

# AUTUMN IN AWESOME NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES THE ROCKY COAST OF MAINE

October 6 - 14, 2018 - 9 Days / 8 Nights - Tour Includes 16 Meals  
\$1560 PP Double / \$1360 PP Triple / NO Quads / \$2160 Single



**Day 1:** Join **Ionosphere Tours** for one of the most enjoyable tours you will ever experience. Our adventure begins today as we venture north traveling through South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia and into **Maryland** for our overnight stay in Hagerstown. **Dinner will be included** in the area. (D)



**Day 2:** Following breakfast, we will continue north, traveling through Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and into Connecticut, where we arrive at the fantastic **Foxwoods Resort**. With over 1,400 luxurious rooms, 24 restaurants, 17 specialty shops, 5 casinos and headline entertainment, it's easy to see why the Foxwoods is full of action, fun and excitement. A **Buffet Dinner will be included tonight**. (B,D)

**Day 3:** Following an **included breakfast buffet** this morning, we continue our amazing New England journey as we travel through **Rhode Island** and into **Massachusetts**. We will have lunch on our own in **Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. Following lunch we welcome our local guide onboard for a **tour of Boston**. We will see the **USS Constitution**, "Old Ironsides" of the War of 1812, the **Boston Common**, the oldest public park in the country. We'll catch a view of the **Old State House**, from whose balcony the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of Boston in 1776. We also visit the **Old North Church**, from whose tall steeple Robert Newman hung two lanterns that started Paul Revere's famous ride. We'll travel through Massachusetts as we make our way toward **Portsmouth, New Hampshire** area. We will enjoy an **included dinner** and spend the night in the Portsmouth area. (B,D)



**Day 4:** We cross into **Maine** early this morning and travel along the coast through **Kennebunkport**, where former President Bush has a home. In **Portland**, we make a picture stop at **Portland Head Lighthouse**, said to be the first lighthouse authorized by the US and the oldest lighthouse in continuous use. Next, we make our way to **Freeport**, where we will have lunch on our own and time for shopping at the incredible **L.L. Bean Outlet**. We'll also have time for shopping in the other numerous shops in this area. We continue on to the **Brunswick** area, where we will spend the night, following our **included dinner**. (B,D)



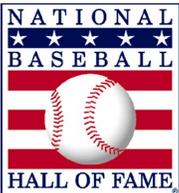
**Day 5:** Following breakfast this morning, we travel through to **Pemaquid Point**, site of the first permanent settlement in Maine (1625). In Camden we enter **Camden Hills State Park** where the view of the coast from 800 ft. **Mt. Battie** is spectacular. Further north along the coast is **Mount Desert Island** which covers most of **Acadia National Park**. Following lunch on our own in **Bar Harbor**, we'll enter Acadia National Park, and take the scenic drive to **Cadillac Mountain**. The island is of rugged granite with forests and flowers and has many bays and inlets, of which many can be seen from the vantage point on 1530 ft. Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic coast of the US. We will continue on to **Bangor**, where we will overnight. **Dinner is included** tonight. (B,D)



**Day 6:** Heading west this morning, we leave Maine and enter **New Hampshire** and the **White Mountains**. We pass through **Franconia Notch State Park** before riding the **Cannon Mountain Tram**. The enclosed 80-passenger tram rises 2,022 ft. over a distance of one mile to Cannon Mountain Summit where the view is magnificent. We cross into **Vermont** and have accommodations for tonight in **Montpelier**. **Dinner will be included** in the area of the hotel. (B,D)

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**Day 7:** Our first stop this morning will be to visit the **Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks**, in Montpelier, VT. Free sugar house tours and tasting, multimedia displays in a real woodshed theater, a nature trail, country store, and an outdoor Vermont farm life museum make up the Morse Farm experience and sprinkled throughout, are whimsical carved folklife characters created by Burr Morse. We'll also include a stop at the **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, located at Waterbury Center. This Vermont legend is New England's largest producer of apple cider. We'll watch cider making and sample free cider fresh from the press. On hand is a collection of antique cider making and agricultural machinery. **Lunch will be included** today. Later this afternoon we pause for a break at **The Vermont Country Store**, home of the Voice of the Mountains mail order catalog. Our overnight is in the **Albany, New York** area. (B,L)



**Day 8:** After breakfast at the hotel this morning we have just a short drive to **Cooperstown, New York**, where we will visit the **National Baseball Hall of Fame**, one of the best sporting museums in the world. **Lunch will be included** enroute to **Hershey, Pennsylvania**, where the aroma of chocolate pervades. The town was founded in 1903 by Milton Hershey, who planned and built this industrial community. We'll visit **Hershey's Chocolate World** where we will take an automated tour ride that will explain the chocolate-making process from harvesting the cocoa bean to packaging the finished product. There also are indoor tropical gardens and shops where we will want to purchase our favorite chocolate "goodies" to satisfy our sweet tooth. We'll have dinner on our own here before we travel to **Hagerstown, Maryland** for our overnight. (B,L)

**Day 9:** All to soon, our journey must come to an end. Following breakfast this morning, it's time to turn home, filled with the wonderful memories that remain from our autumn excursion. We reflect on all the beautiful scenery we've viewed this week, and maybe even talk of future trips into the beautiful region of New England. What a wonderful time we have shared. (B)



**Deposit/Payment Requirements:  
\$400.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation**

**Plus cost of travel protection, if desired  
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)  
cost per person is: \$115 Double, \$93 Triple - \$145 Single**

**Final Payment Due by August 20, 2018**

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