New England Fall Foliage

Every Autumn, New England's hills, valleys and Lakeshores explode into a resplendent kingdom of mellow gold, deep red, and bright orange foliage!
Always a DIRECTIONS Tours guest favorite!

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7, 2023 (9 Days)

Tour Vacation Inclusions:

- **Roundtrip Motorcoach**
- **Gratuities:**
  Included Meals and Attraction Guides
- **Meals: 15**
  8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners
- **Attractions:**
  As Listed
- **All Taxes**

Tour Highlights:

- Kancamagas Highway
  New England's #1
  Fall Foliage Drive
- On Golden Pond and
  Squam Lake Loon Cruise
- Lake George Cruise
- Lake Winnipesaukee
  Foliage Cruise
- New York, Vermont,
  New Hampshire
- Quechee Gorge -
  Vermont's Little Grand Canyon
- Sturbridge Publik House
- White Mountains
- Iconic Sites Throughout

$2499.00 Per Person DBL
Singles $599.00 addtl

DAY #1: Welcome aboard our New England motorcoach tour! Our first overnight and dinner will be at the Drury Inn and Suites, Columbus, Ohio.

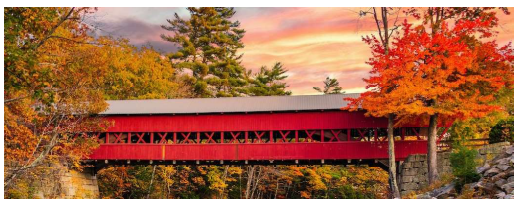
DAY #2: Today we push northeast along Lake Erie and into New York State as the foliage becomes more and more brilliant every mile we traverse. Overnight in Syracuse, NY area.

DAY #3: The crisp morning air signals we have arrived in New England. Today we will arrive in Lake George, NY - one of the best places for leaf peepers each year. The Adirondack Mountains have been transformed and there is no more iconic attraction in Lake George than the cruise ships that sail the waters. We will enjoy a narrated cruise on the famous Minne-Ha-Ha for incredible views of this resort lake and region. We will also enjoy some freetime in the village for browsing and strolling. Our overnight accommodations are nearby.

DAY #4: As the sun rises, the foliage excites our souls once again. Our entire day will be spent appreciating the beauty along the Scenic Ottauquechee River. We have arrived in Vermont and along the way, we will make several breaks to relax and enjoy the views, including the Lincoln Covered Bridge, White Cottage, and Farmhouse Pottery! Stops at the Woodstock Covered Bridge and Quechee Gorge – "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" this afternoon are a must. We have entered into beautiful New Hampshire where we will check into our New England accommodations for the next two nights. This evening's delicious dinner will be along the river at the Covered Bridge Farm Table.

DAY #5: This is the heart of New England and in every direction is pure Autumn glory. This morning we will board the historic MS. Washington cruise boat on the stunning Lake Winnipesaukee. We will experience the majesty of this lake during a narrated scenic tour learning about the history of the region and local folklore, surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in New England. This afternoon, we arrived at the Kancamagus Highway - known as the #1 Fall Foliage Drive in America! The Kancamagus Highway is truly an unmissable sight on any New England Fall Tour - the drive is a National Scenic Byway through the breathtaking White Mountain National Forest. Our Driver and Tour Navigator will make many iconic stops along 34-mile route, including waterfalls, covered bridges, forest walks and mountain overlooks!

DAY #6: Today is another special day - as we discover the original "Golden Pond" on Squam Lake, NH. It was here the Academy Award-winning film 'On Golden Pond' was filmed on location. The beloved 1981 film, written by Ernest Thompson and starred Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda, and Katherine Hepburn. This morning we will board our special Loon Cruise to learn about the natural history of the lake and the wildlife that makes Squam so special. The original house still stands and can be viewed from the water. Listen and spot Common Loons, Bald Eagles and view locations where the movie was filmed. Truly a magical voyage! Later this afternoon we will cross into Massachusetts and enjoy dinner at the historic Publik House in Sturbridge. Our hotel for the evening is located nearby.

DAY #7: Our journey homebound west has begun but our scenery is delightful through the Poconos and Appalachian Mountain ranges. Our dinner and hotel will be in Carlisle, PA.

DAY #8 & 9: We will overnight one last evening again in Columbus Ohio at the Drury Inn and Suites before returning to St. Louis.