

Wed, Oct 10

Bennington VT

Today we travel to Stowe, the ski capital of the East. Vermont's highest mountain, lush meadows and valley, the classic white church steeples and Stowe Village shops all make this one of Vermont's most popular destinations. Enjoy a late lunch and a tour of the Trapp Family Lodge, located on 2,000 acres overlooking the valley below. You will definitely be remembering *The Sound of Music*. This afternoon's route will take us through quaint villages as we make our way through the Green Mountains to Bennington where we overnight.

Thu, Oct 11

Hartford, CT

This morning we stop for photos at the Bennington Monument and the cemetery next to Old First Church. This is where poet Robert Frost and many of the state's early governors are buried. We will make our way to Stockbridge, MA where we are treated to a visit at the Norman Rockwell Museum - home to the world's largest collection of original Norman Rockwell art as the best of American illustration. This afternoon we tour Mark Twain's House and Museum. Twain wrote his most important works during the years he lived there, including *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

Fri, Oct 12

Newport, RI

We step back in time at the historic 1892 Essex Station and embark on an unforgettable 2.5 hour journey into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. A steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches on a narrated trip through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. Upon arriving at Deep River Landing, we will board the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a relaxing cruise along the Connecticut River. Next, we take the short drive to the village of Mystic. Historically, a leading seaport of the area, the story of Mystic's nautical connection is told at Mystic Seaport, the nation's largest maritime museum. The *Charles W Morgan*, built in 1841, is the last wooden whaleship in the world and has been permanently berthed at Mystic Seaport since 1941.

Sat, Oct 13

Hyannis, MA

This morning we enjoy Newport, which in the 1800's was a resort where the rich and famous came to vacation. We will tour The Breakers, a Vanderbilt mansion constructed between 1893 and 1895 as the summer home of Cornelius Vanderbilt II. The 150 ft. x 120 ft. dimensions of the five-story mansion are aligned symmetrically around a Great Hall. Next, we

route to Hyannis for an afternoon rail excursion on the Cape Cod Railway departing from the Hyannis Station. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner of traditional New England fare - lobster before overnighing in Cape Cod.

Sun, Oct 14

Return home

Our exciting trip in beautiful New England and Cape Cod comes to an end as we board our flight to DFW. Our motorcoach will be waiting to transfer us to Abilene. With great memories and new friends we will long remember our tour of Fall Trains & Foliage!

**Thank you for traveling with
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Price Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW;
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- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 6 continental breakfasts, 3 breakfasts,
8 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides

Cost:

\$2999 per person (2 people per room)	<u>Ins.</u> \$239
\$3669 per person (1 person per room)	\$316

**\$100 deposit due upon booking
Final due July 2, 2018**

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Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

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