

NEW ENGLAND W/ CAPE COD

September 21 - October 6, 2024

Saturday - Sunday

16 Days/15 Nights

Judy's Leisure Tours, Inc.,

brings you a splendid fall foliage tour. Traveling the byways and

highways of New England States, you will experience breathtaking fall colors and

surely fall in love with ol' Cape Cod !



1 We depart Bismarck this morning with pickup in route along I 94 to Fargo. Traveling through Minnesota our senses will marvel as the backdrop of the season surrounds our deluxe motorcoach. Our travels take us to the city of **Ashland, WI** where we find our lodging for the night.

2 We travel across Michigan, crossing the straits of Mackinac with Lake Michigan on one side and Lake Huron on the other. We enjoy the color of Fall leaves as we make our way across the lower arm of the upper Peninsula of Michigan and enjoy the wonder and beauty of Lake Michigan as we travel to **Mackinaw City**. We will board **Shepler's Ferry** for our transport to charming **Mackinac Island** where we will enjoy an **included dinner** and **overnight**.

3 This morning there is no better way to visit this historic isle and see the legendary points of interest than by carriage. Our **Carriage Tour** will be expertly narrated, and we will travel in comfortable charming carriages "with the fringe on top." After allowing some time for lunch and shopping we board Shepler's Ferry for our transport back to Mackinaw City to continue our journey South through country side that is known for colorful Fall Foliage. Our destination today is the unique town of **Frankenmuth**, Michigan and our overnight lodging. Settled in the mid 1880's by Franconians from Germany who came as Lutheran missionaries, this picturesque town still retains an Old World atmosphere. Following dinner on your own, we make our way to **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**.

4 We continue our journey and make our way to beautiful **Niagara Falls**, Ontario. A **step-on-guide** boards our motorcoach for a **city tour** of **Niagara Falls**. We then check into our lodging. Niagara at night is something that cannot be described but must be experienced, and this evening we encounter these Night Illuminations. We observe this kaleidoscope of colors from **Skylon Tower**.



Niagara Falls

5 Our journey takes us across the state of New York and into Vermont, where we enjoy the fall colors as we travel. This afternoon, we travel through the beautiful **Berkshire mountains**, where Norman Rockwell spent the last 25 years of his life. We stop at **Quechee Gorge**, Vermont's little "Grand Canyon". We find our overnight lodging in this unique **New England area**.



Quechee Gorge

6 We are off to explore **New Hampshire** and the fabulous **White Mountains**. Formed 200 million years ago, the **Flume Gorge and Cannon Mountain** are at the center of **Franconia Notch** and are still two of New England's most popular and intriguing natural geological wonders. Their **Visitor's center** is a wonderful place to learn about this area. At the Basin we enjoy a gentle walk to view the "**Old Man's Foot**", a natural granite pothole at the base of the waterfalls. Enjoy the salty scent in the air today as we travel along the rugged, rock-bound coast to **Kennebunkport**, a resort town where the Bush family has their summer home out on Walker's Point. This seaside town offers white sand beaches, rocky shorelines, and salt marshes. Novelists Kenneth Roberts and Booth Tarkington lived and worked



Covered bridge

here. We will enjoy a **trolley tour** and stroll the streets of this town before traveling the coast South to **Boston**, Massachusetts. We find our overnight lodging in this great city.

7 Today we spend the day on a **guided tour** of **Boston**, a 'City Upon the Hill.' New England's major port, Boston, began with John Winthrop and his colonists in 1630, and has been the capital of Massachusetts since 1632. Our day will include a visit to **Quincy Market, Old North Church**, and the **USS Constitution, Old Ironsides**. We continue to **Plymouth**, Massachusetts. Since the landing on **Plymouth Rock** in 1620, Plymouth, has grown into a panorama of Pilgrim and colonial times. You can visit **The Mayflower II**, a reproduction of the original 17th century vessel that Alan Villiers sailed over from England in 1957. Continuing on to 'Old Cape Cod', we settle into our lodging for the next **two evenings** on Cape Cod.

8 We catch a ferry to the famous **Island of Martha's Vineyard** in Nantucket Sound. Following our **ferry crossing**, we have a **guided tour** of Martha's Vineyard, famous as a summer resort used by the rich and famous. We begin our Island tour in **Oak Bluffs**, strolling amidst the colorful Victorian Gingerbread Cottages. In the afternoon we explore **Edgartown** an old whaling port, before returning to the ferry terminal to prepare for our voyage back to the mainland. Our day will be complete with a traditional **Lobster dinner** this evening.



