



NEW ENGLAND RAIL & SAIL

SEPT. 13-19, 2024

Departs: Wichita

Famous for its history, coastline, majestic mountains and glorious foliage, this unique tour of New England provides intimate views of the most dazzling fall color. Featuring four fantastic "rail" excursions and four "sail" experiences.

OCT. 4-10, 2024

Departs: OKC, Tulsa

1 // Gilford, NH After a flight to colorful New England, travel to New Hampshire's scenic Lakes Region. Enjoy a welcome reception and settle into the first of our **three night stay** in Gilford.

2 // Gilford, NH After breakfast, take a **narrated pontoon cruise** on peaceful Squam Lake. Hop aboard the **Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad** for an old-fashioned train excursion along the former Boston-Concord-Montreal line. After lunch, experience the interactive exhibits at the **Wright Museum of WWII History**, which brings the American experience on the homefront from 1939-1945 to life. **Dinner** is included this evening.

3 // Gilford, NH A **local guide** will join us on our White Mountain adventures today! Travel to beautiful Franconia, where we'll visit the **Old Man of the Mountain Museum**. Distant valleys and alpine peaks can be seen for miles, as we climb to the 4,080' summit aboard the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram**. Enjoy **leisure time** in the charming village in North Conway. Travel along one of the most scenic drives in America this morning—the **Kancamagus Highway**, which twists through the **White Mountain National Forest** blazing bright with hues of orange, red, and gold. We'll see waterfalls, rivers and stunning mountain vistas along the way. This evening, board the **Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train** and take a leisurely ride through the lush New England forest and

magnificent landscape as a feast is served. (Note: Event sequence may vary for OKC/TUL group)

4 // Portland, ME Our day begins with a cruise on board replica steamship **M/S Mount Washington**. Soak in the scenery as the captain's entertaining narration offers insight into local legends and lore of the lake. Enjoy **lunch** aboard the vessel. The next stop is **Castle in the Clouds**. This restored estate and Mansion was built in 1914 and features incredible views from its small mountaintop perch. Explore the mansion and the grounds before traveling to the seacoast town of **Portland, Maine**, where we'll stay the next three nights. Charming cobblestone streets, unique local shops and galleries welcome us. You'll be delighted by **dinner** at a local favorite.

5 // Portland, ME Travel to **Kennebunkport**, the popular summer haven for artists, writers and U.S. presidents alike. A **local guide** shares the area's history and folklore as we take a scenic drive along Ocean Avenue with a pass by the Bush family summer home. Visit the **Seashore Trolley Museum**, then take some time to grab lunch and explore the charming dock square area. Later, shop around in Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, a small fishing community with beautiful views. Board the **Finestkind III** for a leisurely **sightseeing cruise** along Maine's southernmost coastline to York Harbor, offering unparalleled views of elegant

Included Meals:

- 6 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Activity Level

\$3539 Double **\$3399 Triple**
\$3299 Quad **\$4029 Single**

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
 Optional Travel Protection Available
 Final Payment Due 90 days before departure

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homes, rocky coastlines, and the picturesque **Nubble Lighthouse**. Tonight, indulge in a classic **lobsterbake dinner** with **sing-a-long entertainment**.

6 // Portland, ME This morning, a **local guide** will join us for a **city tour of Portland**. See views of sea captain houses and the elegant Victoria Mansion as we drive through historic neighborhoods. Pass through Calendar Islands of Casco Bay during a **Portland Harbor Cruise**. Keep your eyes peeled for harbor seals as we learn about the maritime history of Maine's biggest seaport. Explore the city's historic waterfront district, **Old Port Exchange**, which has been restored to its 19th century splendor with cobblestone streets and Victorian brick buildings. Embark on a scenic railroad excursion aboard the **Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad**, traveling along Portland Harbor this afternoon. Land in Freeport, where you'll have time to visit the **flagship LL Bean Store**.

7 // Home Catch our return **flight home** today with many memories from an unforgettable New England adventure.

