

Post-Boston Fall Foliage Tour to ...

Massachusetts * Vermont

October 6 - 8, 2010

Dear NECA Members:

We know you're looking forward to NECA's 2010 Convention in Boston. Here's your chance to spend two more days to experience New England's spectacular fall foliage. Your families and friends are welcome!

Wednesday morning we head west across Massachusetts to Stockbridge to visit one of America's treasures, the Norman Rockwell Museum. Your trip down memory lane will include favorites from Rockwell's Saturday Evening Post covers and the powerful Four Freedoms paintings. We'll overnight at The Williams Inn, which adjoins the quad of Williams College. From the Inn it's an easy walk to nearby stores and restaurants.

Thursday morning finds us enjoying Vermont's fall colors as we journey north on scenic Route #7 to Rutland and Killington. At Killington Ski Resort we'll have lunch and see the colors first-hand aboard the ski-mountain gondola. From here we continue north along Vermont's spectacular Green Mountains to Burlington. While the weather makes the timing of the foliage a bit unpredictable, we should experience much of its beauty.

Please Join Us!

October 6, Wednesday Boston to Williamstown, MA

Our tour bus will depart from NECA's headquarter's hotel whereupon a picturesque journey through New England will unfold. First we head west to Stockbridge to visit the Norman Rockwell Studio and Museum. It's a wonderful museum that houses a large collection of works by one of America's favorite artists. Prior to visiting the museum, we'll have open time in Stockbridge for lunch and shopping. Our last visit is Hancock Shaker Village, a restored village that features an 1826 Round Stone Barn. Through interactive demonstrations while visiting the historic dwellings, the Shaker story is brought to life.

Overnight at the Williams Inn, a colonial-style hotel located next to the main quad of Williams College. Since we're already in-town, restaurants and stores are within easy walking distance.

Note: Please make your airline reservations into Boston and home from Burlington, VT.

October 7, Thursday Williamstown to Burlington, VT

Leaving Williamstown we enter Vermont at it's southwestern corner, and our fall foliage experience begins as we head north along Route 7. We'll pass through Rutland and pause at Killington Ski Resort for lunch at the Gristmill and a gondola ride to see the fall colors from atop the ski-mountain. Today's final scenic leg is along the eastern edge of Green Mountain National Forest.

Late afternoon arrival in Burlington where we'll overnight at the Hampton Inn. Dinner tonight is included at nearby T-Bones.

October 8, Friday Burlington to Home

Everyone is on their own to make arrangements with the Hampton's complimentary airport shuttle.

Tour Package Inclusions

- 2-nights first class hotel accommodations
 - * one-night The Williams Inn, Williamstown, MA
 - * one-night Hampton Inn, Burlington
- All room and meal gratuities & taxes
- Baggage handling of 1 bag per person
- 2 breakfasts
- Lunch at the Grist Mill Restaurant
- Gondola ride up Killington Mountain
- Dinner at T-Bones in Burlington
- American Travel staff coordinator throughout
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation

Tour Cost:

\$589 per person double occupancy

\$729 per person single occupancy

* You can upgrade to the New Wing (larger rooms) at the Williams Inn for \$30 per person; see Reservation Form.

* Children are welcome; please let ATA know their ages and if sharing your room so we can determine the cost.

Features Not Included: Personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals not specified, airfare and airport shuttle service; tips to coach driver and TOURCO Tour Director.

Web Sites

www.nrm.org

www.killington.com

www.hancockshakervillage.org

www.williamsinn.com

www.hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=N5UXTRXK3ECAWCSGBIX2VCQ?ctyhocn=BTVMVHX

Health: A letter of explanation of a physical or mental condition which may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

Notes:

1. Please make your convention airline reservations into Boston and home from Burlington, VT.
2. Registration for the NECA Show and accommodations in Boston are done directly through NECA.
3. If you have not received a registration packet, please contact NECA - Ph (301- 215-4508).

CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: As fall foliage is a busy season in New England and space is limited, you are encouraged to mail your reservation without delay. Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Form and a \$100 per person deposit. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than August 20th, 2010. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by Visa, MasterCard or American Express Card.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. To avoid discrepancies, ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

Land Package: A \$75 per person cancellation fee will be charged on cancellations regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received between August 20 and departure will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

Insurance: Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance coverage is available for purchase through a form to be sent by ATA. We strongly recommend insurance coverage. When last minute illnesses occur, the insurance helps offset non-refundable air and land charges. You might also check with your local insurance agent to see what is covered under your homeowner's policy.

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Participants shall have the responsibility to be aware of and determine the validity of any travel advisories, which may exist. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on any invoice or reservation itinerary, ATA and NECA do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings or reservations. The Participants' retention of reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions. In addition, Participants shall be responsible for conveying the terms and conditions hereunder to travel companions. If, due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend additional nights before or after the tour, participants will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, meals and related costs.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to land cost increases, and in the number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (26). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on February 16, 2010.

