



SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND

FEATURING BOSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MAINE, 2 TRAIN RIDES, LEXINGTON & CONCORD

OCTOBER 7-15, 2012 ~ 9 DAY TOUR

TOUR PACE ACTIVITY LEVEL
Leisurely ☐ ☐ ☐ On the Go Low ☐ ☐ ☐ High

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Local guides are onboard with us as we travel through the quaint towns and to the covered bridges when colors are most likely
- ♦ Tour Boston including the Freedom Trail, the Boston Massacre site, Beacon Hill, and more
- ♦ Tour the coast of Maine including Kennebunkport to see the "Wedding Cake House", and a lobster boat followed by lobster dinner
- ♦ In Vermont visit Montpelier, Quechee Gorge, Woodstock, Calvin Coolidge Historic Site, the Vermont Teddy Bear factory, the Shelburne "Americana" Museum, a maple sugar farm and enjoy lunch at the Von Trapp Family Lodge
- ♦ Tour New Hampshire with the Kancamagus Highway, ride two historic trains, Lake Winnepesaukee cruise, and Castle in the Clouds
- ♦ Tour Lexington, Concord, the North Bridge, Walden Pond and Emerson and Thoreau homes

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ♦ Night 1 **Sheraton Hotel**
Framingham, MA
- ♦ Nights 2-3 **Anchorage by the Sea**
Ogunquit, ME
- ♦ Nights 4-5 **Margate Resort**
Laconia, NH
- ♦ Nights 6-8 **Cascades Lodge**
Killington, VT

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ♦ 8 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 16 meals – 7 dinners, 1 lunch, 8 breakfasts
- ♦ Services of a professional tour director
- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ♦ Roundtrip airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ♦ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ♦ Luggage, taxes, fees and most gratuities

PER PERSON LAND PRICES

Double \$1,899 / Single \$2,199 • Deposit \$300

*Roundtrip group airfare available from \$555 p.p.

Optional airport transfers – see reverse

Travel Protection Plan – see reverse

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

Pass by old whaling villages dotted with lighthouses and widows' walks as you travel along Maine's rocky beaches. Travel the back roads of Vermont and New Hampshire past traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages, and covered bridges. The events which led to the Revolutionary War unfold before your eyes in Boston, Lexington and Concord. All the while the vibrant colors of the leaves provide a spectacular backdrop in every direction. This is Autumn in New England.



Vermont

♦DAY 1 ~ TRAVEL TO BOSTON♦

Our journey begins with optional transfers from home or our departure points this morning to LAX for a flight to **Boston, Massachusetts**. Upon our arrival a deluxe motorcoach will transport us to downtown Boston and an included dinner at a local favorite. Overnight in Framingham, just outside of Boston. (Dinner)

♦DAY 2 ~ BOSTON, MAINE♦

After an included breakfast, we are joined by a local guide who will lead us on a discovery to relive the story of America's birth on a tour of Boston – the birthplace of American liberty. Our tour will feature over 350 years of history highlighted by the **Freedom Trail**, **Boston Common**, the **Old State House**, the **Boston Massacre site**, the **U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides)**, and more. Tour through some of Boston's diverse neighborhoods including **Little Italy** and **Beacon Hill** where the "Boston Blue Bloods" were brought up. Take a short walk through the **North End** to the **Old North Church**, made famous by "one if by land, two if by sea." Time at leisure for lunch and browsing at **Quincy Market** – famous for a wide variety of ethnic food vendors and fine restaurants. This afternoon we begin our journey through the vibrant colors of a New England autumn with a trip up the coast to **Maine**. Check in for a two-night stay at an **oceanfront hotel**, which is

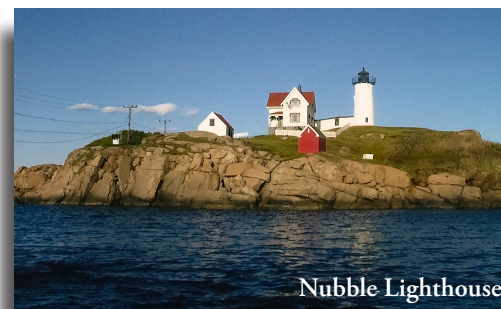
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within walking distance of downtown **Ogunquit**, Ogunquit Beach and the Marginal Way walk. An included dinner this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

♦DAY 3 ~ MAINE♦

Enjoy an included breakfast this morning before heading out for a narrated driving tour of the southern coast of Maine, including the quaint town of **York** with a photo stop at the **Nubble Lighthouse**, a famous American icon and a classic example of a New England lighthouse. See **Kennebunkport**, including a photo stop at the **Wedding Cake House** which derives its name from its "wedding cake" like appearance. We will also see former President George H. W. Bush's summer estate on **Walker's Point** in which he spent most of his childhood. Spend free time and enjoy lunch on your own at Dock Square, lined with restaurants, shops and galleries to browse. Next, we will take a **narrated harbor cruise** aboard the *Finestkind* and learn all about lobstering! After, enjoy an included delicious **lobster dinner** while overlooking the ocean. (Breakfast, Dinner)



Nubble Lighthouse

♦DAY 4 ~ NEW HAMPSHIRE♦

Following an included breakfast, we travel from Maine to **New Hampshire's Lake Region**. First, take a relaxing and scenic cruise on the *M/S Mount Washington* across **Lake Winnepesaukee**. Take time to explore the charming lakeside town

RESERVATIONS

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

♦ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection and air option)

♦ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, and lost/stolen/damaged luggage. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Roundtrip airport transfers are available as follows:

From one of our departure points: \$69 p.p.

