

New England Fall Foliage
September 27 - October 6, 2024



Day # 1 Friday, September 27, 2024

Begin this picturesque journey by traveling via deluxe motorcoach across the Midwest and into Ohio for your overnight accommodations. Sit back, enjoy the ride and meet your new traveling companions. Dinner is included and the rest of your evening is at leisure. (D)

Day # 2 Saturday, September 28, 2024

After breakfast at the hotel, continue your travels toward New England, crossing a portion of Pennsylvania and New York, stopping this evening in Albany, the capital of New York, for an overnight stay. After checking into your hotel, you are invited to join us for dinner at one of the local restaurants. (B,D)

Day # 3 Sunday, September 29, 2024

Breakfast is served at the hotel before re-boarding the motorcoach and traveling into Vermont. Our first stop today is at the Vermont Marble Exhibit. See the Marble Chapel, Hall of Presidents busts carved of Marble, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Marbles of the World and more. Lunch is on your own in Woodstock. Next, we visit the Birthplace and Homestead of our 30th President Calvin Coolidge. Here you will have a chance to visit the museum, carriage barn, general store, and summer white house. We check into our Killington, VT hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

Day # 4 Monday, September 30, 2024

Breakfast is served before a full day of Vermont touring. Vermont Teddy Bear Factory is our first stop. We tour the factory to see how these huggable bears are made. Lunch is on

your own at Church Street Marketplace. Next, we board the “Spirit of Ethan Allen” for a narrated scenic cruise on Lake Champlain. We continue on to Palmers Sugar House, family run business for over 50 years. Hear about the maple syrup operation and products. Enjoy an authentic Vermont Country Sugar House Maple Dinner with entertainment. (B,D)

Day #5 Tuesday, October 1, 2024

After another included breakfast, we continue our Vermont touring. Rock of Ages Granite Quarries Tour and Manufacturing Plant. Look down into the world’s largest working granite quarries, see master craftsmen create the finest granite products. Lunch is included at the Trapp Family Lodge. After lunch you will learn about the “Sound of Music” family as we tour the lodge. A photo stop is scheduled at the State Capital Building in Montpelier. We check into our Concord, NH hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included. (B,L,D)

Day #6 Wednesday, October 2, 2024

A hearty continental breakfast is provided this morning in anticipation of our New Hampshire touring. Loon Mountain Gondola is first on our list today. Ride to the top for spectacular fall foliage views. We stop in Meredith for lunch on your own. This quaint New Hampshire village is located on Lake Winnepesaukee. We are joined by a New Hampshire naturalist who will present a wildlife program on native New Hampshire animals where they live and how they survive. A must stop today is at Kellerhaus for homemade ice cream, candy & fudge. This evening we board the Turkey Dinner Train on the Winnepesaukee Railroad. While you are aboard the train you will enjoy panoramic views of New Hampshire’s largest lake, Lake Winnepesaukee, located at the foothills of the White Mountains. (B,D)

Day # 7 Thursday, October 3, 2024

Today has been set aside as a full day to explore some of the wonders of Maine. We will enjoy a driving tour of York, Ogunquit, and Kennebunkport. See these small, quaint Maine Villages on the ocean. Lunch is on your own in Freeport. A visit to Maine would not be complete without a visit to LL Bean. This flagship store has been located on Main Street for over a century. This afternoon we make our way to Portland. Our afternoon is highlighted by a 90-minute Lighthouse Lovers Cruise. We cruise through the busy harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, seals and seabirds. Four lighthouses can be seen up close with as many as seven in view during your cruise including a close-up view of Maine’s oldest and most photographed lighthouse, Portland Head Light. Overnight will be in Portland with an included complete down east Lobsta Bake Dinner. (B,D)

Day # 8 Friday, October 4, 2024

There is breakfast to enjoy before you begin to travel west toward home. As you leave the New England area we make one last stop in Stockbridge, MA at the Norman Rockwell Museum. Here you will see the world’s largest collection of Rockwell drawings and paintings. Our overnight accommodations are in Binghampton, MA. Dinner is on your own. (B)

Day # 9 Saturday, October 5, 2024

Rise & Shine! Your deluxe motorcoach is ready and waiting. Today we make our way into Pennsylvania and our last overnight stay. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

Day #10 Sunday, October 6, 2024

Homeward Bound. We must think about returning home today. Do not forget your memories of a wonderful trip to New England – the scenery, the food and especially the history. (B)

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a ***Physical Activity Rating*** to this program. We hope this will be of benefit in choosing a tour that will be a **“Worry Free Vacation”**.

LEVEL 2 Walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs, some standing during tours and handling their own carry-on bag.