



NEW ENGLAND
*Fall Colors in the Mountains
of Vermont & New Hampshire*
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER (7 days – 6 nights)



Our first day of travel takes us to Albany, NY for an overnight stay. As day two begins we head north through Saratoga, NY for our **North Creek Railway Excursion**. We will journey through the heart of the Adirondacks in a dome car ride along the Hudson River to enjoy the colorful mammoth mountain peaks. Upon arrival in **North Creek Village** we'll take time to browse the shops and have lunch. A tour is included of **Wilson Castle**, an 1867 authentic English manor known for its intricate architectural design. Our next two nights will be spent at the **Inn of Six Mountains** in Killington, VT

Day three our tour includes **Hildene Estate and Gardens**, home of the Lincoln descendents. This Georgian Revival mansion features original furnishings, family artifacts, gorgeous gardens. Time for shopping and lunch is allotted in the charming Manchester Village. Another highlight will be the **Friesians of Majesty Tour and Show**. A captivating performance of elegance & grace is showcased. It is home to over 40 of the award-winning Friesian Horse breed, including several Grand National Champions. We will travel **Vermont's Scenic Route 100**, featured in American Travel Magazine. A stop will be made at the 1946 **Vermont Country Store** listed on the National Historic Register. It's like shopping in a museum with fascinating merchandise and New England antiques. Pack light so we can bring home the goodies! Our dinner is included at the **Historic Bryant House**.

Day four includes a visit to **Dakin Farms** full of century-old traditions, with the most modern smokehouse facility. They produce ham, cheddar cheese, pure Vermont maple syrup, and other specialty foods. Lunch is included on Lake Champlain, aboard **The Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise**. We will learn about the perils of the lake's ship wrecks and Champ, America's answer to the Loch Ness monster. As we continue our travels to **Stowe Vermont**, the "The Hills come Alive" on this one-of-a-kind, Von Trapp Historic tour. The Von Trapp Family Singers, from "The Sound of Music" settled in Vermont in 1942. Four of the 10 Von Trapp siblings are still alive and two live at the lodge. The majestic Green Mountains provide a magnificent back drop as we tour the grounds. Continuing on through **Montpelier**, we will see the smallest, gold-domed capital building in the USA. We will overnight in **White River Junction, VT**

From the Green Mountains of Vermont, to White Mountains of New Hampshire, our local guide leads us through The Kancamagus Highway, filled with panoramic views and covered bridges. We will stop at Crawford Notch and the historic Mount Washington Resort. Have your cameras ready! **North Conway** is a charming village with an Austrian-style train station, white church steeples and colonial era shops. The town of Jackson is fully adorned in Halloween whimsy with displays of "Pumpkin People". in celebration of the fall harvest. We will take a four-passenger scenic gondola skyride to the 3,050-foot summit of Loon Mountain, A live music performance and dinner awaits us in this cozy lodge. Our overnight will be in Gilford, NH

Our sixth day of travel includes a tour of **Castle in the Clouds** a magnificent picturesque estate perched high above the lakes and surrounded by three mountains. Continuing on we will stop at **Mill Falls Marketplace** along **Lake Winnepesaukee**. **The Anheuser-Busch Facility** shares the interesting process of brewing America's most popular beer, along with a tour through the famous Clydesdale horse barn. There is time for tasting and visit the gift shop before our last overnight in Mystic, Connecticut. Day seven completes our week long vacation in some of the most spectacular back roads of New England.

DAY DREAM TOUR INCLUDES: 6 night's accommodations, 1-Albany,NY, 2 -Killington, VT, 1-White River Junction, VT, 1-Gilford, NH. 1- Mystic, CT, hotel taxes and baggage handling, 6 breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, taxes and gratuities, Attractions and Guide Service (North Creek Railway Excursion – Domed Train Car, Wilson Castle, Hilden Estate and Gardens, Friesians of Majesty Tour and Show, Dakin Farm, Spirit of Ethan Allen Lunch Cruise, Von Trapp Historical Tour, Montpelier, White Mountain Tour, & Loon Mt. Skyride and Summit Adventure with entertainment. Castle in the Clouds, Anheuser-Busch Facility, and touring.)

COST PER PERSON: Double: from \$995. (Prices are confirmed with dates)

This is a suggested itinerary – subject to changes

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