



PEORIA CHARTER
TRAVEL

FREE
LOCAL
PICKUP &
RETURN

New England Rails and Sails Autumn Foliage

featuring Scenic Cruises, Rail Excursions and Nantucket

Departure Date: October 7, 2023



DAYS 1 & 2 Depart for New England: Your motorcoach trip to New England's fall splendor begins as you make your way across the states of Ohio and New York. **(Dinner and breakfast)**

DAY 3 Lake Champlain Cruise: Leaving New York state, cross into Vermont to Burlington and board your vessel for a

narrated cruise on Lake Champlain. The lake's rich history, including the Revolutionary War, the adventures of Ethan Allen, and Indian lore come to life through the narration of the boat's captain. The geographic formations and natural beauty unique to the area are sure to fascinate. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 4 Shelburne Museum: Located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain valley, the Shelburne Museum is one of the nation's finest, diverse and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a setting of 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the museum grounds. Later, set off across Vermont to Lincoln, New Hampshire, home for the next two nights. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 5 Conway Scenic Railroad: Board the Conway Scenic Railroad today for a journey through the White Mountains. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel and electric locomotives and offer the comfort of riding in either open or enclosed passenger cars. Enjoy the scenery of the Mt. Washington countryside through the fields and woodlands while crossing the East Branch, Saco and Ellis Rivers. Relive

part of railroad history, when the first train traveled over 130 years ago. Enjoy free time this afternoon. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 6 Casco Bay Cruise: Leaving the White Mountains of New Hampshire, arrive in Portland, Maine. Maine's rocky shorelines and wooded islands come into view as you board your boat for a scenic cruise of Casco Bay. Sail past Victorian cottages along the shores of Little and Great Diamond Islands. Watch for lobstermen and the fishing fleets as well as the sea birds, seals and other wildlife. Leaving Maine, follow the coast to Cape Cod. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 7 Nantucket: Climb aboard the high-speed ferry for the journey to the tiny island of Nantucket. This popular summer destination features dune-backed beaches, cedar-shingled buildings and the quaint cobblestoned streets of the town of Nantucket. Enjoy the boutiques, restaurants and steeped churches and visit the town's Whaling Museum which recounts the island's role as a 19th-century whaling hub. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 8 Hyannis and Cape Cod: Enjoy time on your own this morning to stroll down Main Street Hyannis and visit the many shops. You may wish to stop at the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum. This afternoon travel up the cape through towns such as Harwich with its miles of sandy beaches; Orleans with the natural beauty of its forests, to Provincetown and the very tip. This once bustling whaling town is an important part of Pilgrim and American history. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 9 Essex Steam Train and Becky Thatcher Riverboat Cruise: The Valley Railroad Company operates the coal-fired locomotives of the Essex Steam Train. Pass through some of the most beautiful country in the state as you will find forests, streams, nostalgic towns and some gorgeous views of the Connecticut River. At Deep River Landing, board the riverboat *Becky Thatcher* for a relaxing and informative ride up the beautiful Connecticut River. **(Breakfast and lunch)**

DAYS 10 & 11 Travel Home: Say goodbye to New England and travel through Pennsylvania. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions and share fond memories of your exciting New England Rails and Sails journey.

(2 Breakfasts and dinner)

11 Days • 17 Meals

- ✓ 11 Day Motorcoach and Scenic Train Holiday
- ✓ 17 Meals (10 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners)
- ✓ Free local pickup and return
- ✓ Visit five New England states: Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut
- ✓ Narrated cruise on scenic Lake Champlain
- ✓ Tour the extensive of Americana at the Shelburne Museum
- ✓ Ride the North Conway Scenic Railroad for a scenic journey through the White Mountains
- ✓ See Maine's rocky shoreline and wooded inlets on a Casco Bay cruise to Diamond Island
- ✓ Spend three nights on New England's Cape Cod
- ✓ High-speed ferry to Nantucket with its cobblestoned streets, steeped churches and rich whaling history
- ✓ Travel scenic Cape Cod from Hyannis to Provincetown where the Pilgrims first landed
- ✓ Ride the coal-fired locomotives of the Essex Steam Train through Connecticut's forests, streams and nostalgic towns
- ✓ At Deep River Landing, board the riverboat *Becky Thatcher* for a relaxing cruise up the Connecticut River

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 Holiday Inn, Mentor, OH

Day 2 Delta Hotel, Utica, NY

Day 3 Holiday Inn Express, South Burlington, VT

Days 4 and 5 Indian Head Resort, Lincoln, NH

Days 6 through 8 Hampton Inn, West Yarmouth, MA

Day 9 Hilton Garden Inn, Milford, CT

Day 10 Comfort Suites, Youngstown, OH

2023 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
October 7	\$3,319	add \$1,379

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$120 per person (optional)

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 60 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$120 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

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| • 61 days or more | Deposit Amount |
| • 60 to 7 days prior | \$300 per person |
| • 6 to 1 day prior | \$400 per person |
| • Day of departure | 100% of the tour cost |
| • Early departure from tour | 100% of the tour cost |
| • No refund on unused portions of the tour | |

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL				
1	2	3	4	5
EASY			ENERGETIC	

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