

9-Day New England Fall Foliage

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1 CHAMBERSBURG, PA

We depart this morning to begin our nine-day tour of New England. We will be stopping in Salem, Virginia for lunch before continuing to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania for our first overnight.

2 PHILADELPHIA, PA / SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY TWILIGHT CRUISE OF MANHATTAN

Today, we continue north to Philadelphia with time for visiting Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and other sights as time permits. After lunch we continue northeast to Secaucus, New Jersey for overnight. In the evening we will enjoy a delightful twilight cruise of Manhattan Harbour with outstanding views of the Statue of Liberty and New York City's magnificent skyline. We will overnight in Secaucus, NJ.

3 GREEN MOUNTAINS / BENNINGTON

Today you will see breathtaking vistas in Vermont's awe-inspiring Green Mountains. We have a short drive this morning along scenic Route 7 to historic Bennington, Vermont for a photo stop at Bennington Battle Monument—the tallest battle monument in the world when completed and is still the tallest structure in Vermont. A quick photo stop at Old First Church—among the oldest in Vermont and regarded as one of the more beautiful in New England. We continue to Manchester and take the scenic historic Route 100 north through Weston and Ludlow. On your right, Lake Rescue soon comes into view followed by Echo and Amherst Lakes—all strung together by the Black River. Our next stop is Woodstock, often called "the prettiest small town in America" with its covered bridge, quaint streets and stately homes surrounding the village green. We continue to Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's little Grand Canyon" as we cross the bridge on US 4 that spans the gorge 162 feet above the Ottauquechee River providing a good view of this natural spectacle. Overnight in the White River Jct., Vermont, West Lebanon, New Hampshire area.

4 KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY / NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WHITE MOUNTAINS / PORTLAND, MAINE

Famous for its magnificent autumn color, the Kancamagus Highway stretches from the Pemigewasset River at Lincoln to the Junction of Rte. 16 in Conway crossing several mountains, climbing nearly 3,000 feet as it traverses the flank of Mount Kancamagus. The views are breathtaking with autumns coat of many colors adorning the maples, yellow birch, sumac, trees—just to name a few. Numerous photo stops are made along the way. We continue to North Conway for lunch and shopping before continuing to Brunswick / Freeport, Maine, for overnight. Freeport is home to the headquarters of L.L. Bean, as well as home to their first and largest store. Shoppers, they are open 24 hours a day 365 days a year and yes, there will be time for you to shop.

5 PORTLAND HEADLIGHT / KENNEBUNKPORT/ CAPE ANN / CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

This morning we have a short drive to Portland to visit the Portland Head Light with its eighty-foot fieldstone tower. We continue

to the quaint town of Kennebunkport, Maine for lunch, sightseeing, and shopping. Upon arrival, a local guide will take us on a tour of Kennebunkport Inn. After lunch we continue south to Essex, a village built along broad salt marshes and a shipbuilding center in the 17th century. A photo stop at the famous Fishermen's Memorial Statue, also known as "The Man at the Wheel" and the Fishermen's Wives Memorial, located on the Stacy Boulevard Esplanade in Gloucester. At Rockport, we take a stroll along Bearskin Neck, a narrow strip of land projecting into the harbor and lined with craft shops and art galleries. Overnight in Cambridge, Massachusetts area. **L**

6 SIGHTSEEING BOSTON / PLYMOUTH ROCK / THE MAYFLOWER II

This morning a local guide will show us the sights of this historic city including the Old State House, Boston Commons, Old North Church, the USS Constitution, Faneuil Hall and much more with lunch in Quincy Market. It's a short drive to Plymouth, Massachusetts to visit Plymouth Rock and go aboard the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. Coventry, Rhode Island is our destination for the night.

7 HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA / CHOCOLATE WORLD

This morning we continue through Connecticut and New York State before arriving back into Pennsylvania on our way to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival we will visit Hershey's Chocolate World for a tour on the automated conveyance into a simulated world of CHOCOLATE before continuing to Lancaster for the night. We will enjoy a delightful all you can eat family style Amish meal in one of the local restaurants. **D**

8 AMISH TOUR AND KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE

This morning we will have a guided tour of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country with a local guide as we learn the traditions, lifestyle and beliefs of these fascinating people surrounded by fertile fields and early American charm. Before departing Lancaster we will enjoy lunch and shopping at Kitchen Kettle—a unique village of 39 specialty shops displaying everything from local art, to fine leather coats and accessories, to engraved signs, to folk art, to hand thrown pottery, to mush boxes from around the world, to one of Lancaster's finest quilt shops. We depart for Winchester, Virginia for our last night.

9 HOMEWARD BOUND

This has been a truly beautiful and historical tour made possible by Knoxville Tours. We thank you for traveling with Knoxville Tours.

2 MEALS INCLUDED

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

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