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New England Fall Colors Tour



Washington, DC ~ New York, NY ~ Boston, MA ~ Vermont ~ New Hampshire ~ Niagara Falls, ON
Sept. 24-Oct. 9, 2020 • 16 Days

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Directors
-Ken & Ellen Anderson
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 13 *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
- White House Visitors Center
- Washington Nat'l Cathedral
- Embassy Row
- Illuminated Night Tour
- Mount Vernon
- Arlington Cemetery
- Dinner -Kennedy Center
- 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 -Lobster Dinner
- Boston, MA -City Tour
- Kennebunkport, ME
- Portland Headlight
- Lincoln, NH
- White Mountains
- Littleton, NH
- Lake Champlain Ferry
- Watertown, NY
- Thousand Islands Cruise ~
St. Lawrence Seaway / Boldt Castle
- Niagara Falls, ON
- Skylon Tower -Meal at Revolving
Restaurant & Observation Deck Adm.
- Niagara Falls / Hornblower Cruise
- Dearborn, MI
- Wisconsin Dells, WI -Pizza Party



Passport or Passcard IS REQUIRED

STATES/PROVINCES: MN, WI, IL, IN, OH, PA, MD,
VA, DC, NJ, NY, CT, RI, MA, NH, VT, ON, MI

PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy	\$2,850
Triple Occupancy	\$2,820
Quad Occupancy	\$2,790
Single Occupancy	\$3,599
DEPOSIT: \$300 p.p. (due upon sign-up)	
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Aug. 12, 2020	

**Early Bird Discount \$50 per person
if you pay the deposit by 6/5/20**

**discounts to be deducted from final payment*

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available.
Ask us for details or see our website.



Thurs., Sept. 24: 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. 25: Monroeville, PA (B) Our travels today take us through Illinois, Indiana, and into Ohio, with our overnight destination in **Monroeville, PA**.

Sat., Sept. 26: 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. 27: 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. 28: 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 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., Sept. 29: 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., Sept. 30: 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.

Thurs., Oct. 1: New York, NY 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

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

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. 2: Plymouth, MA (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. 3: 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. 4: 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. 5: 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. Then continue on through the Adirondack Mountains to overnight in **Watertown, NY**.

Tues., Oct. 6: 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**. During our cruise we'll visit **Boldt Castle** on Heart Island, see beautiful homes and mansions, plus enjoy the wonderful scenery. There are 1,864 islands that give this region its 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. 7: 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. 8: 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. 9: 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.

For border crossing you will need either a Passport, Pass Card, OR Enhanced Driver's License. You will need to bring this along on the tour.

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TO SIGN-UP:

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DEPOSIT: \$300 p.p. due upon sign-up.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 8/12/20.

Payment by cash or check is preferred.

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

DISCOUNTS: Coupons, Early Bird

Discounts, etc., are to be deducted from final payment, not your deposit.

PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS are in: Fargo / F-M Visitors Center; Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart; Alexandria / Perkins; St Cloud / Country Inn & Suites (on Park Ave). You can leave your car at these locations for the duration of your tour.

Other pick-ups may be available depending on route of tour.

SEE POLICY SHEET FOR MORE INFO.

TOUR INCLUDES: See "Price Includes" Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, a Utopia Tours tour director, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price, Tour Director and Tour Driver tips.

PACKING: Dress for comfort! Layered clothing is the way to go! **TOUR BUS:** The tour bus will have a restroom in the back of the bus. Most buses have WiFi capabilities (limited in Canada & Alaska). Some buses may have plug-ins for your electronics.

MOTORCOACH SEATING: There are no assigned or reserved seats.* It is common policy on motorcoach tours to rotate seats during tours. For the comfort and courtesy of all passengers, it is required that everyone participate in seat rotation.* (*unless we've been contacted by you for medical reasons) **BREAKS:** On driving days, we stop every few hours for coffee and lunch breaks. This is a great time to stretch a little, use restroom facilities, take a smoke break, and mingle with the other passengers.

UTOPIA TOURS reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification. We will make every effort to fulfill special meal and rooms requests, but do not assume responsibility or liability if request isn't fulfilled.

RESPONSIBILITY: Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us!

MORE INFORMATION will be mailed out to you approximately 10 days prior to departure. This letter will include a tour brochure, hotel list, your pick-up and drop-off times/location, luggage tags, and more. Name tags will be in the tour packet you receive when you board the bus.

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After final payment due date & up to
7 business days prior to departure.....75%*
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