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office
Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

From home: \$159 and higher (contact us for quote)

Exact departure times are provided 2 weeks prior

SINGLE SHARE PROGRAM

Should a single traveler wish to take advantage of the double price, tell us when making your reservation that you wish to have a roommate. We will provide the contact information to others requesting a roommate and the two parties can determine if they would be a good fit and the price will be adjusted.

FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog
or goodtimestravel.com for more details

of **Wolfeboro**. This afternoon we visit the amazing **Castle in the Clouds**, a magnificent estate set in the mountains overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. See the beauty of the Lake and surrounding mountains from this pristine mountaintop estate. This evening we check in for a two-night stay at a hotel which overlooks Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake. An included buffet dinner and an evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Dinner)



♦ DAY 5 ~ NEW HAMPSHIRE ♦

Today you'll see numerous sites in New Hampshire that truly capture the essence of *Autumn in New England*. We'll travel the **Kancamagus Highway**, one of New England's most scenic routes with photo stops to capture the foliage and numerous sights along the way. After an included breakfast our local guide joins us as we head to the magnificent **White Mountains** of New Hampshire, so called because of the granite summits that resemble snow year round. As we make our way through forests of sugar maple, mountain ash and white birch, keep your eyes open for native black bear, moose, deer and the dozens of species of birds that call this area home. Next we board the **Conway Scenic Railroad** which takes us to **Crawford Notch** – enjoy the commentary and the scenery as you travel across rivers and see spectacular mountain views. At the end of our ride we will enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon, followed by a photo stop of the famed **Mount Washington Hotel**, a National Historic Landmark. All aboard a **dinner train** this evening for a scenic ride along **Lake Winnepesaukee** with the fall colors as your companion. (Breakfast, Dinner)

♦ DAY 6 ~ VERMONT ♦

Following an included breakfast this morning, we travel to **Vermont** and are joined by a local guide at the **Quechee Gorge Visitor's Center**. Known as Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon", the 165-foot deep, mile-long **Quechee Gorge** was formed as a glacier from the Ice Age receded from the ocean waters and has become Vermont's most spectacular natural wonder. Enjoy lunch on your own and time to browse the charming Vermont village of **Woodstock**. Visit the **Calvin Coolidge Historic Site** which is the birthplace and boyhood home of the 30th President of the United States. We check in to our Vermont lodge for a three-night stay

and included dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

♦ DAY 7 ~ VERMONT ♦

An included breakfast this morning before we depart for a full day of touring in Vermont with our local guide. Today you will visit a real Vermont **maple sugar farm**. This 7th generation family continues the tradition of "**sugar-on-snow**" and you'll have an opportunity to sample. Learn how the maple sap is drawn and converted into Vermont's famous export. We continue on to the gold-domed **State Capitol Building** in **Montpelier**. An exquisite luncheon follows at the **Von Trapp Family Lodge** in **Stowe, Vermont**. The family portrayed in *The Sound of Music* relocated to this area because it reminded them of their home in Austria. Visit the **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream factory** for delicious samples. (Breakfast, Lunch)

♦ DAY 8 ~ VERMONT ♦

Following an included breakfast this morning, we visit the **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory** for a special guided tour to see how the largest seller of teddy bears gets it done. Get a chance to shop in the store. Next, enjoy a stop at the **Shelburne Museum** which houses "the best collection of Americana in New England", a collection of collections! Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a remarkable setting of 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the museum grounds. Walk or ride the jitney, admire the American paintings, Impressionists, covered bridge, 1840s general store and more! Tonight, an **included gourmet dinner** and **live cooking demonstration** with a French chef. (Breakfast, Dinner)

♦ DAY 9 ~ LEXINGTON, CONCORD ♦

This morning, following an included breakfast, we return to Massachusetts via the Berkshires alight in autumn with the fall colors that have made New England famous. A stop in the historic town of **Lexington**, where the "shot heard round the world" was fired – marking the start of the Revolutionary War. Here a local guide provides a driving tour of historic **Lexington Battle Green** and the **Buckman Tavern** where the Minutemen assembled and waited. We continue on to **Concord** where the events which led to the Revolutionary War will unfold before your eyes. A visit to the "rude bridge that arched the flood" where now stands the famed **Minute Man statue**. See the historic **North Bridge** – site of the Battle of 1775 and hear of the famous "Ride of Paul Revere." In Concord, we will see the homes of **Louisa May Alcott**, **Ralph Waldo Emerson**, and the cabin on **Walden Pond** belonging to **Henry David Thoreau**. We arrive at Boston's Logan airport in the late afternoon for our return flight back to Los Angeles with visions of New England's Fall foliage forever with us. (Breakfast)