



YOUR TRAVEL COMPANION

## RAIL AND SAIL NEW ENGLAND

September 24 - 28, 2017

Price per person: \$775 Double / \$725 Triple / \$995 Single  
5 Days / 4 Nights / 4 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 3 Dinners

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Four Nights' Accommodations
  - Quality Inn, Mystic, CT (1 Night)
  - Comfort Inn & Suites, Dover, NH (3 Nights)
- Boston City Tour
- Boston Harbor Cruise
- Lighthouse Lovers Cruise
- MS Mount Washington Cruise
- Four Expanded Continental Breakfast w/Hot Choices
- One Luncheon Cruise
- Three Complete Dinners, Including:
  - One Casino Buffet
  - One Maine Lobster-bake w/entertainment
- Foxwoods Casino with bonus
- Essex Steam Train
- Amtrak's Downeaster New Hampshire to Massachusetts
- Portland Railroad



**Day 1:** Depart Rochester, NY and travel to – **Essex Steam Train Excursion**. Ride the rails aboard a true Steam train with vintage rail cars. Depart from the historic 1892 Essex Station and travel from the beautiful countryside to the riverside. We will continue our journey along the picturesque Connecticut River Valley.

We will then arrive at the **Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT** for a five hour stay. Try your luck this evening at the country's largest casino complex (each passenger or browse the new **Tanger Outlets**. A **buffet dinner is included**.

Later this evening, we will arrive at the **Quality Inn, Mystic, CT**. Enjoy the rest of your evening on your own.

**Day 2:** This morning, you will enjoy an expanded continental breakfast, with many hot choices. After breakfast, we will meet our guide for a **Boston city tour**. Discover this Capitol city including the USS Constitution (the oldest warship in the US Navy), Beacon Hill, the Freedom Trail, Boston Common, Bunker Hill, Boston Public Garden, State House and the Rose Kennedy Greenway. Take time to explore the famous Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market filled with shops, carts of hand-crafted gifts and eateries.

Later this afternoon we will enjoy a **Boston Harbor Cruise**. This will be a relaxing narrated cruise on historic Boston Harbor, where you will see the bustling inner harbor. Learn about the past, present and future of the historic waterfront area including Charles Navy Yard, Boston's fishing industry, Tea Party site and more.

Tonight, we will arrive at the **Comfort Inn & Suites, Dover, NH** for a 3 night stay. Dinner will be included this evening.

**Day 3:** Breakfast at the hotel this morning; Then on to the **Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad**, where you will discover New Hampshire's largest lake by rail! Enjoy your scenic excursion hugging the picturesque shoreline, surrounded by mountain outcrops, with views of "Grand Style Resorts", pristine woodlands, lake wild life and more. You will ride the rails right to your cruise on the historic tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

We will then enjoy a wonderful cruise on the **M/S Mount Washington** on the beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee, an Indian term meaning *Beautiful Water in a High Place*. Relax and enjoy this 72 square mile lake, the largest in New Hampshire. You will see fabulous views including three mountain ranges surrounding the lake and 365 islands. A delicious hot and cold lunch buffet will be served as you cruise.



After the cruise, you will then visit **Wolfeboro, NH**. Spend time on your own in this charming, lakeside, New Hampshire village filled with shops, eateries, attractions and views. Dinner will be on your own this evening.

**Day 4:** Breakfast at the hotel. We will then visit **Len Libby Chocolates** and you will see the “Sweetest Moose in Maine”.... 1700 lbs. of luscious chocolate.

We will then visit the **Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad and Museum**. You will take a trip back in time as you enjoy magnificent views of Portland’s waterfront aboard antique rail cars pulled by hard-working steam and diesel locomotives. Discover the unique two-foot gauge trains that linked rural Maine to the rest of the world.

You will then have time in **Old Port, Portland**, where you will have time for lunch on own and shopping in this city’s historic, waterfront district.

After lunch you will embark on the **Lighthouse Lover’s Cruise**. Maine's rugged, rocky coast and picturesque lighthouses - what a combo! The scene unfolds as you cruise from Portland's scenic harbor seeing the Calendar Islands, coastal forts, Maine lobster boats, playful seals and an array of seabirds. View as many as seven lighthouses including an up-close experience at Maine’s oldest and historic lighthouse, **Portland Headlight**, proudly perched on one of Maine's famous rocky outcrops overlooking this beautiful harbor.

Tonight, we will enjoy a Maine **Lobster-bake dinner with entertainment**. You will enjoy the freshest of New England seafood with a traditional lobster-bake coupled with a dose of down east entertainment.

**Day 5:** Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will board Amtrak’s **The Downeaster** and enjoy the coastal train from New Hampshire to Massachusetts. Sit back and enjoy the view in comfort. Your motorcoach will meet you at the station, where you will depart for home, hopefully with fond memories of all the beautiful sights you saw in New England.

**CALL 585-295-9393 for reservations**

**Deposit of \$50 per person is due at time of reservation. Balance Due: August 30, 2017**

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