

VERMONT, MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

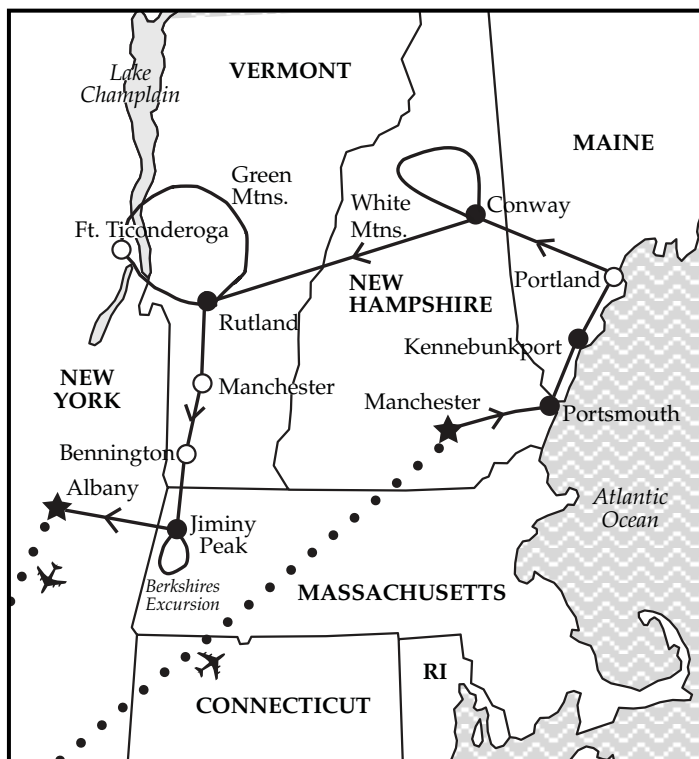
Fall Foliage



White church steeples, rippling streams, rugged seacoast, mighty mountains, marble, maple sugaring, and fall foliage. This is New England. Red, yellow, brown, and green leaves create a crazy-quilt patchwork of color, covering the hills and valleys. Each day is filled with sightseeing and attractions. If you like quaint, cozy, and colorful, this is the New England Fall Foliage tour for you.

PER PERSON PRICE:

\$1,888.00 Double Occupancy
\$2,228.00 Single Occupancy



October 1 - 8, 2011

8 Days



DAY 1 HOME / NEW HAMPSHIRE

We fly to Manchester, New Hampshire, and drive to Portsmouth, where we lodge one night.

DAY 2 PORTSMOUTH / KENNEBUNKPORT CB,D

Portsmouth was settled as Strawberry Banke in 1630 and became an important ship building center. We tour Strawberry Banke Museum, a waterfront neighborhood of homes built in the 18th and 19th centuries. We then drive into Maine to Kennebunkport, a seaside resort town. Our sightseeing tour features the rugged Maine coastline, beaches, sea captains' homes, George H. W. Bush's summer home, and St. Anthony's Monastery. There is time to peruse the shops in downtown Kennebunkport and to relax at our hotel which is situated on a rocky promontory above the Atlantic Ocean. Lobster dinner tonight!

DAY 3 PORTLAND B,D

Nearby Portland has so much to see and do. First a local guide shows us the city and tells us its stories. Then we take the "Lighthouse Lovers Cruise" through Portland's busy harbor to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, seals, and seabirds. We enjoy free time in the Old Port Exchange, a revitalized 19th century neighborhood that is picturesque, historic, and a fun place to shop. We leave Portland, crossing fields and forests to our lodgings (two nights) in the country near Conway, New Hampshire.



Vermont, Maine, NH

DAY 4 **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

B,D

The White Mountains of New Hampshire are bursting with color. Our full day of sightseeing begins on the famous Kancamagus Highway, where we see gorgeous fall foliage, photograph a covered bridge, and walk along a babbling brook in the Rocky Gorge Scenic Area. We view the Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods before returning to our lodgings.

