



# CLASSIC NEW ENGLAND & EVERGREEN COMMONS TRAVEL

**VACATION DATES: OCTOBER 3 - 11, 2023**

## Vacation overview

Known for its historic sites and stunning fall foliage, New England in the fall delights all of the senses. Your colorful tour of New England begins in the historic city of Boston. You'll head north into Maine, for a visit to the cobblestones of the maritime city of Portland—complete with lighthouses and lobster fisherman. Head to Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island—gateway to the woodlands and rocky sea shores of Acadia National Park. Your guided tour of New England continues inland through the Longfellow Mountains to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Step back in time through classic covered bridges, quaint towns, and forests bursting with seasonal colors. Next, you'll drive along New Hampshire's Kancamagus Scenic Byway through the fragrant pine and colorful deciduous forests of Franconia Notch and White Mountain National Forest. You'll be enthralled with the kaleidoscope of fall colors presented by birch, beech, and maple trees on your way to Vermont's oldest sugarhouse. From Burlington—a thriving New England college town—you'll visit Woodstock, Billings Farm & Museum, and Quechee Gorge State Park. Enjoy an overnight stay in Brattleboro on the shores of the Connecticut River. Spend two nights in Hyannis on Cape Cod including a day trip to the tip of the Cape to explore the small community of Provincetown. You'll return to Boston for a sightseeing adventure to trace the steps of Paul Revere near the Old North Church; see the Boston Common; the old State House; and other locations that are significant to U.S. history along Boston's Freedom Trail.

Prices are per person with Air included from Grand Rapids

\*Airfare subject to change

Double Occupancy: \$2,830 per person

Single Occupancy: \$3,690 per person

**Deposit: \$300 per person due at time of booking**

Final Payment Due Date: July 21, 2023

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## ITINERARY:

### Day 1 BOSTON

Welcome to Boston! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

### Day 2 BOSTON-PORTLAND-BAR HARBOR

Head north into Maine, famous for its beautiful coastal region, including lighthouses and lobster fishermen. Stop in the historic Maritime city of Portland where an included city sightseeing tour upon arrival shows you the cobblestone streets of Portland's famous Old Port waterfront, lined with working fishing wharves and converted warehouses with restaurants and shops. Continue northeast via Bangor, to Bar Harbor, a popular seaside resort and gateway to Acadia National Park. This evening feast on steamed mussels, Maine lobster, and delicious corn on the cob at an optional lobster bake.

### Day 3 BAR HARBOR. EXCURSION TO ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Bar Harbor is situated on Mount Desert Island, home of the ruggedly beautiful Acadia National Park. Drive through woodlands, past beaver lodges, rocky beaches, and rounded mountains. Take the mountain road up the glacier-scoured granite peak to the summit of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast and one of the first to see the sunrise. Your afternoon is free to explore the quaint village of Bar Harbor on your own. You may decide to walk the Shore Path, take a nature cruise, or visit the shops, galleries, and boutiques that line the streets. .

### Day 4 BAR HARBOR-FARMINGTON-SUNDAY RIVER

Explore the roads less travelled of inland Maine, past pristine farmland, blueberry barrens and forests noted for their vivid colors during the autumn. Stop to enjoy the small town hospitality in Farmington, settled by veterans of the American Revolution. Overnight at the Sunday River Resort located in classic New England.

### Day 5 SUNDAY RIVER-MONTPELIER-BURLINGTON

Today, you are greeted with picture postcard views of New Hampshire's charming rivers as you drive along Kancamagus Scenic Byway, renowned for its fall leaf viewing. The "Kanc," as the locals call it, remains unspoiled by homes or service stations for its entire length. A drive through White Mountain National Forest brings you to Franconia Notch. In Montpelier, visit Vermont's oldest sugarhouse before ending the day in Burlington, Vermont.

### Day 6 BURLINGTON-WOODSTOCK-BRATTLEBORO

This morning visit Woodstock, its village green reminiscent of 19th-century England. Next, explore Vermont's rural heritage at Billings Farm & Museum, a living museum and working dairy farm, home to a famous herd of dairy cows. Marvel at the views in Quechee Gorge State Park, Vermont's little Grand Canyon, and return to simpler times with a visit to the charming Vermont Country Store in Rockingham. End today in Brattleboro, named one of the top-10 small art towns in the country.

### Day 7 BRATTLEBORO-HYANNIS

Drive across Massachusetts today and cross the Cape Cod Canal on your way to the town of Hyannis, on the Cape Cod peninsula. Hyannis is known internationally as the "All-American City" and where you will find the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum, award-winning restaurants, and quaint storefronts.

### Day 8 HYANNIS. DAY EXCURSION TO PROVINCETOWN

Today, drive the arm of the Cape, to Provincetown, the first landing place of the Mayflower Pilgrims in 1620. This eclectic seaside town is a tiny haven often referred to as the "Land's End." Stroll MacMillan Pier with its fishing boats and craft shops, browse the colorful shops of Commercial Street, or dig into a lobster roll, Portuguese pastry, or some creamy clam chowder. Return to Hyannis, where the remainder of your time on the Cape is free.

### Day 9 HYANNIS-BOSTON

Depart this morning for Boston. Upon arrival, your guided tour focuses on the city's most prominent landmarks. See historic sights of the Freedom Trail; Boston Common; Old State House; Old North Church, where two lanterns were hung on the night of Paul Revere's famous ride; and Faneuil Hall, with the chance to browse in Quincy Market. A stop at Boston Logan International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 3:30 pm.

Travel Insurance is recommended to protect your investment, starting at \$249 per person

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