

“New England Originals”
A Literary Fall Foliage Tour
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DAY ONE

- Arrive Boston’s Logan International Airport (BOS) and meet your Group Tour Company escort/guide and motorcoach; both will be for your exclusive use the next eight days
- Hotel check in: The Hampton Inn Boston/Natick
- Welcome Dinner
- Evening introduction to Boston

[dinner included]

DAY TWO

- Breakfast in hotel
- Boston’s Freedom Trail: Boston Common, Massachusetts State House, Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere House, Old North Church, Charlestown Navy Yard and the USS Constitution
- Lunch at own expense at Quincy Market along the Freedom Trail
- Salem: Peabody Essex Museum to include Yin Yu Tang, a Chinese House (*Tue – Sun, 10 am – 5 pm*)
- House of Seven Gables (*10 am – 7 pm*)
- Lobster Bake at Gloucester House Restaurant

[breakfast and dinner included]

DAY THREE

- Breakfast in hotel
- Lexington and Concord: Minute Man National Historical Park
- “The Wayside,” home to three writers, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louisa May Alcott and Margaret Sidney (*Wed – Sat, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm; 40 minute ranger tour*)
- Lunch at own expense
- “Orchard House,” Louisa May Alcott’s home (*Mon – Sat, 10 am – 4:30 pm*)
- “Old Manse,” Ralph Waldo Emerson home and center for Concord Transcendentalist discussion (*noon to 4 pm; closed Mondays*)
- Walden Pond of Henry David Thoreau fame
- Dinner at Village Forge Tavern of the Colonial Inn

[breakfast and dinner included]

DAY FOUR

- Breakfast in hotel
- Adams National Historical Park (*9 am – 5 pm; guided tour of the birthplaces of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams, as well as the Old House, home to four generations of Adams*)
- John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum (*9 am – 5 pm*)
- Lunch at own expense at Museum Cafe
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (*Wed – Mon, 11 am – 5 pm with Thu open to 9 pm*) and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (*10 am – 4:45 pm, Wed – Fri open to 9:45 pm*)
- Dinner at own expense and evening in Cambridge

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DAY FIVE

- Breakfast at hotel
- Hotel check out
- Drive to Western Massachusetts toward Stockbridge (*135 miles /2.5 hours*) surprise stops along the way or get to Stockbridge earlier!
- Lunch at own expense
- Stockbridge: in the Berkshires blends beauty, culture and history
- Overview of Stockbridge sights and history and a visit to The Mission House, the home of John Sergeant, missionary to the Mohicans; other sightseeing to be arranged
- Hotel check in: The Red Lion Inn
- Dinner at your hotel

[breakfast and dinner included]

DAY SIX

- Breakfast at hotel
- Drive to Manchester, Vermont
- “Hildene” the home of Robert Todd Lincoln in the Green Mountains (*9:30 am – 4:30 am*)
- On to Bennington and the Bennington Museum including the Grandma Moses Gallery (*10 am – 5 pm everyday except Wednesday*)
- Lunch at own expense
- Robert Frost grave at Bennington’s Old First Church
- Continue on to Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- “Arrowhead,” the home of Herman Melville (*9:30 am – 5 pm, Memorial Day to Columbus Day; other times of the year by appointment*)
- Dinner at own expense in Lenox or back in Stockbridge

[breakfast included]

DAY SEVEN

- Breakfast at hotel
- Norman Rockwell Museum (*10 am – 5 pm*)
- Lunch at own expense
- “Chesterwood,” home and studio of Daniel Chester French (*11 am – 4 pm*)
- “The Mount,” Edith Wharton’s home (*10 am – 5 pm*)
- Dinner at own expense

[breakfast included]

DAY EIGHT

- Breakfast at hotel
- Hotel check out and journey back to Boston
- Amherst: Views of Amherst College
- Emily Dickinson Museum for tours of the Homestead and The Evergreens, Dickinson homes (*Wed – Sun, 11 am – 4 pm*)
- Lunch at own expense
- Other stops depending on time of flight departures
- Arrival back at Logan International Airport (BOS) for flight home early evening or late afternoon

[breakfast included]