



## Overview

### NEW ENGLAND TRADITIONS

#### Regional Discoveries

**Tour Code - 8100**

**10 days New York to New York**

**New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont**

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1479

From New York City, travel to Newport, Rhode Island, home to magnificent mansions, skilled sailing, and fresh seafood. On to Plymouth, Massachusetts, where you'll spend three of your overnights, ensuring plenty of time to sightsee. A major highlight is a whale-watching expedition for finbacks and humpbacks, as well as dolphins. Stop in historic Boston before spending an overnight in the oceanfront village of Ogunquit, Maine. Travel through colorful forests to enjoy a scenic cruise across Lake Winnepesaukee, and overnight in Shelburne, New Hampshire. Glorious rolling countryside connects Montpelier and Burlington, Vermont-your next two stops along the way. Taste local maple syrup and sip some cider before boarding a ferry across Lake Champlain into New York. The foothills of the Adirondack Mountains guide you to Lake Placid, a former Winter Olympic site. Stop in Saratoga, known for its Victorian estates, before arriving in the capital of New York, Albany-the final leg of this 10-day New England passage.

#### Meals

Breakfast - 0

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

#### Standard Features

**SIGHTSEEING:** In Boston; orientation tour in Albany, Plimoth Plantation, whale watching with commentary, Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, Hyannis harbour cruise, Beacon Hill, the Old North Church, Boston Common, cruise on the MS Mount Washington, Maple Syrup Farm, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, and scenic ferry crossing into the state of New York. Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges when applicable.

**SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Newport, seascapes of Hyannis oceanfront village of Ogunquit, Lake Winnepesaukee, North Conway, Wildcat Mountain, Lake Champlain, Adirondack Mountains, and Lake Placid village.

**GUIDES:** Local guide for sightseeing in Boston; 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.

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

## Itinerary

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#### Day by Day

Day	Description
1	<b>NEW YORK CITY.</b> Welcome to "The Big Apple!" 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	<b>NEW YORK CITY - NEWPORT - PLYMOUTH.</b> Depart Manhattan this morning and follow the Connecticut shore via New Haven of Yale University fame. Enter the tiny state of Rhode Island and sightsee in Newport, the "Great Gatsby" resort of spendthrift tycoons. Visit THE BREAKERS, Cornelius Vanderbilt's magnificent 70-room Italian palazzo. Then, head north into Massachusetts and spend the next three nights in the historic seaside port of Plymouth, where the Pilgrim Fathers landed in the Mayflower in 1620.
3	<b>PLYMOUTH.</b> Begin the day with a visit to PLIMOTH PLANTATION, a living history museum of 17th-century Plymouth, where costumed interpreters portray residents of the colony. This afternoon, board a

cruise boat and head out to sea for a true highlight of your trip—an exciting WHALE-WATCHING expedition with commentary by a local marine biologist. Keep your eyes peeled because these Atlantic waters are a prime feeding ground for finback and humpback whales, as well as dolphins. Afterward, time to visit the historic town of Plymouth and Plymouth Rock, the spot where Pilgrims landed. The evening is yours to relax or explore more of Plymouth.

**4****PLYMOUTH - HYANNIS - CAPE COD.**

This morning, visit the MAYFLOWER II and explore a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. We then cross Buzzards Bay to Cape Cod, known for its temperate climate and scenic beauty. Our onward journey takes us to the seascapes of Hyannis, the "Homeport of Cape Cod." Board an old-time Maine coastal steamer replica to enjoy your HYANNIS HARBOR CRUISE featuring views of the Kennedy Compound, pristine shoreline and sparkling emerald waters. This afternoon, head for Boston, the "Cradle of American Liberty". This evening has been set aside for independent activities. Your Tour Director will have plenty of suggestions for things to do and see.

**5****BOSTON - OGUNQUIT.**

This morning our included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide will take you to many of the major sights, including Beacon Hill, the Old North Church (where Paul Revere was signalled of the departure of British troops to Lexington), Boston Common, and the Public Gardens. Afterward, time to explore Faneuil Hall before travelling for an overnight to the picture-perfect oceanfront village of Ogunquit, a haven for writers and artists. In the evening, sample the delicious local fare on our optional lobster bake excursion, including steamed clams, Maine lobster, and delicious corn-on-the-cob.

