# TRI-STATE TRAVEL

# Fall Foliage New England Special September 28 - October 7, 2018

Boarding in Galena & Moline, Illinois and Davenport & Dubuque, Iowa

# To Make a Reservation, Please Contact Us at 1-800-779-4869

**Your Tour Includes:** Deluxe Tri-State Travel Motorcoach Transportation, Nine Nights' Accommodations, Luggage Handling for One Piece Luggage (weighing no more than 50 lbs), Eighteen Meals (9 breakfasts & 9 dinners), Tri-State Travel Tour Director, All Attractions as highlighted in the itinerary, Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals and Step on Guides

**Not Included:** Travel Protection Plan, Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver or Items of a Personal Nature

#### **Price Per Person:**

\$2735.00 - 3 to a room \$2949.00 - 2 to a room \$3599.00 - Single

#### Day #1 - September, 28, 2018

Today we travel across scenic Illinois, Indiana and Ohio while our tour director highlights points of interest along the way. We will overnight in the "Buckeye State" and enjoy a reception and dinner this evening. **(D)** 

#### Day #2 - September 29, 2018

Mid-morning we will visit Erie Grape Discovery Center to sample the unique wines of the Lake Erie region and the opportunity to shop in the wine cellar. Our travels continue across the Finger Lakes Region of New York State before arrive in Albany, New York for our overnight stay. This evening we enjoy dinner at one of Albany's top restaurants! **(BD)** 

#### Day #3 - September 30, 2018

It is a short drive to the village of Bennington, Vermont and a visit to The Old First Church built in 1805. Next we visit the Bennington Museum featuring American art, focusing on the arts of Vermont, ranging from 18th-century portraits and decorative arts to Folk Art, Vermont landscape paintings, and 20th-century Modernism. We will also visit the "Grandma Moses Gallery", the largest public collection of Grandma Moses paintings in the world. Lunch will be on our own in the quaint town of Bennington. This afternoon we visit the historic Hildene Estate, home of Robert Todd Lincoln's family. The visitor's center will be our starting point of the tour with additional time available to

visit the 24 room Georgian Manor, formal gardens and farm. It is a short drive to the heart of Vermont's Green Mountains and our lodging at the Killington Mountain Lodge for the next two nights. This evening we enjoy dinner at one of the resorts premiere restaurants. **(BD)** 

## Day #4 - October 1, 2018

This morning a local guide will join us to we visit the Vermont Marble Museum containing the largest display of marble from around the world. Watch a sculpture creating figures out of marble, view the Hall of Presidents, the exhibit on Earths' Geological Formation and visit the gift shop. Next we visit Danforth Pewter to see artisans creating beautiful pewter products with this timeless metal and explore the unique gift shop. This afternoon we learn about the fast & growing hard cider industry and sampling at the Woodchuck Hard Cider Company in Vermont. Tonight we enjoy a "Gourmet Cooking Demonstration" by one of the area's leading chefs which will include dinner. **(BD)** 

### Day #5 - October 2, 2018

A local guide again joins us today. It is just a short distance to the Ben & Jerry Ice Cream Factory for a tour and tasting. We travel into the fall foliage mountains to the "Trapp Family Lodge" for hot & cold buffet & Austrian pastries. Learn about the "Sound of Music Family" and explore the home and gift shop. Our travels continue to Montpelier, Vermont for a photo stop at the beautiful State Capital Building. We continue on to Plymouth, New Hampshire and our hotel for a reception. Tonight we enjoy dinner at one of the popular local restaurant. **(BD)** 

#### Day #6 - October 3, 2018

Our first adventure today will be a narrated cruise on Squam Lake where "On Golden Pond" starring Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn was filmed. Be on the lookout for Loons as later today we will visit the Loon Center to learn about its habitats and migration. Lunch will be on our own in the town of Meredith situated on Lake Winnipesaukee. There will be time to explore the quaint shops in this charming little village. Next we travel to the quaint little town of Kellerhaus, New Hampshire. They make their own home made ice-cream, candy and fudge. There is also a unique gift shop that is sure to be enjoyed by everyone. Later this afternoon we enjoy a great rail adventure aboard the "Lake Winnipesaukee Rail Road" and a full course roast Turkey dinner and fun for all! **(BD)** 

# Day #7 - October 4, 2018

This morning travel on one of New England's most colorful fall foliage roads, the Kancamagus Highway with spectacular scenery and several photo stops that will be made. We bid farewell to New Hampshire as our fall foliage adventure continues into the rolling country side of Maine. A hosted Portland Maine City Tour will familiarize us with the diverse history and architecture of this beautiful seaside town including landmarks of Henry Wadsworth, Victorian Mansions. We will have time for shopping and lunch on our own in the historic Old Port Area. Next, we enjoy a 90 minute Portland Harbor Scenic Cruise of historic light houses, forts, see lobster boats, learn about the marine life including a close up view of Maine's oldest and most photographed

light house, "Portland Lighthouse". We check into our hotel and enjoy a Lobster Bake Dinner". **(BD)** 

# Day #8 - October 5, 2018

We bid farewell to New England and travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania with fun and games along the way. After checking into our Lancaster hotel to freshen up, we enjoy the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater and the show "Sister Act". **(BD)** 

# Day #9 - October 6, 2018

This morning our travels continue to the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania and a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial. This memorial is a testimony to the bravery of the passengers aboard United Flight 93 at this perilous time in our nation's history. We continue on into Ohio and our overnight stay and dinner. **(BD)** 

#### Day # 10 - October 7, 2017

Our travels continue today with activities on board our deluxe motorcoach. Along the way will visit the South Bend Chocolate Factory for some delicious tasting and opportunity to purchase some delights! We continue our travels arriving at our departure points late afternoon. **(B)**