



PICTURESQUE NEW ENGLAND

SEPT. 30-OCT. 8, 2024

Witness New England's famous foliage and scenic locations, like White Mountain Forest, Kennebunkport, Newport, and Cape Cod. Brimming with historic towns, beautiful harbors, forests, and of course, delicious seafood.

Departs: Wichita, OKC. Tulsa

Included Meals:



- 8 Breakfasts
- 7 Dinner

Activity Level



\$3849 Double

\$3599 Triple

\$3479 Quad

\$4759 Single

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available

Final Payment Due 90 days before departure

Cancellation Policy C

1 // Ogunquit Beach, ME Following a flight to Boston, we'll continue north to the southern Maine coast. Settle in for the first of a two-night stay in the Picturesque Village of **Ogunquit Beach**. "Ogunquit" means beautiful place by the sea, and you'll feel the salty breeze from your hotel. Dip your toes in the Atlantic Ocean, walk the beach or explore the Ogunquit village shops. Meet the **Maine Lobsterette** at a welcome reception before **dinner** at a local restaurant.

2 // Ogunquit Beach, ME Breakfast is served this morning overlooking the ocean. Then we'll make our way to the **Seashore Trolley Museum** where you can take a ride on a vintage trolley from the 1900s and learn more about the rich history of public transit. Explore the local shops in **Kennebunkport's historic Dock Square**. This afternoon, relish life in the thriving seaside community of Kennebunkport as a local guide shares the history and lore of Maine's most popular coastal resort towns. Snap a photo of the iconic **Nubble Lighthouse**. This evening, take our seats for a traditional **Maine Lobster Bake dinner** with singalong entertainment.

3 // Windsor Locks, CT Witness unprecedented scenery as we journey through the **White Mountain National Forest**, a landscape of lakes and forests covered with nature's kaleidoscope-colored foliage. Encounter beautiful panoramas including a covered bridge, waterfalls and breath-taking mountain vistas along the scenic **Kancamagus Byway**. Have lunch on your own in the quaint village of North Woodstock. Stop in **Fadden's General Store** for their maple sugaring displays and old-fashioned items. Continue to the "Top of New England" to tour the world's largest candle store, **Yankee Candle**, reminiscent of an old Swiss chalet, it's stocked with hundreds of candles in every color and scent imaginable. We'll make our way to the town of Windsor Locks for **dinner** and a two night stay.

4 // Windsor Locks, CT Travel to Essex for a **Narrated Cruise on the Connecticut River**. Cruise past Gillette Castle and the historic Goodspeed Opera House. Visit the **Mark Twain House** to learn about the legendary author and life in the Clemens

household between 1874 and 1891. Sam and Olivia Clemens built this unique 3-story mansion during the time he wrote his most beloved works.

5 // Buzzards Bay, MA Make your way to Boston and take in the sights and eateries of the **Faneuil Hall and Quincy Marketplace**. You'll have free time to explore the complex and have lunch on your own. After lunch, take a **guided tour** along Boston's historic **Freedom Trail**. Learn all about the rich history of the city and see sights like the **Boston Common & Public Gardens**, the **Back Bay**, and the **State House**. If you want more, there are so many more sights to see on an **optional walking tour of Boston's North End** to round out the afternoon. **Dinner** will be included in Boston before we head south to Buzzards Bay for the next four nights.

6 // Buzzards Bay, MA Today, your local guide will take you on a full day of touring "America's first hometown". See the **Forefather's Monument**, the largest solid granite monument in the U.S.. Grab a photo at the **Plymouth Rock**, and see the newly restored **Mayflower II**. Then board a **Lobster Tales narrated cruise** for a hands on lesson in lobster harvesting and have lunch and shopping along the Plymouth waterfront. In the afternoon, we'll visit the **Pilgrim Hall Museum** which houses an unmatched collection of Pilgrim Possessions. **Dinner** will be included tonight.

7 // Buzzards Bay, MA We have lots of great stops planned on the tiny "ocean state" of **Rhode Island**. Once we arrive in Newport, you'll meet a **character guide** portraying "Mrs. Caroline Astor", the Grande Dame of Newport in the Gilded Age of the late 1800s. She will lead you on a narrated tour of the historic buildings and points of interest. Take a look around the **Sailing Museum** in the historic Armory building which features interactive exhibits chronicling the history of the sport of sailing. In the afternoon we'll take a self-guided tour of the famous **Breaker's Mansion**. Breaker's Mansion is a grandiose symbol of the Vanderbilt families social and financial preeminence. **Dinner** will be included in Newport before returning to the hotel for the night.

8 // Buzzards Bay, MA Today tour the tip of Cape Cod. View the **Eastham Windmill**, a **Cape Cod Lighthouse** and visit the **Cape Cod National Seashore**. Surrounded by sand dunes and the ocean waves as you approach "Land's End" - **Provincetown**. Explore the variety of restaurants and shops of the unique artist & fisherman village. Tour **Hyannis** in the Mid-Cape region and visit the **John F. Kennedy memorial**, the **Korean War Memorial, Hyannisport**, and a view of **St. Francis Xavier Church**. Next travel to the oldest town on Cape Cod, **Sandwich**, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Village Green, the Salt Marsh, and Cape Cod Bay. We'll enjoy **Dinner** together at the Historic Dan'l Webster Inn.

9 // Home Leaving New England behind, we board our **flight home** today.

