



New England Rails and Sails

featuring Four Rail Excursions and Three Scenic Cruises

Departure Date: September 28, 2022



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DAY 1 Arrive in Boston: Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Boston and Kennebunkport, Maine: Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of historic Boston including the Freedom Trail and the Public Garden. Then, travel up the coast and stop at Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels and the summer home to many of America's rich and famous, before continuing to the seaside town of Portland, Maine. Rich in history and culture, Portland boasts a vibrant waterfront with one-of-a-kind shops, galleries and restaurants. **Meal: B**

DAY 3 Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad and Casco Bay Cruise: Begin the day at the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad and Museum. The museum is dedicated to preserving Maine's history with the two foot narrow gauge railroad system. See the extensive collection of rail cars and take a short 1.5 mile long ride along the Eastern Promenade of Casco Bay. Later, Maine's rocky shoreline and wooded islands come into view on a scenic cruise in Casco Bay. Sail past lovely Victorian cottages dotted along Little and Great Diamond Islands as you watch for lobstermen, local fishing fleets and the abundant sea birds, seals and other wildlife. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 New Hampshire's White Mountains and Mount Washington Cog Railway: Leaving the coast today, travel west into New Hampshire's White Mountains. Experience towering

peaks, stunning scenery, quaint towns and villages before boarding the Mount Washington Cog Railway. This three hour excursion rides to the summit of Mount Washington aboard cars hauled by board vintage steam locomotives and modern biodiesel engines. Later enjoy time for shopping at some of the many outlet stores or browse the local shops in North Conway. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 North Conway Scenic Railroad and The Kancamagus Scenic Byway: Begin the day aboard the North Conway Scenic Railroad. Enjoy the Mt. Washington Valley countryside and relive part of railroad history when the first train traveled through this region over 135 years ago. Then, travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway as it follows a beautiful path through the White Mountains. It is one of the world's most spectacular fall-foliage trips and meanders through vast forests, old logging roads and Indian hunting paths. Cross into Vermont and stop at Quechee Gorge to view the spectacular scenery of the area before arriving at your hotel for the night. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Norman Rockwell Museum and Foxwoods Resort Casino: Leaving Vermont this morning, travel to the town of Stockbridge in Massachusetts' culturally rich Berkshires region. At the Norman Rockwell Museum see the world's largest collection of the artist's original artwork. See his beloved paintings from *The Saturday Evening Post* and the *Four Freedoms* to the best in the field of American Illustration. You'll spend some free time in the quaint Berkshire town of



White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire



Stockbridge before continuing to the incredible Foxwoods Resort Casino, your home for the next two nights. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 The Essex Steam Train and Riverboat *Becky Thatcher*: The Valley Railroad Company operates the coal-fired locomotives of the Essex Steam Train. Be swept away by the hiss of the steam and the blast of the whistle as you pass through some of the most beautiful country in the state. See forests and streams, beautiful vistas and nostalgic towns. At Deep River Landing, you board the Riverboat *Becky Thatcher* for a relaxing trip up the Connecticut River, before returning to Foxwoods. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 8 Plymouth Rock and Whale Watching Cruise: Today pass through the state of Rhode Island, famous for its maritime history. In Plymouth, Massachusetts climb aboard your sea going vessel for a whale watching excursion. This naturalist guide-led cruise sails out to Cape Cod Bay and Stellwagen Bank, a marine sanctuary and primary feeding ground for Humpback, Finback, Minke and the endangered Right Whales. Pay a visit to Plymouth Rock where our forefathers first settled on American soil. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Travel Home: This morning, take the group transfer to Boston's Logan Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Experience Four New England Trains:
 - ❖ Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad
 - ❖ Mount Washington Cog Railway
 - ❖ Conway Scenic Railroad
 - ❖ Essex Steam Train
- And Three New England Cruises:
 - ❖ Cruise Portland's Casco Bay
 - ❖ *Becky Thatcher* Riverboat Cruise
 - ❖ Captain John Whale Watching Cruise
- Panoramic city tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail
- Visit Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels
- Spend one night in the mountain town of North Conway
- Travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway through the White Mountains on a spectacular fall-foliage trip
- See Quechee Gorge State Park, Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon"
- Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum
- Spend two nights at the incredible Foxwoods Resort Casino
- \$45 in Mayflower Money

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Kennebunkport, Maine

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Boston Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts
- Days 2 and 3** Best Western Merry Manor Inn, Portland, Maine
- Day 4** Residence Inn, North Conway, New Hampshire
- Day 5** Fairfield Inn, Williamstown, Massachusetts
- Days 6 and 7** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, Connecticut
- Day 8** Marriott Boston Quincy, Quincy, Massachusetts

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.
Cost for a room in Boston is \$499, tax included.

Tour Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 28, 2022	\$3,399	\$1,439

After 12/31 airfare will be \$650 per person

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$200 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

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| • 91 days or more | Deposit Amount |
| • 90 to 45 days prior | 20% of tour cost |
| • 44 to 15 day prior | 30% of tour cost |
| • 14 to 1 day prior | 40% of tour cost |
| • Day 1 of departure | 100% of tour cost |
| • or early departure from tour | |
| • No refund on unused portions of the tour | |

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