

## Picturesque New England September 26 - October 9, 2010

### Sunday, September 26, 2010

From the windswept coastlines of Connecticut and Rhode Island to the luscious mountain ranges of New Hampshire and Vermont, and the rocky shores of Maine and Massachusetts, New England boasts a stunning range of landscapes, a treasure trove of colonial bounty and the remnants of history at every turn. Our destination for this evening is the Country Inn & Suites in Elyria, Ohio.

### Monday, September 27, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. Today we travel to Niagara Falls, one of the most popular tourist spots in the United States. This afternoon we'll feel the awesome power of the Falls as we pass directly in front of the falls on the Maid of the Mist Boat Tour. Our accommodations are provided by the Hampton Inn, within walking distance of shops and restaurants (Breakfast)

### Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. The beautiful Thousands Islands, nestled in the waters of the St. Lawrence Seaway are both historic and scenic wonders. Our Uncle Sam Boat Tour professional guide weaves a colorful and historical tapestry of the river, the islands and the spectacular homes we'll see on the cruise. This evening we check into the charming Captain Thomson's Resort then join our traveling companions for dinner on the resort's floating restaurant as we watch the activities on the St. Lawrence Seaway! (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we travel into the heart of the Adirondack Mountains! The wild and picturesque scenery is a delightful diversion as we make our way to Lake Placid, New York, site of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games! A guide joins us for a tour through the Olympic Sites including the Olympic arenas where the US Hockey team won it's first ever gold medal and Eric Heiden won his five gold medals. See future Olympians hard at work training for the 2012 Olympics! Late this afternoon we cross lovely Lake Champlain, one of the most scenic ferry crossings in North America. This evening we arrive in Burlington, Vermont for our overnight stay at the Holiday Inn. (Breakfast)

### Thursday, September 30, 2010

Our day begins with a visit to the Rock of Ages, a granite quarry nearly 600 feet deep located in the heart of Vermont's granite producing district. A guide boards our coach to show us this awesome process. We'll also visit the factory and watch the artisans at work, shaping, sawing and carving their granite products. Later we travel into the heart of the White Mountains of New Hampshire to Franconia Notch State Park. An aerial tram carries us to the top of Cannon Mountain for an unforgettable view of the mountains and valleys surrounding us! Portland, Maine is our destination for our overnight stay at the Hampton Inn.

### Friday, October 1, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. Travel along the Scenic , rugged Atlantic coast to the area known as the North Shore. Here you will find quaint fishing villages and artist colonies. Cottages dot the shore and folks still talk about those Witch trails in Salem back in 1692. We spend the afternoon sightseeing in Marblehead and Salem Tonight we check into the Courtyard by Marriott for the next two evenings. (Breakfast)

### Saturday, October 2, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. Boston, more than any other American City is where our nation's history began. Its landmark buildings from Faneuil Hall to Paul Revere's house tell the story of an upstart young colony. The resonant "shot heard round the world," and "no taxation without representation" are part of its legacy. Explore the Freedom Trail, Beacon Hill, the Old North Church and the historic waterfront area. Crossing the Charles River we find Harvard University, one of the oldest universities in the country. Next we'll visit Lexington where the "shot heard round the world" signaled the start of the Revolutionary War on April 19, 1775 at the Old North Bridge. Just across stands the Minuteman Statue of Capt. John Parker as he faced the British Line on the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup>! Although equally important to the revolutionary cause, Concord was also the literary center of 19<sup>th</sup> century Massachusetts and was home to such literary giants as Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa May Alcott. Here we see Walden Pond, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, and the home where "Little Women" was written. Tonight we dine at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. This historic Inn was the setting for Longfellow's "Tales of the Wayside Inn." It is also the oldest operating inn in the United States! (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Sunday, October 3, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. In 1620, 102 men, women, and children arrived in Plymouth and founded the first permanent settlement north of Virginia. See historic Plymouth Rock Monument which was erected on what is thought to be the original landing along with a replica of the Mayflower II, a full scale replica of the original Ship! Later we follow the Old Stage Route to Hyannis, the summer playground of the Kennedy Family! After checking into our hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott we have dinner at the Paddock Restaurant (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Monday, October 4, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. Today we board an express ferry and escape to the island known as Nantucket. Discover the seemingly endless miles of beaches and coastline, a rich history of Whaling. We enjoy a tour of the island and then have time to have lunch and shop on your own. Back to our Hyannis hotel where we have time to freshen up before our included Dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. Newport, Rhode Island, playground of the rich and famous is our destination this morning. After the Civil War many wealthy families made this town a center for lavish and sometimes outrageous social events. Perhaps the most famous of these villas is "The Breakers", the 780 room summer home of Cornelius Vanderbilt. An afternoon of travel brings us to Newark, New Jersey for a three night stay at the Renaissance Hotel. (Breakfast)

### Wednesday, October 6, 2010

New York City here we come! A full day of sightseeing is in store! See it all - Times

Square, Fifth Avenue, Park Avenue, Central Park, Chinatown, Harlem, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, the site of the World Trade Center, SoHo, Tribeca, Wall Street, The Trump Tower, Greenwich Village, the Top of the Rock and so much more!

Thursday, October 7, 2010

This morning we return to Manhattan for a ferry ride past the Statue of Liberty to Ellis Island where immigrants were processed for entry into the United States. We will not only see, but also hear the immigrants powerful stories of their journey to America on this audio tour of the Island narrated by Tom Brokaw. Afterward enjoy Times Square for shopping or dining before this evening's Broadway Show.

Friday, October 8, 2010

A day of travel brings us to Elyria, Ohio for our overnight stay at the Country Inn & Suites.

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Breakfast at our hotel. With so many experiences to share, so many memories to cherish, our last day of travel passes quickly. We'll stop for lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury, Indiana. We return home this evening with a greater appreciation for the history and beauty of New England, and the hustle and bustle of New York! (Breakfast, Lunch)



Picturesque New England Highlights

- Discovery Motorcoach
- Lodging for 13 nights
- Maid of the Mist Boat Tour
- Thousand Island Boat Tour
- Lake Placid Tour
- Ferry across Lake Champlain
- Rock of Ages Granite Quarry
- Cannon Mountain Tram
- Salem & Marblehead Tours
- Salem Witch Museum
- Boston/Freedom Trail
- Lexington & Concord
- Plymouth/Plymouth Rock
- Hyannis
- Nantucket Island
- "The Breakers"
- New York City Tour
- Empire State Building
- Ellis Island
- Broadway Show
- Baggage Handling
- 14 Meals Total
- Discovery Tour Director

2010 Picturesque New England Per Person Rates:

Double:	\$2485.00
Triple:	\$2385.00
Quad:	\$2285.00
Single:	\$3275.00

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