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 Anonymous 2022 New England & NYC R&J Traveler

New England & New York City

September 27 - October 11, 2023 (15 days)

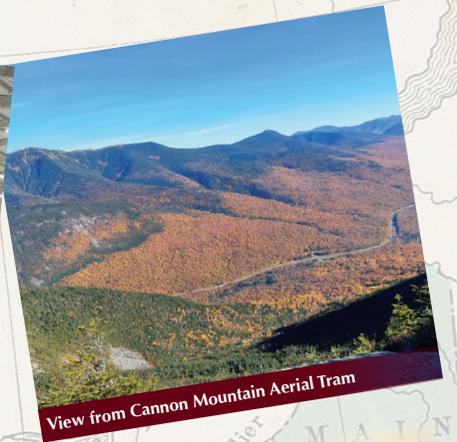
HIGHLIGHTS



- West Point Tour
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Fort William Henry Museum
- 2 Nights Lake Placid & Sightseeing
- Lake Placid Boat Ride
- Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway
- Famous Kancamagus Highway
- Maine Lobster Dinner
- Kennebunkport Sights with a Guided Trolley Tour
- Seashore Trolley Museum
- Boston Highlights Tour
- Plymouth Rock
- Historic Newport, Rhode Island Tour
- "The Breakers" Mansion Tour
- 2 Nights at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
- Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
- Broadway Show
- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- NYC Harbor Dinner Cruise



Visit the home of the 1932 & 1980 Winter Olympics



View from Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram



Cruise scenic Lake Placid

MAP AT A GLANCE



FALL
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Days 1 & 2 - Home to Mill Hall, PA

We'll travel to our first overnight stay in Lansing, Illinois. We'll stop for a delightful lunch along the way. Enjoy fall colors as we drive through the winding roads of Wisconsin. Enjoy the passing landscapes as we travel eastward. Our destination is Mill Hall, PA where our hotel awaits.

Included Meals: Day 1 - Lunch, Day 2 - Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express (Lansing); Hampton Inn (Mill Hall)

Day 3 - Mill Hall to Fishkill, NY

We will continue our way across Pennsylvania. This afternoon we travel to the West Point Military Academy. What a great opportunity for the R&J Travelers this will be! A step-on guide will board our coach and we will learn the story of West Point, its role in the Revolution, its famous history, as well as stories about graduates who shaped our nation. The majestic Cadet Chapel, completed in 1910, is a classic example of gothic revival architecture, and hosts the world's largest chapel pipe organ! After our visit to West Point we travel to Fishkill where we will spend the night. Dinner tonight is at Eleven11.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Best Western

Day 4 - Fishkill to Lake Placid, NY

Our first stop this morning will be the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA, where a warm welcome awaits. Be surprised and delighted at the magnificence of Rockwell's large scale original paintings and discover the highly relatable world of American Illustration – the art that tells our stories. There's always something new to enjoy with ten galleries of ever-changing special exhibitions, engaging programs, a scenic 36-acre campus, and more. Share memories and make new ones. We leave the museum and travel to Albany, New York's capitol, where you can enjoy lunch on your own. Then on our way to Lake Placid, we will make a stop at Fort William Henry Museum. Step back in time at Fort William Henry and experience life at a British fort in 1755. Watch live musket and cannon firings, play 18th Century games, and join the King's Army! Talk with British Regulars, Provincial Troops, and Rangers to learn more about this exciting time in Colonial America. Join us in the heart of Lake George to experience the history, sights, and sounds of the French and Indian War! Our next stop after the Fort will be Lake Placid. We will stay at "The Lake" house. Tonight's dinner will be held across the street at The High Peaks Resort.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: The Lake House (2 Nights)

Day 5 - Lake Placid

Enjoy a tour of Lake Placid, where the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics took place, with a local step-on guide. From the giant ski jumps to the ice hockey arenas where America made history with a hockey gold medal! This afternoon we will take a boat ride on Lake Placid, then we'll take some time to sightsee and browse the shops in this picturesque mountain resort town nestled in the Adirondacks.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 - Lake Placid to St. Johnsbury, VT

After breakfast at the High Peaks Resort, we will depart Lake Placid for Essex, NY where we will board a ferry for a scenic ride across Lake Champlain to Charlotte, VT. Take in the breathtaking view of the Adirondack and Green Mountains in all their autumn glory. We will drive by the state capitol in Montpelier before stopping to have lunch on your own in the state capital of Vermont. After lunch we will stop at the Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram and take a ride to the top of Cannon Mountain. Our destination this evening is St. Johnsbury, VT. Dinner tonight will be a pizza party!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Pizza Party

