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Trip Description:	New England Adventure!
Date:	September 18-30, 2021
Departure:	8am...Lancaster
Return:	6pm..9/30....Lancaster
Coordinator/Contact:	Creative Coach Co...740-653-4600
Terms:	\$2645pp/dbl..\$2415/tpl...\$2240/quad OR \$3680 single
Notes:	Includes deluxe round trip motorcoach transportation, 12-nights hotel and all meals, admissions and tours as noted below. DRIVER GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.

SCHEDULE

September 18 (Saturday)

8am Depart Lancaster...Fun Bus Terminal @ 2188 E Main St.
 8:30am Depart Jacksontown Park & Ride
 9am Depart Reynoldsburg...Wal-mart
 9:30am Depart Easton..Wal-mart
 9:45am Depart Polaris...Kroger
 11am Arrive Ashland..enjoy a fabulous lunch lakeside at Belle Bleus. (included)
 12:30pm Depart
 6:30pm Arrive Syracuse...Destiny, USA
 Visit this combination entertainment complex and shopping mall for dinner on your own. Choose from a long list of options.
 8:30pm Depart
 9pm Arrive Syracuse, NY...hotel check in



September 19 (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)
 8am Depart
 10:30am Arrive in Historic Saratoga Springs, NY Where their motto is Horses, Health and History. Enjoy a lavish Sunday brunch at the historic Gideon Putnam hotel (included)
 12pm Depart
 1:30pm Arrive Fort Ticonderoga. Tour the historic fort on Lake Champlain and take a narrated boat tour on the lake. (included) Fort Ticonderoga, formerly Fort Carillon, is a large 18th-century star fort built by the French at a narrows near the south end of Lake Champlain, in northern New York, in the United States.
 4pm Depart
 5pm Arrive Middlebury, VT..hotel check in
 Enjoy the historic hotel and dinner on your own at one of the nearby restaurants. Take a walk to the falls or just sit on the porch and enjoy the view.

September 20 (Monday)

Breakfast at or near the hotel (cost not included)

8:30am Depart
9am Visit the University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm. Learn why the Morgan horse is the first American breed horse and why it is the most versatile breed of horse.
11am Depart
11:15am Visit the Vermont Soap Works..all natural soaps and cleaning products made in Middlebury, VT.
11:45 Depart
12pm Enjoy lunch at the local Otter Creek Brewery (included) Keep your fingers crossed that the weather is nice and we can lunch on the beautiful patio. Vermont's Otter Creek Brewing Company has been hitting, hopping and dosing brews with creativity since acid-wash jeans were hip. Following the addition of a state-of-the-art brew house and more canning capacity, the OCB Crew is continuing down the path of innovation, throwing a bit of kind into the kettle whenever possible. OCB's hop-soaked ales and lagers are available throughout the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions.
1:30pm Depart
1:45pm Arrive . Ferrisburg, VT..visit Dankin Farms where you can sample everything Vermont from maple syrup , smoked hams, sausages and cheeses. Take some home for later. (we will bring the cooler)
2:30pm Depart
2:45pm Visit Vermont Flannel Company...a made in America producer of fine quality flannel shirts, blankets and sleepwear!
3:15pm Depart
3:30pm Return to the hotel for an evening on your own to relax and enjoy the historic town of Middlebury. There are several quaint shops and museums to explore. OR reserve some quality "me" time at the hotel spa.

September 21 (Tuesday)

Breakfast at or near the hotel (cost not included)

9am Hotel check out & depart
10am Arrive Shelburne Museum...Vermont's largest museum. The village like setting includes a covered bridge, 1840's general store, the 220-foot historic landmark steamboat *Ticonderoga* and a collection of 19th century American paintings including artist like Monet, Manet and Degas. Stroll the gardens and discover the indoor exhibits. This is partially an outdoor museum (so dress for the weather). A moderate amount of walking is required but a tram is available. Have lunch at the museum café (cost not included)
1pm Depart
2pm Arrive Waterbury, VT..tour and visit Ben & Jerry's ice cream factory. After the 30 minute tour (included) pick your favorite flavor from the on-site ice cream shop (cost not included)
3:30pm Depart
4pm Arrive Cold Hollow Cider Mill for apples , fresh donuts, cider and made in Vermont products.
5:15pm Depart
6:45pm Arrive Franconia, NH...dinner at Chef Joe's Bistro (included)
8:30pm Depart
9:30pm Arrive Attitash Grand Summit Mountain Resort...hotel check in

September 22 (Wednesday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

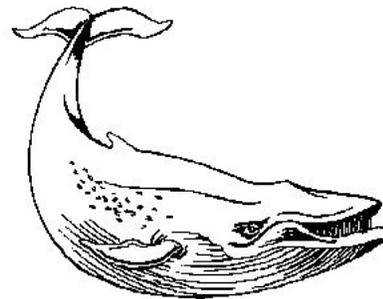
9am Hotel depart
10am Arrive Bethlehem, NH The Rocks Estate
Take a horse drawn carriage ride (dress for the weather watch the forecast) through the 1400 acre active farm at Rock Farms. Originally the summer home of the well-heeled Glessner family, The Rocks includes several buildings listed on the National Register of

Historic Places.

