# New England and New York City

NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN SPLENDOR, LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK CITY, CHARMING NEW ENGLAND TOWNS, FAMOUS KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY

# SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 4, 2012 15 DAYS



"This tour was a wonderful way to see New York. The location of our hotel in New York was in the heart of the city. That allowed us to walk to Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, etc."

> Terry & Lois Ohlhauser, Sauk Rapids

# HIGHLIGHTS

Niagara Falls

2 Nights Lake Placid & Sightseeing

Famous Kancamagus Highway

Kennebunkport Sights

Maine Lobster Dinner

Boston Historic Sightseeing

Plymouth Rock

Historic Newport, Rhode Island Tour

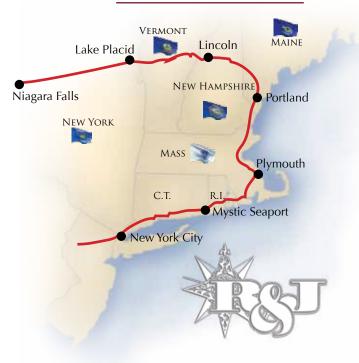
2 Nights at the Manhattan at Times Square Hotel

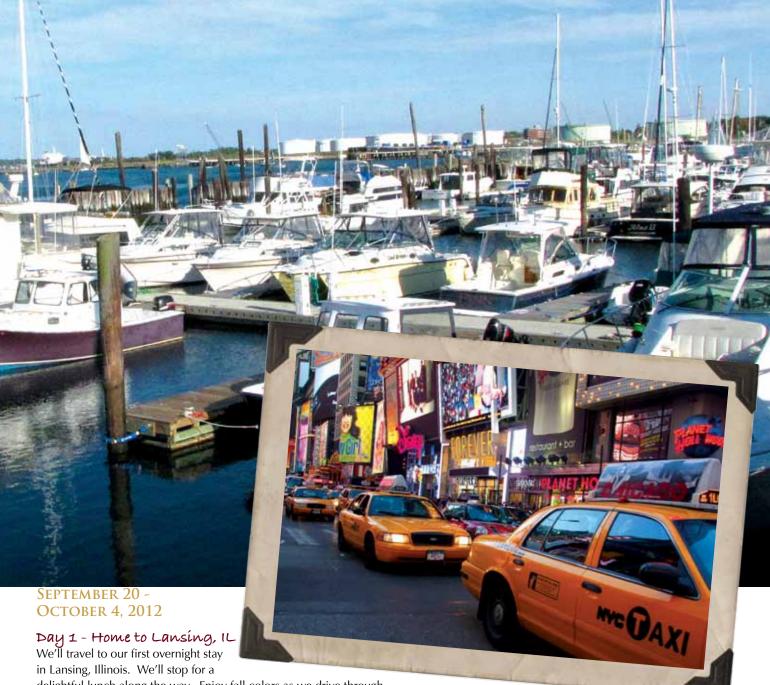
Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty

**Broadway Show** 

World Yacht Dinner Cruise of NYC Harbor







delightful lunch along the way. Enjoy fall colors as we drive through the winding roads of Wisconsin.

Included Meals: Lunch Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

# Day 2 - Lansing to Erie, PA

Enjoy the passing landscapes as we travel eastward. We'll make a noon lunch stop along the way. Our destination for the night is Erie, PA where our hotel awaits.

Included Meals: Light Breakfast Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

# Day 3 - Erie to Niagara Falls, Ontario

We make our way to Niagara Falls in Ontario, a thundering natural wonder that draws millions of visitors each year from around the world. Drive scenic Niagara Parkway where you will see lovely scenery including the Floral Clock. Dine this evening atop the Skylon Tower as we enjoy a breathtaking view of Niagara Falls!

Included Meals: Light Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Niagara Falls

# Day 4 - Niagara Falls to Lake Placid, NY

As we'll leave the splendor of the falls behind us, we will experience the beautiful countryside of New York State with winding roads and mountain splendor. Experience one of the trip's most beautiful drives as we make our way to Lake Placid. Dinner will be included at a lovely resort this evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: High Peaks Resort Lake Placid

### Day 5 - lake Placid

Enjoy a tour of Lake Placid where the 1980 Winter Olympics took place. From the giant ski jumps to the Ice Hockey Arenas, America made history with a Hockey Gold Medal! Take some time to sightsee and browse in the shops in this picturesque mountain resort town nestled in the Adirondack Mountains.

