

NEW ENGLAND

September 29 - October 7, 2020

Highlights:

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Museum; Trapp Family Lodge; Lake Champlain Chocolates; Ben & Jerry's ice cream factory; lobster bake; Kennebunkport touring; Victoria Mansion; Seashore Trolley Museum; Sandwich Glass Museum; John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum; Martha's Vineyard





Rock & Roll Hall of Fame



Kennebunkport

DAY 1 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TOLEDO, OH

(D)

We depart this morning on our adventure to the East Coast with stops for comfort and lunch on our own along the way. We'll travel as far as **Toledo, OH**, on the banks of Lake Erie where we will overnight and enjoy a delicious welcome dinner together.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SYRACUSE, NY

(BD)

Our day starts with breakfast at the hotel before we "let the good times roll" on the way to Cleveland and the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum**. We'll explore the exhibits containing thousands of one-of-a-kind items such as musical instruments, stage props, and colorful costumes. Play an instrument as a video guides you through a song in The Garage, learn about the backstage crews that make every concert possible, see the largest artifacts-based Beatles collection in the world, and so much more. With a greater appreciation for rock and roll, we'll enjoy lunch on our own in the café at the Rock Hall before continuing east to **Syracuse, NY**, to check into our hotel and freshen up for a delightful dinner as a group.

DAY 3 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

STOWE, VT

(BD)

After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for Stowe, VT, and enjoy the gentle introduction of fall colors on our journey through this northern clime. A stop will be made en route to stretch our legs and explore **Artisans Park**, a collection of eight unique businesses focused on locally made products and the great outdoors. Sample some award-winning cheeses at the Vermont Farmstead Cheese Co. Market, imbibe at SILO Distillery and Harpoon Brewery, or watch master glassblowers and potters at work at Simon Pearce. We'll then board the motorcoach for the remainder of the drive to **Stowe** for a lovely dinner at a local restaurant and an evening of relaxation.

DAY 4 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

STOWE, VT

(BL)

Our first stop of the day is the famous **Trapp Family Lodge**. When the von Trapp family of *The Sound of Music* fame emigrated to the United States, they eventually settled on a farm in Stowe and soon began welcoming guests to their lodge. The Trapp Family Lodge of today sits on 2,500 acres and is a unique mountain resort with Austrian-inspired architecture that is still owned by the von Trapp family! We'll admire the stunning mountain views, explore the grounds, and enjoy lunch before moving on to the quaint **Cold Hollow Cider Mill** in Waterbury Center. Watch the rack-and-cloth cider press in action and browse the selection of specialty Vermont foods and products available in The Mill. Up next is a visit to the **Lake Champlain Chocolates** store followed by a stop to tour the factory of one of Vermont's specialties – **Ben & Jerry's** ice cream! We'll try a sample and learn how they get so much deliciousness into every scoop before returning to our hotel for an evening of leisure to explore **Stowe** and have dinner on our own.

DAY 5 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME

(BD)

Following a wonderful breakfast, we will make our way to **Green Mountain Coffee** and then head east on a scenic drive through the White Mountains of New Hampshire along the famous Kancamagus Highway. This route offers some of the most amazing fall foliage viewing in all of New England! Our journey will take us into Maine to **Pineland Farms**, a 5,000-acre working farm and recreational venue. We'll explore the Visitor Center and have time to browse the amazing selection of goods available in the Market. With fantastic craft beers, wines, Pineland cheeses, unique gifts, fresh bakery items, and more, there is something for everyone. Our day will come to an end in **Kennebunkport**, the summer haven for the upper class and one of the wealthiest communities in the state of Maine. George H.W. Bush had a summer home in the community and even hosted world leaders such as Margaret Thatcher and Mikhail Gorbachev at his Kennebunkport family compound. Dinner this evening will be quite an experience as we enjoy an **authentic lobster bake**!



DAY 6 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME

(B)

We begin the day with breakfast and a morning **tour of Kennebunkport**. This afternoon, we will visit **Portland, ME**, for some free time to explore the Historic Old Port District. Portland is a historic seacoast town with a funky vibe, working waterfront, loads of galleries, hundreds of one-of-a-kind shops, and award-winning restaurants. Our time in Portland will also include a visit to **Victoria Mansion**. Distinguished for its Italian Villa-style architecture and its extraordinary original interiors, the mansion is among the most important nineteenth-century historic homes anywhere in the nation. Completed in 1860, this home was a model of elegance and convenience with hot and cold running water, flush toilets, central heating, and gas lights. Following our tour, we'll return to Kennebunkport to visit the **Seashore Trolley Museum**, the world's oldest and largest museum of mass transit vehicles. The museum's collection tells the story of the evolution of public transportation and its impact on the lives of people around the country and the world. Our visit includes a narrated ride through the Maine woods aboard an authentically restored, early twentieth-century streetcar! After our step back in time, the evening is at your leisure. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the wonderful restaurants in the area offering an authentic New England meal.

DAY 7 MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

FALMOUTH, MA

(BD)

This morning, we will board the motorcoach and depart for Sandwich, MA, and an intriguing stop at the **Sandwich Glass Museum**. Nearly 6,000 colorful pieces of glass produced by the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company are on display. There's also an interesting exhibit on the chemistry behind many of the colors used in the factory's glass. As we continue our travels toward Falmouth, MA, we'll stop in Hyannis Port to learn about JFK and the Kennedy family at the **John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum** and take a quick drive by the Kennedy family compound. We'll end our day with dinner and an overnight in **Falmouth**.

DAY 8 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

BOSTON, MA

(BD)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we depart on a ferry ride to the beautiful island of **Martha's Vineyard**, a favorite vacation spot for presidents Clinton and Obama. The island is about 96 square miles of beauty, with 124 miles of coastline and acres of preserved land. Once an early refuge for coastal ship traffic, it blossomed into a whaling community in the eighteen and nineteenth centuries and evolved into what is now a popular tourist destination. The morning and early afternoon are yours to explore the island on your own. There are many shops, boutiques, galleries, and restaurants waiting to be discovered. We'll then return to the mainland and head for **Boston** for dinner together.

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

HOME

(B)

We will transfer to the airport after breakfast for our return flight home.





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DESTINATIONS

Activity Levels

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2. **Minimal to Moderate:** 2-3 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; some stairs and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
3. **Moderate:** 3-4 hours of walking/standing at a time; some stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
4. **Moderate to Energetic:** 4-6 hours of walking/standing/physical activity; stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.
5. **Energetic:** Excellent health is required for this on-the-go tour; involves strenuous activities and more than 6 hours of activity at a more vigorous pace.

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