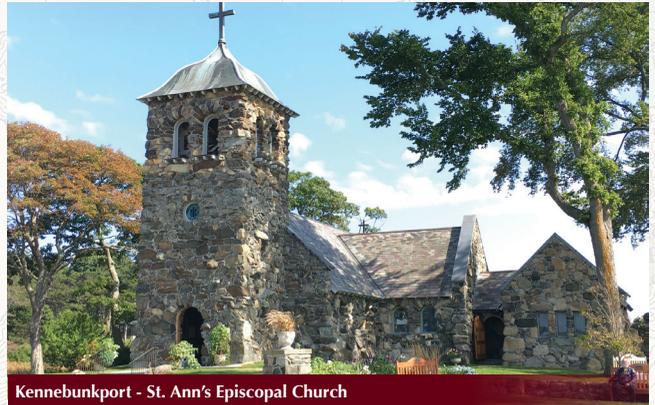
Hotel: Comfort Inn St. Johnsbury

Day 7 - St. Johnsbury to Portland, ME

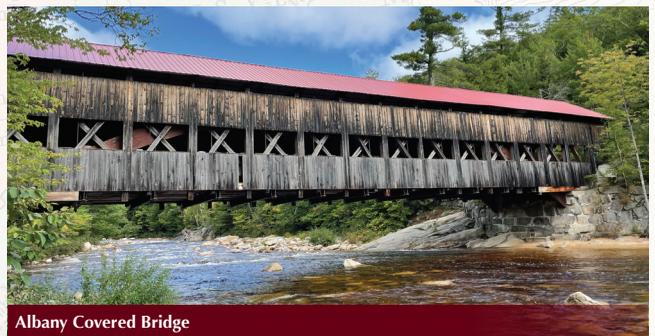
We'll travel the famous Kancamagus Highway, a scenic highway that winds through the White Mountains. Enjoy the



An unforgettable visit to Ellis Island



Kennebunkport - St. Ann's Episcopal Church



Albany Covered Bridge



Take in the beautiful sights & lights during our evening cruise on the Hudson



R&J Travelers exploring along Kancamagus Highway



sights of some historic covered bridges along the way before stopping in the bustling town of North Conway, with the opportunity to browse in the charming historic village. As we head for Portland, ME, we'll take in the gorgeous scenery around us. After checking into our hotel for the night, a mouth-watering traditional lobster dinner awaits!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Embassy Suites

Day 8 - Portland to Peabody, MA

We will make a stop in delightful Kennebunkport, ME. After a guided trolley tour of the town, take time for lunch on your own and do some shopping. On our way out of town, we will stop at the Seashore Trolley Museum. This is the world's first and largest museum of mass transit vehicles. While the main focus of the collection is trolley cars, it also includes rapid transit trains, Interurban cars, trolley buses, and motor buses. Our destination today is Peabody, MA.

Included Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Spring Hill Suites

Day 9 - Peabody to Plymouth, MA

Boston awaits as we motor south for a 2-hour tour of Boston's highlights. Enjoy an included lunch stop at Beantown Pub. Then continue on to Plymouth where we will make a stop at Plymouth Rock and climb aboard the newly renovated Mayflower II for a unique experience of stepping back in time. Then we settle into our hotel for the night.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 10 - Plymouth to Orange, CT

We will depart Plymouth and arrive in Newport, Rhode Island for a guided tour of this old seaport town, with its many beautiful mansions lining the streets and coast. After an included lunch at the historic LaForge Restaurant, which is next to the newly remodeled Tennis Hall of Fame, we will tour "The Breakers." "The Breakers" is a Gilded Age mansion that was built between 1893 and 1895 as a summer residence for Cornelius Vanderbilt II, a member of the wealthy Vanderbilt family. After our tour of the mansion, we will continue on our journey & arrive at today's destination: Orange, CT.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel: Homewood Suites

Day 11 - Orange to New York City

Travel across beautiful Connecticut to New York City. We'll check into the perfectly situated Sheraton NY Times Square, steps from Times Square, Broadway, charming cafes, shops, and more. After lunch we'll welcome a local step-on guide to show us the best sights and sounds of the Big Apple, New York City! See Times Square, Central Park, and many other points of interest. Freshen up and have dinner on your own at one of the many nearby restaurants. Then we'll attend one of Broadway's top shows!

Included Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Sheraton NY Times Square Hotel (2 Nights)

Day 12 - New York City

This morning we board a ferry boat to the famous Statue of Liberty, a symbol of American freedom to all. Visit Ellis Island and discover, by exhibits, the 12 million people who came here looking for a better life. Since we'll have viewed the film "Island of Hope, Island of Tears," on our drive eastward, it truly brings to life our visit to the Great Hall. We continue our sightseeing of NYC with our guide, including a memorable visit to the 9/11 Memorial Site & Museum. Then you'll be special guests for a memorable evening



Boston - Paul Revere



Classic coastal scenery awaits in Newport



Subway!



9/11 Museum



Central Park

dinner cruise on the Hudson River. Enjoy sweeping views of the illuminated New York City Skyline, the Statue of Liberty, and more.

Included Meals: Dinner

Day 13 - New York City to Youngstown, OH

We travel through the beautiful countryside of Pennsylvania, painted perfectly in fall colors! Then settle into our hotel in Youngstown for a relaxing evening.

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 14 - Youngstown to Elgin, IL

Enjoy the company of your fellow travelers as we travel to the Chicago area, where we'll spend the night. Our farewell dinner will be at The Village Square!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 15 - Elgin to Home

Traveling homeward, take opportunities to recall the pleasant memories of fall in New England and enjoy the friends we've made on this fantastic trip!

Included Meals: Breakfast



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2023 DATES & PRICES		
DATES:	September 27 - October 11, 2023 (15 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$4,999 Double \$4,629 Triple	\$6,629 Single \$4,379 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	21 Included Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$324 Double per person	\$443 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$60 R&J Travel Bucks earned on this tour	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking with the exception of a substantial amount of walking & being on your feet in NYC. (See page 9 for description)	