

12-Day New England Fall Foliage

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1 CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

We depart this morning to begin our tour of New England arrayed in all her fall splendor. We will stop in Salem, Virginia for lunch before continuing to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania for our first overnight stop.

2 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY /WEST POINT

We depart Chambersburg traveling northeast through Pennsylvania and New Jersey before entering New York. After lunch, we arrive at West Point, New York for a guided tour of the United States Military Academy situated on the west bank of the Hudson River. The beautiful Cadet Chapel contains stained-glass windows and one of the largest church organs in the world. We continue to Danbury, CT for overnight.

3 STRAWBERRY BANK / THE KENNEBUNKS

Strawbery Banke is an outdoor history museum located in the South End historic district of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It is the oldest neighborhood in New Hampshire to be settled by Europeans, and the earliest neighborhood remaining in the present-day city of Portsmouth. We continue to the Kennebunks—a group of small Maine towns on the edge of the Atlantic, first recognized as an outstanding resort area during the Victorian era. The drawbridge, crossing the Kennebunk River, is the line between Kennebunk's Lower Village and Kennebunkport. Dock Square is the heart of Kennebunkport, with its wonderful shopping, dining, accommodations and historic buildings. We will spend the night in one of these small towns. Dinner is included. **D**

4 TOURING THE KENNEBUNKS / BAR HARBOR, MAINE

We will have a guided tour of the Kennebunks including a drive along Ocean Drive's rocky coast to view former President George H. W. Bush's summer home at Walker Point. We continue to Freeport, Maine for lunch and shopping at the world-famous L L Bean, a trusted source for quality apparel and reliable outdoor equipment for more than 95 years. Their headquarters is located next door to their original store in Freeport. Founded in 1912 by Leon Leonwood Bean, the company has grown from a one-man operation to a global organization with annual sales of \$1.5 billion. Bar Harbor, located on Mount Desert Island in Maine, is our destination for a two night stay. A visit to Maine would not be complete without sampling its delicious seafood. This evening we will enjoy a lobster-bake feast at Hulls Cove. **D**

5 TOUR ACADIA NATIONAL PARK / LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

Nowhere along the Atlantic seaboard is the rockbound coast as picturesque as Acadia National Park. This morning we will take the loop road of the park with views of granite peaks, forests of spruce, fir and pine trees, and countless varieties of wildflowers. A visit to Cadillac Mountain highlights a spectacular panorama from the summit. In the afternoon, we will take a cruise through islands, around mansions, Acadia National Park and lighthouses offering incredible photo opportunities. The lighthouses we will see are: Baker Island, Bear Island, Egg Rock, Great Duck, Winter Harbor and the Little Cranberry Life Saving Station. The mansions we will see are: Breakwater Estate, Chatwood (Pulitzer), Eastern Watch, Ford Estate, High Seas Estate, Kenarden, Rockefeller Estate, Southerly (Dick Wolf) and Skylands (Martha Stewart). Free time for shopping after the cruise. A meal is included today. **B D**



6 CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS AND NORTH CONWAY

After breakfast (included) we depart the beautiful coast of Maine traveling north to Bangor where we turn south through Maine's capital city of Augusta before arriving in New Hampshire's magnificent White Mountains. After lunch at Moultonborough we will tour Castle In The Clouds and enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Winnepesaukee, majestic mountains, lush meadows, and cascading waterfalls. We continue to North Conway for the night. **B**

7 KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY / MOUNT WASHINGTON

HOTEL / BURLINGTON, VERMONT

We depart North Conway this morning traveling across one of the most scenic highways in New Hampshire—the Kancamagus Highway to Lincoln. The scenery is breathtaking. We will continue north stopping at White Mountains Visitor Center and on to Mount Washington Hotel for a delicious luncheon (included) and tour of the hotel. P. T. Barnum supposedly called the view from atop Mount Washington which extends into four states and Canada "the second greatest show on earth". Our afternoon stop is at St. Johnsbury, Vermont at Maple Grove Farms Museum and Store where we learn the history of maple syrup. It's a short drive to Burlington, Vermont for a two night stay. **L**



8 TEDDY BEAR FACTORY / STOWE, VERMONT/ LUNCH AND TOUR OF TRAPP FAMILY LODGE

This morning we visit Champlain Chocolates to see chocolates made right before your eyes. Take in the aromas and tastes (not to mention free samples) of their chocolate factory. A visit to Vermont Teddy Bear Company is a must. An energetic team of Bear Ambassadors leads tours through the bears' birthplace. On the fun, clever, and educational tour, you learn how teddy bears are put together from start to finish and see the creative process in action. It's a short drive to Stowe, Vermont for a tour of the Trapp Family Lodge with lunch included. The von Trapp family's journey is a remarkable story. In 1938, just before World War II, the Baron and the Baroness von Trapp left all their possessions and estate near Salzburg. With nine children and one on the way, they fled Austria and were granted asylum in this country. Arriving with four dollars, they settled in Philadelphia and through their music, turned a family hobby into a profession as the Trapp Family Singers. They soon bought a small farmhouse in Stowe, Vermont, because the landscape reminded them of home. Here the family lived peacefully, and continued to travel the world singing. Time for shopping before returning to Burlington, Vermont for overnight. **L**



9 LAKE CHAMPLAIN / LAKE PLACID OLYMPIC MUSEUM

We ferry across Lake Champlain—referred to by the locals as "the sixth Great Lake" to the magnificent vast forests and waterways of New York's Adirondack Mountains. We will wind along the Ausable River through Wilmington Notch on our way to Lake Placid. We arrive in the sparkling



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resort village of Lake Placid—best known around the world as the scene of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics for overnight. The village sits on Mirror Lake at the base of Whiteface Mountain. After lunch (included) we will tour the Olympic Center and Museum before checking into our hotel. **L**

10 ADIRONDACK MUSEUM / TUPPER LAKE

The picturesque Adirondack Mountains await us today as we travel south through Saranac, Tupper, and Blue Mountain Lake to visit the Adirondack Museum. The museum was described by the New York Times as "the best museum of its kind in the world". With Blue Mountain rising behind it and Blue Mountain Lake sparkling below, the Adirondack Museum's vast campus features displays in 22 modern exhibition galleries and historic buildings. There are lush grounds and sweeping views. The exhibitions tell the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. After lunch we will continue southwest to Auburn, New York for overnight. A delightful dinner is planned this evening in scenic Skaneateles. **D**

11 CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS AND CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

We depart this morning and enjoy a beautiful drive along one of New York's Finger Lakes on our way to Corning, New York to visit the Corning Museum of Glass! See glass in a new light! Experience the Hot Glass Show, watch flameworkers create beautiful works of art, explore the memorable "Treasures" exhibit, and visit the dynamic new Glass Shops. We continue to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, our destination for the night.

12 HOMEWARD BOUND

This is the last day of our wonderful New England tour. We will depart Chambersburg traveling south through Virginia and the beautiful Shenandoah Valley to Salem, Virginia for lunch. New England is beautiful in the fall of the year especially when you can sit back and view it from a Knoxville TOURific Tour.

PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED AT WEST POINT FOR ADMISSION

9 MEALS INCLUDED

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Price Per Person:

Single \$3450 Twin \$2625 Triple \$2525

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