

NATIONAL TRUST



The National Trust Way to New England in the Fall

30th September - 12th October 2019



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The National Trust Of Australia (NSW) presents New England in the Fall

Monday 30th September - Saturday 12th October 2019

After two sold out tours in 2007 and 2012 we are running this successful tour again. The autumn leaves of New England in the Eastern United States are one of the natural wonders of the world and to view their beauty is a marvellous experience. Although the tour will have an autumn theme there will also be an emphasis on the history, art and architecture of the area concentrated around the regions of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Our tour will start in Boston where we will enjoy a student-guided tour of Harvard University where we will learn about Harvard's history, untold stories and lore surrounding the "Harvard Culture". Other places we visit are Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II where the Pilgrims landed. Newport, Rhode Island, is home to some of the most magnificent mansions in the US including the Breakers, the home of the Vanderbilt's, off whose shores the America's Cup first sailed. A visit to Martha's Vineyard with its colourful "gingerbread" houses is included.

As we journey through Vermont we begin to see the beautiful autumn foliage, small towns with colourful houses surrounded by trees showing their leaves in shades of yellow and red. We drive through wooden bridges painted in red and head into New Hampshire where we experience the Lakes Region where we see the leaves reflected in their breathtaking beauty. The tour will include visits to the Bennington Battle Monument, the Shelburne Museum, Hancock Shaker Village, Concord and Lexington amongst others.

These are just some of the highlights of this tour of New England.

Itinerary

DAY ONE - MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - BOSTON

The tour will commence in Boston. Upon arrival at Boston Airport you will be met by your Tour Director and transferred to our Boston hotel, your home for the next 3 nights.

Hotel: Boston Park Plaza or similar.

DAY TWO - TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER (B, D) - BOSTON

This morning after breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a city tour of Boston. After lunch travel to Salem and visit the Salem Witch Museum. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the Union Bay Oyster House.

Hotel: Boston Park Plaza or similar.

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER (B) - BOSTON

After breakfast, enjoy a student guided tour of Harvard University. Learn about Harvard's history, untold stories and lore surrounding the "Harvard Culture". Travel into Central Massachusetts for a visit to Worcester. Upon arrival visit the Worcester Historical Museum. This afternoon enjoy a tour of the area including Princeton and Holden before continuing to Sturbridge where we visit the old village. In the years 1790 and 1840 a new nation took shape. In rural towns across New England ordinary people worked to better their lives, build strong communities, apply new technologies and define the meaning of democracy. Learn their story at Old Sturbridge Village as you journey into the past. Return this afternoon to Boston.

Hotel: Boston Park Plaza or similar.



DAY FOUR - THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER (B, D)

BOSTON - SANDWICH

After breakfast we travel to Cape Cod. First enjoy tour of Plymouth including a view of Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II. Continue to Sandwich, considered the oldest town on Cape Cod. We visit the Heritage Museum and Gardens, where in a beautiful location, you'll find sweeping lawns, stunning gardens, a windmill, art gallery, museum of Americana, and an amazing collection of antique cars. Visit the Sandwich Glass Museum to experience the techniques of the English and Irish glassmakers that founder Deming Jarvis developed during the early 19th century. Later this afternoon, check into your hotel for a 2-night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

Hotel: Daniel Webster Inn & Spa or similar.

DAY FIVE - FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER (B, D)

SANDWICH - MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Start the day with breakfast before travelling to Woods Hole for the ferry to the storybook island of Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival enjoy an island tour. The towns on Martha's Vineyard offer surprising diversity, each with its own character and personality. For those who cherish the past, Edgartown presents an architectural memorial to whaling's golden age. Aquinnah is recognized worldwide for its spectacular clay cliffs and natural beauty. While Oak Bluffs, with its "gingerbread" cottages and ocean front park, is a Victorian era summer resort community of national repute. Vineyard Haven is the island's multifaceted and picturesque centre of commerce, a busy port with an important wooden boat building industry. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner on the island before another ferry returns you to "Olde Cape Cod".

Hotel: Daniel Webster Inn & Spa or similar.

DAY SIX - SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER (B, D)

SANDWICH - NEWPORT

After breakfast we travel to Newport Rhode Island for an exciting day of discovery starting with a tour long the Ten-Mile Drive, lined with the palatial summer "cottages" of America's 19th century "rich and famous". You will tour two of these mansions before arriving at Newport's Brick marketplace, with time for shopping and lunch on your own. This afternoon, cross the famous Newport Bridge to Jamestown Island for a visit to the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum, exhibiting a collection of information and artefacts about the history and site of the third oldest lighthouse on the Atlantic seacoast. Return to Newport for Dinner.

Hotel: Marriott Newport or similar.



