

Tom's Christian Tours

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New England in Fall

September 23-October 3, 2024

\$3250 per person double occupancy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—(L) We will meet our Lamers coach and some new and old friends as we travel through **Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio**. We will make a stop in Indiana for an **included lunch**. The miles will whiz by until we finally stop in **Westlake, Ohio** for a good night's rest.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—(B,D) We continue our journey eastward through Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. We will arrive mid-afternoon at the **Treleaven Winery** in the middle of the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York. At Treleaven, which has been family owned and operated for over 30 years, our time will **include a tour, wine tasting, and dinner**. Night in **Cortland, New York**.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—(B,D) Today we will enjoy the scenery on our way to Cooperstown which is on Otsego Lake. We will learn about the stars of America's pastime at the **National Baseball Hall of Fame**. Lunch is on your own as you explore the quaint downtown area of Cooperstown with its many baseball themed restaurants and shops. Our destination this evening, Lake Placid, is nestled in the heart of New York State's Adirondack Mountains. Our hotel is located in the downtown district across from Mirror Lake. **Dinner is included** in our hotel. Night in **Lake Placid, New York**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—(B,L,D) This morning we travel east into Vermont. We will take a **30 minute ferry ride across Lake Champlain** where we will have great vantage points for fall foliage. We will enjoy an **included lunch** of European-inspired dishes at the **Trapp Family Lodge**. There we will learn about the Von Trapp Family, made famous from the movie *The Sound of Music*, and how they settled in this area. Time will be made to enjoy the beautiful town of **Stowe** before heading to our hotel for an **included dinner** and a great night's rest. Night in **Waterbury, Vermont**.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—(B,L) Today is all about scenery. Be prepared to have your breath taken away as we head to the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway** for a 2000 foot ride up the mountain. On top of Cannon Mountain, you will have spectacular views of the entire area. We will enjoy an **included lunch** at the state park. Then we will have time for hiking in **Franconia Notch State Park**. The two mile trail will include a waterfall and lots of stunning foliage. After our hike, we will embark on the famous **Kancamagus Highway**. This 34.5 mile stretch of highway is regarded as the best place in the United States for viewing fall foliage. We will then arrive in **North Conway, New Hampshire**, for a two night stay. Dinner is on your own this evening.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—(B,L) Today brings more beauty of the White Mountains. We will board the **Conway Scenic Railroad** for a five hour ride over 50 miles of rugged landscape. An **included box lunch** will be available for eating at your convenience. There will be time half way through the ride to disembark the train and enjoy a hike and the beautiful countryside. Upon return to North Conway, we will view some **covered bridges** and then give everyone a chance to experience the downtown area for a little shopping and supper on your own. Night in **North Conway**.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—(B,L) Maine is our final destination today. First we have several attractions in New Hampshire. This morning we will tour the beautiful **Castle in the Clouds**. This mountaintop mansion was built in 1913 and offers spectacular views and hiking opportunities. We will join in an **included lunch** and then move on to **Canterbury Shaker Village**. On our guided walking tour, we will learn about this 19th century Shaker community with period buildings and demonstrations. We will continue on to Maine for our two night stay. Dinner will be on your own. Night in **South Portland, ME**.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—(B,D) This morning we will head to **Portland, Maine**. A **step-on guide** will share the city of Portland with us. We may see a few lighthouses along the way. Then it is off to **Kennebunkport** for an afternoon of exploring this exquisite seaside town. You will have time on your own to enjoy lunch and shop. We will drive past the Bush compound, also known as Walker's Point Estate, which is the summer retreat of the Bush family. Then we trek back to South Portland. Tonight we will enjoy an **included dinner at the famous DiMillo's on the Water** near the ocean. Lobster may be your dinner of choice tonight. Night in **South Portland, ME**.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1—(B,D) Today, we turn west. The states we pass through will include Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. This afternoon we will make a stop at the **United States Military Academy** in West Point, New York. Our guide will give us a history of the campus which includes a million dollar view overlooking the Hudson River. An **included dinner** will follow in Newburgh, New York. Night in **Newburgh, New York**.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2—(B,D) Our day takes us through the Appalachian Mountains and Allegheny National Forest of Pennsylvania. We will arrive early evening in Elyria, Ohio. An **included dinner** will round out our day. Night in **Elyria, Ohio**.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3—(B,L) As we travel **across Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois**, we'll have time to reminisce a great trip, catch up on our journal writing, and maybe take a well-deserved nap. An **included lunch** will be part of our day. Arrival in Fond du Lac will be approximately 6 p.m. Please calculate the other drop-off locations accordingly. Night in home sweet home.

Included Meals (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner