quaint village of Edgartown
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Services of a professional tour manager



Day 1 — Boston

Arrive in Boston today, check into your hotel and take the remainder of the day to explore the city on your own. Try an Old Town Trolley tour to get acquainted with the city and see all of its most impressive sights. Meet your tour manager in the lobby of the hotel at 6 pm for a brief meeting. Overnight Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA.

Day 2 — Boston Sightseeing / Portland, Maine

Learn about Boston's rich history on a guided city tour, including the Freedom Trail. Your sightseeing ends at Quincy Market, where you lunch on your own. This afternoon, board the motorcoach for the journey to Portland, Maine. Along the way, we view the Portland Head Lighthouse. This evening is at leisure to explore the Portland Wharf district. Overnight Hyatt Place Old Port, Portland, ME. (B)

Day 3 — Bath, ME / Maine Maritime Museum / Kennebec River Cruise

Embark on a sightseeing excursion to admire Maine's coast in the autumn. Quaint seaside villages dot the coastline as we make our way from Portland to Bath, Maine. Our sightseeing begins at the Maine Maritime Museum, which features over 21,000 artifacts and crafts to explore. From the museum, we step aboard a river cruiser for an up-close look at the Kennebec River and the sites along it. First, we pass Bath Iron Works, where vessels have been built for more than 400 years and where Navy ships are still built today. A retired Bath Iron Works employee joins us to discuss his experience as a ship builder. Continuing down the Kennebec, we pass the 1898 Doubling Point Lighthouse and the Kennebec River Range Light Station before returning to the museum. Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own, and take the time to explore some of Bath's restored 19th-century homes before we return to Portland. The afternoon is yours to enjoy in the Old Wharf District. A highlight of the evening is a lobster dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Hyatt Place Old Port, Portland, ME. (D)

Day 4 — Conway Scenic Railroad

Today, we drive to North Conway where we board the *Conway Scenic Railroad* for a journey through New Hampshire's fall foliage. Keep an eye out for Crawford Notch and Mount Washington. There is also time to explore the train depot, a National Historic Landmark.





Later, board the motorcoach for the scenic drive to Franconia Notch State Park, located in the heart of the White Mountains, via the Kancamagus Scenic Byway. Overnight Mountain Club on Loon, Lincoln, NH. (L)

Day 5 — Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise

We travel to Weirs Beach to board the *MS Mount Washington* for a cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee. Step off the vessel and into the charming village of Wolfeboro, NH for lunch on your own and to browse the quaint shops. We re-board the *MS Mount Washington* to return to Weirs Beach and Gilford, New Hampshire. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Overnight Mountain Club on Loon, Lincoln, NH. (B)

Day 6 — Vermonter to Brattleboro / Old Sturbridge Village

Late this morning, we board Amtrak's Vermonter for the 1 ½-hour trip to Brattleboro, Vermont. Upon arrival, we transfer by coach to Old Sturbridge Village, New England's largest living museum. Enjoy a typical New England dinner from years past. Overnight Comfort Inn, Sturbridge, MA. (B, D)

Day 7 — Gillette Castle

This morning's scenic drive takes us into Connecticut for a visit to the grounds of the Gillette Castle estate. The grounds consist of the estate, a museum and hiking trails on more than 180 acres overlooking the Connecticut River. Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Historic Griswold Inn, one of the oldest continually operating inns in the country and one of Essex's historic landmarks. Take some free time to explore after eating. Overnight Hilton, Mystic, CT. (B, L)

Day 8 - Mystic Seaport / Cape Cod Central Railroad

Our day begins with a visit to Mystic Seaport, a maritime museum founded in 1929. Continue to Hyannis to embark on an evening rail excursion through cranberry bogs and lush marshes aboard the *Cape Cod Central*

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Railroad's Elegant Dinner Train. Enjoy a 5-course gourmet meal as the train crosses the Cape Cod Canal bridge into the historic village of Buzzard's Bay. Overnight Holiday Inn, Hyannis, MA. (B, D)

Day 9 — Martha's Vineyard

Today's excursion takes us aboard the *MV Island Home*, a passenger and vehicle ferry, which crosses from the mainland of Cape Cod to the island of Martha's Vineyard. Highlights of our visit include the Gay Head cliffs in scenic Aquinnah and sightseeing in Edgartown. Return by ferry to Woods Hole, MA, and then it is back to Hyannis. Overnight Holiday Inn, Hyannis, MA. (B)

Day 10 — Tour Conclusion

Your fall foliage tour comes to a close this morning when you transfer to Boston's South Station or Logan Airport for your travel home. Transfers accommodate flights that depart after 1 p.m. and trains that leave after 1:30 pm. (B)

To book this amazing trip please contact;



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\$ 2,299 USD per person (double occupancy)