



# Fall Foliage Tour: Vermont to Massachusetts

8 days | 10 days with Boston, Massachusetts extension

Mother Nature puts on a spectacular show every fall, when the eastern forests burst into red, orange, and yellow hues. That makes autumn the perfect season to explore New England's time-honored landmarks. From the quintessential fare of Vermont to the colonial roots of Salem, take in the history and charm of the East Coast—all under a vibrant canopy of color.



## Your tour package includes

- 7 nights in handpicked hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- 2 dinners with beer or wine
- 2 food tastings
- 6 guided sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

## Included highlights

- Trapp Family Lodge
- Chocolate tasting
- Cider Mill visit & tasting
- Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Kennebunkport
- Salem
- Boston's Freedom Trail

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills.

## Group size

15–35

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## Burlington, Vermont → 2 nights

### Day 1: Arrival in Burlington

Welcome to Vermont! After arriving in Burlington, make your way to your hotel to get settled in.

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Vermont

*Included meals: breakfast, tasting, welcome dinner*

An all-day foliage tour introduces you to Vermont's delicious local fare and small towns.

- Stop in Stowe to enjoy a guided tour of the Trapp Family Lodge with a member of the Von Trapp family
- Sample homemade chocolates at a local shop and learn about their commitments to crafting socially responsible products
- See how apple cider is produced during a visit to a cider mill and enjoy a tasting of the refreshing drink
- Enjoy a walk led by your Tour Director through the quaint town of Burlington followed by free time to explore at your leisure

Join your group for a welcome dinner this evening.

*Please note: On some departures, the chocolate tasting may be replaced with an ice cream tasting.*

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## North Conway, New Hampshire → 2 nights

### Day 3: North Conway via the White Mountains

*Included meals: breakfast, tasting*

Travel east to New Hampshire today, taking in breathtaking scenery as you go.

- Before leaving Vermont, pay a visit to a sugarbush to learn about Vermont maple syrup production
- Stop at a local family-owned sugar shack stand for sugaring presentation
- Enjoy free time to explore the sugar shack's grounds and for a chance to shop for locally made maple and sugar products

- Pass through the White Mountains, stopping at the Franconia Notch and the Old Man of the Mountain Memorial Park along the way
- Drive through the landscapes of the state's most famous scenic byway, the Kancamagus Highway

Then, continue on to North Conway and enjoy a free evening or add an excursion.

+ Omni Mount Washington Resort Dinner & Tour

### Day 4: Mount Washington & foliage tour

*Included meals: breakfast*

Make your way to Mount Washington, located in the beautiful White Mountains. Board the Mount Washington Cog Railway for a scenic train ride to the region's highest summit. Then, take in the beautiful foliage and incredible vistas that the region is known for.

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## Maine Coast → 1 night

### Day 5: Maine Coast via Portland & Kennebunkport

*Included meals: breakfast*

Transfer to the coast of Maine by way of the state's picturesque Lakes District.

- Stop in Portland and join your Tour Director on a tour of the city
- Pass the Portland Observatory and Fort Allen Park
- Visit the Old Port neighborhood, filled with independent bookshops and quaint local boutiques
- Travel to Kennebunkport and pass by Walker's Point Estate, the Bush family's summer home

Continue on to the Maine Coast and enjoy a free evening.

*Please note: On some departures, the sightseeing tour of Portland may take place after the stop in Kennebunkport depending on hotel location.*

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## Boston, Massachusetts → 2 nights

### Day 6: Boston via Salem

*Included meals: breakfast*

Stop in Salem, the Witch City, to visit the famed House of Seven Gables.

Continue on to Boston and enjoy free time for the rest of the day.

### Day 7: Sightseeing tour of Boston

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Spend the morning getting to know Boston, one of the oldest cities in America, on a guided tour.

- Sweep through 250 years of American history on the Freedom Trail
- Visit the Bunker Hill Monument and view the USS Constitution located in Charlestown Navy Yard
- View Faneuil Hall, the Old State House, and King's Chapel
- Pass by Boston Common, Paul Revere's House and the Old North Church
- End your tour in the North End, where you'll have free time to explore the charming Italian neighborhood

Enjoy a free afternoon in Boston or add an excursion.

Later this evening, celebrate your trip at a farewell dinner with your group.

+ Revolutionary New England: Lexington & Concord

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## Flight Home

### Day 8: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Boston.

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## + Boston, Massachusetts extension

Continue exploring Boston, and lean on your Tour Director to point you toward the city's best sights. Then, get a look at life in colonial New England with a tour of Plimoth Plantation.

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### Day 8: Sightseeing tour of Plymouth

*Included meals: breakfast*

Head to Plymouth and spend the morning getting to know the coastal town.

- Enter historic Plimouth Patuxet Museum to learn about both the native Wampanoag people and the colonial English settlers
- Stop in Pilgrim Memorial National Park to take a picture with Plymouth Rock

Enjoy free time for lunch before returning to Boston.

#### **Day 9: Free day in Boston**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend a free day in Boston or add an excursion.

This evening, sip a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

+ Food of Boston Walking Tour

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### **Flight Home**

#### **Day 10: Departure**

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.ca/ACN](https://goaheadtours.ca/ACN) | 1-800-754-5066

## **Day 3: Omni Mount Washington Resort Dinner & Tour**

\$199CAD/\$209CAD\* (3, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Travel into the White Mountains to enjoy a relaxing evening at the Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods. Everyone from former presidents to poets to celebrities have used this National Historic Landmark as a retreat, and you'll stroll through the grounds on a leisurely, self-guided tour. After you've explored everything from the Great Hall to the Jewell Terrace, which was designed with indigenous plants from the White Mountains, you'll gather for a private, three-course dinner. Enjoy free time after dinner to relax or explore more of the property before returning to your hotel.

## **Day 7: Revolutionary New England: Lexington & Concord**

\$129CAD/\$139CAD\* (3 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Gain insight into early American history during your time in Lexington and Concord, hubs of the American Revolution. In Lexington, the site of the first shot of the Revolution, you'll visit battlefields, war monuments and colonial buildings. In Concord, drive by the homes of famous early American authors, such as Nathaniel Hawthorne and Louisa May Alcott, as you take in the historic backdrop of this quaint New England town.

## **Extension excursion options**

### **Day 9: Food of Boston Walking Tour**

\$185CAD (3 hours, departure time varies)

When it comes to New England fare and Italian food, there's no better spot to go than Boston's North End. This lively Italian neighborhood will transport you to Italy—and back in time. Meet up with a local guide and go off the beaten path to discover some of this bustling neighborhood's best bites. As you explore the area with your guide on this mouth-watering tour, you'll get a local's take on the best places to score traditional treats, with possibilities ranging from cannoli to homemade pasta to succulent (and ever-famous) lobster rolls. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.ca/terms](https://goaheadtours.ca/terms)