**6****OGUNQUIT - LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE - SHELBURNE.**

Marvel at New England's autumn splendour as we head northwest to Lake Winnepesaukee, one of the region's largest and most beautiful stretches of water. Cruise across this island-studded lake aboard the historic MS MOUNT WASHINGTON to the lake resort of Wolfeboro. Your overnight is in Shelburne, where you have a free evening.

**7****SHELBURNE - MONTPELIER - BURLINGTON.**

This morning, you might choose to board a chairlift for an optional ride to the summit of Wildcat Mountain, with sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and as far north as Quebec. Travel through colourful autumnal forests and continue across New Hampshire. Next stop: Vermont, where birch, oak, and maple leaves form a kaleidoscope of yellows, oranges, and reds. After a stop in Montpelier, Vermont's capital city, we visit a nearby MAPLE SYRUP FARM. Next, we visit COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL, one of New England's top producers of fresh apple cider. See how cider is made and take time to wander through the store and sample many of the other goodies produced there. On to Burlington, located on the shores of Lake Champlain.

**8****BURLINGTON - LAKE CHAMPLAIN - LAKE PLACID.**

Drive to the shores of Lake Champlain and board the ferry at Burlington for the SCENIC CROSSING into the state of New York. Travel through the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains to the village of Lake Placid, site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics.

**9****LAKE PLACID - SARATOGA - ALBANY.**

This morning continue your exploration of the village to shop for souvenirs on Main Street, enjoy a leisurely stroll along Mirror Lake, or visit the Olympic Skating Centre, where you can watch future Olympic athletes train. A late lunch stop in Saratoga, the historic city in upstate New York. An orientation tour shows off the beautiful Victorian estates and downtown with its tree-lined streets, one-of-a-kind boutiques, and gorgeous floral plantings. Overnight in the historic capital of Albany.

**10****ALBANY - NEW YORK CITY.**

The final leg of your journey takes you south into New York City. A stop at Newark International Airport for those with homebound flights (please schedule flights after 4:00 pm). The trip ends at the Holiday Inn Express-Madison Square in the afternoon.

**Dates/Prices**

NB: All prices listed are per person

SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
<b>GD</b>	12 Sep 2010	21 Sep 2010	On Request	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	15 Sep 2010	24 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	16 Sep 2010	25 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	19 Sep 2010	28 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	20 Sep 2010	29 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	21 Sep 2010	30 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
<b>GD</b>	22 Sep 2010	1 Oct 2010	On Request	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	23 Sep 2010	2 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	26 Sep 2010	5 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	27 Sep 2010	6 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
<b>GD</b>	28 Sep 2010	7 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	29 Sep 2010	8 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	30 Sep 2010	9 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US

## OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	3 Oct 2010	12 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
<b>GD</b>	5 Oct 2010	14 Oct 2010	On Request	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	6 Oct 2010	15 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	10 Oct 2010	19 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	11 Oct 2010	20 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	12 Oct 2010	21 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US
	14 Oct 2010	23 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2093 US

## ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date	Single Price	Twin Price	Triple Price
PRE	New York	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$320 US	\$170 US	\$125 US
POST	New York	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$320 US	\$170 US	\$125 US

## OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$95US

**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
15 USD	<b>Name:</b> WALKING TOUR AND THE JENNY GRIST MILL <b>Location:</b> PLYMOUTH <b>Details:</b> Wrap up your day in America's original settlement with a historic walking tour along the waterfront while hearing intriguing tales of this historic town's past and ending with a tour of the Jenney Grist Mill.
0 USD	<b>Name:</b> BROADWAY INBOUND SHOWS <b>Location:</b> NEW YORK <b>Details:</b> Enjoy an evening out on Broadway! Your New York representative will offer a variety of available theater tickets. Please check upon arrival in New York City for prices and availability.

### Tour Map



