



Overview

NEW ENGLAND CHARM

Regional Discoveries

Tour Code - 8160

9 days Boston to Boston

Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1309

Spend nine days travelling from Massachusetts and Maine to New Hampshire and Vermont getting to know the quaintness of America's northeast - from coastal villages, harbours, and lighthouses to cobblestone streets, covered bridges, and dairy farms. A sightseeing tour of Boston shows you significant landmarks. Stop in Kennebunkport, known for its picturesque setting. Follow the Atlantic Coast north to Portland, with excursions to Boothbay and Shelburne. Beautiful views are abundant from rocky coastlines to the fabulous White Mountains. Visits to Woodstock, Cape Cod, and Plymouth are also included for a truly charming New England experience.

Meals

Breakfast - 2

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

Standard Features

SIGHTSEEING: In Boston and Portland; Woodstock Village; Billings Farm & Museum; Maple Syrup Farm; Kennedy Compound Harbour Cruise; Plimoth Plantation & Plymouth Rock. Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges when applicable.

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: Faneuil Hall, Old North Church, Boston Common, Maine's rocky coastline, Kennebunkport, Old Port Exchange, Ocean Point Drive, Coastal Boothbay, White Mountains, Kancamagus Scenic Byway, Lake Champlain, Cape Cod, Hyannis, and Plymouth.

GUIDES: Services of a professional Tour Director

TRANSPORTATION: Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring.

HOTELS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.

MEALS: 2 breakfasts (B).

OPTIONALS: Customise your holiday experience with a range of convenient optional excursions.

Itinerary

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Day by Day

Day	Description
1	BOSTON. Welcome to "Bean Town!" Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.
2	BOSTON. Boston's numerous landmarks reflect the important part the city played in the history of the United States. Many of these sites are included on your guided morning tour: Faneuil Hall, Old North Church (where Paul Revere was signalled of the departure of British troops to Lexington), and Boston Common. The afternoon has been set aside for independent activities. Your Tour Director will have plenty of suggestions for things to do and see.
3	BOSTON - KENNEBUNKPORT - PORTLAND - BOOTHBAY HARBOR. Just north of Boston there's a glorious little corner of Maine where lobstermen still command the sea and where the time-warp charm of New England's Old World fishing villages takes us back to simpler times. Enjoy a visit to Kennebunkport, the summer retreat of many artists and writers who have found the picturesque setting conducive to creativity. Upon arrival in Portland, enjoy a city sightseeing tour that includes Portland Head Lighthouse, the popular landmark which first

shone its light in 1791 shows off this beautiful coastal region. Stroll the cobblestone streets of Portland's famous Old Port Exchange. Afterward, continue to Boothbay Harbor, rich in history and your home for the next two nights.

4**BOOTHBAY HARBOR.**

A full day at leisure to discover why Boothbay Harbor is the soul of Maine's coast. Explore picturesque downtown Boothbay Harbor with its unique shops and handcrafted goods. Work up an appetite for this evening's optional lobster bake by taking a walk along the rocky shoreline. Perhaps an afternoon cruise past summer colonies, lighthouses, small islands, and sunbathing seals would be of interest. If you choose, relax dockside and watch the harbour bustling with fishing vessels and pleasure crafts in equal numbers. Nothing beats the sight of the schooners heading in from an afternoon trip with their sails bathed in the rosy light of a spectacular sunset. Later tonight, join your fellow travellers for a delicious optional lobster dinner featuring the fresh native lobster for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B)

5**BOOTHBAY HARBOR - SHELburne - NORTH CONWAY.**

This morning, visit the town of Freeport, the "Birthplace of Maine" and home to L.L. Bean. Afterward, head to the fabulous White Mountains of New Hampshire. Admire the land of covered bridges, quaint towns, and forests noted for their foliage of contrasting colours in the fall. In Shelburne, explore on your own or join the optional tram ride up Wildcat Mountain. A brief stop in Jackson, New Hampshire, to photograph the Honeymoon Bridge before continuing to North Conway, known for its beauty and quaintness. (B)

6**NORTH CONWAY - WOODSTOCK - BURLINGTON.**

Depart for a beautiful drive along the renowned Kancamagus Scenic Byway. Hugging the Connecticut River, head south to Hanover, where you will see the Dartmouth College campus, one of the nation's eight prestigious Ivy League institutions. Cross the river into Vermont and look forward to two more sightseeing stops on the way to Burlington. First, visit the nearby BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM, a living museum of Vermont's rural past as well as a working dairy farm. End the day with a visit to Woodstock, a village noted for its well-preserved homes and charming village green. Our overnight is in Burlington, located on the shores of Lake Champlain and once home to patriot Ethan Allen. Tonight you may choose to visit Church Street in Burlington, often referred to as the "Queen of Lake Champlain" and known for its quintessential charm and architectural beauty.

7**BURLINGTON - MONTPELIER - CONCORD - HYANNIS.**

This morning begins with a view of Lake Champlain, situated in the Champlain Valley between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Afterward, stop in Montpelier, Vermont's picturesque capital city. Visit a nearby MAPLE SYRUP FARM before proceeding to Concord, New Hampshire's capital and financial centre, for lunch. Continue to the Cape Cod resort town of Hyannis. This evening is at leisure for independent activities.

