

# UTOPIA TOURS

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## New England Fall Colors Tour

Sept. 26-Oct. 11, 2019 • 16 Days

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 15 Breakfasts / 5 Meals
- Schaumburg, IL
- Monroeville, PA
- Gettysburg, PA
- Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour & Visitors Center
- Meal
- Washington, DC (3 nts at Marriott)
- Tour of Capitol
- Memorials: World War II, Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam, FDR, Martin Luther King, Jefferson, Iwo Jima
- Museums: Holocaust, Smithsonian's: Air & Space/American History/Natural History
- Washington Nat'l Cathedral
- Embassy Row
- Illuminated Night Tour
- Mount Vernon
- Arlington Cemetery
- Dinner
- New York City (2 nts/Times Square area at Hilton Garden Inn)
- Battery Park
- Statue of Liberty
- Ellis Island
- Times Square
- Broadway Play (opt-play & cost tba)
- Guided City Tour:
  - Rockefeller Center, Central Park
  - 9/11 Museum & Memorial
  - One World Observatory
- Plymouth, MA
- Plymouth Rock -Meal
- Boston, MA
- City Tour
- Kennebunkport, ME
- Portland Headlight
- Lincoln, NH
- White Mountains
- Littleton, NH
- Lake Champlain Ferry
- Watertown, NY
- Thousand Islands Cruise ~ 1,000 Islands / St. Lawrence Seaway
- Niagara Falls, ON
- Niagara Falls / Hornblower Cruise
- Skylon Tower -Meal at Revolving Restaurant & Observation Deck Adm.
- Dearborn, MI
- Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Pizza Party

**Thurs., Sept. 26: Schaumburg, IL** There is no other place in the United States that does the fall colors more vivid than the **New England States** and DC and New York. Traveling through all of the New England States on this tour, we will discover the rich colonial history as we enjoy the enchanting countryside. Our first overnight will be in the **Schaumburg, IL**.

**Fri., Sept. 27: Monroeville, PA (B)** Our travels today take us through Illinois, Indiana, and into Ohio, with our overnight destination in **Monroeville, PA**.

**Sat., Sept. 28: Gettysburg, PA (B, D)** Today we will continue on through to scenic Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Mountains into **Historic Gettysburg, PA**. A **local guide** will join us for a **tour** of the **Gettysburg Battlefield**. The bloodiest and most decisive battle of the Civil War was fought here on July 1, 2 & 3, 1863, resulting in 50,000 casualties. Time will also be spent at the new **Gettysburg Visitor's Center**. After a busy day, we check into our hotel. This evening a delicious **meal** is included.

**Sun., Sept. 29: Washington, DC (B)** We'll leave for **Washington, DC**, this morning. Upon arrival we will go to **Arlington National Cemetery**. Here you will find the gravesites of John F. and Robert Kennedy, and the **Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. Row upon row of simple markers remind us of the true cost of war, peace and freedom. Enjoy lunch (on your own) during our visit to the **American History Museum**, one of the Smithsonian Museums, which was recently renovated. Then stop at the **White House Visitor's Center** and walk over to take pictures. Then we will tour the **Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Memorials**. Our lodging is in **Arlington, VA, for three nights at the Marriott**.

**Mon., Sept. 30: Washington, DC (B)** This morning we will stop at the **Iwo Jima Memorial** before we tour the **Washington National Cathedral**. Then travel **Embassy Row** and on to our nation's Capitol and have lunch on our own in the cafeteria before we have our **tour of the Capitol**. This afternoon we visit the **Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, and Martin Luther King Memorial**. After going to Union Station to eat this evening you will enjoy a **night driving tour of our nation's capital**. Washington, DC, at night is truly a sight you must see. Sure to be a day filled with history, heritage, and pride in our veterans and our country.

**Tues., Oct. 1: Washington, DC (B, D)** This morning we will walk in the footsteps of our first president and better understand the life and times of George and Martha Washington at **Mount Vernon**, their 18th century estate. Then go to the **Air & Space Museum or Natural History Museum**. We will also visit the **World War II Memorial** and the **Holocaust Museum**, the **Kennedy Center**, and more as time allows while here in DC. A **meal** is included tonight in DC at our hotel.

**Wed., Oct. 2: New York, NY (B)** Departing Washington, DC, this morning we travel through Maryland and Delaware to **New York City**. We drive through the Lincoln Tunnel, and view the Manhattan skyline as we come into New York. Upon arrival we'll go out to **Battery Park** on Manhattan Island. Here we board the double-decker **ferry**, taking us to the **Statue of Liberty** to walk around the Island and climb up the Pedestal if you wish (tickets included). A new museum is set to open here May 2019! Then take another ferry a short distance to **Ellis Island**, learning more about the immigrants and see many displays and artifacts from that era, before returning to Battery Park. Then we will go to our accommodations in **the Times Square area, for a two-night stay at the Hilton Garden Inn**, located near Times Square. Tonight spend time exploring the **Times Square** area and have a meal, on your own.

