



Autumn Trails of New England

September 19 - 26, 2025

\$5,195 per guest (double) \$6,595 per guest (single)



Tour Includes:

- Celebrate New England's Fall Foliage
- 2 nights Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe Vermont
- 2 nights Oceanfront Bar Harbor Regency, ME
- 2 nights Glen House Hotel, Goreham, NH
- Acadia National Park
- Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Maple Sugaring Farm
- Scenic Kancamagus Highway
- Maine Lobster Bake
- Lake Champlain boat tour
- The extraordinary Shelburne Museum
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

Coastal Colors and Mountain Peaks

Discover the vibrant fall colors of Northern New England on this unforgettable journey. Begin in Portland, ME, with an overnight stay and a visit to the Maine Maritime Museum, followed by a scenic harbor cruise. Next, head to Bar Harbor for two nights at the Bar Harbor Regency Hotel, where you'll explore Acadia National Park and enjoy stunning coastal views. Continue to the White Mountains for two nights at The Glen House in Gorham, with a Cog Railway ride to Mt. Washington's summit (weather permitting). Then, travel to Vermont for two nights at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, nestled on 2,500 acres of scenic beauty, and experience maple sugaring at a local sugarhouse. Conclude your journey at the Shelburne Museum on Lake Champlain before returning home with cherished memories of New England's fall foliage and charming landscapes.

INCLUDED: Round-trip airfare into Portland Maine International Airport (PWM) on September 19, 2025, and out of Burlington International Airport (BTV) on September 27. Ride one way back to Hendersonville, NC, returning on September 20 for an additional \$200 per person (double occupancy).

(Prices and itinerary subject to change)

Autumn Trails of New England Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Doorstep Pickup to Portland, Maine

Your journey begins with a pick-up at your doorstep, where you'll be greeted by a Globe Treks representative and enjoy a continental breakfast as you travel to Charlotte. After a short flight, arrive in Portland, Maine, where your adventure kicks off with a guided city tour. Explore Portland's historic waterfront, including its charming brick warehouses and the lively arts district. Afterward, relax and unwind at a comfortable hotel near Boothbay Harbor, a peaceful seaside town where you can rest up and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Bar Harbor, Maine

Today, journey to the picturesque town of Bar Harbor. Along the way, stop at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, where you'll dive into the region's rich shipbuilding history before enjoying a leisurely harbor cruise. The scenic boat ride offers beautiful views of the rugged coastline and nearby islands. Once in Bar Harbor, check in to the Bar Harbor Regency Resort, located along the waterfront, and indulge in a traditional Maine lobster bake. It's the perfect way to kick off your two-night stay in this charming coastal retreat.

Day 3: Acadia National Park Exploration

Spend the day discovering the natural beauty of Acadia National Park. With a private guide, explore the park's iconic landmarks, starting with Thunder Hole, where the waves crash powerfully against the granite cliffs. Continue to other scenic spots, offering sweeping views of the coastline and the Atlantic Ocean. Afterward, enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea at the Jordan Pond House, famous for its warm popovers and stunning views of the Bubbles mountains. You'll have free time in Bar Harbor to explore its quaint boutiques, galleries, and cafes before enjoying another delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4: The White Mountains, New Hampshire

Today, head inland through Maine's capital, Augusta, and into the picturesque North Woods, where the vibrant colors of autumn are beginning to paint the landscape. As you cross into New Hampshire, the White Mountains welcome you with breathtaking views of golden forests and majestic peaks. Arrive at The Glen House, a boutique hotel nestled at the base of Mount Washington. The evening is yours to relax, enjoy a cozy dinner, and soak in the mountain surroundings, setting the stage for the adventures to come in the days ahead.

Day 5: Mount Washington & The Kancamagus Highway

Weather permitting, board the historic Cog Railway for a ride to the summit of Mount Washington, the tallest peak in New England. From the top, enjoy unparalleled views of the surrounding mountains, all blanketed in autumn colors. In the afternoon, drive the scenic Kancamagus Highway, known for its breathtaking vistas, lush forests, and mountain rivers. Return to The Glen House in the evening for another delightful dinner and a restful night.

Day 6: Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, Vermont

Depart for Vermont today, stopping along the way to admire classic New England covered bridges and explore charming small towns. Your destination is the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, a 2,500-acre resort with Austrian-inspired architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy tea and cookies before sitting down to an Austrian-style dinner in this picturesque mountain retreat.

Day 7: Leisure Day at Trapp Family Lodge and Stowe

Enjoy a day of leisure at the Trapp Family Lodge, with optional activities like scenic hikes, cultural programs, and wellness treatments. Learn about the remarkable story of the Trapp family, the inspiration for *The Sound of Music*. In the afternoon, visit a Vermont family farm to learn about maple sugaring, or explore the charming town of Stowe with its quaint shops and galleries. Afterward, return to the lodge for a gourmet dinner and a relaxing evening.

Day 8: Shelburne Museum, Lake Champlain Cruise, and Evening Flight Home

Travel to the Champlain Valley, where you'll be treated to sweeping views of Lake Champlain framed by the Adirondack and Green Mountains. Visit the Shelburne Museum, known for its collection of American folk art and historic buildings. After lunch at the museum, enjoy a peaceful afternoon cruise on Lake Champlain aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen. Stop in Burlington for some boutique shopping and people-watching at Church Street Marketplace before an early farewell dinner at a local downtown restaurant. Finally, head to the airport for your evening flight home, with a Globe Treks representative meeting you at your destination to take you home after an unforgettable journey.

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