



Golden Club

New England Autumn Splendor

October 9-15, 2017



Monday, October 9 (D)

We begin our fabulous autumn tour to **New England** with a flight to Boston. On arrival we'll be whisked away to the charming oceanfront village of **Ogunquit, ME** where we will check in for one night at **Anchorage by the Sea**. A delicious dinner is included this evening.

Tuesday, October 10 (B, D)

Our day begins with a trip to **Kennebunkport, ME**. Historically a shipbuilding and fishing village, the town is now a popular summer colony and seaside destination. Next we will travel to **Portland, ME** where we will have time to have lunch and explore the waterfront. Then we're on our way to the iconic **Portland Head Light**. Commissioned by George Washington, this lighthouse has become the jewel of Maine's rugged coastal landscape.

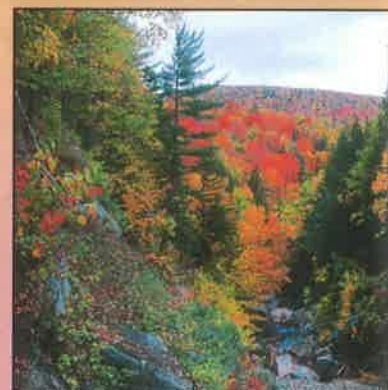
Later this afternoon we'll travel to **Bretton Woods, NH** where we'll check into the fabulous **Omni Mt. Washington Hotel** for two nights. As grand as the history behind it, the Omni Mount Washington Hotel is gracious in ambiance and generous in amenities. A favorite New England retreat of presidents, poets and celebrities, the hotel delights every sense with enchanting music, refined dining and luxurious décor. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Wednesday, October 11 (B, D)

This morning we'll set out for a full day of sightseeing to enjoy New England's fall colors. A **local guide** will take us along the famous **Kancamagus Highway**, the only federally designated "scenic byway" in New England. We will make several photo stops along the way at covered bridges, waterfalls and scenic overlooks. We will make a lunch stop at **Franconia Notch State Park**. Next, we'll take a ride on the **Cannon Mountain Tramway** (weather permitting) to the mountain's summit. Once at the top, we will have beautiful views of the surrounding mountainsides, brilliant with fall colors. On a clear day, mountain peaks in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Canada are visible. Dinner is included again this evening at the Mount Washington Hotel.

Thursday, October 12 (B, L)

This morning we head to the **Cabot Creamery in Cabot, VT**. We'll take a guided tour and view the award-winning cheese as it is being made. Learn about cheese making, Cabot's history and Vermont's agriculture. Following the tour, you will have a chance to nibble the many varieties of cheeses, including the World's Best Cheddar and Best Flavored Cheddar. Next, we'll visit the **Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks in Montpelier, VT**. The Morse ancestors who helped settle central Vermont were taught how to tap maple trees by Native Americans. Learn about the process of maple sugaring and experience a tasty Vermont custom called **sugar-on-snow**. Over 200 years of family tradition make Morse maple syrup the best you've ever tasted! Later this afternoon we will arrive in **Essex, VT** where we will check into **The Essex**, Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa. This beautiful property is set on 18 acres of Vermont countryside and is nestled between beautiful Lake Champlain and Mount Mansfield. Have dinner on your own at one of the resort's restaurants.



Friday, October 13 (B, D)

This morning we will visit the fascinating **Shelburne Museum** where 39 historic New England buildings are home to a vast collection of fine and decorative arts, paintings, folk sculpture, weathervanes, decoys, quilts, toys, dolls, circus memorabilia and more. There will be plenty of time to explore the exhibits and have lunch. After our visit, experience two of Vermont's delectable culinary treats! First, we'll visit **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory**. Here we'll take a **guided tour** and then taste their richly decadent ice cream. Then we are off to the **Cold Hollow Cider Mill** to sample some deliciously refreshing cider. There will be time for shopping before our return to The Essex where you will have time to refresh and relax. This evening we'll watch our own personal Chef give a **culinary demonstration** and then enjoy a **farm to table gourmet dinner**.

Saturday, October 14 (B, Box lunch)

Today we'll journey southward through the Green Mountains enjoying fabulous fall foliage along the way. Our first stop will be at **Quechee Gorge**, known as "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." The gorge is one of New England's most popular natural wonders. Then we'll continue on to nearby **Woodstock, VT** – the winner of a national contest conducted by the Ladies Home Journal magazine for the "Prettiest Town in America." It was chosen as the community with the most beauty, charm and character. After time to see the sights and enjoy a **box lunch** we will depart for the renowned **Vermont Country Store** in **Weston, VT**. Offering a huge selection of top quality classic and hard-to-find products, this general store of yesteryear has something for everyone! We then make our way to scenic **Lake George, NY** where we will check into the **Holiday Inn Resort Lake George** for one night. Nestled in the Adirondack Mountains of Lake George, this newly renovated hotel offers breathtaking views of the lake and the surrounding mountains.

Sunday, October 15 (B)

This morning we'll take a **cruise on Lake George**. The fall colors are sure to put on a spectacular display as we cruise among the **Adirondack Mountains**. After the cruise we'll travel to the Albany, NY airport for our flight home. We'll be taking with us colorful memories of our spectacular New England fall foliage tour!

Tour Cost*: Pricing will be available in December 2016.

Tour Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare
- ❖ Baggage handling in airports and hotels
- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation
- ❖ Six nights lodging in New England
- ❖ Six breakfasts, one lunch, one box lunch and four dinners
- ❖ All activities as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ All tour related taxes and gratuities
- ❖ Group Deluxe Protection Plan offered by Travel Insured
- ❖ Services of a Citizens Tri-County Bank representative
- ❖ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide tour manager

Not Included: Airline baggage check fees, if applicable.

Deposit: \$100 per person is due with your reservation

Final Payment: Due no later than **June 2017**



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