

includes a visit to Bronner's, the world's largest Christmas store, a family-style meal at the Bavarian Inn, and an evening drive through the illuminated Christmas display at Bronner's before our overnight stay at the SpringHill Suites.

Friday, October 11

Rockford, IL

Leaving the "City of Tradition, Charm & Pride", we will travel through the Fruit and Grain Belt of Michigan, and home of numerous wineries. Nestled in the southern part of Michigan, the St. Julian Winery is the oldest and largest winery in the state, and will be our first stop for a wine tasting. We will have an opportunity for shopping and lunch before leaving Paw Paw, Michigan. This afternoon, more fall colors come into view while traveling along the countryside of Michigan and Illinois to our hotel, with an included farewell dinner at the ever popular Machine Shed in Rockford Illinois.

Saturday, October 12

Home

Autumn's crisp chill with vibrant colorations, a multitude of attractions, and a Bavarian Christmas Wonderland provided a perfect setting for gathering memories to take back home.



Your Trip Includes:

- Thirteen days motor coach transportation
- Twelve nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Breakfast each morning
- Meals: Lobster Dinner, Dinner at the Fireside Inn, Skylon Tower, Frankenmuth, MI, and farewell dinner in Rockford.
- Step-on guides in New York City, Boston, Rock of Ages Quarry, & Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Attractions and Admissions: Notre Dame College, Empire State Building, Ferry Ride to Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty Circle Island Cruise, Vermont Capitol Tour, Ben & Jerry's Ice cream, Maid of the Mist, Lake George luncheon cruise, St. Julian Winery tasting, Paw Paw, Michigan.
- Fully escorted

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General Information:

Tour Price:

\$2,898 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$986 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of **\$300.00** per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due June 30, 2024. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

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Wendinger Travel presents
**Autumn Time
in New England**

Including Niagara Falls, New York City and Boston



Nubble Lighthouse, Cape Neddick



Sept. 30 - Oct. 12, 2024

\$2,898 per person

Day by Day Itinerary

Monday, September 30

South Bend, IN

This morning, we board our deluxe motor coach and begin traveling through the scenic farming areas of Minnesota and Wisconsin. We'll stop for lunch and have comfort breaks en route while skirting around the Chicago area before reaching our overnight destination, the Embassy Suites of South Bend, Indiana.

Tuesday, October 1

State College, PA

Our first attraction will be at the University of Notre Dame for a hour walking tour on the 1,250 - acre main campus which was founded in 1842 on the site of an early mission led by a Notre Dame student. This afternoon, we'll be traveling through Ohio and skirting the big cities of Toledo and Cleveland. Our evening stay is in State College.

Wednesday, October 2

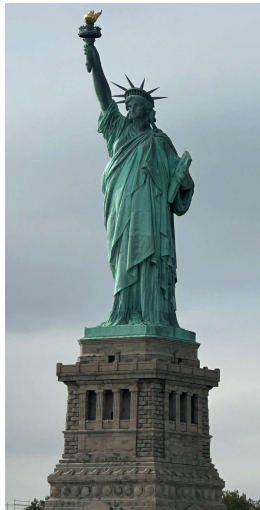
New York, NY

Winding through the rolling hills of Pennsylvania, we will head toward New York City. After checking into our hotel, the Hyatt Place, of Secaucus, New Jersey, we'll head to Manhattan Island where a step-on guide will join us for a tour of New York City. Some of the attractions we'll be seeing are the Theatre District, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park and more. This afternoon, we will pay tribute to the victims and survivors of 9/11 by visiting the memorial and museum. Our last stop of the day will be the Empire State Building, the fifth largest free-standing structure in America. We will ride the elevators to the 86th floor where the view stretches for 50 miles and you can embrace the twinkling lights of the city at night from the enclosed, circular observation deck.

Thursday, October 3

New York, NY

After a continental breakfast, we'll have the opportunity to visit Ellis Island, the nation's main port of entry for millions of immigrants between 1892 and 1954. Take as much time as you wish on Ellis Island, or ride the ferry to the Statue of Liberty for a self guided audio tour and photo opportunity. The ferry will then take you to Battery Park on Manhattan Island where we will once again meet our motor coach. We'll spend the remainder of the afternoon on a narrated tour with Circle Line Cruise of the Manhattan area. This landmark cruise will familiarize us with the New York docks and skyline of the city. From the ferry, we will get a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Freedom Tower, the Brooklyn Bridge and the United Nations. Tonight, you will have the option of going to a



Broadway play, or returning to the hotel for an early evening of relaxation.

