



Good Times Travel

New England Fall Foliage

Featuring Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Boston, Portland, Kennebunkport, Killington, Hildene
September 30–October 6, 2024 – 7 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Extensive sightseeing with local guides through the Green Mountains of Vermont, the White Mountains and Lakes Region of New Hampshire, and coastal Maine at the time of year when fall foliage is most likely
- ◆ Visit Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home, a 24-room, 1905 Georgian Revival mansion
- ◆ Stay two nights at a premier Killington, Vermont resort with sightseeing to include the Vermont Country Store, a Vermont sugar house, President Calvin Coolidge Historic Site, Quechee Gorge and Woodstock
- ◆ Explore New Hampshire's Lakes Region including a ride on the *Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad* and a cruise on Squam Lake which was featured in the film, *On Golden Pond*
- ◆ Stay two nights in Ogunquit, Maine with sightseeing to include Portland, Kennebunkport, a lobstering cruise, visit to Portland Head Light and a traditional lobster dinner
- ◆ Boston sightseeing including the Freedom Trail, Boston Common and Public Garden



Vermont



Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home



Lobster Dinner



Ogunquit, Maine

Itinerary

Experience the magic of fall foliage in New England! As you travel the backroads through Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, you'll visit charming towns with traditional white steeple churches and covered bridges, along with old whaling villages dotted with lighthouses and widows' walks. This 7-day journey at the prime time for leaf-peeping features landmark sights, natural wonders, unique experiences and nature's dramatic shift in color as autumn descends on this historic and picturesque region.

Day 1 – Welcome to Massachusetts!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at the Los Angeles International Airport this morning for a scheduled, nonstop flight arriving in Boston this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* In Boston, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach and travel west to **Sturbridge, Massachusetts** where we'll enjoy an overnight stay at a charming inn. Meet your fellow travelers at an included welcome dinner at a locals' favorite. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Vermont

After an included breakfast, we'll travel north through the scenic **Pioneer Valley** of "The Green Mountain State" of **Vermont**. While Vermont shines in just about every season, autumn is extra special as the mountains and forests are normally awash in reds, oranges and yellows – welcome to the fall foliage capital of the world! We'll visit **Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home**, a spectacular, 24-room, 1905 Georgian Revival mansion that was once the summer estate of Robert Todd Lincoln, the eldest son of Abraham and Mary Lincoln. The 412-acre estate features a Georgian Revival man-

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 12 Meals – 6 dinners, 6 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,999 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$1,000
Roundtrip airfare from \$795 per person
Deposit: \$1,000 per person

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Comfort Inn**, Sturbridge, MA
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Killington Grand Hotel**
Killington, VT
- ◆ Night 4 **Hampton Inn**, Concord/Bow, NH
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Anchorage by the Sea Resort**
Ogunquit, Maine

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$99 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Deposit due at time of booking with balance due 90 days prior to departure
- ◆ Payment may be made by check or by credit card at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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sion, formal garden, observatory and 1903 Pullman car. We'll enjoy time at leisure with lunch on your own in downtown **Manchester**, featuring the prettiest little village greens you'll ever see. This afternoon, we'll visit the **Vermont Country Store**, the family-run emporium that harkens back to the general stores of bygone days. This evening we arrive in **Killington**, Vermont and begin a two-night stay at a premier mountain resort. Enjoy an included dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 3 – Vermont

Following an included breakfast, we'll be joined by a local guide for a full day of sightseeing along the backroads of Vermont. We'll visit **Plymouth Notch** and experience one of America's best-preserved presidential birth sites at **President Calvin Coolidge Historic Site**. This charming village is virtually unchanged since the 1920s and features a number of historic buildings including the home where President Coolidge was born, the family homestead where Coolidge took the presidential oath of office, the wood-paneled church where the Coolidge family worshipped and the humble grave site where President Coolidge is laid to rest. We'll visit a true **Vermont sugar house** and learn how Vermont maple sap is drawn and converted into Vermont's most popular export. This afternoon we'll enjoy time at leisure in the quintessential New England town of **Woodstock** – home to one of Vermont's iconic covered bridges. We'll visit **Quechee Gorge**, known as Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon" before enjoying an included dinner at a locals' favorite this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 – Vermont, New Hampshire's Lakes Region

After an included breakfast we'll be joined by a local guide as we travel east into the "Granite State" of **New Hampshire**. We'll see the amazingly clear water, rocky shores, celebrated islands, historic homes, scenic mountain views and remarkable wildlife on a narrated cruise on **Squam Lake** – the lake featured in the movie, *On Golden Pond*. At the **Squam Lakes Natural Science Center**, we'll be joined by a naturalist and learn about native wildlife, their habitats and survival skills. Then it's *all aboard* the **Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad** to enjoy delicious roasted turkey dinner as we travel along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. We'll overnight in the New Hampshire's Lakes Region. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – White Mountains of New Hampshire, Maine

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel into the **White Mountains of New Hampshire** and continue east along **Kancamagus Highway**, a National Scenic Byway considered one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in the world! This afternoon we'll arrive in the charming town of **Kennebunkport, Maine** and enjoy time at leisure exploring the quaint boutiques and local craft shops in **Dock Square**. A local guide will provide a driving tour past Walker's Point Estate (the Bush family compound), sea captain mansions, sandy beaches and the rocky coastline as we learn the history of this shipbuilding town and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. We'll visit **St. Anthony's Franciscan Monastery Estate**, featuring English-style gardens and outdoor chapels. This afternoon we'll arrive in the seaside town of **Ogunquit**, a quintessential New England port of tranquil coves and beaches. We'll begin a two-night stay at a resort adjacent to the **Marginal Way**, an accessible shoreline walking path. Enjoy an included dinner at the resort. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Maine

After an included breakfast we'll travel to Perkin's Cove and enjoy a scenic **lobstering cruise** featuring the scenic beauty of Ogunquit's shoreline with a firsthand lobstering experience as traps are hauled up from the ocean floor. We'll continue north to **Portland, Maine** where we'll be joined by a local guide for a driving tour through Portland's historic neighborhoods. We'll see Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captain houses, elegant Victoria Mansion and take in views of the Casco Islands just off the coast. Visit the iconic **Portland Head Light** – commissioned by George Washington, it is the oldest lighthouse in Maine and the most photographed lighthouse in the U.S.! Enjoy time at leisure exploring Portland's Old Port Historic District, a restored waterfront district featuring charming shops, cobblestone streets and gas lamps. This evening we'll enjoy an included **lobster dinner** (alternative entrée available) at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Boston, Journey Home

After an included breakfast, we'll travel south to Boston where we'll be joined by a local guide for a driving tour of the "Capital of New England." We'll follow in the footsteps of American history as we encounter historic sights along the **Freedom Trail**, **Boston Common**, **Public Garden**, the gold-dome of the **Massachusetts State House** and travel through Boston neighborhoods like **Back Bay** and **Beacon Hill**. Enjoy time at leisure at **Quincy Market**, the historic Boston market. This afternoon we arrive at Boston Logan International Airport for our scheduled nonstop flight to Los Angeles. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective destinations. (Breakfast)