



escorted  
vacation

9

days

15

meals  
included

This is a  
**GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
with no minimum group size  
required.

**TOUR PRICES**  
AIRFARE AND GRATUITIES  
ARE ADDITIONAL

cash or check discounted price:  
**\$2,299 PER PERSON (double occ)**  
**\$2,799 PER PERSON (single occ)**

if paying by credit card:  
**\$2,395 PER PERSON (double occ)**  
**\$2,895 PER PERSON (single occ)**

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Cape Cod National Seashore
- Boston
- Whale Watching
- Nantucket Island
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- The Berkshires
- Plymouth Rock
- Tour The Breakers, Newport's grandest "summer cottage"
- The "Big E" Eastern States Exhibition
- The new Dr. Seuss Museum and Sculpture Garden
- Hancock Shaker Village
- Farewell dinner at Yankee Candle Village

# AUTUMN IN THE EAST

BOSTON \* CAPE COD \* THE BERKSHIRES \* NEWPORT \* THE "BIG E"  
SEPTEMBER 13-21, 2018

## daily itinerary

### DAY 1 - September 13, 2018 -- FLY TO BOSTON

Arrive at Logan Airport and take a free shuttle to the Hampton Inn Logan Airport Riverside (or similar). The remainder of your day/night is at leisure to enjoy Boston and the surrounding area.

### DAY 2 - September 14, 2018 -- BOSTON-PLYMOUTH-CAPE COD

After breakfast, you will be met at the hotel by your local guide, who will assist with luggage and then help you board your chartered motorcoach. You will then travel south to "America's Hometown" – Plymouth, for lunch on your own. As one of the country's first settlements, it is well known in the U.S. for its historical value. A picture stop will be made at the Forefather's Monument, the largest solid granite monument in the United States. She stands facing the harbor, welcoming those who come by water. Also, a stop will be made at Plymouth Rock, the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620. Next we head to the sandy shores of Cape Cod. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. You can walk pristine beaches, revel in the arts and culture, and reclaim childhood memories of seashells, sandcastles, and salt-water taffy. Your guide will assist with check in at your lodging. Unpack and relax for a three night stay. Dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

### DAY 3 - September 15, 2018 -- EASTHAM-PROVINCETOWN-WHALE WATCH OR DUNE TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, your local guide will meet you at the hotel and together you will travel historic Route 6A, the Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse, and visit Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Center. Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" - Provincetown. You are now at the extreme tip of Cape Cod, where the Pilgrims first landed before moving across the bay to Plymouth. Take some time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this artists/fishing village so unique. We have a choice of excursions for you- either a whale watch with onboard naturalist, looking for Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales, or a Dune Tour riding through the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore, where you'll see the "dune shacks" of famous artists and writers inspired by the area's natural beauty. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B)

### DAY 4 - September 16, 2018 -- NANTUCKET - HYANNIS

After breakfast, your local guide will meet you and bring you to the Hy-Line Docks to board a ferry to the stunning island of Nantucket. Your guide will acquaint you with the museums, shops and restaurants that are within walking distance of the dock for time to explore on your own. Please wear walking shoes or sneakers- bricks and cobblestones line downtown Nantucket's streets and sidewalks. Return by ferry in the afternoon for a tour of Hyannis, including the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, Hyannisport, and a view of St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy family. A lobster dinner is included this evening, with alternate entrees available for those not wishing to eat shellfish. (B, D)



### DAY 5 - September 17, 2018 -- NEWPORT

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we head to glamorous Newport, Rhode Island, where your local guide will meet you at the Visitor's Center. Enjoy the charm of Newport's historic buildings and restored homes on this narrated tour covering over 150 points of interest. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy free time for lunch on the historic downtown waterfront filled with cobblestone shopping wharves lined with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops, and restaurants. We've also included a tour of The Breakers, the grandest of Newport's "summer cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn-of-the-century America. In the midafternoon, we'll depart Newport and drive to Central Massachusetts, stopping along the way at a unique restaurant for dinner prior to arriving at our hotel for check-in. Overnight. (B, D)

### DAY 6 - September 18, 2018 -- THE BIG E

After breakfast, depart for the Big E, the Eastern States Exhibition, hosted by all six New England states. This is the largest state fair on the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. At the Avenue of States Exhibition, you will find replicas of each New England state's capitol building, as well as food and goods unique to each state. Storrowton Village is a complete replica of a 19th century village right on the Fairgrounds. Another highlight is the Wine and Cheese Barn and Mallery Rotunda, with a special sculpture made from butter. Explore the Fairgrounds and enjoy lunch (on own). Depart the fair at 2:30 pm (hands will be stamped for re-entry) and drive to our hotel for time to rest and relax. We will depart the hotel at 4:30 pm to return to the fair. A dine-around coupon will be provided for dinner at your choice of many venues with time to view the daily parade at 5 pm, and entrance to the concert at 8 pm featuring a live show at the Fair's concert venue. Return to hotel after the concert. (B, D)

### DAY 7 - September 19, 2018 -- SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS & THE BIG E

After breakfast, depart your hotel for Springfield Museums with 5 complexes (Art, History, Science and Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden, and brand new Dr. Seuss Museum). Depart Museum complex by noon for the Big E in time for lunch (on your own) with plenty of time this afternoon to fully explore the Fairgrounds. At 5 pm enjoy a private sit-down dinner at the historic Coliseum. At 7 pm we have reserved seats for the Big E Circus under the Big Top, featuring hand-picked circus acts from around the world. We will return to the hotel after the show. (B, D)

### DAY 8 - September 20, 2018 -- STOCKBRIDGE

After breakfast, we are off to historic beautiful Stockbridge, with time to browse the shops and explore the Norman Rockwell Museum with entrance fee included. Lunch is included today either at a local restaurant or at the Museum (depending on group size) then off to the Hancock Shaker Village for a tour. Return to the hotel to relax and freshen up before visiting the Yankee Candle Village for a private event at 6:30 pm. We have the run of the Village and 30% off the entire store along with games, raffles, beer & wine sampling, live entertainment (a band with song and dance). We will also enjoy dinner within the Village. Return to the hotel for our last overnight. (B, L, D)

### DAY 9 - September 21, 2018 -- HOMEWARD BOUND

After breakfast and check-out, we return to Boston for your afternoon flight home. (B)



Activity Level



**LEVEL 2: AVERAGE**  
Able to walk a few blocks  
and climb some stairs

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