12pm Depart
12:30pm Quick lunch stop (cost not included)
1:30pm Depart
2pm Arrive Franconia Notch Flume....What's in a Notch? Franconia Notch is a spectacular mountain pass traversed by a unique parkway winding between the high peaks of the Kinsman and Franconia mountain ranges. Formed 200 million years ago, the Flume Gorge and Cannon Mountain are at the center of Franconia Notch and are two of New England's most popular natural geological wonders. Take the shuttle from the Visitor Center to spectacular waterfall and if you are feeling energetic take the 1.9 mile Flume Gorge Trail. The Flume Gorge Trail is a 1.9 mile heavily trafficked loop trail located and is good for all skill levels.
4:30pm Depart
5pm Arrive Woodstock, NH ..board the Lafayette dinner train.(included) Located in the scenic White Mountains of New Hampshire, a trip on the Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train offers something totally different and we promise that you will enjoy a memorable dining experience. Featuring a two hour train ride complete with a 5 course dinner aboard 1950's restored vintage rail cars, the Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train is a dining experience of a lifetime.
8:30pm Return to Attitash

September 23 (Thursday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)
8am Hotel check out & depart
11am Arrive Boothbay Harbor, ME
Enjoy the view and shopping and lunch on your own.
12:30pm Board the Harbor Princess for an afternoon whale watching excursion (included)
4:30pm Return to the dock
5pm Depart
6:30pm Arrive Camden, ME...hotel check in
7:30pm OPTIONAL: take a guided lantern lit tour of historic Camden (included) Your local tour guide will take you through back streets to hear tales of local hauntings and the history behind them. Buildings that once seemed ordinary will take on eerie new dimensions as your costumed guide relives their history and that of the ghostly entities that are said to still reside there. This short, slow paced walk is designed for everyone!



September 24 (Friday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)
7am Hotel depart
9:30am Arrive Acadia National Park
We will meet our step-on guide who will take us through the park to visit all the best stops like Jordan Pond, Thunder Hole and Cadillac Mountain. (included) Acadia National Park protects the natural beauty of the highest rocky headlands along the Atlantic coastline of the United States, an abundance of habitats, and a rich cultural heritage. At 3.5 million visits a year, it's one of the top 10 most-visited national parks in the United States.
12pm Picnic Lunch (included)
1:30pm Depart
1:45pm Take Mr. Rockefeller's Bridge Tour via a relaxing horse and carriage ride through the park. (included)
5pm Depart
5:30pm Arrive Belfast, ME..Enjoy a traditional New England waterfront Lobsterbake at Young's Lobster Pound . 4th generation, BYO beer & wine (included) Enjoy and see why everyone is saying "The best thing I ever ate" is a Young's Lobster Pound lobster! Alternate menu options will be available for the non-seafood lover!
7pm Return to Camden

September 25 (Saturday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

Take the day off...seriously!! There is NO better place to take a day to relax than Camden, ME. Stroll the waterfront and reserve a spot on the afternoon cruise on one of the many schooners docked in the harbor. Some even offer sunset cruises (additional cost) Weather permitting.

September 26 (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

8:30am Hotel check out & depart

9:30am Arrive Bath, ME...Maine Maritime Museum

Step aboard the historic schooner *Mary E* and learn about her amazing history. Originally built in Bath in 1906 as a fishing schooner, she has also served as a cargo carrier, a passenger-carrying windjammer, and was even rumored to have been a rum runner. The skilled docents share stories of her past and discuss the recent restoration efforts that will preserve her for future generations. Discover the only intact historic shipyard in the U.S. where large wooden sailing vessels were built, including the schooner *Wyoming*, the largest sailing vessel built in the U.S. On this guided tour, docents share the story of the shipyard, pointing out its surviving buildings and workshops. Experience what life in Bath was like during the Victorian era. Museum docents will introduce you to the Donnells, one of Bath's shipbuilding families, and share how they lived in 1892. The interior of the home is set in period décor including numerous items that originally belonged to the Donnell family.

12pm Board *Merrymeeting* for an up-close look at the Kennebec River where shipbuilding began more than 400 years ago and continues today. While cruising past BIW you'll see spectacular views of the Navy's most advanced ships taking shape. Further down river you'll enjoy a water view of the museum's historic shipyard and two of the Kennebec's famed lighthouses: Doubling Point Light and the Kennebec Range Lights. Enjoy a box lunch (included) while enjoying the cruise.

1:30pm Depart

2pm Arrive Freeport, ME..where LL Bean is open 24/7.

