

# AUTUMN FOLIAGE IN NEW ENGLAND AND CAPE COD

*featuring Martha's Vineyard and Mount Washington Cog Railway*



8 DAYS • 13 MEALS

**2017 Departure Dates:**  
September 26, 28; October 1, 3, 5, 8

  
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The backroads of Vermont beckon to us

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### **The Mayflower Way**

- ✓ 13 Meals (5 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ City tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail and Boston Common
- ✓ See Plymouth Rock, where our forefathers first landed on American soil
- ✓ On Cape Cod enjoy a delicious New England lobsterbake
- ✓ Take the ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard with its astounding cliffs at Gay's Head and quaint gingerbread houses of Edgartown
- ✓ Guided tour of Newport, Rhode Island, a fascinating seaport famous for its maritime history
- ✓ Visit the Vanderbilt's famed Breakers mansion, a testament to America's glamorous "Gilded Age"
- ✓ Travel the "Backroads of Vermont," with its beautiful mountain villages, Vermont Country Store, maple syrup and ice cream
- ✓ See beautiful Quechee Gorge State Park, Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon"
- ✓ Climb aboard the Mount Washington Cog Railway for an exciting trip to the top of New England's highest mountain
- ✓ Travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway through the White Mountains on one of the world's most spectacular fall-foliage trips
- ✓ Cruise across scenic Lake Winnepesaukee on what has been called the "most beautiful cruise in New England"
- ✓ Visit the town of Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels
- ✓ \$45 in Mayflower Money

### **DAY ONE – Arrive in Boston**

Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. [\(Dinner\)](#)

### **DAY TWO – Boston City Tour and Plymouth Rock**

Over 350 years of history await you on a sightseeing tour of Boston's historic Freedom Trail, from the Public Garden to the Old North Church. Enjoy free time for lunch at Faneuil Hall before heading to the historic town of Plymouth, site of the "Rock," and where our forefathers first landed on American soil. Later, we make our way onto Cape Cod. As the sun sets this evening, we'll prepare for a delicious lobsterbake - a New England tradition and the perfect close to this unforgettable day.

[\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

### **DAY THREE – Martha's Vineyard**

This morning we ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard, a playground for many rich and famous, including former President Clinton. The island's coast has astounding cliffs at Gay's Head with spectacular shoreline views. We visit the village of Edgartown with its quaint gingerbread cottages and narrow streets. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)



Gingerbread cottages in the village of Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard





The Breakers, a Vanderbilt mansion in Newport, Rhode Island

#### DAY FOUR – Newport and Breakers Mansion

Entering the smallest New England state, we land in Newport, Rhode Island. This fascinating seaport is famous not only for its maritime history, but also for the fabulous summer homes built there during America's glamorous "Gilded Age." We visit Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and get a glimpse of how America's most elite families lived at the turn of the century. After free time in Newport, we continue to Vermont, our home for the night. *(Breakfast)*

#### DAY FIVE – The Back Roads of Vermont

This morning we set out along the scenic back roads of Vermont, which takes us through such beautiful mountain villages as Newfane and Grafton. Weston is home to the Vermont Country Store, "Purveyors of the Practical and Hard-To-Find," and Woodstock has been called the "prettiest small town in America." While Vermont's maple syrup season takes place in the spring, maple syrup products are readily available. We also make a stop at Quechee Gorge State Park. This impressive river chasm is often referred to as Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon" and offers spectacular views. Later, we continue on to Lincoln, New Hampshire, our home for the next two nights.

*(Breakfast and dinner)*

#### DAY SIX – Mount Washington Cog Railway and Kancamagus Scenic Byway

This morning we travel through Franconia Notch to see where the Old Man of the Mountain used to be and come to Mount



Ride aboard the Mount Washington Cog Railway



Washington, the highest peak in New England. Here, ride the world's first mountain climbing train, The Cog Railway, to the top for incredible views. Then, we stop for an included lunch before coming to the quaint town of North Conway, with its outlet shopping. We take the Kancamagus Scenic Byway through the White Mountains. Considered one of the world's most spectacular fall-foliage trips, the road meanders through vast forests, old logging roads, and Indian hunting paths.

*(Breakfast and lunch)*

#### DAY SEVEN – Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise and Kennebunkport

Today we set sail for a journey across Lake Winnepesaukee on what has been called the "most beautiful cruise in New England." Sail from the home port of Weirs Beach aboard the *M/S Mount Washington* to Wolfeboro, known as the oldest resort town in New Hampshire. We continue to Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels and the summer home to many of America's rich and famous. Adorned with stately homes, Kennebunkport seems to wait breathlessly for its captains to return from sea. Tonight, we gather for a farewell dinner to share memories with our travelling companions. *(Breakfast and dinner)*

#### DAY EIGHT – Travel Home

After breakfast, your group transfer brings you to Boston's Logan Airport for flights out after 1:00 p.m. *(Breakfast)*



Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee surrounded by autumn splendor

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Gay's Head Lighthouse, Martha's Vineyard

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
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October 1, 3, 5, 8	\$2,259	add \$859



Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Boston.

ooms for the night before the tour are available.  
Cost for a room in Boston is \$399, tax included.

## FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day One** – Boston Marriott Quincy, Boston, Massachusetts

**Days Two and Three** – Red Jacket Blue Water Resort, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

**Day Four** – Hampton Inn, Brattleboro, Vermont

**Days Five and Six** – Mountain Club at Loon, Lincoln, New Hampshire

**Day Seven** – Hampton Inn, Dover, New Hampshire

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** ENERGETIC

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
  - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
  - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
  - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
  - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

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