9 We journey to **Newport**, Rhode Island this morning, where we tour the city's **Ten Mile Drive** and view the famous **mansions**. We have lunch on our own and then head to New York. The 'Big Apple' is the nation's most populous city, the country's leading port, and is also its financial, business, and cultural center. The **Broadway Theater District** is a compact area that houses nearly 40 theaters that showcase American drama and musical theater. This evening we have the **option** of attending a **Broadway Play (TBD)**. We find our lodging in **Secaucus**, New Jersey for the next **two nights**.



Newport

10 We visit **Ellis Island**, the major processing station for immigrants between 1892 and 1954, at the head of New York City's Upper Harbor. After visiting this landmark, we have a better perspective of those who have found refuge here. The **Statue of Liberty** has symbolized America's welcome for more than one hundred years. This afternoon we tour the **911 Memorial & Museum**. A **local step-on-guide** will help us discover the innumerable points of interest in this very contemporary city, **New York**. We see one of New York's most recognizable landmarks, including the sites of Broadway, the Empire State Building, and Rockefeller Center.



11 We arrive in our nation's Capitol, **Washington, D.C.** where federal government is its primary industry. This afternoon, time will be allowed to explore the 14 museums that make up the **Smithsonian Institute**. Some of the museums included in your Smithsonian visit could be; **National Air & Space Museum, National History Museum, or Holocaust Museum**. We will take in an **Illuminated tour** of some of the monuments. A visit to the **Kennedy Center**, the independent privately supported national performing arts center is a must. We will be staying **two nights** in **Washington, D.C.**



Washington Monument

12 We begin our day on board a shuttle at **Arlington Cemetery**, we make stops at the **Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, the Kennedy grave sites, and Arlington House**. After Arlington we will head over and tour the **National Cathedral**. This afternoon we will have a **guided tour of D.C.** to include; the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and Fords Theatre**. Following our tour we head over to Arlington.



"Guard Duty"
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington, VA

13 A visit to the New England States would not be complete without a tour of **Mount Vernon**. This mansion located on the shores of the Potomac River is the home of George & Martha Washington. The site of this 18th century plantation includes the mansion, a museum, 30 acres of gardens and grounds, and the tomb of its famous owners. Upon departing Mount Vernon, we make our way to **Gettysburg**, Pennsylvania. Arriving in Gettysburg this afternoon, we take an interesting tour of **Gettysburg National Park**. This historic battlefield is where the conflict of the Civil War occurred.



Mount Vernon

14 On our way to our overnight destination in **Freemont, IN** we will make a stop at **Flight 93**. We continue to view the colorful countryside as we enjoy the company of our traveling companions.

15 We start traveling westward where our days end finds us in **Chippewa Falls**, where we will find our lodging. This evening we gather for our farewell dinner.

16 This morning we sit back and remember all the wonderful sights and attractions that we have experienced these past days. With the magic of the Cape and the beauty of the New England states in foliage splendor behind us, we look forward to our next excursion with **Judy's Leisure Tours**.

Inclusions:

- ◆ **Quality Accommodations**
- ◆ **Deluxe Motorcoach**
- ◆ **Baggage Handling**
- ◆ **Tour Director**
- ◆ **Mackinac Island Carriage Tour**
- ◆ **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**
- ◆ **Frankenmuth**
- ◆ **Niagara Falls City Tour**
- ◆ **Skylon Tower**
- ◆ **Quechee Gorge**
- ◆ **White Mountains**
- ◆ **Franconia Notch Visitors Center**
- ◆ **Basin - "The Old Man's Foot"**
- ◆ **Kennebunkport Trolley Tour**
- ◆ **Boston City Tour**
- ◆ **Quincy Market, Old North Church**
- ◆ **Plymouth Rock**
- ◆ **Martha's Vineyard**
- ◆ **Lobster Dinner**
- ◆ **Newport -10 Mile Drive**
- ◆ **Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty**
- ◆ **New York City Tour**
- ◆ **Optional Broadway Musical**
- ◆ **911 Memorial & Museum**
- ◆ **Smithsonian**
- ◆ **Washington, D.C. City Tour**
- ◆ **All Monuments & Memorials**
- ◆ **Arlington Cemetery**
- ◆ **Mount Vernon**
- ◆ **Gettysburg National Park**
- ◆ **15 Breakfasts/2 Dinners**

Rates Per Person:

\$5,199.00	Double
\$5,149.00	Triple
\$5,099.00	Quad
\$6,898.00	Single

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