

AUTUMN AMBLE THRU NEW ENGLAND

Color It Amazing!

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September 29- October 7, 2010



What's the Centennial difference? Visit all 6 New England states.

Get "up close & personal" on the backroads, rails and rivers.

Ride 4 trains: Crawford "Notch Train," Essex Steam Train,
Newport Luncheon Train & Cape Cod Central



9 DAYS: SEPT. 29- OCT. 7, 2010
Price: \$2,539 pp dbl; \$2,989pp sgl
Deposit: \$300 pp Final: Aug. 15
Air from Denver included
**Price & air guaranteed until Aug. 1*

TOUR INCLUDES:

- **Roundtrip air Denver/Boston** and airport transfers
- Deluxe motorcoach transport
- 8 nights accommodation
- Meals: 4 CB, 3 B, 2 L & 4 D
- **4 Train rides & a whale watch**
- Admission fees as listed
- Trip Cancellation Insurance
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
- Gratuities for tour manager, driver & local guides
- Fully escorted by a professional tour manager

*Tour price does **not** include meals, attractions & sightseeing not specified in itinerary or items of a personal nature.*

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Reserve early.

TRIP RATING: 3+

Active walking 3-5 blocks; climbing on/off a variety of transportation; may involve higher altitudes.

DAY 1- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 HOME TO YORK, ME

Fly to Boston. Our coach meets us to go to York Beach, a picturesque little village nestled into the rugged Maine coastline. Get acquainted with fellow travelers at our **traditional lobster dinner** tonight.



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DAY 2- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 YORK, ME TO S. PORTLAND, ME

Experience Maine's ties to the sea firsthand aboard a **working lobster boat**. [It's *lobstah* to the natives!] See lobstermen haul and set traps. Enjoy the unrivaled beauty of the rugged coastline as we drive north to **Kennebunkport**, home of former President George Bush. **Explore Dock Square**. Travel on to **Portland**, Maine's largest city. Visit **Portland Harbor Museum** and tour the **lighthouse**. Visit near-by **Freeport: Home to a legend- LL Bean**. Open 24/7 - 365



days a year, this is truly a unique shopping experience. Today, Bean's sells \$165 million dollars a year of anything from camping equipment to woolen doggie beds!



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DAY 3- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

S. PORTLAND, ME TO WHITE RIVER JCT, VT
Ride the **Conway Scenic Railroad's "Notch Train."** Enjoy the beauty of the Mt. Washington Valley and the surrounding White Mountains. This is some of the finest scenery in the East: Sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and wide mountain vistas...all *dressed* in fall color!




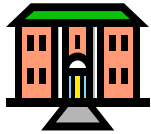
Cross Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge, both engineering marvels of the early 20th century. Step back to a simpler time in the village of **Bath**. **Walk an old covered bridge**. **Browse through one of New England's oldest general stores**. If they don't have it here, you probably don't need it! Continue on into Vermont's Green Mountains. Settle in to our hotel, **The Hotel Coolidge**. Take time to explore this historic old railroad hotel before sharing memories tonight at dinner. **(B, Box L, D)**



DAY 4- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

WHITE RIVER JCT, VT TO HOLYOKE, MA

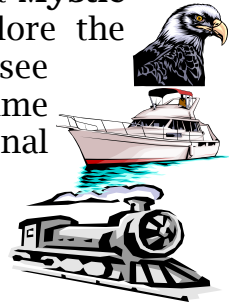
 **GO IVY!** Tour the campus of **Dartmouth College**, one of the oldest institutions of learning in America. Visit **Sugarbush Farms**, a family owned/operated maple sugar farm. Learn how trees are tapped and syrup is made...the traditional way. There'll be some samples too! Stroll around the village green in the picturesque village of **Woodstock** with its wonderful historic homes and white steepled churches. Browse the local shops. Don't miss a photo op at the covered bridge in town! Explore one of the oldest towns in America- **Deerfield, MA**. Settled in the 1660s, this community has witnessed *three centuries* of American history. Dine together at the historic **Deerfield Inn**, an authentic New England hostelry filled with period antiques. Stop for a short visit at the flagship **Yankee Candle Store** en route to our hotel. **(B,D)**



