



ENCHANTING NEW ENGLAND

SEPT. 3-12, 2024

Meander our way east via motorcoach, and spend time mesmerized by the magnificent Niagara Falls! The stunning sights of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine will be highlighted during scenic drives and cruises.

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 9 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunch
- 7 Dinner



Activity Level



\$3839 Double

\$3559 Triple

\$3449 Quad

\$4649 Single

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

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1 // St. Louis, MO Our New England adventure begins today.

2 // Columbus, OH Travel through farm country and the rolling hills of the Midwest, arriving in Ohio. Explore the **National Museum of the US Air Force** in Dayton. Tonight, indulge in a **German feast**.

3 // Niagara Falls, NY Travel to Jamestown, New York, where actress Lucille Ball was born as well as buried. Recount their famous contributions to the world of comedy at the **Luci and Desi Museum**. Arrive in Niagara Falls for a two-night stay.

4 // Niagara Falls, NY Experience the majestic beauty of Niagara Falls. Start the day with a boat tour on **Maid of the Mist**, and then head across the border to Canada to see the falls from the other side! Tonight, enjoy the evening view and dinner from the **Skylon Tower**.

5 // Watertown, NY Arrive in the beautiful Thousand Islands region of New York State and board a narrated **cruise on the St. Lawrence River**. With over 1000 islands, this river borders the US and Canada. Located on Heart Island, visit historic **Boldt Castle** with free time to explore the manicured grounds and turn-of-the-century castle. Tonight **dinner** will be included.

6 // Rutland, VT This morning, visit the **Antique Boat Museum** and a private tour of the George Boldt's luxurious 1903 houseboat. Travel to the scenic Lake Champlain region and tour **Fort Ticonderoga**, located in the shadow of the Adirondack Mountains and overlooking Vermont's picturesque Green Mountains. Continue to Vermont for our two-night stay.

7 // Rutland, VT Tour the largest maker of hand-crafted, American made teddy bears at the **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory**. These bears are

among the world's most famous toys. See how they are made and cared for, and you may even want to take one home! In Burlington, board the **Spirit of Ethan Allen** for a narrated **cruise** on the pristine Lake Champlain. Keep an eye out for "Champ" the legendary lake monster as you enjoy the scenery and a bountiful buffet **lunch**. This afternoon, visit the iconic New England site, the **Shelburne Museum**. From weathervanes to Grandma Moses, the museum features a diverse array of folk art, decorative arts, quilts, furniture, tools, toys and carousel figures, the famous round red barn and the 20 foot Lake Champlain steamboat. **Dinner** tonight is included at the **Waybury Inn**, best known from the "The Bob Newhart Show".

8 // Lincoln, NH Start the day at **Billings Farm and Museum**, a premiere working dairy farm and a living museum of Vermont's rural past. You can't visit Vermont without seeing a few cows! Learn about farm life and tour the original farm house which hasn't changed since 1890. After a photo stop at **Quechee Gorge**, known as "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon," we cross into New Hampshire. Our scenic route travels along the Top of New England trail to the **Franconia Notch** area. For a truly one-of-a-kind view of the mountain scenery take a ride on the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway** where you will climb the the 4,080-foot summit in under ten minutes! Then for Dinner we will hop aboard the **Cafe Lafayette Dinner train** for a two hour train ride where we will enjoy a 5-course meal in the 1950s restored vintage rail cars!

9 // Kennebunkport, ME Travel the **Kancamangus scenic byway** which twists and turns through the White Mountain National Forest. Stop for a photo of a classic New England Covered bridge. Arrive in Portland and board a **narrated harbor cruise** through the Calendar Islands of Casco Bay with views of the

picturesque shore and iconic lighthouses. You're likely to spot a harbor seal as we cruise through Maine's largest seaport. Enjoy some **free time** shopping along the cobblestone streets in Portland's historic water-front district where the beautiful Victorian brick buildings house an eclectic mix of restaurants, microbreweries, art galleries, specialty shops and locally made products. Continue to the south coast and meet a local guide for a **tour of Kennebunkport**. Hear the history and folklore as you drive past beaches, hear the legend of the Wedding Cake House and maritime history of sea captains and shipbuilders. Travel through the port and along Ocean Avenue, past the Bush summer home at Walker's point and stop at the Franciscan Monastery with its seaside shrines and gardens. Meet the Maine **Lobsterette** at a friendly welcome reception at the Nonatum Resort. Gather for an unforgettable farewell dinner - a traditional **lobster bake** with **sing-a-long entertainment!**

10 // Home Board the return **flight** home from Boston with enchanting memories of our New England adventure.