(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner included that day)

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$100 PER PERSON**  
if you pay the deposit by June 26, 2019

### PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy	\$2,790
Triple Occupancy	\$2,760
Quad Occupancy	\$2,730
Single Occupancy	\$3,199
Deposit Due: \$300 p.p. (due upon sign-up)	
Final Payment Due: Aug. 19, 2019	

**Thurs., Oct. 3: New York, NY (B)** A local step-on guide will board our coach this morning for full day city tour. During the tour our local guide will share information about the different areas including the Bowery, Wall Street, the Garment District, Theater District, plus you'll get out and walk around Rockefeller Center and Central Park. We'll end at the National 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Walk around the Memorial gazing over the twin pools that have the names of those lost during the attack engraved all around them. You'll also go through the Museum viewing the artifacts, pictures, and interactive displays as you learn more about this tragic day and the changes that have occurred since then. Plus at the One World Trade Center we'll take the elevator up to the 102nd floor to the One World Observatory. Enjoy 360° views from the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere and explore the three levels of innovative and immersion exhibits here. We then return to our hotel for the evening. Our day ends by attending an optional Broadway Play (tba). For those not going to the play the evening is on your own to enjoy more of the Times Square area nearby, or many of the other things to do in New York.

**Fri., Oct. 4: Plymouth, MA (B, D)** We leave the hustle and bustle of New York behind us as we travel through the New England states of Connecticut and Rhode Island to Massachusetts. We arrive in quiet Plymouth, MA, where on December 21, 1620, 102 men, women, and children arrived on the Mayflower. We will have free time to enjoy the area, see Plymouth Rock, and spend some time along the waterfront. An included meal is set for tonight. If you love seafood, this is the place to enjoy fresh lobster.

**Sat., Oct. 5: Boston, MA, area (B)** Our destination today is historic Boston, MA. Boston is Massachusetts' capital and largest city. It was founded in 1630 and is one of the oldest cities in the U.S. Once in Boston a local guide will join us for a tour including the U.S.S. Constitution, Old North Church, Freedom Trail, which is a walking route of historic sites that tells the story of the American Revolution, and more. Enjoy lunch on your own today at Quincy Market. We overnight north of Boston.

**Sun., Oct. 6: Littleton, NH (B)** Leaving Boston, our first stop will be in Kennebunkport, ME, to view the summer home of former President George W. Bush. As we go through Maine we will stop at the Portland Headlight, which is along the Atlantic Ocean and as far east as this tour extends. This is the first lighthouse authorized by the United States and the oldest lighthouse in continuous use. It was erected on orders from George Washington. Then we will continue our journey along the beautiful drive on the Kancamagus Highway through the White Mountains, enjoying the beautiful fall colors to Lincoln, NH, nestled in the Loon Mountain Range. From here we continue on to Littleton, NH, to spend the night.

**Mon., Oct. 7: Watertown, NY (B)** We will depart Littleton, NH, this morning and make a picture stop at the historic covered bridge in Bath, NH. Then we cross into the beautiful state of Vermont, making our way to Charlotte, VT. Here, we'll catch the Lake Champlain Ferry to Essex, New York. We will see the Avenue of Flags, which were used for skiing events during the 1980 Winter Olympics held in Lake Placid, NY. Then continue on through the Adirondack Mountains to overnight in Watertown, NY.

**Tues., Oct. 8: Niagara Falls, ON (B, D)** From Watertown we will head towards the St. Lawrence River and take a cruise out and around the Thousand Islands seeing beautiful homes and mansions, plus wonderful scenery. There are 1,864 islands that give this region it's name. Then we will drive down and along the southern part of Lake Ontario going through customs to our lodging for the night in Niagara Falls, ON. Tonight we will experience the evening view of the Fall's incredible light show from the Skylon Tower plus enjoy a meal at the Revolving Restaurant at the top of the Tower.



**Wed., Oct. 9: Dearborn, MI (B)** We will spend some time at Niagara Falls, including an unforgettable Hornblower boat ride to the base of the falls. Then travel through Ontario, stopping at the border, to our overnight destination, Dearborn, MI. Dearborn is the birthplace of Henry Ford's automotive visions. The evening is on your own.

**Thurs., Oct. 10: Wisconsin Dells, WI (B, D)** Our journey home continues as we drive through the outskirts of Chicago, IL. The evening will be spent in Wisconsin Dells, WI. This is our last evening of the tour, and we'll get together for a pizza party at the hotel.

**Fri., Oct. 11: Home (B)** We take with us the captivating fall colors and memories of this wonderful tour as we make our way home. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the route, arriving home mid-afternoon. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.

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\*Pick-ups available in Fargo, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, St Cloud, and other cities, depending on route of tour.

\*Tour schedule is subject to change without notice.

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**\$300 deposit** due within 5 days of sign-up. **Final payment due 8/19/19.**

Payment by cash or check is preferred. VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

\*Discounts are to be deducted from final payment.

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Optional Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available with Travel Guard. Need to purchase within 15 days of initial payment to qualify for Pre-existing Condition Exclusion Waiver on the Silver & Gold plans. Basic plan is also available. Price based on tour cost and your age at time of purchase.

\*Must have a Passport Book or Passcard on this tour. Must bring it with you on the tour.

We need your Passport information for the border crossing upon sign-up.