



13 Days - October 1-13, 2012
Muskogee, Tulsa & Joplin
Tour #1210NEFF

Day 1: New England is beautiful all year long, but in fall it's spectacular! Board your coach, sit back & let your Driver and Tour Director take care of your every need on this designed day of travel. Accommodations await you in **Collinsville, IL at the Drury Inn & Suites. (Snacks & Beverages)**

Day 2: Today cross into Indiana, known as both the **Hoosier State** and the **Crossroads of America**. Rural or Urban? You'll find both in Central Indiana from lush farmland to swanky streetscapes. Learn more about **Indianapolis** with a **knowledgeable and entertaining step-on guide** before hotel check-in. This evening take reserved seats at the **Beef & Boars Dinner Theatre**. After a **sumptuous buffet dinner**, be thoroughly entertained by the sassy and scandalous academy award-winning musical "**Chicago**". Overnight accommodations are at the **Drury Inn Indianapolis, IN. (CB, Dinner)**

Day 3: On this designed day of travel continue into Ohio with a lunch stop in Ashland, OH. After lunch visit **Grandpa's Cheesebarn** for the opportunity to sample & purchase cheese, jams, jellies & other goodies. The **Hampton Inn West Seneca, NY** is your home for the night. **(CB)**

Day 4: Nestled within the rolling Appalachian Mountains and a neighbor to New York, Connecticut & Vermont...the **Berkshires** breathe a calm, yet vibrant energy amid an illuminated landscape steeped in culture. Welcome to **Stockbridge MA!** Experience Norman Rockwell's original paintings and discover changing exhibitions of other masters of illustration as you visit the **Norman Rockwell Museum**. Travel to the Boston, MA area for the next two nights at the **Homewood Suites in Peabody, MA. (CB, L)**

Day 5: After breakfast a **local guide** boards your coach for a driving & walking tour of historic Boston. Explore **Revolutionary Boston** as you follow the footsteps of our Puritan founders along the **Freedom Trail!** Sights include the **Old State House, Boston Commons, Old North Church** and the **USS Constitution, Faneuil Hall** and much more with lunch in **Quincy Market**. This evening enjoy a **Traditional Lobster Bake** at **The Gloucester House in Gloucester, MA**. Return to the Homewood Suites for your last night in the Boston area. **(B, D)**

Day 6: This morning travel to the quaint town of Kennebunkport, ME where a local guide joins us for a narrated tour of Kennebunkport, a combination of fine sandy beaches and rocky coastline. A photo op at the **Wedding Cake House**, claimed to be the most photographed house in Maine is included. Next visit the award-winning **Portland Headlight Museum**, a historic lighthouse in Cape Elizabeth that sits at the entrance of the shipping channel into Casco Bay. Then it's "shop till you drop" at the **L.L. Bean Flagship Store** in Freeport, ME, open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day! The **Comfort Suites Freeport** is home for the night. **(CB)**

Day 7: "Leaf Peeping Season" starts in northern New Hampshire in mid-to-late September and begins to peak in October. From seacoast to the mountains, New Hampshire's country roads, white church steeples, stonewalls, and the lakes are framed by red, orange and yellow maples.

Enjoy a brunch cruise on the **M/S Mount Washington** on **Lake Winnepesaukee**. It is the largest cruise boat on the biggest lake with 282 miles of shoreline. The Mount Washington was launched in 1940 but two years later her engines were loaned to the U.S. Navy for use in WW II. Accommodations for the next two nights will be the **Yankee Clipper Inn in North Conway, NH** convenient to all attractions and shopping. **(CB, Brunch)**



Day 8: All Aboard! Board the **Conway Scenic Railroad's Notch Train** to enjoy some of the finest natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular **Crawford Notch** – past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas and across the famed **Frankenstein Trestle** and **Wiley Brook Bridge** enroute to **Crawford Depot**. Live commentary covers history and folklore of the railroad and area, as well as points of interest. After an **included lunch** drive the **Kancamagus Highway**, a 34.5 mile scenic drive along New Hampshire's Rte 112 that is well known as one of the best Fall Foliage viewing areas in the country. Soar to **Loon Mountain's Summit** on New Hampshire's longest **Scenic Gondola Ride at Loon Mountain Resort**. Board the four-passenger gondola skyride for extraordinary scenery, while being carried to the summit of Loon Mountain in the heart of the White Mountains. One can see Mt. Washington and the Presidential range from here. A great photo op! Take time for a scenic walk, visit the **Artisan's Village** where local artists and crafters set up their wares for sale, or just take in the beauty of your surroundings. Return to the **Yankee Clipper Inn** for the evening. **(B, L)**

Day 9: After breakfast depart for **Vermont** with a stop at the **Cabot Creamery Visitors Center** for an informative video on cheese making. Then walk over to the working plant to view cheese being made and nibble on cheeses and sample many other Vermont products. After lunch on your own at the **State House Café**, there will be a photo op of **Vermont's Historic State House**. It remains one of the nation's oldest and best preserved state capitols still in use. No trip to Vermont would be complete without a stop at **Ben & Jerry's** for a guided **factory tour** and ice cream sample. The **Holiday Inn Express South**



Burlington, VT will be your accommodations for the evening. Walk over to the **Lake-View House Restaurant**, a Victorian Mansion built in the mid 1800s, for an **included dinner**...enjoy! (C, D)

Day 10: This morning board a **ferry crossing** Lake Champlain into New York. Once on board, everyone can take in the majestic views of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks from the observation decks. Enjoy a gorgeous drive through the **Adirondacks of New York**, stopping in **Lake Placid**, a tiny mountain town that played host to the world...not once but twice... for the 1932 & 1980 winter Olympic Games. Visit the **Lake Placid Olympic Museum** with its collection of artifacts & archival materials associated with Lake Placid's winter sports & winter Olympic heritage. Over night at the **Hampton Inn Oneonta, NY.** (CB)

Day 11: Travel on across New York, entering the largest **Amish community in Holmes County Ohio.** Located on the grounds of a former working farm, the **Dutch Valley Complex** on the outskirts of **Sugarcreek** is a country oasis of hospitality....browse the shops and enjoy an **included family style dinner** at the **Dutch Valley Restaurant.** Over night at the **Hampton Inn New Philadelphia, OH.** (CB, D)

Day 12: Sit back and relax on this designed day of travel to the **Drury Inn Union Station in St. Louis, MO** for your accommodations tonight. Browse the shops and get dinner on your own...or just relax with snacks and beverages at the Drury Inn. (CB, Snacks & Beverages)

Day 13: Hopefully you enjoyed Maine and its rocky coastline with quaint villages and the world-class city of Boston, whose history is America's history, from the Pilgrim Fathers to the Industrial Revolution. Then there's New Hampshire with its breathtaking mountains, pristine lakes and charming villages. Say "Vermont" and Americans think country roads, red barns, covered bridges, and its historic Statehouse. Hopefully you were greeted all along the way with the many colors of an unforgettable New England Autumn. (CB)

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