**DAY SEVEN - SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER (B)
NEWPORT - PITTSFIELD**

After breakfast we travel to the town of Pittsfield. As we journey into Southern Vermont we can expect to see autumn leaves of breathtaking beauty. In Pittsfield visit the Hancock Shaker Village and the Norman Rockwell Museum
Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Lenox Pittsfield or similar.

**DAY EIGHT - MONDAY 7 OCTOBER (B, D)
PITTSFIELD - BURLINGTON**

Today we will enjoy a tour of Southern Vermont including a visit to the Bennington Battle Monument. In 1777, General John Stark, aided by the Green Mountain Boys, defeated the King's troops. The object of this famous "Battle of Bennington" was the site where military supplies had been stored. You will take an elevator to the observation floor where one can see valleys and



rolling hills of three states. Visit Fort Ticonderoga which was constructed by the French between 1745 and 1757 during the Seven Years War. This afternoon we will tour the fall foliage region of Southern Vermont. Your hotel for the next two nights will be the DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Burlington or similar.

**DAY NINE - TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER (B)
BURLINGTON - SIGHTSEEING**

After breakfast we will have a full day of local sightseeing, touring the beautiful Northern Vermont region. Amongst other things we will visit Cold Hollow Cider Farm, Morse Farm Maple Sugar Works and Shelburne Museum.

Hotel: Doubletree by Burlington or similar.

**DAY TEN - WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER (B, D)
BURLINGTON - NORTH CONWAY**

After breakfast travel northeast into New Hampshire. Hundreds of ponds and more than 1,300 lakes adorn New Hampshire's Lakes Region, location of the popular film, "On Golden Pond". Today you will pass two of these lakes, Winnepesaukee and Squam, where you will see the leaves reflected in their breathtaking beauty. Overnight at the Fox Ridge Resort and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: Fox Ridge Resort or similar.



**DAY ELEVEN - THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER (B, D)
NORTH CONWAY - PORTSMOUTH**

This morning travel north along the coast to lovely Kennebunkport, where former President George Bush spends his summers. Later visit the Portland Head Lighthouse, commissioned by George Washington, to view the North-East Coast at the day's end. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Sheraton Portsmouth or similar.

**DAY TWELVE - FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER (B, D)
PORTSMOUTH - BOSTON**

After breakfast travel south to Concord, Massachusetts. Upon arrival enjoy a tour of Concord and Lexington, visiting the Buckman Tavern, Concord Bridge and the Minuteman National Historical Park and Louisa May Alcott's home, author of Little Women. End the day with a final overnight in Boston. Enjoy a finale dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Boston Park Plaza or similar.

**DAY THIRTEEN - SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER (B)
BOSTON DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, enjoy a little free time before the coach takes you to the airport for your journey home.



Booking Conditions

TOUR PRICE

COST \$9950.00 per person twin share
Single Supplement \$2550.00

INCLUDED IN COST:

- 12 Nights Accommodation, including all local hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily
- 7 Dinners
- 13 Days Tour Director Service with Deluxe air-conditioned Motorcoach with on board facilities.
- All sightseeing and excursions as described in the itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Tips to Tour Director, driver and local guides
- Escorted by National Trust tour leader Lorraine Collins

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST:

- Travel Insurance which is compulsory and is a condition of travel
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess luggage, laundry and meals not specified in the itinerary
- Flights are additional. Please contact Travel on Capri who will be able to assist with all flight arrangements plus any required pre or post tour bookings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please apply for enrolment promptly. All reservations are subject to availability at the time of booking. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person by cash or cheque is required within 7 days of reservation
- Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is non refundable inside 60 days of departure.
- Travel Insurance: This is compulsory for all tours. Insurance brochures will be sent with deposit receipts. Travel Insurance is available and recommended to cover your additional expenses caused by strikes, transport delays, or due to injury or sickness of a passenger or relative
- Depending on weather conditions and exceptional circumstances, day trips may be cancelled or varied

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Please contact David Smith at Travel on Capri on 1800 679 066 or (07) 5592 3349 to reserve your place on the tour. Please note that all reservations are subject to availability at the time of booking. Your booking will be held for 7 days, pending the receipt of a non-refundable \$1000.00 per person deposit, by cheque or cash, and the completed booking form.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY:

Tour cost is based on land costs and rates of exchange as of 5th September 2018.

Tour price is based on minimum tour membership of 15 persons. In the event that minimum tour membership is not achieved a surcharge to the published tour price may be payable. In the event such a surcharge exceeds 10% of the published tour price the tour member may cancel his/her reservation without incurring any cancellation charges, provided such cancellation is received in writing within 7 days of the issue of surcharge advice.

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