



New England Sample Leaf-peeping Adventure Boston, Acadia National Park, New Hampshire, Vermont

Curated for **Your Clients** (Example for Party of 2)

9 Days | 2022



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Overview

In this sample itinerary, see the highlights of New England and catch the leaves' brilliant colors on this nine-day exploration through Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. This trip was designed with a focus on culture and leaf-peeping in September or October, but can be adjusted for routes or activities if visiting during other times of the year. The journey is completely customizable based on interests. Please note the quote does not include car rental or flights.

What To Expect



ACTIVITIES

Personally tailored adventures, hand-picked with your desired activity level in mind. Each activity is designed and operated to our highest standards.



LODGING

A variety of comfortable and ideally located luxury accommodations carefully selected with your travel style and budget in mind.



CLIMATE

In Autumn, expect clear days and crisp temperatures, with highs in the low 60s° and cooler at night or along the coast. Spring and Summer bring warmer temperatures with a chance of rain.

Details

Arrive: Boston, MA

Duration: 9 Days

Depart: Boston, MA

Activity Level:



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Day 1

Arrive Boston, MA - Afternoon History Tour

Upon arrival in Boston, MA, collect your rental car and head to your overnight accommodations in downtown Boston. Valet parking is included in your stay.

This afternoon, meet your guide to visit all 16 of Boston's Freedom Trail sites. Learn about icons like Paul Revere and John Hancock, along with lesser-known stories of women, African Americans, and immigrant patriots and pioneers. You will leave with an understanding of Boston's role in the American Revolution but also how Boston has pioneered abolition, American education, and immigration. It all happened at these famous sites along the iconic red brick line.

After your tour, the rest of the day is yours free to self-explore. We recommend visiting nearby neighborhoods such as Beacon Hill and the North End, or journeying to nearby Cambridge - the home of Harvard and MIT.



Accommodation: Fairmont Copley Plaza - or Similar Hotel - in one Deluxe King Room



Transportation: Self-drive, Shared Guided Tour

Day 2

Drive to Bar Harbor, ME - Kennebunkport Self-visit and Portland Tour En Route

After checking out of your hotel, drive north to your overnight accommodations in Bar Harbor, Maine. En route and if time allows, we recommend stopping in Kennebunkport, ME to explore the famous seaside town.

This afternoon, stop in Portland, ME for a city tour. From the bustling downtown area with its eclectic shops and businesses, to the Arts District and the Old Port with its world class restaurants and bars, to the

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brownstones and Victorian architecture of residential neighborhoods, and the mansions that line the Eastern Promenade. See lobstermen working on the waterfront, and beautiful ocean vistas that offer endless views of Casco Bay and its islands and forts. Visit the most iconic lighthouse in the country, Portland Head Light. Along the way hear stories and interesting facts that have shaped Portland into one of the most historic cities in the nation.

After your tour, continue onward to Bar Harbor, ME.



Accommodation: The Harborside Hotel - or Similar Hotel - in one King Oceanfront Room



Transportation: Self-drive 5 Hours, Shared Tour



Meals: B

Day 3

Full Day Private Tour of Acadia National Park

This morning, meet your private guide and driver for a full day guided tour of Acadia National Park and Desert Island. The tour is customizable to your interests and energy levels on the day and may include sites like Sand Beach, Thunder Hole, Otter Cliff, Otter Cove, Jordan Pond, and Cadillac Mountain. Enjoy easy walks throughout the tour as your interests dictate. After the tour, return to Bar Harbor and enjoy the remainder of the day on your own.



Accommodation: The Harborside Hotel - or Similar Hotel - in one King Oceanfront Room



Transportation: Guided Tour



Meals: B , L

Day 4

Bar Harbor Culinary Tour - Scenic Drive to New Hampshire

After checking out of your hotel, meet your private guide for a three-hour Bar Harbor culinary discovery on foot. Throughout the tour sample local specialties and enjoy learning about the history of the town and area as you meander from one spot to the next. The total distance traveled on foot is less than a mile.

(During Spring and Summer months, optional whale-watching cruises or private catamaran cruises including clam-bakes are also possible.)

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After your tour, hit the road for a scenic drive to your overnight accommodations in the charming New Hampshire town of North Conway.



Accommodation: Stonehurst Manor - or Similar Hotel - in one King Mountain View Room



Transportation: Shared Tour, Self-drive 3.5 Hours



Meals: B , L

Day 5

Self-explore New Hampshire Parks - Private Horseback Ride - Free Time in Burlington, VT

Today after checking out of your hotel, drive west toward your overnight accommodations in Burlington, VT.

