

# Dan's Tours and Travel

## Fall in New England

**Oct 11 - Oct 23, 2022**

**12 nights/13 days**

**Only \$2599**

Per person double occupancy



**Day 1 - Tuesday October 11** - This morning we head north through the rolling hills of Tennessee and the beautiful mountains of Virginia. We will travel the 200 mile long Shenandoah Valley that sweeps across the Blue ridge and Allegheny Mountains. We will pass through fall foliage and picturesque farms as we make our way to our over night stop in Staunton, Virginia.

**Day 2 - Wednesday October 12** - Today we will visit Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. After our visit we will make our way north and spend the night outside of Philadelphia.



**Day 3 - Thursday October 13**, - This morning we will travel to the historic city of Philadelphia where we will visit some of the historic sites such as Independence Hall where both The Declaration of Independence and The US Constitution were created and the home of The Liberty Bell, an international symbol of freedom. We will have lunch at the Bourse. The Philadelphia Bourse was a commodities exchange founded in 1891 by George E. Bartol, a grain and commodities exporter, who modeled it after the Bourse in Hamburg, Germany. The Bourse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After our visit we will drive to Hartford CT for the night.



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**Day 4 - Friday, October 14,** - Today we will visit Mark Twain's home. The Mark Twain House and Museum was the home of Mark Twain (a.k.a. Samuel Langhorne Clemens) from 1874 to 1891. Before 1874, Twain had lived in Hannibal, Missouri. The architectural style of the 19-room house is Victorian Gothic.



Then we will drive to Newport where we will visit The Breakers. The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America. Commissioned in 1893, The Breakers is a 70 room Italian Renaissance-style palazzo mansion inspired by the 16th century palaces of Genoa and Turin. After we tour Newport we will continue on to our hotel for the night at Buzzards Bay.

**Day 5 - Saturday, October 15,** - This morning we catch the ferry to Martha's Vineyard where we will meet step-on guide. The leisurely ferry ride from the mainland prepares you for the wonderful change of pace you will experience on the island. Each town in Martha's Vineyard has its own unique personality. New England sea captains' houses, white picket fences, and ice-cream shops trim an authentic fishing village. Lighthouses pierce the fog with their signals. A Native American community preserves its identity amid miles of pristine beaches and rolling farmland. Martha's Vineyard is a picturesque island. We will spend the night south of Boston.



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**Day 6—Sunday, October 16 - -** Today we have a guided tour of Boston. In 1630, Puritan colonists from England founded the city on the Shawmut Peninsula. During the late 18th century, Boston was the location of several major events during the American Revolution, including the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party. Several early battles of the American Revolution, such as the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston, occurred within the city and surrounding areas. We will have lunch at Quincy Market. After lunch we will make our way to our oceanside hotel for the night. After checking in and a little R&R we will head out and enjoy a true New England seafood feast.



## Day 7 - Monday October 17,



This morning we will drive to Kennebunkport Maine. Kennebunkport is a beautiful coastal town which, having gained national attention during the Bush administration (George and Barbara "summer" here), has not let all the acclaim go to its head. You will find Kennebunkport to be as charming a small Maine port as any, complete with cove side lobster restaurants, sandy beaches, and funky gift shops. We will ride by George and Barbara Bush's summer home. After we leave Kennebunkport we head to the coastal city of Portland, Maine. Nestled between the forest covered mountains and the rugged coast, Portland is Maine's largest city. Here we will visit the oldest light-

house in Maine, the Portland Head Lighthouse. This lighthouse first shone its light in January of 1791, when George Washington was President. It is also where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow penned his famous poem, "The Lighthouse", in the 1840's. Our route takes us across the picturesque countryside with small villages and forest of spruce, fir and pine mixed in with the countless varieties of wild flowers, traveling into New Hampshire and the magnificent White Mountains where we will over night in the resort town of **North Conway**. North Conway, part of New Hampshire's scenic Mount Washington Valley, has been dubbed the offspring of a quintessential New England village and a Gap outlet. Historic buildings, quaint antique shops, bookstores and bakeries coexist peacefully with big name outlet stores like J. Jill, Nike and Dansk. For seasoned shoppers, it represents the best of worlds, part old-country charm, part new-world bargains. We will spend the night at the in North Conway.