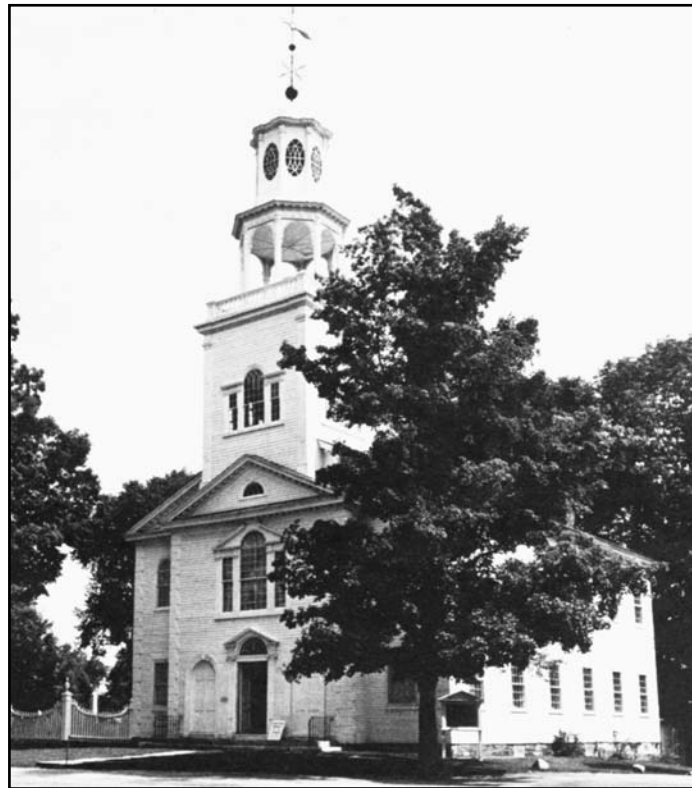
DAY 5 **VERMONT / CALVIN COOLIDGE**

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We cross the White Mountains and the Connecticut River to reach Vermont. Quechee Gorge is an impressive sight. In Woodstock we tour the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, built in 1805, and its lovely gardens. We enjoy free time in Woodstock, the "quintessential New England village." There is a covered bridge in the middle of town and stately homes surrounding the village green. At Plymouth Notch we visit the birthplace, boyhood home, and grave of Calvin Coolidge. The village, though one hundred years old, is in a perfect state of preservation and allows us to recall a simpler era. Two nights' lodging in Rutland.



A Covered Bridge in Vermont



The Old First Church in Bennington

DAY 6 **CENTRAL VERMONT / FORT T.**

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Our excursion through central Vermont includes some of Vermont's prettiest scenery and most interesting attractions. The New England Maple Museum explains the process of making maple syrup. At the Marble Exhibit of the Vermont Marble Museum, we learn how marble is formed and processed. We drive to Fort Ticonderoga in New York State. The reconstructed fort recalls the time when Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys captured it in 1775. We drive through the Green Mountains for more leaf peeping, then return to Rutland to our hotel.

DAY 7 **HILDENE / BENNINGTON**

CB,L,D

We drive to Manchester, Vermont to see Hildene, Robert Todd Lincoln's home. It is an impressive mansion that still houses all the family's original furnishings. In historic Bennington we visit Old First Church, the Bennington Monument, and the Bennington Museum, which features paintings by Grandma Moses. We then cross into western Massachusetts where we lodge at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort.

DAY 8 **BERKSHIRES TOUR / HOME**

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A local guide joins us to show us the beauty and attractions of the Berkshire Hills: "Berkshire Cottages," Tanglewood, Hancock Shaker Village, Edith Wharton's "The Mount," and quaint Stockbridge. Then we drive into New York State to nearby Albany for our flight home.



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airfare Albuquerque to Manchester, Albany to Albuquerque (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 7 Nights' Lodging at Excellent Properties
- 3 Cont'l Breakfasts, 4 Breakfasts, 1 Box Lunch, 4 Dinners
- Scenic Cruise in Portland Harbor
- Guided Tours in Kennebunkport, Portland & New Hampshire
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 26, 2011

CANCELLATION FEES:

NoneThrough July 26, 2011
 \$100.00July 27 - August 24, 2011
 \$750.00After August 24, 2011
Cancellation Insurance is Recommended