

Autumn in New England

Leaves & Locomotives

October 3-9, 2027

7 DAYS * 10 MEALS New England in the glorious Fall. .. the scenic wonders of New England where trees are ablaze in an array of colors - fiery red, golden yellow and vibrant orange. Explore winding backroads with unsurpassed views of mountains and valleys. Enjoy a treasure chest of attractions, capture glimpses of the past, and relive a part of railroad history. Add to this a cruise to Martha's Vineyard and Newport, Rhode Island, with its fabulous "Gilded Age" mansions. Plan now to count this among your "harvest of memories" tours with Shenandoah Tours!

Day 1 - Sunday - October 3
Travel to Connecticut
Welcome aboard! We're en route for a great fall vacation as we journey north to the Connecticut coast for our overnight stay.

Day 2 - Monday - October 4
Newport RI / Ten-Mile Drive / Cape Cod
Today we travel to Newport, Rhode Island. Enjoy the charm of historic buildings and restored homes, take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Drive, and marvel at the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue. We'll visit one of these lavish homes of millionaires from the Gilded Age. On to the sandy shores of Cape Cod extending some 70 miles into the sea. The Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. Spend two nights in Hyannis, Massachusetts, with dinner included. (B,D)

Day 3 - Tuesday - October 5
Martha's Vineyard
Board the ferry to Martha's Vineyard for a sightseeing tour of the island. Learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders, visit the historic whaling town of Edgartown and complete our day in Oak Bluffs. We may choose to stroll through "Cottage City" with its brightly painted cottages adorned with decorative "gingerbread" trim. Return to the mainland for a lobster dinner with all the trimmings. (B,D)



Day 4 - Wednesday - October 6
Cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee
Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train
Today we head north to experience New Hampshire's stunning fall foliage. In Weirs Beach we board the *Mount Washington* for a scenic cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee enjoying the views of fall's glorious colors. On to Lincoln for a special evening aboard the Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train. We journey through lush forests and mountain vistas while riding in restored vintage pullman cars, enjoying an elegant five-course feast. (B,D)

Day 5 - Thursday - October 7
Mount Washington Resort / Gondola
Today climb further in New Hampshire's White Mountains arriving in Bretton Woods. Enjoy a scenic ride on the gondola offering breathtaking views of Mount Washington and the Presidential Range. Lunch is included at Mount Washington Resort, a favorite New England retreat of presidents and poets. Our travels continue to Vermont's Green Mountains and to Quechee Gorge, Vermont's Little Grand Canyon. Soon we arrive in the Rutland area for our overnight stay. (B,L)

Day 6 - Friday - October 8
Route 100 / Bennington Museum
Enjoy a cool, crisp day along scenic Route 100 through Vermont's small villages en route to the charming New England village of Bennington, Vermont's oldest town. We'll enjoy a visit to Bennington Museum housing the world's largest collection of Grandma Moses art. Afterwards, travel to Poughkeepsie, New York, where we spend tonight. (B)

Day 7 - Saturday - October 9
West Point Academy / Travel Home
This morning enjoy a visit to West Point Military Academy (subject to availability). We continue our journey home, with fond memories of our experiences and the sights we have enjoyed. (B)

Tour Highlights:

- Newport Mansions
- Cape Cod
- Martha's Vineyard
- Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise
- Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train
- Mount Washington Resort
- Gondola Ride
- Bennington Museum
- West Point Military Academy
- Also included: Accommodations, Motorcoach Transportation, Shenandoah Tours Escort, & Luggage Handling.
- 10 Meals = 6B, 1L, 3D

Tour #27010
Cost of Tour - Per Person
Twin $2529 Single $3239

Optional Travel Protection Plan Available
$236 Per Person (Twin), $285 Single

Deposit & Final Payment:
A deposit of $100 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by August 15, 2027.