New England Fall Colors

Washington, DC-New York, NY-Boston, MA-Vermont-New Hampshire-Niagara Falls

Sept. 25- Oct 10, 2027 16 Days

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Highlights:
Motorcoach Transportation
Hotel Accommodations
Utopia Tours Tour Director
Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
-Schaumburg, IL - Monroeville, PA
-Gettysburg, PA
-Gettysburg Battlefield Tour & Visitor Center , Inc Meal
-Washington, DC (3 nights)
~ Arlington Cemetary
-Memorials: Lincoln, Viet Nam, Korean, FDR, MLKing, Jefferson, Iwo Jima
-Museums: Holocaust; American History
- **-Air & Space Museum**
- **Ford's Theatre Tour**
- **Capitol Tour**
- **White House Visitor Center**
- **George Washington's Mt Vernon**
- **Group meal at HGI**

-New York City (2-nights)
-New Jersey - Statue Of Liberty & - Ellis Island - Times Square
-Broadway Play - "Aladdin" Included
-Guided City Tour - Central Park
-Rockefeller Center
-9/11 Museum & Memorial
-One World Observatory
-Plymouth, MA -Plymouth Rock - Mayflower II - Lobster Dinner
-Boston, MN - City Tour - Quincy Mkt
-Kennebunkport, ME
-Portland Headlight - Lincoln, NH
-White Mountains - Kancamagus Hwy
-Littleton, NH - Lake Champlain Ferry
- Watertown, NY - 1000 Island Cruise
-St Lawrence Seaway - Boldt Castle
-Niagara Falls, ON - Skylon Tower Inc Meal & Ob. Deck
-Niagara Falls - Cruise to base of Falls
--Belleville, MI, Inc Meal
-Wisconsin Dells, WI - Pizza Party -
15 Breakfasts - 6 meals

Passports, or Enhanced Driver's Licenses are required for this tour.

Sat., Sept. 25: Schaumburg, IL There is no other place in the United States that does the fall colors more vivid than the New England States and DC and New York. Traveling through all of the New England States on this tour, we will discover the rich colonial history as we enjoy the enchanting countryside. Our first overnight will be in the **Schaumburg, IL** and as we travel, get to know our travel friends.

Sun., Sept. 26: Monroeville, PA (B) Our travels today with coffee and lunch stops, take us through Illinois, Indiana, and into Ohio, with our overnight destination in **Monroeville, PA.**

Mon., Sept. 27: Gettysburg, PA (B,D) Today we will continue on through to scenic Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Mountains into historic **Gettysburg, PA**. We will go to the **Gettysburg Visitor's Center** where you can have lunch on your own plus browse their good bookstore and will have tickets to see the **Cyclorama & the Museum** here. At 3:00 a **local guide** will join us for a **tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield**. The bloodiest and most decisive battle of the Civil War was fought on July 1, 2 & 3, 1863, resulting in 50,000 casualties. After the tour, we will go to the **Dobbin House Tavern for an included meal.** Later arrive at our hotel here.

Tues., Sept. 28: Washington, DC (B) We'll leave for **Washington, DC**, this morning. Upon arrival we will go to **Arlington National Cemetery**. Here we will board tram vehicles to the gravesites of **John F. and Robert Kennedy**, and then to the **Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Robert E. Lee House.** Row upon row of simple markers remind us of the true cost of war, peace and freedom.
Enjoy lunch on your own during our visit to the **American History Museum**, one of the Smithsonian Museums which tells of the complex history of our nation. This 250th Anniversary year of our country, the Museum explores our nation's formation to today. Then visit the **Lincoln Memorial which overlooks the Reflecting Pool & the Washington Monument, and then walk along the Vietnam Memorial Wall honoring those who served in the VietNam War. And see the Korean Memorial.**
We will go to the White House Visitor Center & walk to the White House for a picture if available to do. Plus stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial - US Marine Corps War Memorial.
Our lodging is in **Arlington, VA, for three nights at the Hilton Garden Inn Arlington/Shirlington Hotel and is located near restaurants and shops.**

Wed., Sept. 29: Washington, DC (B,D) This morning we will visit the **Ford's Theatre**, a famous historic site and working theatre where Pres. Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865. **Visit the Museum, talk by a Ranger & see the Peterson House.** Then on to the **Capitol** with lunch on own in the cafeteria before we have a **Guided tour of the Capitol going through the Rotunda & Statuary Hall & more.** This afternoon we visit the **Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, & Martin Luther King Memorial.** Surely a day filled with history, heritage, and pride in our veterans and our country. Upon returning to the hotel, we will have our **included meal this evening that you will enjoy.**

Thurs, Sept. 30: Washington, DC (B) This morning we will walk in the footsteps of our first president to better understand the life and times of George & Martha Washington at **Mount Vernon**, their 18th century estate. Plus have lunch here on own Returning in to the city, we will visit the **National Air & Space Museum** where can see the original 1903 Wright Flyer & the Spirit of St Louis and more. We will also visit the **World War II Memorial which honors the millions of Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and supported the home front.** Visit the **Holocaust Museum** and more as time allows in DC.
(DC sights may vary on days and listing)

Fri.,: Oct 1 New York, NY (B) Departing Washington, DC, this morning we travel through Maryland and Delaware to **New York City.** We will go to the New Jersey side where we will board the double decker ferry out to the **Statue of Liberty, a gift from France to the U.S.** We will walk around the Island & can see the museum and then re-board another ferry to **Ellis Island** which served as the primary gateway to millions of immigrants entering the United States. Then ferry back to the NJ side and re-board our bus. We will view the **Manhattan skyline** as we come into **New York taking us** to our **accommodations-- Hampton Inn Manhattan Times Square for a two-night stay**. Tonight spend time exploring the Times Square area and have a meal on your own. We will spend 2 nights here.

Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-$4,170.; Triple Occ-$4,140; Quad Occ-$4,110; Single Occ-$5,390.
Deposit Per Person: $200 due upon sign-up. Final Payment due by Aug. 12, 2027
Payments by Cash or Check only. No credit cards at this time. Updated Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information is available on our website with more details & pricing w/Travel Guard Ins

Sat, Oct 2: New York, NY (B) A **local step-on guide** will board our coach this morning for **full day New York city tour.** During the tour our local guide will share information about the different areas including the **Bowery, Wall Street, the Garment District, Theater District**, plus you'll get out and walk around **Rockefeller Center and Central Park.** We'll end at the **National 9/11 Memorial & Museum.** Walk around the Memorial gazing over the twin pools that have the names of those lost during the attack engraved all around them. We will also go through the Museum viewing the artifacts, pictures, and interactive displays as you learn more about this tragic day and the changes that have occurred since then. Plus at the **One World Trade Center** we'll take the elevator up to the 102nd floor to the **One World Observatory**. Enjoy 360° views from the tallest skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere and explore the three levels of innovative and immersion exhibits here. We then return to our hotel for the evening where can get ready for an evening out for a meal and attend an **INCLUDED Broadway Play - "Aladdin"** this evening in the Times Square area close to our hotel.

Sun**, Oct 3: Plymouth, MA (B,D)** We leave the hustle and bustle of New York behind us as we travel through the New England states of Connecticut and Rhode Island to Massachusetts. We arrive in quiet **Plymouth, MA**, where on December 21, 1620, 102 men, women, and children arrived on the Mayflower. We will see **Plymouth Rock**, and spend some time along the waterfront. In 2020, Plymouth celebrated their 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage and the founding of Plymouth Colony. We'll **tour the Mayflower II**, which recently went through a three-year, full restoration. An **included meal** is set for tonight. If you love seafood, this is the place to enjoy fresh lobster!

Mon., Oct 4: Boston, MA, area (B) Our destination today is historic **Boston, MA**. Boston is Massachusetts' capital and largest city. It was founded in 1630 and is one of the oldest cities in the U.S. Once in Boston a **local guide** will join us for a **tour** including the **U.S.S. Constitution, Old North Church, Freedom Trail**, which is a walking route of historic sites that tells the story of the American Revolution, and more. Enjoy lunch on your own during the tour at **Quincy Market, a** market building and food hall, next to Faneuil Hall. We overnight north of **Boston, MA in Woburn.**

Tues**., Oct. 5: Littleton, NH (B)** Leaving Boston, our first stop will be in **Kennebunkport, ME**, to view the summer home of former President George W. Bush. As we go through Maine we will stop at the **Portland Headlight**, which is along the Atlantic Ocean and as far east as this tour extends. This is the first lighthouse authorized by the United States and the oldest lighthouse in continuous use. It was erected on orders from George Washington. Then we will continue our journey along the beautiful drive on the **Kancamagus Highway** through the **White Mountains**, enjoying the beautiful fall colors to Lincoln, NH, nestled in the Loon Mountain Range. From here we continue on to **Littleton, NH,** to spend the night.

Wed**., Oct. 6: Watertown, NY (B)** We will depart Littleton, NH, this morning and make a picture stop at the **historic covered bridge in Bath, NH**. Then we cross into the beautiful state of Vermont, making our way to **Charlotte, VT**. Here, we'll catch the **Lake Champlain Ferry to Essex, New York**. Then continue on through the Adirondack Mountains to overnight in **Watertown, NY**.

Thurs., Oct. 7: Niagara Falls, ON (B,D) From Watertown we will head towards the **St. Lawrence River** and take a **cruise out and around the Thousand Islands**. During our cruise we'll **visit Boldt Castle on Heart Island**, see beautiful homes and mansions, plus barges moving along the River to ports, There are 1,864 islands that give this region it's name. Then we will drive down and along the southern part of Lake Ontario going through **customs (Passports)** to our lodging for the night in **Niagara Falls, ON**. Tonight, at the **Skylon Tower,** enjoy an **included meal** while viewing the Falls plus go up to the Observation Deck experiencing the view of the Falls and their incredible light show.

Fri., Oct. 8: Belleville, MI, (B) We will spend some time at the **Niagara Falls area this morning**, including an unforgettable **Niagara Cruise to the base of the falls**. You will get rain coats for the cruise as you may get wet! Leaving Niagara Falls, we will travel through Ontario, **stopping at the border**, and back in to the U S and on to our overnight destination in the **Belleville, MI**. Nearby Dearborn is the birthplace of Henry Ford's automotive visions.

Sat**., Oct. 9: Wisconsin Dells, WI (B,D)** Our journey home continues as we drive through the outskirts of Chicago, IL. The evening will be spent in **Wisconsin Dells, WI**. This is our last evening of the tour, and we'll get together for a **pizza party** at the hotel and share about all we saw and did these days of the tour.

Sun., Oct. 10: Home (B) We take with us the captivating fall colors and memories of this wonderful tour as we make our way home. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the route, arriving home mid-afternoon. Thank you for traveling with **Utopia Tours.**

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