8**HYANNIS.**

Today is free for independent activities. Take a ferry ride to Nantucket Island, one of the most unique, historic, and visually stunning places in the world. Originally a booming whaling port, Nantucket has been named a National Historic District and has architecturally changed little since the 17th century. Seaside cottages and old-fashioned lamps still line its streets. Sign on for a guided tour of the island or pick up a picnic lunch and rent a bike, a good way to discover Nantucket on your own. Walk the cobblestone streets and take in the boutique shops or explore the art galleries and museums.

9**HYANNIS - PLYMOUTH - BOSTON.**

This morning begins with a harbour cruise, which gives you the chance to see the famous Kennedy Compound. Afterward, leave Hyannis for Plymouth - where it all began. After a photo stop at Plymouth Rock, continue to PLIMOTH PLANTATION, where costumed interpreters portray the early 17th-century lifestyle. A stop at Boston Logan International Airport for guests with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 4 pm.

Dates/Prices

NB: All prices listed are per person

SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Sep 2010	10 Sep 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
	3 Sep 2010	11 Sep 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
	10 Sep 2010	18 Sep 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
	16 Sep 2010	24 Sep 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
	17 Sep 2010	25 Sep 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
GD	23 Sep 2010	1 Oct 2010	Open	\$1329 US	\$1859 US
	24 Sep 2010	2 Oct 2010	Open	\$1329 US	\$1859 US

OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	1 Oct 2010	9 Oct 2010	Open	\$1329 US	\$1859 US
	7 Oct 2010	15 Oct 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US
	15 Oct 2010	23 Oct 2010	Open	\$1309 US	\$1839 US

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date	Single Price	Twin Price	Triple Price
PRE	Boston	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$183 US	\$103 US	\$76 US
POST	Boston	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$183 US	\$103 US	\$76 US

OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$85US

The tours departures marked **GD are guaranteed to operate.**

Furthermore, Cosmos guarantees most departures that are still in operation 45 days prior to the published departure date, and at such time will be displayed on this website. Throughout our peak period, 1 May to 15 October, Cosmos guarantee most departures that are still in operation 60 days prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This guarantee does not apply in any situation where the safety of clients is at potential risk (any act of terrorism or war, political unrest, global health warnings or Force Majeure**, etc); or when the operation of a vacation is not possible for reasons beyond our control (such as industrial action/strikes and operational restrictions); to multiple coach departures (i.e. "A" coach) or late cancellation of group parties.

**Force Majeure: French for "act of God; an inevitable, unpredictable act of nature, not dependent on act of man. Used in insurance contracts to refer to acts of nature such as earthquakes or lightning."

*** Availability**

- **Open** - There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you via your travel agent at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change and is updated on this website at 24 hour intervals.
- **On Request** - All seats allocated to the Australasian market have been sold for tours that marked on request. However seats MAY still be available from another Cosmos office worldwide. These seats can be requested and normally take 2 business days after a booking has been made to be confirmed.

Optional Tours

To help plan your leisure time, as well as your pre-tour budgeting, here is a list of optional excursions that may be offered on this tour. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, group interests, and general feasibility for your tour. Please note prices may be based on the previous year and are subject to change. Full terms and conditions are contained in the important travel documents.

Cost	Description
36 USD	Name: BOSTON OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOUR Location: BOSTON Details: Relive Boston on board a fully-narrated, one hundred minute Old Town Trolley Tour. Sit back and enjoy all that Boston has to offer while boarding and reboarding at conveniently located stops throughout the city. This is hop on / hop off and your pass is valid all day.
22 USD	Name: SPECTACULAR KENNEBEC RIVER - BATH CRUISE Location: BOOTHBAY HARBOR Details: This fabulous 44 mile trip offers a variety of the wide open sea and close to the shore cruising. Relive history dating back to colonial days along the Kennebec River. Then let your captain bring you up to date on the latest shipbuilding activity at Bath Iron Works. Experience the thrill of passing through Hell Gates and don't forget your camera to snap the seven lighthouses, seals and historic Fort Popham. Subject to availability.
60 USD	Name: NANTUCKET FERRY AND ISLAND TOUR Location: HYANNIS Details: Washed by the Atlantic, with beaches and water incredibly clear and sparkling, Nantucket has a history of seafaring greatness. For 100 years, this was the greatest whaling center in the world and little modern construction has encroached on the charm and beauty of this unique town with its cobblestone streets. Round trip ferry and one hour island tour is included. Subject to weather and availability.
36 USD	Name: EVENING AT FRESH KETCH Location: HYANNIS Details: Fresh Ketch, Seafood 'N Steaks serves the best of both worlds. American eclectic cuisine in a clean, light, nautical environment. Their unique saltwater aquariums, are called "reef tanks" because everything inside re-creates an actual tropical coral reef eco-system.
40 USD	Name: NANTUCKET ROUND TRIP FERRY Location: HYANNIS Details: Round trip ferry service to Nantucket on the stately traditional ferry "M.V. Great Point". Subject to weather and availability.

[Tour Map](#)

