



# New England: Vermont, Maine Coast & Massachusetts

8 days | 10 days with Boston, Massachusetts extension

Discover New England's scenic landscapes, quaint towns, and iconic cities as you make your way from the mountains to the coast. Taste iconic treats in Vermont, like Ben & Jerry's ice cream before riding to the top of Mount Washington in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Then, cross in to Maine to explore its beautiful coastline. Your journey wraps up in Massachusetts, home to some of the most historic cities in the country.



## Your tour package includes

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

## Included highlights

- Trapp Family Lodge
- Burlington harbor cruise
- Ben & Jerry's factory tour
- Lake Champlain cruise
- Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Kennebunkport
- Salem
- Boston's Freedom Trail

## Tour pace

You will walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills.

## Group size

15-24

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## Burlington, Vermont → 2 nights

### Day 1: Arrival in Burlington

Welcome to Vermont! Make your way to your hotel to get settled in.

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Vermont

*Included meals: breakfast, welcome dinner*

An all-day 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
- Walk the streets of charming downtown Stowe
- Enjoy a walk led by your Tour Director through the quaint town of Burlington before setting off on a cruise of Lake Champlain

Join your group for a welcome dinner this evening.

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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, taking in breathtaking scenery as you go.

- Before leaving Vermont, tour the Ben & Jerry's Factory and enjoy samples of ice cream in Waterbury
- 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.

*Please note: The Ben & Jerry's factory tour is not guaranteed as it is still currently closed due to restrictions.*

### Day 4: Mount Washington & White Mountain Trail drive

*Included meals: breakfast*

Make your way to Mount Washington, located in the scenic White Mountains.

- Board the Mount Washington Cog Railway for a beautiful ride to the region's highest summit
- Take in the incredible vistas that the region is known for, like Owl's Head, Bretton Woods, and the historic "notches"

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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 or add an excursion.

*Please note: The order of today's activities is subject to change.*

+ Portland Wine & Cheese Tasting

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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. Later, arrive in Boston for a guided tour of one of the oldest cities in America.

- Sweep through 250 years of American history on the Freedom Trail
- Pass by Boston Common, Paul Revere's House and the Old North Church
- View Faneuil Hall, the Old State House, and King's Chapel
- Visit the Bunker Hill Monument and view the USS Constitution located in Charlestown Navy Yard

- End your tour in Harvard Square, where you'll have free time to wander through the university's campus

### Day 7: Free day in Boston

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Enjoy a free day 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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## Boston → 2 nights

### Day 8: Free day in Boston

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend a free day in Boston or add an excursion.

+ Fenway Park Tour & Lunch

### Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Plymouth

*Included meals: breakfast*

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

- Enter historic Plimoth Plantation 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. This evening, sip a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

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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.com/ACS](https://goaheadtours.com/ACS) | 1-800-597-0350

## **Day 5: Portland Wine & Cheese Tasting**

\$45/\$55\* (3, Departs in the afternoon)

Spend the afternoon in trendy Portland sampling a uniquely Maine wine crafted with rhubarb. You'll head to Eighteen Twenty Wines, a female-owned winery, to meet with the staff and learn how they produce their wine using locally sourced ingredients. After, sit down in the charming tasting room or outdoor space to enjoy a flight of wines paired with cheese charcuterie boards from a local food truck called The Portland Board.

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

\$85 (5 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. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

## **Extension excursion options**

### **Day 8: Fenway Park Tour & Lunch**

\$125/\$135\* (4 hours, departs in the afternoon, lunch included)

Start your afternoon with an included lunch before heading to the home of the Boston Red Sox. Relive the magic of the past 100+ years on your Fenway Park Tour. Enjoy a 60-minute guided tour, complete with team, ball club and player history. Please note: on some departures, lunch will take place after the Fenway Park Tour.

\*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.com/terms](https://goaheadtours.com/terms)