

New England Rails & Sails



SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 7, 2021

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Tour the length and breadth of New England from mountain hamlets to seaside villages in this leaf peeping tour of the northeast!

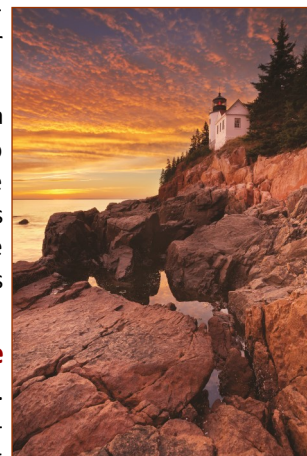
Day 1, Wed., September 29, 2021: Arrive in Boston. Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2, Thur., September 30, 2021: Kennebunkport and Portland, Maine. Traveling up the coast, stop at Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels and the summer home to many of America's rich and famous, before making your way north 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. After some free time for lunch and shopping, continue to the Bar Harbor area. (B)

Day 3, Fri., October 1, 2021: Acadia National Park. A local guide joins you today for a narrated tour through Acadia National Park. Learn firsthand why people have been drawn to the rugged coast of Maine throughout history. Ascend to the top of Cadillac Mountain, the tallest mountain on the U.S. Atlantic coast for some of Maine's most breathtaking seascapes and panoramic views of beautiful wooded hillsides and rugged coast. Also make a stop at The Jordan Pond House, and if you're lucky you will hear the loud, thunderous "roar" of the waves crashing in the unique underwater cavern at Thunder Hole. (B, D)

Day 4, Sat., October 2, 2021: North Conway and New Hampshire's White Mountains. Leaving the coast today, travel west into New Hampshire's White Mountains. Experience towering peaks, stunning scenery unrivaled anywhere in the Northeast, spectacular waterfalls and quaint towns and villages. Arrive in North Conway with time for shopping at some of the many outlet stores or browse the local shops. Tonight, dinner is in this quaint mountain town. (B, D)

Day 5, Sun., October 3, 2021: The Kancamagus Scenic Byway. This morning, 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, where a stunning spectrum of color underscores the region's natural beauty year round. The road meanders through vast forests, old logging roads, and Indian hunting paths. Cross into Vermont where quaint villages with the steeples of white



Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago & airport transfers in Boston
- 8 nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- 14 meals: 8 breakfast (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)
(taxes and gratuities on included meals)
- Baggage handling for 1 piece at hotel (gratuities included)
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary with professional Tour Director and local guides
- Luxury motorcoach transportation with professional driver
- Burkhalter Tours Host with 20 paid travelers

Tour Price Per Person

(Based on double occupancy)

Tour Price: \$4,283

Tour Cash Price: \$4,099

Single Supplement: \$1,429

clapboard churches rise above the colorful trees. Later, you'll stop at Quechee Gorge to view the spectacular scenery of the area before arriving in Killington for the night. (B, D)

Day 6, Mon., October 4, 2021: Norman Rockwell Museum and Mohegan Sun. 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. From 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 Stockbridge before continuing to the incredible Mohegan Sun Resort, your home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 7, Tue., October 5, 2021: The Essex Steam Train, Riverboat Becky Thatcher and Mystic Seaport. 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 continuing to Mystic Seaport. Here, discover maritime history firsthand in a re-created seafaring village, working shipyard and historic maritime vessels. (B, L)

Day 8, Wed., October 6, 2021: Newport and The Breakers Mansion. Entering the smallest New England state, you arrive in Newport, Rhode Island. This fascinating seaport is famous not only for its maritime history, but also for the fabulous summer homes built there during America's glamorous "Gilded Age." Visit Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and get a glimpse of how America's most elite families lived at the turn of the century. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. (B, D)

Day 9, Thur., October 7, 2021: Boston City Tour & Home. This morning, take a brisk panoramic city tour of Boston, the birthplace of American Freedom, before your included group transfer to Boston's Logan Airport for flights out after 2:00 p.m. (B)



Tour Hotels

Day 1: Boston Park Plaza - Boston, Massachusetts

Days 2-3: Hampton Inn - Ellsworth, Maine

Day 4: Residence Inn - North Conway, New Hampshire

Days 5: Holiday Inn - Killington, Vermont

Days 6-7: Mohegan Sun Resort Casino - Uncasville, Connecticut

Day 8: Radisson Hotel - Providence, Rhode Island



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: New England Rails & Sails

TOUR DATES: September 29 - October 7, 2021

TOUR # H3121

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your Real ID/Passport name. One form per address, please.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Double - ☐ 1 bed ☐ -2 beds Single - ☐ 1 bed

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension Request: ☐ Air extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Mayflower Plan \$200 ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No thanks, declined

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ \$250 per person deposit required, insurance due w/deposit. Final due by July 16, 2021

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on credit card: _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a valid passport with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. If name must be changed to match I.D. later, change fees and penalties may be imposed.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted. A deposit of **\$250 per person plus Mayflower insurance premium if you choose to buy that** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by July 16, 2021.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to July 16, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after July 16, 2021: Tour is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from **Mayflower for \$200**. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for info.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Mayflower Cruises & Tours departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 paid travelers, A Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide the additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect August 20, 2021 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour pricing is subject to change until ticketed. Airline schedules are subject to change by the airlines at any time. Group seat assignments are usually done by the airline for the entire group, and changes are subject to availability, which may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking with the group.

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Hello America Tours d.b.a Burkhalter Tours, Mayflower Cruises & Tours, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours' responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.