**Included Meals: Breakfast** 



### Day 6 - Lake Placid to Lincoln, NH

We'll leave Lake Placid and take a scenic ferry ride across Lake Champlain to Burlington, Vermont, where we'll enjoy a breathtaking view of the Adirondack and Green Mountains in all their autumn glory. Visit Montpelier, the capital of Vermont, with a stop at the unique Capital Building. A spectacular drive takes us thru the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We have carefully chosen Lincoln as our overnight stay. Enjoy a tram ride up the mountain side offering spectacular views. Stay at a beautiful resort nestled in the mountains.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: The Mountain Club on Loon

### Day 7 - Lincoln to Portland, ME

We'll travel on the famous Kancamagus Highway, a scenic highway that winds through the White Mountains. Enjoy the sights of some historic covered bridges along the way before stopping in the bustling town of North Conway, with opportunity to browse in the charming historic village. As we head for Portland, Maine we'll take in the goregous scenery around us. Later we'll check into our hotel for the evening.

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Included Meals: Breakfast

### Day 8 - Portland

Pass through Kennebunkport and drive by Walker Point for a view of former President George Bush's summer home. We'll also take some time to explore the famous Portland Head Lighthouse, a

perfect opportunity for some picture taking. Prepare for a mouth-watering traditional lobster dinner.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 9 - Portland to Plymouth, MA

Boston awaits as we motor south for a highlighted tour including the old North Church, which signaled the beginning of the Revolutionary War. See the famous USS Constitution "Old Ironside," and many other interesting sights Boston has to offer. Enjoy a lunch stop at Quincy Market with many charming cafes and shops. This evening is spent in Plymouth.

Included Meals: Breakfast Hotel: Hampton Inn

## Day 10 - Plymouth to Mystic Seaport, CT

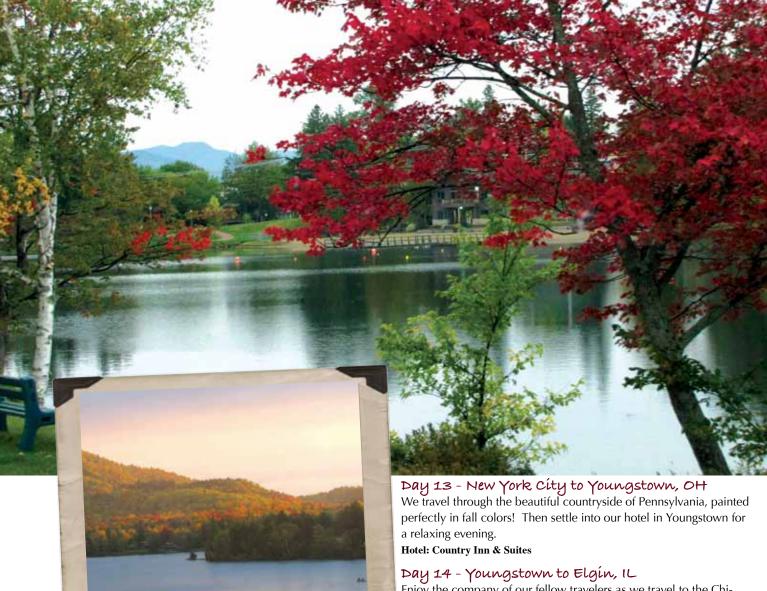
We'll begin our day viewing Plymouth Rock, and a replica of the "The Mayflower." Then it's on to Newport, Rhode Island for an included lunch at the historic LaForge Restaurant. After lunch we have a guided tour of the old seaport town of Newport, with many beautiful mansions lining the streets and coast. We'll drive by the church where John and Jackie Kennedy were married! We'll travel the famous 10 Mile Drive which features many exquisite estates. See Newport's famed harbor and Bowen's Wharf. You'll soon learn why Newport is considered America's yachting capital.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel: Hampton Inn** 

# Day 11 - Mystic Seaport to New York City

Travel across beautiful Connecticut to New York City. We'll check



into the lovely Manhattan at 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, Wall Street, the Garment District, Broadway, Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, the Lincoln Center, Ground Zero, 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: Light Breakfast** 

**Hotel: The Manhattan at Times Square Hotel** 

### 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. View the film "Island of Hope, Island of Tears," before visiting the Great Hall. We continue our sightseeing of NYC with our guide. Then you'll be special guests aboard the outstanding World Yacht for a dinner cruise. Enjoy sweeping views of the illuminated New York City Skyline, the Statue of Liberty, and more.

**Included Meals: Dinner** 

Enjoy the company of our fellow travelers as we travel to the Chicago area, where we'll spend the night.

**Included Meals: Breakfast 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** 

A Valid Passport is Required

### 2012 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

	DATES:	Sept. 20 - Oct. 4, 2012	(15 Days)
	PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,999 Double	\$4,089 Single
		\$2,849 Triple	\$2,699 Quad
	PRICE INCLUDES:	19 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
	DEPOSIT DIE	\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation,	

DEPOSIT DUE Full payment due 30 days prior to PER PERSON: departure.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL \$184 double (per person) / \$261 single PROTECTION PP:

TOUR PACE: **Moderate Walking** 

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