

TRIP START DATES

2023
SEP | 17, 18, 19, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28,
29, 30
OCT | 01, 02, 03, 07,
08, 09, 13, 14, 15, 16

2024
SEP | 15, 16, 20, 21,
22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
OCT | 04, 05, 06, 07,
12, 13, 14, 18, 19

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

North Conway: Learn about the wildlife and ecology of the North Woods with expert naturalist Chris Lewey.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Stockbridge: Choose a guided tour of Chesterwood, the former summer home, studio and gardens of America's foremost 20th century public sculptor, Daniel Chester French. Alternatively, travel west for a visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Lively Welcome Dinner in Boston • Highlight Dinner at the Austrian-style Trapp Family Lodge and Von Trapp Brewery • Celebration Dinner with lobster in Portland.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Boston: Explore the great city of Boston, with your Travel Director and learn about its transformative past. You'll follow part of the red-brick Freedom Trail that brings the story of the American Revolution to life. Journeying to other historically significant sights that include the Boston Common, the Old Corner Bookstore and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. View the colourful neighborhood of Back Bay and the lively North End, otherwise known as Boston's Little Italy.

North Conway: Enjoy a scenic hike to Diana's Baths, which features a small series of captivating cascading waterfalls. This historic site is within the White Mountain National Forest and easy paced.

NEW ENGLAND'S FALL FOLIAGE

" I love seeing guests come to the realisation that no pictures or videos could prepare them for the reality of nature's drama when surrounded by the majesty of the Fall landscapes in New England."
- Manuel, Travel Director



WHITE MOUNTAINS, NEW HAMPSHIRE



TRAPP FAMILY LODGE



BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM



DAY 1 WELCOME TO BOSTON

Affectionately known as Beantown, this revolutionary city is one of the oldest in the United States.

After settling in, perhaps take a stroll to Downtown Crossing or historic Faneuil Hall. For those looking to shop, Quincy Market offers big brands and local products, set indoors and surrounding the columns of a regal 19th century building.

At 18:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with wine and an opportunity to mingle with fellow guests at your hotel. (DW)

Hyatt Regency Boston.

DAY 2 BEANTOWN TO SARATOGA SPRINGS

Today you'll discover some of Boston's most famous sights as you delve into the city's transformative past.

You'll follow part of the red-brick Freedom Trail brings the story of the American Revolution to life. Sights include Beacon Hill, Newbury Street, Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the Old South Meeting House.

This afternoon, explore Stockbridge with an Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to the largest and most significant collection of original Rockwell art. Alternatively, choose to take a guided tour of Chesterwood, the former summer home and studio of renowned 20th century sculptor Daniel Chester French. **Travel on through the rolling hills of the Berkshires and onto your upstate New York hotel, situated within the Saratoga Spa State Park.** (B) (DW)

The Gideon Putnam, Saratoga Springs.

DAY 3 THE LEGENDS OF THE FALL AND STOWE

Journey through the bronze fall foliage of Vermont. Visit the Vermont Country Store for a unique shopping experience - you'll step back into history with their nostalgic assortment of products. Explore the Rockefeller's renowned Billings Farm and Museum, a captivating working dairy and farm life museum, followed by a stop in the quintessential Vermont village of Woodstock with its picturesque, covered bridge.

End your day in the northern Vermont town of Stowe, home to the breathtaking alpine setting that attracted the real Von Trapp family of "The Sound of Music" fame in the late 1940s.

Enjoy Austrian-style lagers during your Highlight Dinner at Bierhall Restaurant. (B) (DW)

Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe.

DAY 4 A TASTE OF VERMONT

Relaxed Start. Enjoy Vermont's beautiful scenery ablaze with fall's golden red colours. Visit Lake Champlain Chocolates for chocolate and local ice cream tasting. Next, you'll travel to Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks, where maple syrup is "tapped" from the trees. Taste a Vermont tradition, the unusually named 'sugar on snow', a combination of maple syrup and packed snow. This tasty treat is traditionally served with a doughnut and pickle. Return to the enchanting town of Stowe where the rest of the day is yours. From wandering its quaint streets to hiking in the woods or relaxing back at your lodge, make the most of your last evening at this mountain resort. (B)

DAY 5 NORTH CONWAY AND THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Move on to Vermont's pretty capital, Montpelier. Journey to New Hampshire's White Mountains and enter striking Franconia Notch.

