# NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE ADVENTURE BY THE BOOK

# A dramatic explosion of color awaits!

September 27 - October 5, 2021 Savor the brilliant glories of New England in this unique nine-day, four-state experience which melds the region's stunning landscapes with its rich literary culture, colonial history, famous cuisine, art and architecture in the height of its colorful splendor! Travel through time meeting local authors and artisans while discovering the fascinating lore of the land.



# Literary Highlights!

THE HOMES OF LOUISA MAY ALCOTT. RALPH WALDO EMERSON, ROBERT FROST AND HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

EXCLUSIVE RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF NYTIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR JENNA BLUM

HISTORIC BEACON HILL HOME TOUR WITH AUTHOR JEANNE BLASBERG

SPECIAL EVENT WITH RENOWNED AUTHORS HALLIE EPHRON, WHITNEY SCHARER, AND CHRISTOPHER CASTELLANI AT THE GRUB STREET WRITING CENTER

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### DAY 1 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 Arrive Boston, MA

Welcome to Boston, the Cradle of Liberty and once home to such famous sons as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. Amble up and down the City on the Hill on your terms and immerse yourself in its revolutionary history or enjoy a stroll along the waterfront. This evening, we'll meet our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start our color-filled journey through New England landscapes.

Meal: Welcome Dinner Hotel: Boston Park Plaza, 2 Nights

### DAY 2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 **Boston Sightseeing**

Connect with the living history of Boston this morning, joining a Local Specialist for a leisurely walk along the city's redbrick Freedom Trail. Enjoy exclusive literary activities this afternoon. Meal: Breakfast

# DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Boston – Woodstock – Stowe, VT Start your day with a visit to the homes of both Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa May Alcott. Drive past pictureperfect farmlands and old-world towns en-route to the historic wool mill in Quechee. Watch craftsmen create the delicate glassware that has made Simon Pearce glassblowing workshop famous, delving into the art and science of glassblowing. Then, savor a lunch featuring local ingredients arranged on Simon Pearce's beautiful stem and flatware. After a stop in the historic farming community of Woodstock, we'll continue to our hotel in Waterbury-Stowe.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Hotel: Green Mountain Inn, 2 Nights

### DAY 4 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 A Taste of Vermont

Enjoy Vermont's beautiful scenery ablaze with fall's golden red colors. Prepare your taste buds for a guided tour of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, where you'll be able to relish the quirky and fun flavors of the brand's best products, including the Boston Cream Pie. Return to the enchanting town of Stowe where the rest of the day is yours. This evening, indulge in a three-course dinner at the historic Idletyme Brewery paired with a lager tasting.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## DAY 5 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 White Mountains - North Conway, NH

Enjoy a brief stop at the Frost Place, a museum and nonprofit educational center for poetry located at Robert Frost's former home. Venture into New Hampshire for views of Mount Washington. Continue to North Conway, where you'll learn about the local flora and fauna with a Local Specialist for an ecological look at Autumn in the North Woods. Begin the adventure at the summit of Mt. Washington where man has been able to adapt in order to survive some of the most severe weather ever recorded. Then descend into the forest and valley below to take a closer look at some of the wildlife that calls New Hampshire home as well as an overview of the spectacular fall colors. Meal: Breakfast

Hotel: North Conway Grand Hotel, 1 Night

# DAY 6 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 North Conway - Portland -Kennebunkport, ME

After breakfast, travel to Portland to visit the Portland Head Lighthouse, Maine's oldest and arguably most picturesque lighthouse. In downtown Portland, visit Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's House where the renowned poet grew up. Continue south to Kennebunkport, your home for the next 2 nights. Meal: Breakfast Hotel: Nonantum Resort, 2 Nights

# DAY 7 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 Kennebunkport & Lobster Dinner

This morning will be at your leisure to enjoy the scenic New England coast as you please. In the afternoon we'll take a short drive to the coastal town of Ogunquit and board a classic New England lobster boat, for a memorable Maine experience. In a fun filled cruise, you'll enjoy a scenic tour of the beautiful coastline, and witness a lobster haul. Sit back and relax and take in the beautiful scenery. This evening back in Kennebunkport, savor the local cuisine during an authentic lobster dinner. Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 8 MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 The Coastal Road to Boston

After a leisurely morning, travel along the Maine Coast, stopping in scenic York Beach arriving in the historic seaport city of Portsmouth for some time to explore. Continue south to Boston for your last night. This evening, we join our fellow travelers for a memorable Farewell

Dinner reminiscing over our fall foliage experience. Meals: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner Hotel: Boston Park Plaza, 1 Night

DAY 9 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021 **Depart Boston** 

Bid farewell to our friends and Travel Director. A group transfer is provided to Boston Logan International Airport. Private transfers are available at an additional charae. Meal: Breakfast

-\$4875 per person double occupancy. -Single supplement \$1600.

Deposit required to confirm your spot: \$500 per person

Limited space available. Act now!

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