



Good Times Travel



# Colors & Charm of New England

Featuring Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Boston, Portland, Kennebunkport, Killington

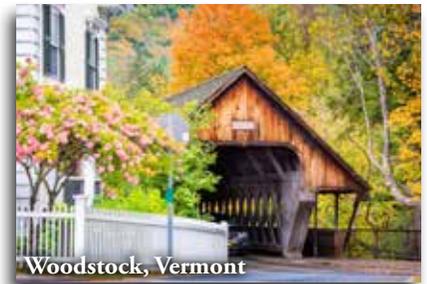
October 3-9, 2022 – 7 Day Tour

## Tour Highlights

- ◆ Extensive sightseeing with local guides through the Green Mountains of Vermont, the White Mountains and Lakes Region of New Hampshire and coastal Maine at the time of year when fall foliage is most likely
- ◆ Visit Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home, a 24-room, 1905 Georgian Revival mansion that was Robert Todd Lincoln's summer home
- ◆ Stay two nights at a premier Killington, Vermont resort with sightseeing to include the Vermont Country Store, a Vermont sugar house, President Calvin Coolidge Historic Site, Quechee Gorge and Woodstock
- ◆ Explore New Hampshire's Lakes Region including a ride on the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad, and a cruise on Squam Lake that was featured in the film, *On Golden Pond*
- ◆ Stay two nights in Ogunquit, Maine with sightseeing to include Portland, Kennebunkport, Freeport, a lobstering cruise, a visit to two lighthouses and a lobster lunch
- ◆ Boston sightseeing including the Freedom Trail, Boston Common and Public Garden



New Hampshire



Woodstock, Vermont



Boston Public Garden



Portland Head Light

## Itinerary

*Experience the magic of fall foliage in New England! As you travel the back roads through Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine you'll visit charming towns with traditional white steeple churches and covered bridges, along with old whaling villages dotted with lighthouses and widow's walks. This journey at the prime time for leaf-peeping features landmark sights, natural wonders, unique experiences and nature's dramatic shift in color as autumn descends on this historic and picturesque region.*

### Day 1 – Welcome to Massachusetts!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at the Los Angeles International Airport this morning for a scheduled, non-stop flight arriving in Boston this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* We'll board our deluxe motorcoach and travel west to **Sturbridge, Massachusetts** where we'll enjoy an overnight stay at a charming inn. Meet your fellow travelers at an included welcome dinner at a locals' favorite. (Dinner)

### Day 2 – Massachusetts, Vermont

After an included breakfast, we'll travel north through the scenic **Pioneer Valley** to **Vermont**. While Vermont shines in just about every season, autumn is extra special as the mountains and forests are normally awash in reds, oranges and yellows – welcome to the fall foliage capital of the world! Enjoy an included lunch and self-guided tour at **Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home**. This spectacular, 24-room, 1905 Georgian Revival mansion was once the summer estate of Robert Todd Lincoln, the eldest son of Abraham and Mary Lincoln. The 412-acre estate features a Georgian revival mansion, formal garden, observatory and 1903 Pullman car. We'll visit the **Vermont Country Store**, the

## Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 12 Meals – 4 dinners, 2 lunches, 6 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

## Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,499 per person  
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$700  
Roundtrip group airfare from \$645 per person

## Reservations



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## Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Comfort Inn**, Sturbridge, MA
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Killington Grand Hotel**, Killington, VT
- ◆ Night 4 **Town Place Suites**, Gilford, NH
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Anchorage by the Sea Resort**, Ogunquit, ME

## LAX Airport Transfers

Roundtrip LAX transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$89 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

## Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking by mailing a check to the above address, or by credit card at www.goodtimestravel.com

## Cancellation/Travel Protection

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from \$25-\$200 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit [www.goodtimestravel.com](http://www.goodtimestravel.com) or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

## Health & Wellness

To better ensure the health and wellness of all guests, this tour requires all guests to wear face masks where required, provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination and complete a Wellness Pledge on the day of departure.

## Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

## Itinerary Continued...

family-run emporium that harkens back to the general stores of bygone days. This evening we arrive in **Killington**, Vermont and begin a two-night stay at a premier mountain resort. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Day 3 – Vermont

Following an included breakfast, we'll be joined by a local guide for a full day of sightseeing along the back roads of Vermont. We'll visit a true **Vermont sugar house** and learn how Vermont maple sap is drawn and converted into Vermont's most popular export. We continue to **Plymouth Notch** and experience one of America's best-preserved presidential birth sites at **President Calvin Coolidge Historic Site**. This charming village which is virtually unchanged since the 1920s and features a number of historic buildings including the home where President Coolidge was born, the family homestead where Coolidge took the presidential oath of office, the wood-paneled church where the Coolidge family worshipped and the humble grave site where President Coolidge is laid to rest. This afternoon we'll enjoy time at leisure in the quintessential New England town of **Woodstock** – home to one of Vermont's iconic covered bridges. We'll visit **Quechee Gorge**, known as Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon" before an included dinner at a locals' favorite this evening (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 4 – Vermont, New Hampshire's Lakes Region

After an included breakfast we'll be joined by a local guide as we travel east into the "Granite State" of **New Hampshire**. We'll see the amazingly clear water, rocky shores, celebrated islands, historic homes, scenic mountain views and remarkable wildlife on a narrated cruise on **Squam Lake** – the lake featured in the movie, *On Golden Pond*. At the **Squam Lakes Natural Science Center**, we'll be joined by a naturalist as we learn about native wildlife, their habitats and how they survive. Then it's *all aboard* the **Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad** to enjoy delicious roasted turkey dinner as we travel along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. Overnight in the Lakes Region. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 5 – White Mountains of New Hampshire, Maine

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel into the **White Mountains of New Hampshire** and continue east along **Kancamagus Highway**, a National Scenic Byway considered one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in the world! This afternoon we'll arrive in the charming town of **Kennebunkport, Maine** and enjoy time at leisure exploring the quaint boutiques and local craft shops in **Dock Square**. Enjoy a scenic **lobstering cruise** past Walker's Point Estate (the Bush family compound) and the Collinwood Mansion (featured in *Dark Shadows*) and see how lobster traps are hauled from the ocean. A local guide will provide a driving tour past sea captain mansions, sandy beaches and the rocky coastline as we learn the history of this shipbuilding town and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. We'll visit **St. Anthony's Franciscan Monastery Estate**, featuring English-style gardens and outdoor chapels. Later we arrive in the seaside town of **Ogunquit**, a quintessential New England port of tranquil coves and beaches. We'll begin a two-night stay at a resort adjacent to the **Marginal Way**, an accessible shoreline walking path. Enjoy an included dinner at the resort. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 6 – Portland, Maine

After an included breakfast we'll be joined by a local guide and travel north to **Portland, Maine**. On a driving tour through Portland's historic neighborhoods, we'll see Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captain houses and the elegant Victoria Mansion. Visit the iconic **Portland Head Light** – commissioned by George Washington, it is the oldest lighthouse in Maine and the most photographed lighthouse in the U.S.! We continue to **Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse** where we'll tour this real, working lighthouse – the only caisson-style light station in the United States. Enjoy an included **lobster lunch** (alternative entrée available) at a locals' favorite before we continue north to **Freeport** with time at leisure to explore this charming town that is home to the **L.L. Bean Flagship Store**, outlet stores and boutiques. We return to Ogunquit this evening. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Day 7 – Boston, Journey Home

After an included breakfast, we'll travel south and be joined by a local guide for a driving tour of **Boston**. We'll follow in the footsteps of American history as we visit historic sights along the **Freedom Trail, Boston Common, Public Garden** and travel through Boston neighborhoods like **Back Bay** and **Beacon Hill**. This afternoon we arrive at Boston Logan International Airport for our scheduled non-stop flight to Los Angeles. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective destinations. (Breakfast)

*While we make every effort to operate our tours as outlined in the itinerary, we ask for your patience, understanding and flexibility and to retain a sense of adventure while traveling with us. Situations may arise that necessitate changes to the itinerary. Should we need to adjust the itinerary either prior to or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.*