

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

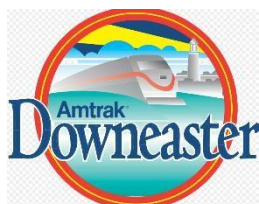
TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND

FRI-FRI OCT 9-16, 2026

Departures, as applic: Elyria, N. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula.

FRIDAY – Welcome to one of our most popular fall foliage tours, a full eight days in length, and also one of the more inclusive. We've been virtually sold out every year since we introduced this tour ten years ago. It has been **upgraded, moving it later into October to "land" in New England with the anticipation of enjoying even more colorful foliage as we travel aboard the various railroads.** We will be staying at Burrstone Inn in New Hartford this evening where dinner awaits us.

SATURDAY– After breakfast, we travel into Boston to meet our Guide at Quincy Market to see highlights of this vibrant city, learning about its districts including the Back Bay with beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. We generally see Beacon Hill, the gold-domed Old Statehouse, once headquarters for English governors, Boston Common, Old North Church and the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston. At Quincy Market, feel the cobblestones beneath our feet at a marketplace that has played an integral role in the life of Boston's residents. Enjoy roaming performers and ethnic foods available in a hundred shops, carts and artisans offering treasures. Afterwards, we will be checking into our hotel.



SUNDAY – Following breakfast, we board the **Amtrak Downeaster** to travel to Maine. Enjoy a narrated coach tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. We will be passing the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, seeing George Bush's estate at Walker's Point.



Ogunquit, which translates into *"beautiful place by the sea"*, is our next stop. Along the way there will be about an hour for shopping in Perkins Cove, Marginal Way shoreline, a drawbridge, boutiques and bobbing lobster boats. This evening, we will be staying at a resort in Ogunquit, Maine, known for its family-friendly atmosphere and high-quality amenities. *Please note that some of the rooms, with an even better view, are on the second floor of the Resort, which has stairs in lieu of an elevator.*

Please advise if you need a lower-level room when signing up.

GREAT DAY! TOURS & CHARTER BUS SERVICE . . . (440) 526-5350 . . . (800) 362-4905

All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

As we end our day in Ogunquit, a lovely lobster dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant! *Note: There will be alternate choices for those who do not want lobster.*

MONDAY – After breakfast we will arrive at the **Conway Scenic Railway** to board the **Notch Train**, traveling over what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line, dating back to the 1870s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch – past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, across Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge enroute to Crawford Station. As you travel through this rugged terrain, you can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was, over 140 years ago. Live commentary onboard includes history and folklore of the railroad and area, as well as points of interest that you will be viewing, including the cascading brooks & streams, panoramic mountain vistas and Willey Brook Bridge. We've even included a box lunch aboard the train today.



This afternoon, we will be touring the century-old Rocks Estate. Rocks Estate is known for its Maple Experience, where we will enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride through the historic estate grounds, and visit a working sugar house to see the maple process in action. Our rooms will be at the Mountain Club on Loon in the foothills of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where a buffet dinner awaits us shortly after arrival.

TUESDAY – We will be enjoying breakfast and then heading out along the **Kancamagus Highway**, a scenic route through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Lunch is included today before we board the **Cog Railway**, the world's first mountain-climbing cog train. Powered by steam or diesel, these trains climb to the summit of Mount Washington to view the scenery from the summit during this three-hour excursion. Dinner is included this evening.



WEDNESDAY – After breakfast we will travel through Vermont to the Berkshires. We arrive in Bennington for our afternoon lunch at the Publyk House Restaurant, with a visit to the Clark Art Museum. This museum, for those that enjoy art collections, boasts more than 30 original Renoir Paintings on display. The institute itself is famous for its idyllic setting on 130 acres of lawns, meadows, and walking trails. Upon our arrival in the Berkshires, we will check into our hotel in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Dinner is included.

THURSDAY – Following breakfast we will embark on a drive through Stockbridge. The Berkshire Hills are alive with color . . . **bright reds**, **oranges** and **yellows** and provide a magnificent backdrop for this tour. We will also be touring Stockbridge, the picture postcard town where Norman Rockwell lived and worked. Admissions are also included for the Norman Rockwell Museum.

Our luncheon this afternoon will be held at the home of Edith Wharton, the first woman to receive the **Pulitzer Prize** – for her work *“The Age of Innocence”*. Afterwards, admission has been included for you to tour this summer home with a guide, taking in the history and architecture of this National Historic Landmark.

Midday we will depart and travel westward to Verona, New York, where, for those interested, you will be receiving vouchers that entitle you to slot dollars for a “little bit of gaming”, if you are inclined; a dinner voucher will also be presented, something special that we have included in this package for you. Afterwards, at the time announced, we will travel over to check into our rooms.

FRIDAY – Breakfast is included today, as we depart for the final day of our trip homeward. Midday, however, your Driver and Tour Director will be taking you to a luncheon at a most-popular restaurant.

TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND EIGHT-DAY FALL FOLIAGE TOUR – OCTOBER 2026

Package includes 18 meals

\$2732 per person in a double

\$2697 per person in a triple

\$2662 per person in a quad

\$3442 per person in single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.

GREAT DAY! TOURS & CHARTER BUS SERVICE . . . (440) 526-5350 . . . (800) 362-4905