

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND 8-DAY

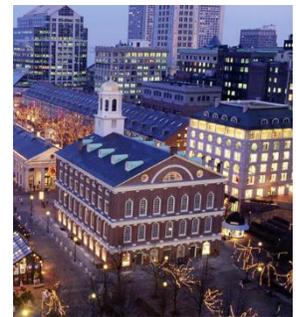
SUN-SUN OCT 11– 18, 2020

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.

SUNDAY – Welcome to one of our longer fall foliage tours and also one of the more inclusive. Because of the bus being virtually sold out every year since we introduced this tour, we've been able to keep the price the same for the fourth consecutive year. We will be traveling to Herkimer, New York, named after the German immigrants who settled in this area in 1722. We will be arriving at Gems Along the Mohawk and boarding the Lil' Diamond for a 1-1/2 hour cruise, traveling through one of the area's locks before returning to the dock for a chef-prepared dinner before we check into the Holiday Inn Utica this evening. **(D)**



MONDAY – After breakfast, we will be traveling into Boston where we will be meeting our Guide at Quincy Market to travel through various sections of this vibrant city, learning about the districts of the city including the Back Bay where you will find so many beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. We will also be seeing Beacon Hill and the gold-domed statehouse, Boston Common, and the Old Statehouse, once headquarters for English governors and, later, the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston. We'll be making a stop at Quincy Market, feeling the cobblestones beneath your feet at a marketplace that has played an integral role in the life of Boston's residents. You can enjoy the roaming performers and the wonderfully diverse ethnic foods available to you. There are a hundred shops, carts and artisans offering treasures that you can take home with you. Afterwards, we will be checking into our hotel in the North of Boston area. **(B)**



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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.



TUESDAY – Following breakfast at the hotel, we will be boarding the Amtrak Downeaster to travel to Maine. We will be enjoying a narrated tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. We will be passing the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, seeing the George Bush estate at Walker’s Point. Lunch will be on our own at Dock Square. A photo stop is also anticipated at a Maine lighthouse today. What better way is there to begin this part of your vacation than a lobster bake dinner with sing-along entertainment? You will be served your pre-selected entrée:



- **Maine Lobster**
- **BBQ Chicken**
- **Vegetarian Casserole**

This evening we will be staying at the Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, Maine, being greeted with a wine & cheese reception. **(B, D)**

WEDNESDAY – After breakfast we will arrive at the Conway Scenic Railway to board the Notch Train, traveling over what was once the Maine Central Railroad’s famed Mountain Division line, dating back to the 1870’s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch – past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, across Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge – enroute to Crawford and Fabyan stations. As you travel through this rugged terrain, you can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was over 140 years ago. Live commentary onboard includes history and folklore of the railroad and area, as well as points of interest that you will be viewing, including the cascading brooks & streams, panoramic mountain vistas and Willey Brook Bridge. We’ve even included a box lunch aboard the train today.



We will be touring Rocks Estate, a 1,400-acre property, best known as a popular New Hampshire Christmas tree farm. We will be discovering the sweet process of creating maple syrup, with a special recipe that dates back to the times of the Native Americans. They also manufacture the “*Infamous Pickles*” and hand-picked Christmas trees that are shipped to folks who buy them online. Our rooms will be in Lincoln, New Hampshire. **(B, L, D)**

THURSDAY – We will be enjoying breakfast and then heading out along the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic route through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Along the way we will be touring the Mount Washington Resort Luxury Hotel, completed in 1902. Two hundred and fifty Italian craftsmen, skilled in masonry and woodworking, were brought to



Bretton Woods and housed on the grounds during the construction. This hotel has hosted countless celebrities, including Thomas Edison, Babe Ruth and three U.S. Presidents. A soup and sandwich buffet lunch is included today before we take the world's first mountain climbing cog railway. These trains, which are powered by steam or diesel, climb to the summit of Mount

Washington where we will have an hour to view the scenery from the summit.

We will return to the same hotel as last night. Dinner is included this evening. **(B, L, D)**

FRIDAY – After breakfast we will travel through Vermont to the Berkshires. We will be meeting a local guide at Quechee Gorge and then visit a maple sugar and cheese farm, now owned and operated by 7th generation Vermonters.



Following a Sugar House tour, lunch will be at the Publyk House Restaurant, saving our “dessert appetite” for a mid-afternoon stop . . . after our visit to Hemmings Automobilia, a former filling station with memorabilia and automotive memories, including 27 vintage automobiles. We’ll be served our dessert today at the Bennington Apple Barn, a 300-acre orchard with some of the most spectacular scenery in Southern Vermont. Upon our arrival in the Berkshires, we will check into our hotel in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Dinner is included. **(B, L, D)**

SATURDAY – Following breakfast we will embark on a Fall Foliage Leaf-Peeper Tour with a drive through Stockbridge. Fall foliage in New England is one of nature’s most extraordinary spectacles, especially as we travel the scenic backroads with our guide. The Berkshire Hills are alive with color . . . bright reds, oranges and yellows are the backdrop for this tour. We will also be touring Stockbridge, the picture postcard town where Norman Rockwell lived and worked. Admissions are also included for the Norman Rockwell Museum.

Midday we will depart and travel westward to Verona, New York, where a buffet dinner is included at the Turning Stone Casino this evening and, for those interested, you will be receiving vouchers that entitle you to slot dollars for a “little bit of gaming”, if you are inclined, before we travel over to check into our rooms. **(B, D)**



SUNDAY – Breakfast is included today, and we depart for the final day of our trip homeward. Midday, however, your Driver and Tour Director will be taking you to a luncheon at a most-popular restaurant. **(B, L)**

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND EIGHT-DAY FALL FOLIAGE TOUR – OCTOBER 2020

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