Shop the outlets stores and

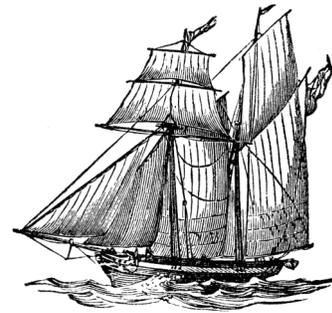
4pm Depart

5pm Arrive Kennebunkport, ME

Stroll the historic streets and have dinner on your own

7:30pm Depart

8pm Arrive Wells Beach...hotel check in



September 27 (Monday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

Take the day off and enjoy the beach

OR

10am Depart

10:30am Arrive Cape Elizabeth..Fort Williams Park

Tour Maine's oldest lighthouse..the Portland Headlight. Enjoy the grounds

12pm Depart

12:30pm Arrive Old Orchard Beach..visit the historic pier for lunch on your own. **The Pier** first opened to the public on July 2, 1898, offering entertainment of all types - including concerts, dancing, lectures, and a casino located at the very end of the pier. The 1825 foot structure was built with three pavilions by the Berlin Iron Bridge Company for a cost of \$38,000.

2pm Depart

2:30pm Return to the hotel

AND/OR

3pm Depart

3:30pm Arrive Ogunquit, ME...enjoy the downtown shops and a walk along the Marginal Way experiencing the Maine coastline. Have diner on your own at one of the many restaurants along the way.
6:30pm Depart
7pm Return to the hotel

September 28 (Tuesday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

8am Hotel check out & depart
8:30am Visit the famous Nubble Lighthouse for photos.
9am Depart
10:30am Arrive Gloucester, MA..Hammond Castle Museum. Hammond Castle was built in the late 1920s by scientist, inventor, and interestingly enough, an art connoisseur of the highest order, John Hays Hammond, Jr. (1888-1965). Sitting high on a bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the castle brings together a unique combination of art, architectural elements and culture, backstopped by many innovative technological applications, yet unknown and unseen by the visitor.
(included)
12pm Depart
12:30pm Arrive downtown Salem, MA. Visit some of the local shops and grab some lunch on your own.
2:15pm Depart
2:30pm Arrive Salems, MA Tour the House of Seven Gables. The House of the Seven Gables, made famous by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel The House of the Seven Gables, is a 1668 colonial mansion in Salem, Massachusetts, named for its gables.
4pm Depart
6pm Arrive Lee, MA...enjoy dinner at the Morgan House Inn. The Morgan House was built as a private residence for William Porter in 1813. Edwin Morgan purchased and enlarged the home in 1853 and opened its doors to visitors arriving on incoming stagecoaches. Thus began the long and illustrious history of The Morgan House Inn. Mary Morgan Jones and Charles Morgan, Edwin's daughter and youngest son, carried on the family tradition providing a comfortable rest stop for weary travelers and their horses.
7:30pm Depart
8pm Arrive Lenox,MA..hotel check in

September 29 (Wednesday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

9:30am Hotel check out & depart
10am Arrive Norman Rockwell Museum (included) Norman Rockwell Museum is dedicated to education and art appreciation inspired by the legacy of Norman Rockwell. The museum preserves, studies and communicates with a worldwide audience the life, art and spirit of Norman Rockwell and the field of illustration.

Quick lunch stop (cost not included)
3pm Arrive Cooperstown, NY..Visit the Baseball Hall of Fame (included) Once inside the [Museum](#), your cherished memories and moments will come flooding back - whether you are 10 years old or 70 years old, a casual fan or a fanatic. It's not only about your team or your baseball hero, or even the awe-inspiring sight of the cathedral-esque marble and bronze of the [Plaque Gallery](#) - it's about the way the Game connects us all. Not so much into baseball..downtown Cooperstown is full of quaint shops and galleries to explore.
5pm Depart
7:30pm Arrive Waterloo, NY..Del Lago Casino Hotel...hotel check in
After dinner at the casino buffet (included) try your luck in the casino with the free play provided by the casino. Del Lago recently ranked in the top 5 casino hotels in the U.S.

September 30 (Thursday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)
9am Hotel check out & depart
Quick lunch stop. (cost not included)
4pm Arrive Polaris
4:15pm Arrive Easton

NOTE: Schedule is approximate
and may need to change due to
unforeseen circumstances!!

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express

6946 Winchell Rd..Warners, NY
315-701-5000

Amenities Include: indoor pool, fitness center.

Middlebury Inn

14 Court Square..Middlebury, VT
802-388-4961

Amenities Include: historic New England hotel with restaurant & lounge on site and nearby.
Walk to local restaurants, shops and the waterfall.

Grand Summitt Hotel at Attitash Mountain Resort

104 Grand Summit Rd...Batlett, NH
603-374-6700

Amenities Include: Restaurant & lounge on site, outdoor heated pool, sauna, guest laundry
facilities,

Camden Riverhouse Hotel

11 Tannery Lane...Camden , ME
207-236-0500

Amenities Include: restaurant & lounge nearby, walk to the Penobscot Bay and downtown
shopping, indoor pool, nightly firepit, guest laundry.

Lafayette's Oceanfront Resort

393 Mile Rd...Wells Beach, ME
207-646-2831

Amenities Include: beach front hotel, indoor pool and fitness center. Restaurant &lounge
nearby.

The Yankee Inn

461 Pittsfield Rd..Lenox, MA
413-499-3700

Amenities Include: located on a 111 acre nature reserve.

Del Lago Casino Resort

1133 SR 414..Waterloo, NY
315-946-1777

Amenities Include: Full service casino hotel with restaurant & lounge on site. Ranked in top 5
casino hotels in the U.S.