DAY 5- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3


HOLYOKE, MA TO MYSTIC, CT

Today, it's rails, sails and living history! Step back in time at **Mystic Seaport**, a world renowned living history museum. Explore the recreated 19th century seaport town; "meet" the locals and see what life was like. Visit galleries featuring scrimshaw, maritime art, ship models and figureheads. Discover traditional shipbuilding in the preservation shipyard. This afternoon, explore the Connecticut River Valley: Board the restored 1920's **Essex Steam Train** and **cruise on a river boat**. Keep your cameras handy; the river is home to a variety of eagles. **(Deluxe CB)**



DAY 6- MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

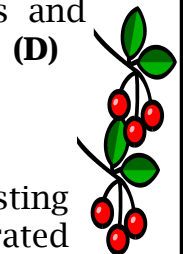
MYSTIC, CT TO CAPE COD, MA VIA NEWPORT, RI

 Travel to **Newport, RI** where history was shaped by the sea. A local guide joins us for a **city tour**. Get an insider's look at this historic community, once a thriving center for trading and shipbuilding. Get a different perspective on our **Newport Rail 'n Sail Adventure**: Lunch on board the train in authentically restored Pullman Dining Cars as you discover scenic Narragansett Bay, followed by a cruise on historic Newport Harbor. In the late 19th century, Newport was the favorite vacation retreat of the rich and famous. Visit one of the "summer cottages," **Astors' Beechwood Mansion**. "Meet" the Astors and their servants as they recreate life in the mansion in 1891. Continue on to Cape Cod. **(Deluxe CB,L)**



**DAY 7- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
CAPE COD TO PLYMOUTH, MA**

Capture a Cape Cod memory. A local guide joins us for a drive along historic **Route 6A, The Old King's Highway**. See the quiet side of the Cape that a lot of visitors miss. Relive the days of sailing schooners, "mooncussers" and China traders as we pass through quaint seaside villages lined with sea captains' Victorian homes. Board the **Cape Cod Central Railroad** for a great ride past rolling sand dunes and cranberry bogs. Stop in one of the Cape's oldest town's- **Sandwich**. Walk the boardwalk across the Salt Marsh. Travel on to **America's Hometown, Plymouth, MA**. **A food historian hosts our Taste of Two Cultures dinner at historic Plimoth Plantation**. Enjoy fun facts and stories about food, traditions and manners of both Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians.



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**DAY 8- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
PLYMOUTH LOCAL**

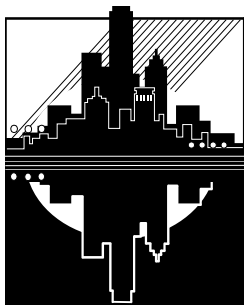
Explore the cranberry bogs this morning. We might see some wet harvesting at this time of year. Visit **Flax Pond Farm**, a family owned and operated cranberry farm. Learn about dry harvesting and the role helicopters play in harvesting. The history, uses and economic impact of this little berry will amaze you! Free time to explore the Plymouth waterfront before boarding the Captain John Boat for our **whale watch**. Learn from experts about these magnificent creatures. Keep your camera handy for truly incredible photo ops! This evening opt to explore more on the waterfront in Plymouth. or our hotel is on the beach. Take time to enjoy a walk along the sand, collect some shells and listen to the surf.



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**DAY 9- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
PLYMOUTH, MA TO BOSTON TO HOME**

Discover Boston on our city tour. This dynamic little city is one of the oldest, most historic areas in America. It's a masterful blend of the old and the new. A local guide shows us the sights from historic stops along the Freedom Trail to Boston's wonderful neighborhoods. You'll really feel the dynamic pace of this city. Late this afternoon, we fly home with great memories of Autumn in New England.



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