Take a scenic ride on the Gondola SkyRide at Loon Mountain Resort. On a clear day, you'll have superb panoramic views of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, New York and Canada.

Later, journey through the dazzling crimson and orange hues of the famed Kancamagus Scenic Byway to North Conway. This spectacular section of Route 112 is unspoiled by industry and boasts 34.5 miles of untouched natural beauty. (B) (DW)

North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway.

DAY 6 SIGHTSEEING IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Relaxed Start. In the morning, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * Experience as you enjoy an insightful talk by a naturalist on the North Woods' wildlife and ecology.

Expert Chris Lewey is the Executive Director and Founder of Raven Interpretive Programmes. He holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Studies and will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. Then, more spectacular fall foliage awaits as you journey through Crawford Notch, an arresting pass through the White Mountains. Stop for pictures at the Silver Cascade Waterfall and Bretton Woods, which offers stunning views of Mount Washington, the tallest peak in the northeast at 6,288 feet (1,917 metres). Your Travel Director will guide you on a scenic hike to Diana's Baths, which features a series of small cascading waterfalls. Return to your hotel where you can enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

DAY 7 THE RUGGED MAINE COAST

Relaxed Start. Cross from New Hampshire into Maine this morning as you visit the jagged coastline. This popular landmark is one of the most visited lighthouses in the country and is the oldest lighthouse in the state. Explore the historic town of Cape Elizabeth, then spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure.

In the evening, enjoy a delicious Celebration Dinner featuring Maine lobster with your fellow travellers. (B) (DW)

Westin Portland Harbourview, Portland.

DAY 8 BACK TO BOSTON

Known for its sandy beaches, Kennebunkport is a year-round coastal destination that houses the rich and famous, even serving as the summer retreat of former President George H.W. Bush. Travel along Ocean Drive with more stunning views of the Maine coastline, before driving back to Boston. Guests departing Boston will arrive at Boston Logan International Airport at 12:30. Those extending their stay will return to the Hyatt Regency Boston hotel. (B)



TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT Covered bridge, Kancamagus Scenic Byway. (Day 5, New Hampshire)

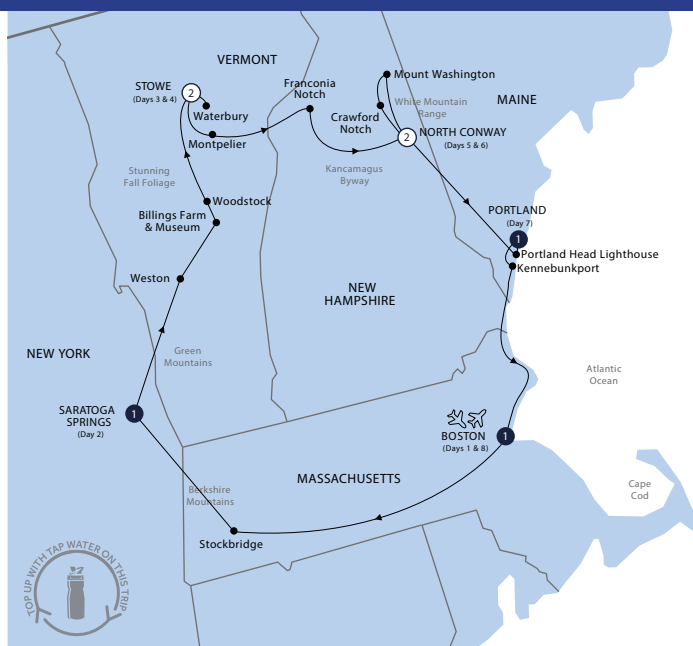
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Join/Leave Options

1 Central Hotels + Nights

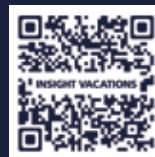
1 Scenic Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited



CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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