

TRAFalgar

Autumn Colours

Your itinerary



Start Location

Visited Location

Plane

End Location

Cruise

Train

Over night

Ferry

Day 1

Stroll Through The Red Streets Of Boston

Welcome to Boston, the Cradle of Liberty and once home to such famous sons as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. Amble up and down the City on the Hill on your terms and immerse yourself in its revolutionary history or enjoy a stroll along the waterfront. This evening, we'll meet our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start our color-filled journey through New England landscapes.

Hotel - Boston Park Plaza

Included Meals - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Take A Historical Drive Through New England

March to independence, exploring Boston's historic sites. We'll spend the morning with our Dive Into Culture, weaving along the Freedom Trail which reveals the rich history of the American Revolution. Stop at Lexington and Concord, the site where "the shot heard round the world" was fired. Next, we will continue to Dive Into Culture at Old Sturbridge Village, a living museum which recreates life in rural New England during the 1790s through 1830s. In the afternoon, drive along the Mohawk Trail, an early Native American and colonial trade route, and the first designated scenic drive in New England.

Hotel - Hampton Inn & Suites Manchester

Included Meals - Breakfast

Day 3

Uncover The Craftsmanship Of Vermont

Today we will experience the best Yankee ingenuity has to offer with a visit to the Vermont Country Store opened In 1946 by Vrest and Ellen Orton in the quaint village of Weston, Vermont. Next we'll drive past picture-perfect farmlands and old-world towns en route to the historic Quechee. Dive Into Culture and watch craftsmen create the delicate glassware that has made Simon Pearce glassblowing workshop famous, delving into the art and science of glassblowing. Then, savor a Regional Meal lunch featuring local ingredients arranged on Simon Pearce's beautiful stem and flatware.

Hotel - Doubletree Burlington by Hilton

Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Start Your Day With Ice Cream

Visit Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory during your Dive Into Culture, where you'll have an opportunity to learn about the company's history, a peek into the manufacturing process, and a Q&A in their flavor room with of course, a sample of one of their euphoric flavors. We continue today's adventure to North Conway, where you'll learn about the local flora and fauna with a Local Specialist for an ecological look at Autumn in the North Woods. Begin the adventure at the summit of Mt. Washington where man has been able to adapt in order to survive some of the most severe weather ever recorded. Then descend into the forest and valley below to take a closer look at some of the wildlife that calls New Hampshire home as well as an overview of the spectacular fall colors. The Mt. Washington Valley provides the scenic backdrop as we take this fascinating closer look at autumn.

Hotel - Red Jacket Mountain View Resort

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Embrace Autumn Hues In North Conway

Journey along "The Kanc", an American Scenic Byway that cuts through the White Mountain National Forest, admiring the glowing fall colours. Then this afternoon guests have the option to enjoy free time exploring shops and restaurants of North Conway or join a Travel Director led hike to Diana's Baths - a series of small waterfalls located in the southeastern corner of the town of Bartlett, New Hampshire, near the village of North Conway in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, United States. This historic site is within the White Mountain National Forest. There guests will find a series of pools and cascades on Lucy Brook about a three quarter mile walk on the Moat Mountain Trail.

Included Meals - Breakfast

Day 6

Savour The Flavours Of Bar Harbor

We continue through the lush pine forests, highlands and river valleys that define the rugged Maine landscape. Descending "Downeast", the looming Atlantic swells of Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island are our final destination for the day. Join a Local Specialist for insights into lobster fishing and tonight, we'll savour a traditional lobster dinner.

Hotel - Bar Harbor Regency

Included Meals - Breakfast, Regional Dinner

Day 7

Trek Through Colourful Acadia National Park

Dive Into Culture during your visit to Acadia National Park, the first National Park established East of the Mississippi. Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park is the highest point along the Atlantic Seaboard and first spot in the United States where you'll see the sunrise. Admire the magnificent view over the Schoodic Peninsula, pink granite cliffs and ancient maple forests - their leaves glowing fiery red, burnt orange and mustard yellow in the crisp autumn air. We'll return to Bar Harbor for an afternoon at leisure or consider joining an optional nature cruise on Frenchman Bay.

Hotel - Bar Harbour Regency

Included Meals - Breakfast

Day 8

Take A Panoramic Drive Along the Marine Coast

The intense hues of New England's forests and mountains linger as we journey south past the rocky beaches and cliffs of Maine's rugged coast. Make a stop at our Dive Into Culture, the iconic Portland Head (Nubble) Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in Maine. We also journey past fisheries and seaside dwellings that have sheltered everyone from local lobstermen to holidaying Presidents. Travel south to the mouth of the Piscataqua River and the historic seaport city of Portsmouth, one of the oldest cities in the United States. This evening, we join our fellow travelers for a memorable Farewell Dinner reminiscing over our fall foliage experience.

Hotel - Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside

Included Meals - Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 9

Back To Boston And Beyond

We'll return to Boston and bid farewell to new friends. Transfer to Boston Logan International Airport or to the hotel in Boston if you'd like to extend your stay. Airport arrival will be at 11 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

Included Meals - Breakfast

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 3

Acadian Boat Tours (exception supplier)

Sightseeing and Nature Cruise - Our Nature Cruises leave daily from Bar Harbor, Maine in search of eagles, porpoises, seals, and other interesting marine mammals and birds. We also feature views of timeless mansions, Egg Rock lighthouse and occasionally migrating birds that have ventured into Frenchman Bay. The Acadian has a snack bar, restrooms, and a heated cabin. However, dress warmly. Please bring a warm jacket with you on all our cruises. Handicap accessible and pet-friendly. Approx. Duration: 3 hours

Adult Price: \$35.00*

* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.

AVAILABLE ON DAY 3

Spirit of Ethan Allen - Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise

Watch the moon rise over Lake Champlain while enjoying a hearty, seasonal buffet dinner. The roast turkey, mashed sweet potatoes, and apple crisp will set the mood for fall and foliage. This buffet dinner includes appetizers, a salad bar, roasted turkey, baked cod, seasonal accompaniments, dessert, coffee, tea, iced tea. Live entertainment is also

provided by the Spirit for your dining experience! Price includes the cost of the cruise, buffet dinner, coffee/tea/iced tea, live entertainment, and all taxes, fees, and gratuities. Approx. Duration: 2 hours.

Adult Price: \$60.00*

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

*Bar Harbor Nature Cruise

Bar Harbor was once the playground of the industrial moguls of the 19th century. This Nature and Sightseeing cruise highlights the history and ecology of this enchanting old harbor. Keep your eyes peeled for seals, porpoises, whales and eagles along with the picturesque mansions and lighthouses that dot the phenomenally scenic coastline of 'Down East' Maine! Adults must show ID to board. (Minimum: 15 passengers). Subject to weather conditions. *May require guest waiver. Approx. duration: 2.5 hours

Adult Price: \$37.00*

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