



WESTMINSTER

# New England Fall Foliage

8 Days October 5-12, 2024

*Visit New England and say hello to crisp fall days, colorful drives and great adventures. Here you will discover a region with rich natural beauty, deep roots in history, and a passion for life's simple pleasures. Stroll through quaint New England villages, enjoy scenic lake cruises and mountain trails and sample traditional New England fare served at unique and historic restaurants.*

### Tour Highlights:

- Historic Boston & The Freedom Trail
- Travel through The Berkshires
- Admission to Norman Rockwell Museum
- Billings Farm & Museum
- Vermont Maple Sugar Farm for tour and tasting
- Trapp Family Lodge History Tour
- Historic Omni Mount Washington Hotel tour
- Mount Washington Cog Railway Ride
- Kancamagus Highway
- Cruise on the M/S Mount Washington
- Tour of Kennebunkport & Ogunquit
- Lobster Cruise aboard Finest Kind Cruises
- Picture stop at Cape Neddick Lighthouse
- Seven Night First Class Lodging
- Seven Breakfasts & Two Lunches
- Six Dinners including a Traditional Lobster Dinner
- Roundtrip Airfare Denver to Boston & Local Transfers
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Professional Tour Director
- Driver & Escort Gratuities

**Per Person Prices Starting at:**

**\$4,725** DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$4,395 TRIPLE...\$4,195 QUAD...\$5,935 SINGLE

**\$500 per person deposit with reservation**

**Final Payment due by August 14, 2024**

*\*\*Airfare is based on \$475 pp roundtrip. Once airfare is confirmed, any addition to this will be passed on to the customer. Airfare will not be confirmed until first deposit is received. Prices cannot be guaranteed until deposit is made.*

Travel Insurance is available and can be purchased on line at

<https://atc.tripassure.com/main/?welcome=USTO7000WV>

(Each person is responsible for their own insurance enrollment)

**Register for this trip at any  
City of Westminster Recreation Center**

**For questions call (303) 426-4310**



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**Day 1 – Boston, MA** - Depart this morning from Westminster where you will be transported to the Denver airport to begin your eight-day tour in New England. Arrive to Boston's Logan International airport where the group will be met by your Professional Tour Director and luxury motorcoach. Transfer to your Boston area hotel for the evening. Take time to relax and freshen up before gathering for a welcome dinner. **(D)**

**Day 2 - Historic Boston, Norman Rockwell Museum – Stockbridge & the Berkshires** - This morning, set out for a guided (driving) tour of historic Boston, the birthplace of American Freedom! Follow the famous Freedom Trail viewing many historic sites while hearing tales of the brave Bostonians and Colonialists who dared to challenge Britain and helped establish the greatest republic in the world. Enjoy free time for lunch on our own at Faneuil Hall Marketplace which is as alive today as it was in 1742 when our nation's fathers proclaimed it "The Cradle of Liberty."

This afternoon, enjoy the beautiful colors of autumn as you travel through the Pioneer Valley to the Berkshires Hills! Enjoy a visit to the famous Norman Rockwell Museum found in the beautiful town of Stockbridge! This afternoon, arrive to your hotel and take some time to freshen up before enjoying a delicious dinner this evening. **(B,D)**

**Day 3 - Vermont Country Store, Woodstock – Vermont Covered Bridges & Billings Farm and Museum** - This morning, set off for a day of touring through the Green Mountains of Vermont! Visit the quintessential New England village of Weston – home to the Vermont Country Store founded in 1946. From the cheery ring of the Storekeeper's bell to the friendly creak of its well-worn hardwood floors, you'll step back to a simpler time and place. This authentic country store is stocked with 1000's of practical and hard to find goods and wares that will surely delight! Visit the quintessential New England town of Woodstock for free time and lunch on own, along with a picture stop at one of Vermont's historic covered bridges.

