

# The Best of New England

**October 2 – 12, 2010**

**11 days ~ 13 meals**

**Saturday, October 2:** Today we begin our journey to experience the best of New England in the fall. We have a travel day ahead of us filled with get-to-know-your-neighbor activities, entertainment, fun games, and breaks along the way. Our overnight lodging is in Plainfield, Indiana.

**Sunday, October 3:** After a continental breakfast we continue traveling on our way to Ohio. Our group lunch is at Schmidt's Haus Restaurant. Listen to the strolling accordion player while enjoying your buffet lunch of fresh pork bratwurst, baked chicken, German potato salad, tossed green salad, sauerkraut, mini cream puffs, and beverages. After lunch, you can explore the unique shops of German Village. Our overnight lodging is in the Ashtabula area of Ohio, and we will have a planned group dinner. (Included meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner)

**Monday, October 4:** Be sure to get your fill of the continental breakfast, because you'll need lots of energy to explore **Niagara Falls** today, one of the most popular attractions in the world! We will take a group boat ride on the **Maid of the Mist** to get an up close view of the falls—a definite highlight! We'll have ALL afternoon and evening to explore the many dining, shopping, sightseeing, and entertainments options available in the area—Niagara even has casinos! Tonight's lodging is in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. (Included meals – breakfast)



**Tuesday, October 5:** After a continental breakfast, we head to beautiful Alexandria Bay, New York. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a relaxing, narrated cruise on the St. Lawrence River. Learn about the beautiful homes of the **1,000 Islands** area and their famous owners. This scenic boat cruise travels from the U.S. into Canada. At the end of the cruise, we'll tour the famous **Boldt Castle on Heart Island**. Our night's lodging is in Alexandria Bay at Capt. Thomson's Resort, right on the river. We will enjoy a group dinner at the resort's restaurant. You choose from six delicious entrée selections! (Included meals – breakfast and dinner)



**Wednesday, October 6:** After our morning breakfast buffet we have one of the most scenic drives through the gorgeous Adirondack Mountain range. We will stop in Lake

**Placid** for shopping and lunch or you may wish to visit an Olympic building. This afternoon we take a relaxing and scenic hour-long ferry ride across **Lake Champlain** from Port Kent, NY, to Burlington, VT. Tonight our lodging is in Burlington, Vermont. (Included meals – breakfast)

**Thursday, October 7:** After our buffet breakfast we'll travel through the beautiful Green Mountains of Vermont. Our first stop is at the delightful **Morse Farm**, we will learn about the maple sugaring process from a Morse family member and enjoy a traditional New England treat called 'Sugar on Snow.' Then we'll stop for lunch and shopping in quaint Montpelier, Vermont, the nation's smallest capital city. (Included meals – breakfast)

**Friday, October 8:** This morning we will enjoy breakfast before departing. Then it's up, up, up **Cannon Mountain** in an aerial tram for lots of photo opportunities at the top. Enjoy a cup of steaming hot chocolate in front of the fire. Sometimes it's even snowing! Next we head to **Boston's Faneuil Hall** for lunch, shopping, and history. Enjoy sidewalk entertainment while you sit in the open air marketplace and grab lunch from one of the vendors, or try lunch at the infamous Cheers restaurant! Our overnight lodging is in New London, Connecticut. For a minimal fee you can catch the shuttle to the casino for an evening of gambling fun! (Included meals – breakfast)



**Saturday, October 9:** After our breakfast we will travel to **New York City** for the afternoon. Have your camera ready as we take a driving tour around Manhattan. You will see many famous landmarks, and then we'll stop for lunch and a great view of the city from Top of the Rock, the observation deck at **Rockefeller Center**. Our lodging tonight is across the river in New Jersey. (Included meals – breakfast)

**Sunday, October 10:** After a continental breakfast buffet we head to Liberty Park to catch a ferry to **Ellis Island**. You'll have plenty of time to explore the buildings and grounds to learn some of the amazing stories of our nation's history! You can even search the computer archives to learn about your ancestors. Next, we'll catch a ferry to Liberty Island to meet the lady herself—the **Statue of Liberty**. Shop for souvenirs and then enjoy your lunch on the outdoor patio. We finish the day with a visit to the "sweetest place on earth"—Hershey, Pennsylvania—to sample delicious chocolate and learn about it, too. We'll have time to tour and shop at **Hershey's Chocolate World**. Our overnight lodging is at Hershey Lodge. (Included meals – breakfast)



**Monday, October 11:** Enjoy the delicious breakfast buffet before we take a scenic drive through the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. We will visit the **Flight 93 Memorial** in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Our lodging tonight is in Dayton, Ohio. (Included meals – breakfast)

**Tuesday, October 12:** Today we will enjoy a hot breakfast buffet before heading home. We've soaked up all the fall color of New England, and should return home to our own beautiful fall color now! We'll make plenty of stops along the way. (Included meals – breakfast)

**Requirement:** You will need a passport to travel to Niagara Falls in Ontario, Canada.

**Package includes:** Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 10 nights lodging with luggage handling and tips, 13 meals including gratuities and taxes, fees for planned sightseeing functions, trip journal, and a fun and friendly tour escort.

**Package pricing:**

\$1731 per person / double occupancy

\$1635 per person/triple occupancy

\$2259 single occupancy

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