



# Trains of New England

## September 22-28, 2024

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 AM Depart Walmart Waynesboro

Meal / Rest stops en route. Arrive in Tarrytown, NY and enjoy free time in the quaint downtown and grab a bite for lunch before our tour of Sleepy Hollow. Depart for our hotel, check in and freshen up before we depart for dinner. After dinner we'll see the Blaze Festival. The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze is a fall spectacle integrating thousands of Jack O'Lanterns. See everything from your standard Jack to extremely elaborate abstract designs, lit up throughout the landscape of Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. There are various arrangements--thematic, conceptual and otherwise. While this event pays tribute to Halloween and Sleepy Hollow Country, Blaze transcends its Halloween roots with over 7,000 carved Jack O'Lanterns. (D)

### Monday, September 23, 2024

Breakfast is included this morning. Check out of your hotel and depart for Boston. Rest and lunch stop on own. Upon arrival in Boston we will greet our guide and enjoy some Boston highlights featuring Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and a photo stop at the Charlestown Navy Yard to see the USS Constitution. Check into your Boston area hotel and freshen up before your included dinner. (B, D)

### Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Breakfast is included this morning. This morning take the AMTRAK Downeaster to Maine. Meet your guide in Maine and take a narrated driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk & Kennebunkport. Drive past the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point and many other sites. Have lunch on your own at Dock Square in Kennebunkport. This afternoon your guide will take you to Perkins Cove where you'll find the start of the Marginal Way. This is a shoreline walking path with benches to sit and watch the surf, a pretty drawbridge, boutiques and bobbing lobster boats. Check in at your hotel in Ogunquit, Maine. A classic downeast lobster bake dinner is in store for you tonight! You'll feast on your choice of Maine boiled lobster or barbecued chicken plus chowder, cultivated mussels, corn on the cob, Maine potatoes and blueberry cake. (B, D)

### Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Breakfast is at your leisure at the hotel before traveling to New Hampshire. Arrive at the Conway Scenic Railway and meet your guide. On the train you will travel on what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line. These tracks were laid in the 1870s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the east as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch—past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams and other panoramic mountain vistas. You will cross Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge en route to Crawford Station. As you travel through this rugged terrain, you can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement it was constructing this railroad almost 140 year ago. Live commentary onboard includes history and folklore of the railroad and area as well as points of interest. A box lunch is included on the train. Upon arrival at the Crawford Station you will meet up with your coach and driver. Continue touring through the White Mountains viewing the best of New Hampshire's fall foliage. There will be photo opportunities at scenic vistas. Travel through notches cut from the glaciers and enjoy the scenic nature of New Hampshire. Check into the Holiday Inn Express, Lincoln, NH. Dinner is included this evening. (B, L, D)

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

Breakfast is included this morning. Meet your guide at the hotel and depart for Lake Winnepesaukee. Board the MS Mount Washington and enjoy a one-way scenic cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee. Your journey on the ship brings you to the port of Wolfeboro, the oldest summer resort in America. You will have free time for lunch and shopping in Wolfeboro. After lunch you will tour the Wright Museum—a museum about the World War II years. There are both war exhibits such as aircraft and tanks and exhibits from everyday life. Arrive at the Meredith Station and enjoy a two-hour trip on the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad along Lake Winnepesaukee. Ride the rails while eating Hart's hot roast turkey carved at your table with all the trimmings! Return to the hotel. (B, D)

### **Friday, September 27, 2024**

Breakfast is at your leisure at the hotel. Today you will travel to the Berkshires via Vermont. You will visit The Vermont Country Store which is owned by Lyman Orton and sons Cabot, Gardner and Eliot. They are 7th & 8th generation Vermonters and 4th & 5th generation storekeepers. They adhere to the old-fashioned values set forth by Vrest Orton and take pride in being purveyors of the practical and hard-to-find. In today's global economy, merchants at the Vermont Country Store search throughout the nation and abroad to find goods that fill the needs of American and international customers. Speaking for the Orton family, Eliot says "We still go to great lengths to find products that aren't sold anywhere else." You will travel to Bennington for an included lunch at the Publyk House. After lunch visit the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute just a few minutes from the Williams College Campus. Nestled in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts, it is well known for its extraordinary collection of impressionists and renaissance paintings as well as the works of popular American artists such as Frederic Remington and Winslow Homer. The museum houses a collection of more than 30 Renoirs. Also see a sculpture collection, exceptional examples of English silver, porcelain, early photographs, many prints and drawings along with various decorative arts. The museum is famous for its art presentation and its idyllic setting on 130 acres of lawns, meadows and walking trails. There is also a museum shop. Dinner is included this evening. Check in at the Fairfield Inn, Great Barrington, MA. Relax and unwind for the evening. (B, L, D)

### **Saturday, September 28, 2024**

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and see many of the illustrator's works in the original oil paintings. There are gallery talks and a gift shop to explore as you tour the museum at your own pace. Travel to lunch and hear commentary about Stockbridge Main Street along the way. Stockbridge is a picture postcard town where Norman Rockwell lived and worked. You will have free time and lunch is on your own. You will enjoy a variety of small restaurants to choose from in this quaint town. Take time to visit the Red Lion Inn and see the antique furniture and the famous "teapot collection". There are hundreds of teapots from all over the world. 1:30 PM depart Stockbridge for home. Meal / Rest stops en route. 9:00 PM approximate return. (B)

## **Terms & Conditions**

### **Deposit Requirements**

An initial deposit of \$250 per person is required to confirm reservation.

***Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.***

Full payment must be received by July 15, 2024 .

**Cancellation** ~ Deposit is refundable until June 1, 2024.

After June 1, 2024 the trip is non-refundable without travel insurance.

**Baggage** ~ Portage of baggage is included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person. You may bring a carry on onto the coach, but you will be responsible for it in and out of each hotel.

**Items Not Included**~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

**Gratuities** ~ Tips for baggage handling and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities for the motorcoach driver, maid service, and local guides are not included.

**Insurance** ~ We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. Insurance pricing based on DOB.

### **Trip includes**

Motorcoach Transportation, 6 nights of accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners, Sleepy Hollow Tour, Blaze Festival, Boston Tour, Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Photo Stop at the Charlestown Navy Yard to see the USS Constitution, Maine Touring (Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Tour), MS Mount Washington Lake Cruise, Wright Museum, Vermont Country Store, Clark Art Institute, Norman Rockwell Tour, All touring and Local Step-On Guides as listed above, Amtrak's Downeaster Train to Maine, Conway Scenic Railway Notch Train, Winnepesaukee Turkey Dinner Train, round trip baggage handling.

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**\$2,199pp Double Occupancy / \$2,999pp Single Occupancy**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250 pp) to secure reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Travel insurance must be purchased within two weeks of the deposit to cover pre-existing conditions for coverage please call Lowee's Group Tours 717-657-9658 or email ckelly@lowees.com

Total Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact / Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Reservation form to:**  
**Debbie Willard**  
**17416 Sabillasville RD**  
**Sabillasville, MD 21780**

**Make Checks Payable To: Debbie Willard**  
**Questions: Please call**  
**Debbie @ 301-241-3622**

If paying by credit card please fill out below and send to the above address.

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Amount to be Charged : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$250 Deposit due with registration / Final balance due July 15, 2024**