



LIGHTHOUSES & LOBSTERS

SEPT. 4-17, 2024

Crisp autumn is in the air on this All-Motorcoach New England tour offering an alluring mix of rugged coastlines, beautiful beaches, scenic mountain passes, picturesque lighthouses, and of course lobsters! Featuring Niagara Falls, Acadia National Park and the Loon Mountain Gondola!

Departs Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 13 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunch
- 8 Dinner

Activity Level 

\$4099 Double **\$3759 Triple**
\$3549 Quad **\$5279 Single**

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

Cancellation Policy B

1 // Fairview Heights Half the fun is getting there over the next few days of leisurely travel on this **all-motorcoach tour**.

2 // Columbus, OH Travel through Indiana today and enjoy a pit stop at the **Dellara IndyCar Factory**. Located in the aptly named town of Speedway, IN this factory will give you a glimpse into the high-octane world of Indy Car racing.

3 // Niagara Falls, NY Our travel today will pay off in a BIG way. Get up close and personal with the magnificent **Niagara Falls** from aboard the **Maid of the Mist**. Hear the mighty thunder and feel the scattering spray from America's most famous falls.

4 // Albany, NY Admire the changing leaves as we travel today. Tour the fascinating **George Eastman Museum**, located on George Eastman's Rochester estate. Eastman was the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film and his collection makes up the world's oldest photography museum and one of the oldest film archives! Then we'll really feel the New England difference during a special **dinner** tonight.

5 // Portland, ME Travel north along the New Hampshire coast and cross the bridge to Maine, home to lobsters and lighthouses. But first, we'll stop in **Bennington, Vermont** to visit **The Old First Church**, whose sanctuary was built more than 200 years ago. Once we arrive you'll be met with a delicious **dinner** with a visit from the **Maine Tour Lobsterette**.

6 // Bar Harbor, ME Join a local guide today for a **narrated tour of Portland** – Maine's largest city-by-the-sea. You'll travel through the historic neighborhoods overlooking the islands of **Casco Bay in Portland Harbor**, while learning about Portland's unique maritime history and elegant mansions. Get your camera ready! Our next stop is **Portland Head Lighthouse**, the most photographed lighthouse in America and Maine's oldest beacon. Enjoy lunch on your own in Freeport and explore the town, home to, **L.L. Bean flagship store**. Travel along the mid-coast region, dotted with quiet coves and bustling harbor villages. Arrive in **Rockland**, the lobster capital of the world. Tour the **Maine Lighthouse**

Museum, which features the history of Maine's most prominent beacons. Tonight, roll up your sleeves for a **traditional Maine lobsterbake dinner**.

7 // Bar Harbor, ME Start the day with a scenic **Bar Harbor nature cruise**. Search Frenchman's Bay for eagles, porpoises, seals and other marine mammals and birds aboard this narrated sightseeing cruise. See the coastline views of Acadia National Park and stop to explore the shops and restaurants in Bar Harbor. Take a self-guided tour of Maine's most extensive Native American Heritage museum, **The Abbe Museum**. This afternoon, meet your guide for a tour of **Acadia National Park**. See scenic icons like Cadillac Mountain, the Rockefeller's carriage roads, Thunder Hole and the famed "rusticators" summer cottages. **Dinner** is included at a local Bar Harbor favorite restaurant.

8 // Lincoln, NH This morning, our adventure brings us to the New Hampshire lake region. En route we stop to visit **Maine Wildlife Park** to meet the moose giants up close, as well as foxes, bald eagles, black bears, trophy trout and more. Enjoy a tasty **box lunch** on the way to the **Wright Museum of WWII History**. Historically accurate exhibits bring to life the American Experience from 1939-1945. Then end the day with a **traditional turkey dinner** with all the trimmings!

9 // Lincoln, NH Vibrant fall colors dominate the landscape of the majestic White Mountains through the **Mount Washington Valley** this morning as we join a local guide for a **full loop scenic tour**. Travel along the **Kancamagus Highway**, widely considered one of the best fall foliage drives in the country and marvel at the dazzling colors of autumn with a scenic drive through **White Mountain National Forest**. Next travel inland to Maine to the year-round resort town of **North Conway** for a shopping experience. Our travel continues through **Crawford Notch and Franconia Notch State Park** for spectacular views on a **gondola ride**. Board a scenic **Dinner Train** on a beautifully restored vintage Pullman railroad car and enjoy a leisurely ride among the lush New England forest

and magnificent mountain vistas accompanied by an elegant five course feast.

10 // Albany, NY Today we will travel to **Weis Beach** for a narrated cruise on the **Mt. Washington tour boat**, a replica steamship! Cruise across New Hampshire's largest lake and then have **free time** for food and shopping in Wolfeboro before our hotel stay that night.

11 // Altoona, PA Rail travel through the Alleghenies posed quite a problem for engineers in the 19th century. Visit the **Railroaders Memorial Museum**, near Horseshoe Curve, dedicated to preserving the heritage of the railroad. **Horseshoe Curve**, the engineering masterpiece that successfully brought rail cars to Altoona, was constructed entirely by men with picks, shovels, horses, and drags, and opened to traffic in 1854. Witness trains circling this great amphitheater high in the Alleghenies.

12 // Ashland, KY The West Virginia wilderness is our companion on our drive today. See how man's design meets nature at **Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Fallingwater**, integrated into the surrounding landscape to create a harmony of stone and earth. This house was voted by American architects "the best all-time work of American architecture."

13 // Fenton, MO The scenery becomes more familiar as we return to the Midwest today.

14 // Home This epic journey will leave a lasting impression. Colors, tastes, and experiences we'll keep in our memories.