

New England & New York City



Niagara Falls - Lake Placid - Portland



September 16 - 30, 2021 (15 days)

HIGHLIGHTS

**Niagara Falls (American Side)
including Maid of the Mist Boat Ride**

2 Nights Lake Placid & Sightseeing

Lake Placid Boat Ride

Famous Kancamagus Highway

Kennebunkport Sights

Maine Lobster Dinner

Plymouth Rock

Historic Newport, Rhode Island Tour

**2 Nights at the Sheraton New York
Times Square Hotel**

Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty

Broadway Show

9/11 Memorial & Museum

NYC Harbor Cruise



The Sheraton New York's location is perfect!



Dining at the historic LaForge Restaurant

MAP AT A GLANCE



"A trip to New York & New England was a dream of ours & on our 'bucket list.' R&J fulfilled our dream. Every spot we toured was a big 'wow' for us! The sights we saw were amazing & our accommodations first class. The tour guides are knowledgeable & historical. So pleased! Thanks R&J! We will only tour with YOU! :)" Steve & Gail Scholl

Days 1 & 2 - Home to Erie, 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 Erie, PA where our hotel awaits.

Included Meals: Day 1 Lunch, Day 2 Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express (Lansing & Erie)

Day 3 - Erie to Niagara Falls, NY

We make our way to Niagara Falls, a thundering natural wonder that draws millions of visitors each year from around the world. We will board the Maid of the Mist for an exciting boat ride right by the falls - good thing they give us ponchos! Afterwards we'll drive to Goat Island, the oldest state park in the USA, for a lovely afternoon on your own. They have a trolley you can choose to ride and hop on/off at multiple locations, including one stop where you can take foot bridges to the Three Sisters Islands. Enjoy walking paths and don't forget to go to Horseshow Falls viewing area! Then we'll check into our American hotel and have dinner together.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Wyndham Garden at Niagara Falls

Day 4 - Niagara Falls to Lake Placid, NY

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

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: High Peaks Resort Lake Placid (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 Lincoln, NH

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

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, ME we'll take in the gorgeous scenery around us. After checking into our hotel for a two night stay, a mouth-watering traditional lobster dinner awaits!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Embassy Suites (2 Nights)

Day 8 - Portland

Visit Kennebunkport with its delightful shops & restaurants. We'll also



It's 1980 in Lake Placid and Team USA has taken gold in Men's Hockey!



Charming Kennebunkport



Adirondack & Green Mountains in their autumn splendor!



Character-rich boathouses to be seen as we cruise Lake Placid



Picturesque Portland Head Lighthouse



New Olympic USA Team!



Lady Liberty



We'll visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum

take some time to explore the famous Portland Head Lighthouse, a perfect opportunity for some picture taking. Return to the hotel for a relaxing evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 - Portland to Plymouth, MA

Boston awaits as we motor south for a brief, 2-hour tour of Boston's highlights. Enjoy a lunch stop at Beantown Pub. Then continue onto Plymouth for the night.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 10 - Plymouth to Mystic Seaport, CT

We'll begin our day viewing Plymouth Rock and then climbing aboard the newly renovated Mayflower for a unique experience of stepping back in time. Then it's on to Newport, Rhode Island for an included lunch at the historic LaForge Restaurant, which is next to the newly remodeled Tennis Hall of Fame. 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 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: Holiday Inn Express

Day 11 - Mystic Seaport to NYC

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: Light 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



Exploring Kancamagus Highway



Hudson River Dinner Cruise!

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 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: Holiday Inn Express

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 nearby Alexander's Cafe!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott or similar

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2021 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	September 16 - 30, 2021 (15 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$4,199 Double \$3,909 Triple	\$5,499 Single \$3,689 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	20 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:	\$268 Double per person	\$359 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$55 R&J Travel Bucks earned on this tour	
TOUR PACE: (See page 12 for description)	Moderate to Extensive Walking with the exception of a substantial amount of walking & being on your feet in NYC.	



Ride Maid of the Mist close to Niagara Falls