

Fall Trains & Foliage of New England

September 29* - October 8, 2024 (Fly)

(10 days - 9 nights)



Sun, Sep 29 *overnight in DFW Area

This afternoon we board our motorcoach in Abilene and route to the DFW area to overnight in anticipation for tomorrow's flight to Boston, Massachusetts.

Mon, Sep 30 Boston, MA

After breakfast we transfer to the DFW Airport for our flight to Boston; with everyone eagerly awaiting our tour of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island while taking in the beauty of New England's scenic trains and fall foliage!

Tue, Oct 1 Boston, MA

This morning we pay tribute to our 35th President of the United States as we tour the JFK Presidential Library and Museum. Our lunch stop for the day will be at Quincy Market where you will enjoy free time for a bite, shopping and people watching. With a local guide aboard our motorcoach, we will take in a tour of iconic Boston to better understand the importance of this area in American History.

Wed, Oct 2 N. Conway, NH

This morning's scenic drive will take us across a small section of New Hampshire and along the coast of Maine with a stop at the Nubble Lighthouse, one of the most photographed lighthouses in the state. Continuing on to Kennebunkport we will have the opportunity of seeing Walker's Point, the summer home of George and Barbara Bush. Returning to the

Highlights Include:

- Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire
- Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Mount Washington Train Excursion
- Franconia Notch State Park
- Essex Steam Train
- Lunch at Griswold Inn
- Trapp Family Lodge
- The Vermont Country Store
- Boston City Tour
- JFK Presidential Library & Museum
- Quincy Market
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Nubble Lighthouse

Granite State of New Hampshire, we will overnight in North Conway the next two nights.

Thu, Oct 3 N. Conway, NH

Today we soak in some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through the White Mountains. Aboard our train, we explore the mountain range covering about a quarter of the state of New Hampshire and a small portion of western Maine. Today we should see some of the most vibrant colors of fall with the help of the mountain vistas.

Fri, Oct 4 Burlington, VT

Another great day awaits us as we travel on the super scenic Kancamagus highway, one of the most scenic byways in the country. As we journey through the White Mountains we will stop at Franconia Notch State Park. We travel on to Stowe, one of Vermont's most popular destinations. Enjoy lunch and explore the Trapp Family Lodge, located on 2,000 acres overlooking the valley below. You will definitely be remembering *The Sound of Music*. This afternoon we will enjoy a visit to Cold Hollow Cider Mill

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before we make our way to Burlington where we overnight.

Sat, Oct 5 **Bennington, VT**

Start today with a visit to The Ethan Allen Homestead Museum which is situated just above the Winooski River out of reach of flood waters in Burlington. We then enjoy a narrated scenic lunch cruise aboard the *Spirit of Ethan Allen* on beautiful Lake Champlain. The lake extends from Canada southward 120 miles and varies from 1/4 mile to 12 miles wide. Since 1946 The Vermont Country Store has been a trailblazer in the mail-order, catalog business. Showcasing their myriad of high-quality, hard-to find, merchandise, people have flocked to the storefront location to see what the hype is all about. Enjoy your time exploring to find that perfect hidden gem.

Sun, Oct 6 **Hartford, CT**

This morning we stop for photos at the Bennington Monument and the cemetery next to Old First Church. This is where poet Robert Frost and many of the state's early governors are buried. Enjoy the Bennington Museum which contains a gallery of Grandma Moses paintings and memorabilia. This afternoon we make our way to Stockbridge, MA where we are treated to a visit at the Norman Rockwell Museum - home to the world's largest collection of original Norman Rockwell art as the best of American illustration.

Mon, Oct 7 **Boston, MA**

We step back in time at the historic 1892 Essex Station and embark on an unforgettable journey into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. A steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches on a narrated trip through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. We will then dine in the beautiful setting of the Old Griswold Inn (backdrop for Hallmark Christmas movies); one of the oldest continuously operated inns in the country.

Tue, Oct 8 **Return home**

Our exciting trip in beautiful New England comes to an end as we board our flight to DFW. Our motorcoach will be waiting to transfer us to Abilene. With great memories, photographs and new friends we will long remember the colors and adventures of our Fall Trains & Foliage of New England tour!

**Thank you for traveling with
Bilbrey Tours!**



Price Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 5 continental breakfasts, 4 breakfasts, 7 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides

Cost per person:

\$4399 (2 people per room)

\$5649 (1 person per room)

\$100 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due June 21, 2024

Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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