

GRAND NEW ENGLAND

September 30 - October 14, 2022



Day 1: Marshall, MN to Davenport, IA

Sit back and relax aboard our luxury motor coach and enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery as you begin your journey to New England.

Day 2: Davenport, IA to Sandusky, OH

Your tour director will be sure to keep you entertained as well as point out all the interesting sites along the way as you continue traveling toward the East Coast.

Day 3: Sandusky, OH to Geneva, NY

You'll arrive in New York this afternoon and begin with a guided tour of the **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion**. Sonnenberg, meaning "sunny hill" in German sums up perfectly this 40-room estate, greenhouse, and themed gardens. The mansion was once home to some of New York's most prominent families.

Day 4: Geneva, NY to Malone, NY

Arriving in Alexandria Bay, you'll depart on an Uncle Sam Boat Tour to cruise the St. Lawrence River and explore the **1000 Islands**. As you sail both American and Canadian waters, enjoy the onboard lunch service. Your cruise will also stop at Heart Island for a tour through the impressive **Boldt Castle**. Built and owned by millionaire proprietor of the world-famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel, it was built to replicate a full-size Rhineland Castle, rising a remarkable six stories!

Day 5: Malone, NY to Gilford, NH

Today enjoy a bit of Vermont beginning with a **Cruise on Lake Champlain**, Vermont's Great Lake! While onboard the Ethan Allen, enjoy the stunning views of the majestic Adirondack Mountains of New York and the Green Mountains of Vermont. Also, a delectable brunch, complete with champagne, will be served. Following the cruise, enjoy a guided **Von Trapp Historic Tour** to learn about the "Sound of Music" family, the property, and grounds. The Green Mountains provide a magnificent backdrop to the property.

Day 6: Gilford, NH

All aboard for some fabulous views today on the **Conway Scenic Railroad**, which was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division Line, built in the 1870s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the east as you travel through spectacular **Crawford Notch**, past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading streams, and panoramic mountain vistas. Following lunch at Crawford Notch in the White Mountains, you'll continue your journey to The **Rocks Estate** for their **Maple Experience**. Explore the estate which includes a giant Christmas tree farm, maple sugar house, gift shop, and more. At the Woodstock Inn & Brewery, a delicious included dinner will complete your day.

Day 7: Gilford, NH to Dover, NH

Today begins with a **New Hampshire Lakes Region Tour**, including Squam Lake, the location of the “On Golden Pond” film. Find unique boutiques and eateries at **Mill Falls Marketplace**, located on the shores of beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee. Mill Falls is the perfect location for lunch, with time allowed for you to explore on your own. After lunch, you’ll tour **Castle in the Clouds**, a 16-room mansion built on 5,500 acres overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee and the Ossipee Mountains. This location will give you an excellent opportunity to capture some beautiful photographs.

Day 8: Dover, NH

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing beginning with a guided **Southern Maine Coast Tour**. It includes York Beach with the Nubble Lighthouse, the quaint seaside town of Ogunquit, the fishing village of Perkins Cove, and much more. Be sure to explore the many shops and galleries in **Kennebunkport** as well. Lunch today includes a traditional **Maine Lobsterbake** complete with entertainment! This afternoon you’ll cruise Maine’s rugged coast with a **Lighthouse Lover’s Cruise**. The cruise includes the Calendar Islands, coastal forts, as many as seven lighthouses, and perhaps wildlife often found along the shores. Dinner this evening will be in Portland’s historic waterfront district where you can choose from a variety of local favorites.

Day 9: Dover, NH to Duxbury, MA

Massachusetts is your destination today beginning with a guided **Historic Tour of Boston**. At the **JFK Library and Museum**, follow our country’s 35th President from childhood to the White House. You will find Presidential artifacts, video presentations, and interactive exhibits that bring history alive. Take time to explore **Faneuil Hall** and **Quincy Market** with time for lunch on your own. Then meet the colonists, explore the shops, and dump tea overboard during your **Boston Tea Party Ships & Reenactment**. You’ll follow the Freedom Trail, see historical sites such as the USS Constitution, Boston Common, Bunker Hill, Old Granary Burial Ground, and more. In Boston’s historic North-End, take time for dinner and exploring on your own.

Day 10: Duxbury, MA to Hyannis, MA

Meet your guide this morning for a **Guided Tour of Plymouth**, “America’s Hometown.” Hear stories of the journey our forefathers took aboard the Mayflower as you view the Mayflower II afloat in Plymouth Harbor. There is time to explore and see Plymouth Rock and the Pilgrims landing site. During your **Pilgrim Experience**, a costumed pilgrim guide shares stories of survival and the Pilgrim’s relationships with the Native Americans. Get a glimpse into the Pilgrim life with a tour of the oldest remaining house, the 1640 Richard Sparrow House. Later today, in **Cranberry Country**, in addition to a guided tour through the bogs, learn about the history surrounding this famous fruit, and see the harvest process in person!

Day 11: Hyannis, MA

Discover the hub of Cape Cod on a **Hyannis Highlight Tour** before departing for Martha’s Vineyard. Your **Martha’s Vineyard Tour** will include the famous Gingerbread Houses, Island Tabernacle, and Antique Carousel of Oak Bluffs. It also includes Edgartown, filled with quaint shops, eateries, and attractions. Throughout the tour, the guide will entertain you with the history and stories of Martha’s Vineyard. The ferry takes you to Oak Bluffs, known for “gingerbread cottages” and well-preserved mid-to-late-nineteenth-century buildings. There is plenty of time to explore on your own before gathering for an included dinner.

Day 12: Hyannis, MA to Painted Post, NY

Relax aboard your luxury motor coach and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the New England states as you begin your journey home.

Day 13: Painted Post, NY to Westlake, OH

Today includes a self-guided tour of the **Corning Museum of Glass**. You’ll find the museum filled with historic art glass and offers opportunities to see demos and learn through hands-on exhibits.

Day 14: Westlake, OH to Davenport, IA

Drawing closer to home, you’ll stop for a guided tour of the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart**. Located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, it has over 44 large stained glass windows and murals completed over 17 years by the Vatican painter Luigi Gregori. You join together this evening for a farewell dinner.

Day 15: Davenport, IA to Marshall, MN

The Grand New England tour comes to a close arriving home this evening.

Featured Highlights

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion

1000 Islands Lunch Cruise

Boldt Castle

Lake Champlain Cruise

Von Trapp Historic Tour

North Conway Village

Conway Scenic Railway & Crawford Notch

The Rocks Estate Maple Experience

Kancamagus Highway

New Hampshire Lakes Region Tour

Mill Falls Market Place

Castle in the Clouds

Southern Maine Coast Tour

Kennebunkport Waterfront

Maine Lobsterbake

Lighthouse Lover’s Cruise

Boston Historic Tour

JFK Library and Museum

Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market

Boston Tea Party Ships & Reenactment

Plymouth Guided Tour

The Pilgrim Experience

Cranberry Country

Hyannis Highlight Tour

Martha’s Vineyard Cruise and Tour

Corning Museum of Glass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

14 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 4 Dinners

Per Person Pricing

Occupancy	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$ 3,365	\$ 3,500
Triple	\$ 3,025	\$ 3,142
Quad	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,963
Single	\$ 4,510	\$ 4,690

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