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**Day 8—Tuesday, October 18** - Wake up to the clear mountain air . Enjoy a full breakfast. Today we travel the scenic Kancamagus Highway, one of the most scenic highways in New England. We pass meandering streams, covered bridges, and beautiful mountains. We will take an aerial tram ride to the top of Cannon Mountain. Enjoy the view of the spectacular White Mountain Range, that winds along the Connecticut River valley into the Green Mountains of Vermont. We will have lunch at Cannon Mountain. Then we travel to Waterbury for a tour of the Ben and Jerry Ice Cream Factory. The tour begins with a video in the



"Cow Over The Moon Theater," which tells the story of Ben Cohen & Jerry Greenfield. Then we have a brief tour and an elevated view of the factory floor and ending with a "taste test" of samples from whatever ice cream flavors the plant produced that day. After our tour we will have dinner and spend the night in Burlington.

**Day 9 - Wednesday, October 19,** - Today we travel to Plattsburgh, New York. Where we board “The Adirondack” for a three hour ride along Lake Champlain and through the Adirondack Mountains to Saratoga Springs where our bus will meet us. Condé Nast Traveler recently named Amtrak's Adirondack tour among the 10 Most Scenic Train Trips in North America. The mountains should be awash with color, the sky a deep azure blue and the region's 3,000 lakes and ponds will reflect it all. By early October, the mountain peaks can be dusted with snow - a reminder that winter is knocking at the door. No matter - it makes for a breathtaking scene. No train showcases the history and scenic beauty of a region better than Amtrak's Adirondack. After our train ride we will spend the night in Saratoga Springs.



**Day 10 - Thursday, October 20 - Day 10—** This morning we head to Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Here we will visit the Norman Rockwell Museum. Founded in 1969 with the help of Norman and Molly Rockwell. The Museum houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work, including 574 original paintings and drawings. Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life. After we visit the Rockwell home we will spend the night near West Point.



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**Day 11—Friday, October 21** , - Today we will visit West Point. After our visit to West Point, we will drive south to New Jersey for the **Statue of Liberty** cruise from Liberty State Park NJ. We will overnight in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Day 12 - Saturday October 22** - Today we travel to Lancaster Pa. We will have a guided tour of the Amish country. After lunch we will travel to Harrisonburg VA to overnight.

**Day 13—Sunday October 23** - This morning we begin the final leg of our journey. We have enjoyed 12 marvelous days of travel up our beautiful eastern coast, visited New England's scenic mountains adorned in autumn's coat of many colors, we also experience the ultimate symbol of freedom, The Statue of Liberty. Of course you will never forget the delicious food along the way. Today we must return home with all the memories of our new friends. We should arrive home by early evening..



Price includes luxury motorcoach transportation with air-condition and on-board restroom. All seats have electrical outlets for charging your cell phone or iPad and the motorcoach has wifi. Twelve nights lodging, 12 breakfasts and 7 dinners included, admission for seven venues, four step-on guide tours, a ferry and train.

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## Information

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## Price Per Person

**\$2,599 double**

**\$2,499 triple**

**\$2,399 quad**

**\$3,629 single**

\*A deposit of \$200.00 per person is due when reservations are made. The balance is due Sept. 10, 2022 .

Depart Scottsboro at Walmart parking lot at 7:00am

Rainsville at School Coliseum 7:30 am

Fort Payne next to Cracker Barrel parking lot at 7:45am

**Signing up for a trip is easy.** Call 256-845-0042 or email you name, DOB, address, phone number and email address (include names of all passengers) to [sales@danstours.net](mailto:sales@danstours.net). Mail deposits to Dan's Tours PO Box 90 Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

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