

**Across Country Tours presents:**

# **New England Fall Colors including Newport, Cape Cod and Boston featuring wonderful Fall Foliage of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Upstate New York**

**September 26 – October 6, 2017**

Day 1: As we begin our wonderful motorcoach tour to New England we'll stop to enjoy an included coffee and roll break. Our travels today will take us across Wisconsin and through the Chicago area to our overnight in South Bend, IN. This evening we'll enjoy an included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: This morning we'll continue east into Ohio for a morning break and lunch stop on your own. This afternoon we'll travel across northern Pennsylvania stopping for a break prior to arriving in Clearfield, PA for our overnight. The evening will be free to enjoy dinner on your own. (B)

Day 3: An included breakfast starts our day, then we'll continue across northern Pennsylvania and into New York. We'll stop for a morning break and then enter Massachusetts stopping for a lunch break on your own and an afternoon break en-route to Newport RI. Upon arrival, we'll check into our hotel for the night with the evening, free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 4: Following included breakfast we'll drive the acclaimed "Ten Mile Drive" winding through the many homes and exquisite estates of Newport including a visit to "The Breakers", a wonderful 70-room mansion built by Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1895. We'll then depart east to Cape Cod and the city of Hyannis and upon arrival we'll stop for a lunch break on your own. This afternoon our local guide will join us for a tour of the Cape including Hyannis viewing the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy family. We'll then board the boat for a narrated Hyannis Harbor Cruise, seeing and hearing about the local landmarks and beaches as we cruise past the historic Kennedy Compound. We'll then check into our hotel for the night in Hyannis and after time to refresh the evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 5: After an included breakfast our guide will join us as we head north through historic Sandwich, the oldest village on the Cape to Plymouth, MA. to see Plymouth Rock and take a break. Later we'll stop for a lunch break on your own prior to arriving in historic Boston for our "Freedom Trail" tour. You'll see for yourselves why John Winthrop and 800 colonists chose to establish a settlement here in 1630. We'll see places critical to the history of the American Revolution, the site of the "Boston Massacre", the harbor where the Boston Tea Party took place, the Old North Church, Paul Revere's home, the Old State House and Cambridge including Harvard University. Our last stop will be to visit Quincy's Market for some shopping and a dinner break on your own. We'll then check into our hotel for the night with the evening free to relax and enjoy the hotel. (B)

Day 6: Our morning starts with an included breakfast as our luggage is loaded on the coach. We'll then enjoy a guided "Road to the Revolution" tour as we visit Lexington and Concord, where the "Shot Heard Around the World" was fired. Following the tour we'll stop for a lunch break on your own and then head north along the Atlantic Ocean into Maine viewing the Nubble Lighthouse, the Wedding Cake House and Kennebunkport to drive past the home of former President George H. W. Bush en-route to Portland. On arrival, we'll visit the Portland Head Light, this Lighthouse located in Fort Williams Park offers some spectacular views and photo opportunities. Later we'll check into our hotel for the night and after time to refresh we'll enjoy a Maine tradition, an included Lobster Dinner with the remainder of the evening to relax and enjoy the hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: After an included breakfast we'll head west across the country side of Maine and into New Hampshire viewing the wonderful fall foliage in the White Mountains. Our first stop this morning is to enjoy a refreshment break and then tour the "Castle in the Clouds", a mansion built at the turn-of-the-century. The Castle's interior beauty is surpassed only by the magnificent view of the Ossipee Mountains, Lake Winnepesaukee and Squam Lake (site of the movie "On Golden Pond"). We'll then drive the beautiful "Kancamagus Highway", once an old Indian trail, across the White Mountains making a couple photo stops en-route to Lincoln and a lunch break on your own. This afternoon we'll continue across New Hampshire to the town of Bath. Here we'll visit the oldest continuous operating General Store in America and see or even walk across the longest covered bridge in New Hampshire. Later we'll continue on to St. Johnsbury, VT and visit the Maple Grove Farm for the opportunity to purchase some wonderful Vermont Maple Syrup and Maple Candy prior to checking into our hotel for the night. The evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 8: Following an included breakfast we'll head south through Montpelier, the Capital of Vermont. Then west to visit the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Just down the road we'll stop to visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Later we'll head south through the Green Mountains for a day filled with great scenery as travel past many ski areas and water falls taking in the great fall foliage continuing south through the Green Mountain National Forest and Recreation. Later we'll continue west into New York and the capital, Albany for our overnight. The evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 9: An included breakfast starts our day and then we'll head west to Binghamton for our morning break. Next, we'll travel along the southern end of the Finger Lakes area through Elmira and on through Corning to a lunch stop on your own. This afternoon we'll continue west past the Allegany National Recreation Area and through Jamestown and into Pennsylvania and Lake Erie for our afternoon break. Later we'll continue west along Lake Erie into Ohio and to Cleveland to our overnight. The evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 10: Following included breakfast we'll continue west across Ohio and into Indiana. We'll arrive in Shipshewana, IN, in the heart of Amish Country for time to have lunch on your own and explore the shops. Later we'll head into the Chicago area for our overnight. After time to refresh we'll enjoy an included Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 11: Following our included breakfast we'll head north through Illinois and across Wisconsin making appropriate break stops. Late this afternoon we'll arrive back in the Twin Cities. The wonderful memories of the history and beautiful fall colors of New England and Cape Cod will be long remembered. (B)

## Tour Highlights:

- \* 10 nights' accommodations
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Newport, R.I. guided tour
- \* "The Breakers" House tour
- \* Cape Cod guided tour
- \* Hyannis Harbor Cruise
- \* John F. Kennedy Memorial
- \* Plymouth Rock
- \* Boston "Freedom Trail" guided tour
- \* Cambridge including Harvard University
- \* Quincy Market
- \* "Road to the Revolution" Lexington & Concord guided tour
- \* York Harbor and Kennebunkport along the Maine coast
- \* Portland Head Light
- \* Maine Lobster Dinner
- \* Beautiful Fall Foliage in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in the White and Green Mountains
- \* "Castle in the Clouds"
- \* "Kancamagus Highway"
- \* Bath and the longest covered bridge in New Hampshire and the oldest continuous operating General Store in America
- \* Maple Grove Farm Vermont Maple Syrup and Maple Candy stop
- \* Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- \* Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory
- \* Apple Barn and the best hot Apple Pie and ice cream in Vermont
- \* Shipshewana, IN, in the heart of Amish Country
- \* 13 Meals (10 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- \* Deluxe Motorcoach driven by Daryl Conroy and Professional Tour Manager

## Price Per Person:

\$1,799.00 Double

\$1,749.00 Triple/Quad

\$2,399.00 Single

(Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance available on this tour)

A \$200.00 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation.

Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

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