You'll first travel along the scenic Kancamagus Highway 112 through White Mountain National Forest - famous for fall foliage. The 34-mile stretch between Conway and Lincoln is full of outdoor activity options which you can stop at and self-explore such as Rocky Gorge, Lower Falls, or Lost River Gorge. Stowe, VT, closer to Burlington, is a classic charming New England town worthy of a stroll.

This afternoon, stop at the beautiful Franconia Stables for a private one-hour guided horseback ride through fields and forests, leading to beautiful mountain views. Keep an eye open for moose, deer, wild turkeys, and beavers as you pass along mountain streams.

(During Spring and Summer months, optional kayaking or canoe tours are also available.)



Accommodation: Hotel Vermont - or Similar Hotel - in one King Room



Transportation: Self-drive 3 Hours, Private Guided Horse Ride



Meals: B

Day 6

Burlington Activities: eBiking, Lake Cruises, Brewery or Ben & Jerry's Tours

Today you have a choice of various activities, all of which are great ways to explore Burlington, Vermont. You may wish to explore Lake Champlain on a guided eBike tour or a scenic cruise. You could also tour famous local institutions such as Ben & Jerry's on their factory tour or visit the iconic Shelbourne Farms & Museum. Or

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perhaps you'd like to sample the craft brewery scene on a guided tasting tour through downtown Burlington. Multiple activities are possible on this day.



Accommodation: Hotel Vermont - or Similar Hotel - in one King Room



Transportation: Private or Shared Tours



Meals: B

Day 7

Vermont Route 100 Scenic Drive - State Parks - Organic Farm Tour & Lunch

Today after checking out of your hotel, drive south on Vermont Route 100, first to Vergennes Falls State Park and Quechee State Park, then onward to the towns of Warren and on to Woodstock, VT.

En route, meet your guide for a private organic farm and food tour around the rolling hills of Vermont. Pop a sweet cherry tomato in your mouth and pick some blueberries or put your hands in the warm soil and plant something. During the tour, you'll harvest some veggies for your lunch-time homemade salad. Along the way, learn about sustainable gardening and farming methods and enjoy an outdoor picnic.



Accommodation: 506 on the River - or Similar Hotel - in one Riverview King Room



Transportation: Self-drive 3 Hours, Private Guided Tour & Lunch



Meals: B , L

Day 8

Full Day Tour of Central Vermont

This morning, meet your MT Sobek guide for a private guided tour around the charming towns and hills of central Vermont. See covered bridges, state parks, and enjoy locally-known experiences in the Warren and Woodstock area.



Accommodation: 506 on the River - or Similar Hotel - in one Riverview King Room



Transportation: Private Guided Tour



Meals: B, L

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Day 9

Drive to Boston - Depart for Home

Today after checking out of your hotel, drive to Boston, MA, to return your rental car and board your flight home. En route and if time allows, we recommend making a stop in the town of Brattleboro, VT, to visit their town square and farmer's market.



Transportation: Self-drive 3 Hours



Meals: B

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Fairmont Copley Plaza

Centrally located in Boston's historic Back Bay, Fairmont Copley Plaza sits steps away from the Boston Public Library, historic Beacon Hill, and the Freedom Trail. The hotel features lavish accommodations which carefully blend modern amenities with the hotel's rich history. The hotel also offers a full service fitness center and on-property dining at the OAK Long Bar and Kitchen which serves up American brasserie style cuisine.

The Harborside Hotel

The Harborside Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Bar Harbor. The elegantly-appointed rooms and suites feature coastal inspired decor with natural wood accents, plush bedding, luxurious marble bathrooms, upgraded amenities and private or semi-private balconies. The hotel also offers an expansive ocean front swimming pool, fitness facilities, tennis courts, a full service spa and several on-property dining options including the Enoteca Wine Bar which serves up tapas-style small plates and wonderful wine selections.

Stonehurst Manor

Retreat to Stonehurst Manor, a five star, stunning hotel in North Conway, NH that brings the classic glamour of the 19th century into modern day. The one-of-a-kind New Hampshire hotel is designed as a retreat for guests looking to indulge in a romantic vacation amidst beautiful landscapes and fantastic amenities.

Hotel Vermont

Located in central Burlington, this modern hotel features on-site dining and contemporary artwork. Free bicycles and yoga classes are also available. Church Street Marketplace is 10 minutes' walk away.

506 on the River

Featuring rooms with panoramic river and garden views, 506 On the River Inn is located in Woodstock, Vermont. The property offers an indoor pool and sauna, gym and kids game rooms, a restaurant and bar. The inn is located 2.1 mi to Woodstock town and hiking trails, and 9.3 mi to VINS Nature Center and the Ottauquechee gorge.

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- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary by B, L, D with taxes and gratuities
- All special equipment required for activities
- Final electronic documentation package
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel
- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
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