Friday, October 4

Middleboro, MA

After breakfast, we will leave the "Big Apple", traveling north through the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island into Massachusetts. Our luncheon stop will be en route at a service plaza. The perfect photo opportunity awaits our arrival this afternoon in Plymouth, MA, where the Pilgrims landed at the historic "Plymouth Rock"! Take a stroll by the bay and a photo stop of the Mayflower II, a replica of the original ship that carried Pilgrims to the New World. Dinner this evening will be at one of the local restaurants where you can be sure to satisfy your seafood craving and sample the "best ever" clam chowder soup! Tonight, we'll stay at the Fairfield Inn of Middleboro, MA.

Saturday, October 5

York Beach, ME

Our step-on guide joins us this morning when we trace the route of Paul Revere's Ride to Lexington and Concord. We'll see the site of the first conflict of the Revolutionary War, the Minute Man Statue and Old North Bridge. Upon returning to Boston, we'll catch views of old and new, including Harvard Campus, Navy Yard (Old Ironsides), and Copley Square. Our lunch will be at the



famous Quincy Market. This afternoon, we'll travel to our overnight destination alongside the coastline of the Atlantic Ocean at the Anchorage Inn of York Beach. We will stop at one of America's lighthouses Nubble Lighthouse on Cape Neddick. This evening, you can dip your toes into the Atlantic Ocean followed by satisfying your appetite with your choice of a delicious lobster or steak dinner.

Sunday, October 6

Montpelier, VT

After breakfast, we will drive to Kennebunkport where we'll enjoy a brief drive-through tour, catching a glimpse of former President George Bush's summer home on Walker's Point. We will continue into New Hampshire to the city of North Conway. The colors of autumn painting the way across New England will be with us the next few days. An abundance of photo opportunities will arise while traveling across New Hampshire and through the **White Mountain National Forest** on the Kancamagus Highway. This 34-mile scenic drive is well known as one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in the country. We will have a picture stop with an opportunity to walk across the Bath-Swiftwater Covered Bridge, before arriving in Montpelier for our overnight stay at the Comfort Inn.

Monday, October 7

West Lebanon, NH

Today, we depart the hotel for a presentation at the Morse Maple Sugar Farm followed with time to taste the different grades of Maple syrup they make. Later this morning, we will enjoy a narrated tour at Vermont's gold-domed State Capitol in Montpelier.

This afternoon, we will head to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill where we will learn of the cider making process and can browse the gift shop with maple products and handicrafts. We will be treated to Ben & Jerry's world famous ice cream. A short drive will bring us to the Rock of Ages Quarry for a tour. At nearly 600 feet deep, this 50-acre, active granite quarry is the world's largest in dimension. We will have a photo stop at the Quechee Gorge, Vermont's little Grand Canyon and walk the bridge, before arriving at the Fireside Inn for our overnight stay. Tonight you will be treated to an evening dinner at our hotel.

Tuesday, October 8

Auburn, NY

Embrace the fall foliage scenery as we travel across the state of Vermont into upper New York to experience the majesty of Lake George. Our two-hour steamboat cruise on Lake George includes a luncheon buffet and entertainment. This afternoon, we will begin our route to the Finger Lake region of New York for our evening stay at the Holiday Inn of Auburn.

Wednesday, October 9

Niagara Falls, Ontario

This morning, we travel to Niagara Falls, New York, where a cruise aboard the world famous "**Maid of the Mist**" takes us to the base of the Falls. Water thunders on the rocks with a roar, and you'll feel the cool mist on your face while enjoying its beauty up close. We'll have lunch in the area before crossing the border. **Passports or MN Enhanced driver's license are required to enter into Canada.** After we cross the Niagara River, you will be amazed at the artistic creation of the Niagara Falls Floral Clock. This beautiful clock was constructed in 1950 and since then has become one of the largest clocks in the world. It is 40 feet in diameter decorated with over 24,000 beaded plants, creating a colorful floral carpet. The face of the clock is changed twice a season and is surrounded by a 10 ft wide by 85 ft diameter floral garden. Tonight, you will be treated to dinner at a rotating restaurant 775 feet above the falls at the Skylon Tower with spectacular views while dining. To end the evening, we will view the illuminated falls in the night sky. Our overnight stay will be at the Howard Johnson in Niagara Falls, Canada.

Thursday, October 10

Frankenmuth, MI

Leaving the Niagara Falls area, we will be traveling through Ontario's countryside crossing back into the U.S. to Port Huron, Michigan - arriving in the beautiful German community of Frankenmuth, Michigan's Little Bavaria. A step-on guide joins our group this afternoon, familiarizing us with this quaint village taking pride in its lush greenery and blooming, well-tended flowers. We'll experience some of the most authentic Bavarian architecture, hear sounds of the Glockenspiels and drive across the largest wooden bridge built in the last century. Our time in Frankenmuth also

