



## **NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 9, 2022**

### **Day # 1      Friday, September 30, 2022**

Begin this awesome journey by traveling via deluxe motorcoach across the Midwest and into Ohio for your overnight accommodations. Sit back, enjoy the ride, and meet your new traveling companions. Dinner is included at a conveniently located restaurant. (D)

### **Day # 2      Saturday, October 1, 2022**

After breakfast at the hotel, you continue your travels toward New England, crossing a portion of Pennsylvania and making our way to beautiful Niagara Falls, New York. We arrive at Niagara Falls State Park and Cave of the Winds. Get closer to the Falls than ever imagined when you descend 175 feet into the Niagara Gorge. After checking into your hotel, you are invited to dinner at one of the local restaurants. (B,D)

### **Day # 3      Sunday, October 2, 2022**

Breakfast is served at the hotel before you re-board the motorcoach. We have arranged a stop in Cooperstown for a visit to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, the hallowed home of America's favorite pastime. We continue into Vermont for our two-night stay in Killington. Dinner is included. (B,D)

### **Day # 4      Monday, October 3, 2022**

Breakfast is served before a full day of touring in Vermont. Start with a visit to the Shelburne Museum "the best collection of Americana in New England", a collection of collections. Visit 39 buildings on 45 acres in a village setting, walk or ride the jitney. Lunch is on your own. Vermont Teddy Bear Factory is our next stop. Tour the factory to see how these huggable bears are made and the many variety of costumes. We continue on to Palmers Sugar House, family run business for over 50 years. Hear about the maple syrup operation and products. Enjoy an authentic Vermont Country Sugar House Maple Dinner with entertainment. (B,D)

**Day # 5            Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

After another included breakfast, we continue our Vermont touring. Rock of Ages Granite Quarries Tour and Manufacturing Plant. Look down into the world's largest working granite quarries, see master craftsmen create the finest granite products. Lunch is included at the Trapp Family Lodge. After lunch you will learn about the "Sound of Music" family as we tour the lodge. A photo stop is scheduled at the State Capital Building in Montpelier. We check into our Waterville Valley, NH hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included. (B,L,D)

**Day # 6            Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

A hearty continental breakfast is provided this morning in anticipation of our New Hampshire touring. Loon Mountain Gondola is first on our list today. Ride to the top for spectacular fall foliage views. We stop in Meredith for lunch on your own. This quaint New Hampshire village is located on Lake Winnepesaukee. We are joined by a New Hampshire naturalist who will present a wildlife program on native New Hampshire animals where they live and how they survive. A must stop today is at Kellerhaus for homemade ice cream, candy & fudge. This evening we board the Turkey Dinner Train on the Winnepesaukee Railroad. (B,D)

**Day # 7            Thursday, October 6, 2022**

This has been set aside as a full day to explore some of the wonders of Maine. We will enjoy a driving tour of York, Ogunquit, and Kennebunkport, Maine. See these small, quaint Maine Villages on the ocean. Lunch is on your own in Freeport. A visit to Maine would not be complete without a visit to LL Bean. This flagship store has been located on Main Street for over a century. This afternoon we make our way to Portland. Our afternoon is highlighted by a 90-minute Lighthouse Lovers Cruise. We cruise through the busy harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, seals and seabirds. Four lighthouses can be seen up close with as many as seven in view during your cruise including a close-up view of Maine's oldest and most photographed lighthouse, Portland Head Light. Overnight will be in Portland with an included complete down east Lobsta Bake Dinner. (B,D)

**Day # 8            Friday, October 7, 2022**

There is breakfast to enjoy before you begin to travel west toward home. As you leave the New England area we make one last stop at Corning Museum of Glass. Here you will see glass in a whole new light at the largest collection of art glass in the world. Founded in 1951 by Corning Glass Works the museum currently has a collection of more than 50,000 glass objects and some over 3,500 years old. Our overnight accommodations are in Corning. Dinner is on your own. (B)

**Day # 9            Saturday, October 8, 2022**

Rise & Shine! Your deluxe motorcoach is ready and waiting. Today we make our way into Pennsylvania and our last overnight stay. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

**Day # 10          Sunday, October 9, 2022**

Homeward Bound. We must think about returning home today. Do not forget your memories of a wonderful trip to New England – the scenery, the food and especially the history. (B)

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a *Physical Activity Rating* to this program. We hope this will be of benefit in choosing a tour that will be a **"Worry Free Vacation"**.

**LEVEL 2** Walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs, some standing during tours and handling their own carry-on bag.