



TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

October 13 - 19, 2019

7 days / 6 nights

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What's more refreshing than New England in the fall: trees changing color, crisp autumn air, falling leaves. Visit Boston and Quincy Market, ride on the Amtrak Downeaster and Lafayette Dinner Train, visit Kennebunkport and Ogunquit, Maine, and North Conway, NH. Enjoy a Lake Winnepesaukee lake cruise. Travel to Bennington, VT and visit the colorful and unusual Grandma Moses Museum! THESE ARE ONLY SOME OF THE SITES YOU WILL VISIT ON THIS 7 DAY TOUR.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - INDEPENDENCE/WILMINGTON/NEWARK/BOSTON

Morning departure takes us north to Stamford for lunch at **Blackstones Steakhouse**. Continue to **Boston** and check into our hotel before dinner at **Bertucci's Italian Restaurant**. Meals:L,D

HILTON BOSTON WOBORN HOTEL

Day 2 - BOSTON

After breakfast travel to **Quincy Market** and meet your guide for a Boston tour, including **Beacon Hill**, **Boston Common**, the **Public Garden** and the **Old Statehouse**. Visit the **Old North Church**, where 2 lanterns signaled Paul Revere that the British were coming. Enjoy an independent lunch at Quincy Market, a Boston marketplace for over 250 years. There are 100 shops, carts and artisans offering treasures to take home. After lunch visit the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, a **15th century Venetian-style palazzo**. "The spirit of the architecture, the personal character of the arrangement of the art and the color and fragrance of the courtyard all create an atmosphere that delights the senses and sparks the imagination". **This museum was the scene of the biggest art theft ever in the United States**. Dinner this evening is at the **Chart House Restaurant**. Meals:B,D

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Day 3 - TRAIN TO MAINE/COASTAL VILLAGES/OGUNQUIQT

Morning ride on the Amtrak Downeaster to Wells, Maine. Our local guide will meet us for a narrated tour of lovely Kennebunkport where you will have lunch on your own after the tour. There are several good restaurants to choose from. Travel on to Perkins Cove Ogunquit, have a local tour and independent time to explore on your own or just enjoy the scenery of bobbing lobster boats and the surf. Continue to our hotel for a wine and cheese reception and overnight. The hotel has an indoor pool, a pub and beautiful grounds. Dinner next door at Jonathan's. Meals:B,D

MEADOWMERE RESORT

Day 4 - NUBBLE LIGHT HOUSE/NORTH CONWAY, NH/WHITE MOUNTAINS

First stop this morning is to photograph Maine's most southern lighthouse which sits on a nub of land

close to shore. Travel on to New Hampshire and the town of North Conway for some shopping time and an independent lunch. Continue by traveling the Kancamagus Highway in the White Mountains, one of the most scenic routes in America. Visit Fadden's authentic, old fashioned General Store, family owned since 1896. It's a 5-time winner of the "Best Maple Syrup in New Hampshire". Tour the Maple Sugar House and have some samples before we check into our hotel with dinner at the hotel this evening.

Meals: B, D

MOUNTAIN CLUB OF LOON

Day 5 - LAKE CRUISE/WOLFBORO/DINNER TRAIN

After breakfast depart for Lake Winnepesaukee to board the MS Mount Washington for a delightful cruise to the town of Alton Bay and then on by motorcoach to Wolfboro, the Oldest Summer Resort in America. Wolfboro is a great New England town and you can have an independent lunch with time to explore on your own. Have a look at the Wright Museum - it is a favorite of WW II Veterans and families. Later board the Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train while you ride and dine in a restored Pullman dining car with mountain vistas and lush forest surrounding the train. Return to our hotel after your train ride. Meals: B, D

MOUNTAIN CLUB ON LOON

Day 6 - BENNINGTON, VT/GRANDMA MOSES SCHOOLHOUSE/APPLE BARN

Add another New England state to your list of states you have visited as we travel into Vermont, scenic and beautiful! Learn about Grandma Moses from the huge collection of her art and about 19th century Bennington stoneware. You'll also see superb furniture and paintings from Vermont along with the 1863 Jane Stickle Quilt which draws quilters from around the world. Next we're off to the Apple Barn atop a 300-acre orchard to view the most spectacular scenery of Southern Vermont. You'll hear the history of the orchard and the area, have an opportunity to take pictures, and enjoy apple pie a la mode!! Dinner at our lovely hotel this evening. Meals: B, L, D

ORCHARD HOTEL

Day 7 - THE MOUNT/HOME

A short ride to the *The Mount*, one of the very favorite places we visit on our New England tours. At one time it was the home of Edith Wharton, a remarkable lady, born 1862 into tremendous wealth. She spent her early years touring Europe with her parents and on their return to the U.S. they spent their time in New York and Newport. Edith was very talented and published as a writer in the age of 18. She was a Pulitzer Prize winner, was very witty and very accomplished in decorative arts. The Mount, in the Berkshires of Massachusetts, was where she wrote some of her best known and successful novels including *Ethan Frome* and *House of Mirth*. Enjoy touring her home and wandering through her gardens. Time now to make our way home, stopping for lunch enroute and for appropriate rest stops. Arrival late afternoon/early evening. Meals: B, L

TOUR INCLUSIONS: Roundtrip transportation by chartered motorcoach * accommodations for 6 hotel nights based on double occupancy * admission to all sightseeing as per itinerary including two train rides * Meals include 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners * guided tours in Boston, Kennebunkport and Ogunquit * luggage handling at hotels * taxes and gratuities for hotels, included meals and local guide * services of a Tour Director from 4 Seasons Tours *

Conditions: a deposit of \$200 is due with each reservation. Final payment is due August 15, 2019.

Cancellations: After final payment date of August 15, 2019, there are no refunds. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended and available from 4 Seasons Tours.

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