



# New England Leaf-Peeping Custom Adventure

## Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

Thank you for checking out our adventures and for requesting this private itinerary. Please note that this itinerary may be subject to change. Be sure to check with us before scheduling any flights.

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.





## New England Leaf-Peeping Custom Adventure

On this 9-day custom custom adventure see the highlights of New England and catch the leaves' brilliant colors traveling through Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. As the crisp fall air descends upon the region, the landscape transforms into a breathtaking tapestry of vibrant hues, ranging from fiery reds and oranges to rich yellows. Travelers embark on scenic drives, meandering through picturesque small towns and rural landscapes, stopping at parks along the way for short hikes and panoramic overlooks, and for outdoor adventure such as horseback rides and organic farm visits.

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.

### 9 Days

**Start:** Boston, Massachusetts

**End:** Boston, Massachusetts

**Activities:** Cultural tours, Horseback ride, Organic Farm Tour

**Lodging:** Comfortable Hotels

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 2

# Your Custom Itinerary



## Arrive Boston and Afternoon History Tour

Upon arrival in Boston, Massachusetts, 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 explore on your own. 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

**ACTIVITY:** Shared Guided Tour

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self-drive

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## Drive to Bar Harbor, Maine and Portland City Tour

After bidding farewell to your hotel, embark on a drive north towards Bar Harbor, Maine. Make the most of your road trip by stopping to explore some of Maine's local character. If time allows, first check out renowned seaside town of Kennebunkport for a taste of its coastal charm.

This afternoon, explore the vibrant city of Portland through a comprehensive city tour. See the lively downtown area with its diverse array of shops and businesses, wander through the Arts District and the historic Old Port with its top-notch restaurants and bars, and admire the brownstones and Victorian architecture of residential neighborhoods. Witness lobstermen hard at work along the waterfront, revel in the stunning ocean vistas providing sweeping views of Casco Bay, its islands, and forts. Don't miss the opportunity to visit Portland Head Light, the most iconic lighthouse in the nation, and absorb intriguing stories and historical facts that have shaped Portland into one of the most historic cities in the nation.

After your tour, continue onward to Bar Harbor.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The Harborside Hotel or Similar

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** Shared Portland tour

**TRANSPORTATION:** 5-Hour Self-Drive Road Trip

# Itinerary *continued*

DAY  
03

## 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

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Full Day Guided Tour

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DAY  
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## Bar Harbor Culinary Tour and Scenic Drive to New Hampshire

Leaving your hotel, meet your private guide for a captivating Bar Harbor culinary discovery walking tour. Throughout the tour sample local specialties while gaining fascinating insights into the history of the town and its surroundings. Wander from one culinary gem to the next, covering less than a mile on foot but savoring a wealth of culinary experiences. (During Spring and Summer months, optional whale-watching cruises or private catamaran cruises, including clam-bakes, are also possible). After your tour, set out on a picturesque drive to your overnight accommodations in the charming New Hampshire town of North Conway.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Stonehurst Manor or Similar

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Shared 3-hour tour

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3.5 Hours Self-Drive Road Trip

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05

## New Hampshire Parks Self-Explore and Private Vermont Horseback Ride

Today after checking out of your hotel, drive west toward Burlington, Vermont. You'll first travel along the scenic Kancamagus Highway 112 through beautiful White Mountain National Forest, famous for its fall foliage. The 34-mile stretch in New Hampshire between Conway and Lincoln is full of outdoor activity options which you can stop at and explore on your own, such as Rocky Gorge, Lower Falls, or Lost River Gorge.

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# Itinerary *continued*

As you pass into Vermont, the classic charming New England town of Stowe, is 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

**ACTIVITY:** Private Guided Horseback Ride

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3 hour Self-Drive Road Trip

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## **Burlington, Vermont Explorations**

Today you have a choice of various activities, all of which are great ways to explore Burlington. 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 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

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** Private or Shared Tours

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## **Vermont Route 100 Scenic Drive, State Parks Self-Explore, and Organic Farm Tour**

Today you'll drive south on scenic Vermont Route 100, first to Vergennes Falls State Park and Quechee State Park, then onward to the towns of Warren and Woodstock, with the option of stopping to explore any of these Vermont points of interest.

Along the way you'll also stop to meet your guide for a delectable 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 and learn about sustainable gardening and farming methods before enjoying an outdoor picnic with fresh-picked ingredients.

**ACCOMMODATION:** 506 on the River or Similar

**ACTIVITY:** Private Guided Tour and Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour self-drive road trip

# Itinerary *continued*



## 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

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Private Guided Tour

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## Drive to Boston and Depart for Home

Today drive back to Boston, to return your rental car and board your flight home. If time allows, we recommend making a stop along the way in the town of Brattleboro, Vermont, to visit their town square and farmer's market.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-Hour Self Drive Road Trip



## Where You'll Stay

### **Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston**

Centrally located in Boston's historic Back Bay, the hotel sits steps away from the Boston Public Library, historic Beacon Hill, and the Freedom Trail. Lavish accommodations 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 , Bar Harbor**

The Harborside Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Bar Harbor. The elegantly-appointed rooms and suites feature luxurious marble bathrooms, upgraded amenities and private or semi-private balconies. The hotel also offers an expansive ocean front swimming pool, 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, North Conway**

Retreat to Stonehurst Manor, a five star, stunning hotel 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.

### **Hotel Vermont, Burlington**

This modern hotel has a central location, 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, Woodstock**

Featuring rooms with panoramic river and garden views, the property offers an indoor pool and sauna, restaurant and bar. The inn is located 2.1 miles to Woodstock town and hiking trails, and 9.3 miles to VINS Nature Center and the Ottauquechee Gorge.



# Pricing

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- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit [www.mtsobek.com/terms](http://www.mtsobek.com/terms).

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- 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 and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

# Payments

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## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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