



Autumn in New England and Cape Cod

featuring Martha's Vineyard, Plymouth and Old Sturbridge Village

Travel Dates: October 2 - 11, 2026



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DAY 1 – October 2 Overnight in Des Moines: Spend our first night in Des Moines, meeting the other travelers on our New England and Cape Cod Experience!

DAY 2 – October 3 Arrive in Maine: Arrive in Portland, Maine with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager and fellow travelers in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – October 4 North Conway Scenic Railroad: Travel west today into New Hampshire's White Mountains. In North Conway, board the North Conway Scenic Railroad. You will enjoy the Mt. Washington Valley countryside and relive part of railroad history when the first train traveled through this region over 135 years ago. Then, travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway as it follows a beautiful path through the White Mountains. It is one of the world's most spectacular fall-foliage trips and meanders through vast forests, old logging roads and Indian hunting paths. Then, return to Portland. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 – October 5 Kennebunkport, Nubble Lighthouse and Boston City Tour: Travel down the coast today and make a stop at Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels and the summer home to many of America's rich and famous. Then stop at Cape Neddick to see the 1879 Nubble Lighthouse. Built on a tiny, off-shore island, Nubble features a Victorian keeper's house with gingerbread trim. In Boston, over 350 years of history await you on a sightseeing tour of the city's historic Freedom Trail. See Boston Common, America's oldest park, Park Street Church, founded in 1809 and the Old Corner Bookstore, home to the 19th-century

publishers Ticknor and Fields. Enjoy dinner in Boston before heading to Plymouth. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – October 6 Plimoth Patuxet and Whale Watching Cruise: Begin the day at Plimoth Patuxet. This living history museum interprets the 17th-century Plymouth Colony established by the Pilgrims. Costumed inhabitants will show you colony life during the period through cooking, planting and blacksmithing. In the afternoon climb aboard your seagoing vessel for an exciting whale watching excursion. Head out to Cape Bay and Stellwagen Bank, a marine sanctuary and primary feeding grounds for humpback, finback and the endangered right whales. Be sure to dress warm to enjoy this exciting adventure on the water. Later, make a stop at Plymouth Rock, the historic site of the first landing. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – October 7 Cape Cod and Provincetown: Journey out on to New England's famed Cape Cod today. Travel through towns such as Harwich with its miles of sandy beaches and lush cranberry bogs, Orleans with the natural beauty of its forests and the summer vacation community of Truro. Enjoy lunch in Provincetown, a once bustling whaling town with a connection to Pilgrim and American history. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 7 – October 8 Martha's Vineyard: This morning, ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard, a playground for many rich and famous, including former President Clinton. The island's coast has astounding cliffs at Aquinnah with spectacular shoreline views. Visit the villages of Edgartown and Oak Bluffs and see the gingerbread cottages. **Meals: B, D**



Travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway as it follows a beautiful path through the White Mountains

DAY 8 – October 9 Newport Sightseeing and the Mansions:

Entering the smallest New England state, arrive in Newport, Rhode Island. A local guide shows you this fascinating seaport. Famous not only for its maritime history and scenic ten-mile long Ocean Drive, Newport houses some fabulous summer homes built here during America’s glamorous “Gilded Age.” Visit Vanderbilt’s Breakers Mansion and the impressive Marble House to get a glimpse of how America’s most elite families lived at the turn of the century. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 9 – October 10 Old Sturbridge Village:

In the town Sturbridge, Massachusetts sits Old Sturbridge Village. The day is dedicated to this 200-acre living history museum which recreates life in rural New England during the 1790s through 1830s period. Later continue to your hotel to gather for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – October 11 Travel Home: After breakfast, your group transfer brings you to Boston’s Logan Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Experience an exciting Whale Watching Cruise

Tour Highlights

- 16 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend two nights in Portland, Maine
- Ride the Conway Scenic Railroad in the White Mountains and travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway
- Visit the coastal jewel of Kennebunkport and stop at quaint Nubble Lighthouse
- Narrated city tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail and Boston Common
- Learn about the life and time of the Pilgrims at the 17th-century Plimoth Patuxet
- Experience an exciting Whale Watching Cruise to the Stellwagen Bank feeding grounds
- See Plymouth Rock and travel through the quaint towns en route to Provincetown
- Enjoy a delicious New England lobster dinner on Cape Cod
- Take the ferry to the resort island of Martha’s Vineyard with its astounding cliffs at Aquinnah and quaint gingerbread houses of Oak Bluffs
- Guided tour of Newport, Rhode Island, a fascinating seaport famous for its maritime history
- Visit the Vanderbilt’s Breakers mansion and Marble House, a testament to America’s glamorous “Gilded Age”
- Tour Old Sturbridge Village, a 200-acre living history museum recreating life in rural New England during the 1790s

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Des Moines, Iowa

Days 2 and 3 – Hilton Garden Inn, Portland, Maine

Days 4 and 5 – Fairfield Inn or Hampton Inn, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Days 6 and 7 – Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis, Massachusetts

Day 8 – Fairfield Inn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Day 9 – Marriott Boston Quincy, Quincy, Massachusetts

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 per person OPTIONAL

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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Travel Dates	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 2 - 11, 2026	\$4,199	\$1,599

Pricing includes pre-night in Des Moines, roundtrip air fare out of Des Moines, hotel baggage handling, 16 meals and professional tour manager.

Hosted by Paula!

Deposit of only \$200 per person to save your seat!

Final payment due by: August 1, 2026

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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