# New England's Spectacular Fall Foliage



## Hosted by Karen & Todd Dembowski October 9 – 16, 2020

## DAY 1 - Welcome to Boston!

Affectionately known as Beantown, this revolutionary city is one of the oldest in the United States. On arrival at Boston Logan International Airport, a transfer will take you to your centrally-located hotel, which is situated next to Boston Common, the city's largest park. After settling in, perhaps take a stroll to Downtown Crossing or historic Faneuil Hall. For those looking to shop, Quincy Market offers big brands and local products, set indoors and surrounding the columns of a regal 19th century building. At 6:00 pm, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with wine and an opportunity to mingle with fellow guests at your hotel. **Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Boston.

Meals: Dinner with Wine

## DAY 2 - Beantown to Williamstown

Today you'll discover some of Boston's most famous sights as you delve into the city's transformative past. You'll follow part of the red-brick Freedom Trail that brings the story of the American Revolution to life. Sights include Boston Common, the Old Corner Bookstore and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. Enjoy the warm, colorful scenery as you travel west to Stockbridge for a visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to the largest and most significant collection of original Rockwell art. Travel on through the rolling hills of the Berkshires to your boutique hotel. Tucked away in the heart of Williamstown, this beautiful property is a prime example of timeless elegance.

Hotel: The Orchards Hotel, Williamstown. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### DAY 3 - The Legends of the Fall and Stowe

Say goodbye to Massachusetts and journey through the bronze fall foliage of Vermont, where you'll visit The Apple Barn Country Bake Shop for a revitalizing pit stop of baked goods and fresh cider. Explore the Rockefellers' renowned Billings Farm and Museum, a captivating working dairy and farm life museum, before a stop in the quintessential Vermont village of Woodstock with its picturesque covered bridge. End your day in the northern Vermont town of Stowe, home to the breathtaking alpine setting that attracted the real Von Trapp family of 'The Sound of Music' fame in the late 1940s. You'll stay at the family's Austrian-style lodge and indulge in a three-course



For reservations and questions please contact: Jill Fischer – jillf@burschtravel.com 320-251-3180 or 800-645-2331 220 Division Street, Waite Park MN 56387 www.burschtravel.com Highlight Dinner, paired with a lager tasting from the onsite microbrewery.

Hotel: Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine



## DAY 4 – Relaxed Start – A Taste of Vermont

Enjoy beautiful scenery ablaze with fall's golden red colors as you continue to savor Vermont's raw appeal. Prepare your taste buds for a guided tour of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, where you'll be able to relish the quirky and fun flavors of the brand's best products, including the Boston Cream Pie. Return to the enchanting town of Stowe where the rest of the day is yours. From wandering its quaint streets to hiking in the woods or relaxing back at your lodge, make the most of your last evening at this mountain resort.

Meals: Breakfast

## DAY 5 - North Conway and the White Mountains

Move on to Vermont's pretty capital, Montpelier. You'll travel to Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks and taste a Vermont tradition, the unusually named 'sugar on snow', which is maple syrup drizzled over packed snow. This tasty treat is usually served with a doughnut and pickle. Journey to New Hampshire's White Mountains and enter striking Franconia Notch. Have your cameras on standby for a scenic ride on the BGondola SkyRide at Loon Mountain Resort (weather permitting). On a clear day you'll have superb panoramic views of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, New York and Canada. Later, journey through the dazzling crimson and orange hues of the famed Kancamagus Scenic Byway to North Conway. This spectacular section of Route 112 is unspoiled by industry and boasts 34.5 miles of untouched natural beauty. Hotel: White Mountain Hotel and Resort, North Conway.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

## Day 6 – Sightseeing in The White Mountains

This morning, enjoy an insightful presentation by a naturalist on the North Woods' wildlife and ecology. Then, more spectacular fall foliage awaits as you journey through Crawford Notch, an arresting pass through the White Mountains. Stop for pictures at the Silver Cascade Waterfall and Bretton Woods, which offers stunning views of Mount Washington, the tallest peak in the northeast at 6,288 feet (1,917 meters). Return to your hotel in the idyllic village of North Conway where you can enjoy an evening at leisure. **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 7 – The Rugged Maine Coast to Portsmouth

Leave behind New Hampshire's colorful leaves as you enter the deep green pine forests of western Maine. In Kennebunkport, travel along Ocean Drive with stunning views of the Maine coastline. This coastal town houses the rich and famous, even serving as the summer retreat of former President George H.W. Bush. There will be time to browse the many galleries and shops, or walk along the waterfront before continuing to historic Portland. In the evening, enjoy a Celebration Dinner at Tiqa, a Mediterranean restaurant, with your fellow travelers. **Hotel:** Westin Portland Harborview. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

## DAY 8 - Back to Boston

Continue south to the charming Nubble Lighthouse, situated just meters from Cape Neddick Point, before driving back to Boston. Guests departing Boston will arrive at Boston Logan International Airport at 2:30 pm. Those extending their stay will return to the Hyatt Regency Boston hotel.



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### TOUR HOST:

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### TOUR PRICE:

Price per person \$3349.00 Land and Air based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1475.00. Triple reduction \$345.00

#### **RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT:**

Early registration is recommended. A deposit of \$300 per person, along with the completed reservation form, is required to confirm your trip. The balance will be due July 15, 2020.

#### CANCELLATION:

The deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. Cancellations after final payment are tiered based on cancellation date.

## DOCUMENTATION:

A valid ID is required for the trip.

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:

Optional travel protection insurance is highly recommended. Purchase insurance at the time of deposit to be eligible for waiver of pre-existing conditions.

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Items of personal nature, such as long-distance phone calls, room service, laundry, meals except as noted in itinerary, and tips.

#### **OTHER:**

This tour price is based on prices in effect on May 1, 2019 and subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary should it be deemed necessary. If a price adjustment becomes necessary due to and/or additional fuel/security taxes, you will be notified.

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