



New England Rails and Sails Autumn Foliage

featuring 4 Scenic Cruises and 3 Colorful Rail Excursions

2017 Departure Dates: September 23, 28, 30

11 Days • 15 Meals

- ✓ 11 Day Motorcoach and Scenic Train Holiday
- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 15 Meals (5 dinners and 10 breakfasts) including a savory lobster dinner
- ✓ Visit 5 New England states
- ✓ Tour the extensive Shelburne Museum
- ✓ Spend 3 nights on Cape Cod
- ✓ Travel scenic Cape Cod from Hyannis to Provincetown
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

Experience 3 New England Trains:

- ✓ North Conway Scenic Railroad
- ✓ Cape Cod Central Railroad
- ✓ Essex Steam Train

Set Sail on 4 New England Cruises:

- ✓ Narrated cruise on Vermont's Lake Champlain
- ✓ Cruise Portland's Casco Bay to Diamond Island
- ✓ Hyannis Harbor Cruise
- ✓ Riverboat Cruise aboard the *Becky Thatcher*

DAYS ONE AND TWO – Depart for New England

Climb aboard our motorcoach trip to New England's fall splendor as we make our way across the states of Ohio and New York on our Rails and Sails adventure. [\(Dinner and breakfast\)](#)

DAY THREE – Lake Champlain Cruise

Leaving New York state, we cross into Vermont to Burlington. Here



we board our boat for a narrated cruise on Lake Champlain. The lake's rich history, including the Revolutionary War, the adventures of Ethan Allen, and Indian lore come to life through the narration of the boat's captain. The geographic formations and natural beauty unique to the area are sure to fascinate. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY FOUR – Shelburne Museum

Located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain valley, the Shelburne Museum is one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a remarkable setting of 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the museum grounds. Later, we'll set off across Vermont to North Conway, New Hampshire, our home for the next two nights. [\(Breakfast\)](#)



The Portland Head Light on Casco Bay

DAY FIVE – Conway Scenic Railroad

Board the Conway Scenic Railroad today for a journey through the White Mountains. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel and electric locomotives and offer the comfort of riding in either open or enclosed passenger cars. Enjoy the scenery of the Mt. Washington countryside as you travel through the fields and woodlands while crossing the East Branch, Saco and Ellis Rivers. Relive a part of railroad history, when the first train traveled through this region over 130 years ago. This afternoon enjoy free time in this quaint town. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY SIX – Casco Bay Cruise

Leaving the White Mountains of New Hampshire, we arrive in Portland, Maine. Here, Maine's rocky shorelines and wooded islands come into view as we board our boat for a scenic cruise of Casco Bay. Our inner bay route takes us past lovely Victorian cottages nestled along the shores of Little and Great Diamond Islands. Watch for lobstermen and the local fishing fleets as well as the abundant sea birds, seals and other wildlife in the area. Leaving Maine, we follow the coast to Cape Cod. [\(Breakfast\)](#)

DAY SEVEN – Cape Cod Central Railroad and Hyannis Harbor Cruise

Climb aboard the Cape Cod Central and feel the rhythm of the train and spirit of the crew as you are whisked away on an exhilarating rail journey. You'll pass beautiful cranberry bogs, natural woodlands, lush marshes and beautiful sand dunes as you make your way to the Cape Cod Canal. Then, take to the water on a cruise of Hyannis Harbor. You'll sail out by the Kennedy Compound and experience the pristine shoreline, sparkling emerald waters and fresh salt air on an old-time Maine coastal steamer replica. We will enjoy a savory lobster dinner. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAY EIGHT – Hyannis and Cape Cod

Enjoy time on your own this morning to stroll down Main Street Hyannis and visit the many stores and shops which line the street. You may wish to stop at the new John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum. This afternoon we travel up the cape through towns such as Harwich with its miles of windswept sandy beaches, and Orleans with the natural beauty of its forests, to Provincetown and the very tip. This once bustling whaling town is an important part of Pilgrim and American history. [\(Breakfast\)](#)

DAY NINE – Essex Steam Train and Becky Thatcher Riverboat Cruise

The Valley Railroad Company operates the coal-fired locomotives of the Essex Steam Train. Be swept away by the hiss of steam and the blast of the whistle as you pass through some of the most beautiful country in the state. You will find forests, streams, nostalgic towns and some gorgeous views of the Connecticut River. At Deep River Landing, you will board the riverboat *Becky Thatcher* for a relaxing and informative ride up the beautiful Connecticut River. [\(Breakfast\)](#)

DAYS TEN AND ELEVEN – Travel Home

Say goodbye to New England as we travel through Pennsylvania on our way home. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions and share fond memories of our exciting New England Rails and Sails journey. [\(2 Breakfasts and dinner\)](#)

New England Rails and Sails

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 23, 28, 30*	\$2,549	add \$1,179

*Autumn Foliage Departures

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Clarion Hotel, Hudson, OH

Day Two – Wingate Hotel, Utica, NY

Day Three – Days Inn, Colchester, VT

Days Four and Five – Residence Inn, North Conway, NH

Days Six through Eight – Red Jacket Beach Resort, South Yarmouth, MA

Day Nine – Best Western Hotel, New Haven, CT

Day Ten – Hampton Inn, Youngstown, OH

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1 2 3 4 5** ENERGETIC

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$100

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$100 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

31 days or more	Deposit Amount
30 to 7 days prior	\$300 per person
6 to 1 day prior	\$400 per person
Day of departure	100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour	100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour	

Exclusions: Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