This afternoon, visit one of the finest dairy farms in America and experience what farm life was like in the 1890's at the Billings Farm and Museum. Tour the restored 1890 Farm Manager's House. Visit with the Jersey Cows, sheep, horses, and oxen. Enjoy a wagon ride viewing scenic landscapes, and pastures of the dairy farm. End with a private tasting to sample their award-winning cheddar cheeses! Later this afternoon, arrive to your Vermont Resort for a relaxing two-night stay. This evening, gather for a delicious dinner together. **(B,D)**

**Day 4 - Maple Sugar Experience, Vermont State Capitol, Trapp Family Lodge History Tour & Stowe Village** - Today explore Vermont's splendid foliage and countryside, beginning with a visit to one of Vermont's Family Maple Sugar farm! Tour the farm; enjoy a lively maple demonstration and sample syrups! Enjoy free time and lunch on own in Montpelier, Vermont's state Capitol. Admire the majestic State House and explore this delightful town. This afternoon, the hills come alive with a special visit to the famous Trapp Family Lodge. As Maria von Trapp once said, "Our life is like a beautiful story that happens to be true." Hear their story on this unique History Tour! Finish the day off with some free time in the charming village of Stowe. Enjoy a planned dinner this evening. **(B,D)**

**Day 5 - Mount Washington Hotel Tour & Luncheon and Mount Washington Cog Railway** - This morning set off for the majestic White Mountains of New Hampshire and the historic Omni Mount Washington Hotel. A grand masterpiece of Spanish Renaissance architecture, The Mount Washington Hotel was a two-year labor of love for 250 master craftsmen. Conceived by industrialist Joseph Stickney, this National Historic Landmark opened in 1902 and at once became a favorite summer haunt for poets, presidents, and princes. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this magnificent hotel followed by a delicious luncheon in the grand dining room.

Journey to the Mount Washington Cog Railway for an unforgettable and exciting "once in a lifetime" railing experience. In 1869, the Cog Railway was an engineering marvel, a technology of toothed cog gears, rack rails and tilted boilers. Enjoy a rare glimpse of this world gone by while enjoying spectacular views as we travel up some of the steepest railroad tracks in existence. before checking into your North Conway hotel for a two-night stay. This evening, gather for a delicious dinner at one of the area's fine restaurants. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 6 - Scenic Kancamagus Highway & Lake Winnepesaukee Luncheon Cruise** - Enjoy another spectacular day of touring through the White Mountains and Lakes Region of New Hampshire! Travel along the Kancamagus Highway; one of the country's most scenic by-ways viewing magnificent scenery making picture stops along the way. In the Lakes Region, board the M/S Mount Washington for a scenic Lunch Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee; and cruise to the charming lakeside village of Wolfeboro, the oldest Summer Resort in America. This afternoon, return to North Conway for the afternoon and evening at leisure. **(B,L)**

**Day 7 - Kennebunkport, Ogunquit & Lobster Cruise** - Set off for the stunning coastline of "Down East" Maine, to the popular summer resort of Kennebunkport! Drive by Walker's Point where the summer home of the 41st President of the United States George H. W. Bush. Enjoy free time in Dock Square to explore, shop and have lunch on own. Then continue to the seaside village of Ogunquit – named by the Abenaki Indians meaning, "Beautiful place by the sea" to board Finest Kind Cruises for a fun-filled lobster cruise experience!

Enjoy the scenic beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline, learn about lobsters and their habitat, and see traps hauled and lobsters caught by an authentic Maine lobsterman. Enjoy some free time in Perkin's Cove before checking into your Resort. Tonight, enjoy a traditional down east meal for a chance to try succulent Maine lobster! **(B, Lobster Dinner)**

**Day 8 - York Village, Nubble Lighthouse & Portsmouth NH** - This morning, tour through the village of York with a visit to one of the most photographed lighthouses in the country – Cape Neddick Light, popularly known as "the Nubble" and tour through the historic Seaside town of Portsmouth, NH before returning to Boston Logan International Airport taking with you many treasured memories of your Taste of New England vacation! **(B)**