

# **East Coast Fall Tour**

# "The Bucket List Trip"

September 23 - October 8, 2025

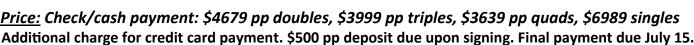
### Boston, New York City, Cape Cod, Acadia National Park, Niagara Falls, Bar Harbor, Washington, DC, Gettysburg, and more!

Join Bergan Travel on an unforgettable motorcoach tour. We'll travel to some of the most historic and interesting places in our amazing United States! Your days will be full of interesting countryside, new sights, laughter, and fun people. This is the <u>trip of a lifetime</u>, loaded with highlights and lots of extras!

#### Points of interest:

- Niagara Falls: Dinner at Skylon Tower; revolving restaurant with views of Falls Night Illuminations, city tour, Hornblower Boat Tour to the Falls, Floral Clock, Niagara Whirlpool, wine tasting and tour
- Delicious fresh lobster and mussels dinner in Bar Harbor, Maine
- Acadia National Park tour, with step-on guide including the amazing Cadillac Mountain and Bar Harbor, Maine
- Historic Boston: Local step-on guide, highlights and history tour with views of the Old North Church, Paul Revere's house, Quincy Market, Beacon Hill, Boston Tea Party site, and parts of the Freedom Trail. Tour includes Concord and Lexington. Walk the grounds where our country's history began, including the Old North Bridge
- Cape Cod, Plymouth Rock, Hyannis, view the Mayflower II, and JFK Memorial- all with a local step-on guide
- New York City Tour with step-on guide: visit the Ground Zero Memorial, Central Park, view Times Square, the Financial District, Rockefeller Center, Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and much more
- Circle Island narrated cruise of Manhattan Island with great views of Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, the Financial District, the Empire State Building, and much more
- Broadway Play (TBD) with Orchestra seating
- Washington, DC tour, visit Arlington Cemetery with a stop at the Kennedy Eternal Flame, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Changing of the Guards, visit the beautiful Veterans Memorials, view the Pentagon, and more
- Dinner at the historic Gadsby's Tavern, Arlington, VA
- Gettysburg Battlefield tour with step-on guide, Cyclorama, and buffet lunch at The Barn Resort
- Visit Flight 93 Memorial
- Cross the Mackinac Bridge with optional shopping time in Mackinaw City
- Farewell dinner and Cranberry Wine Social in Tomah, WI

<u>**Trip includes:**</u> Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 15 nights hotel, luggage handling at most hotels, step-on guides, and activities listed above. Meals included: 15 breakfasts, 5 dinners, 1 buffet lunch.



Payments are non-refundable without travel protection, but can be transferred with a small fee. Optional travel insurance available and recommended, price based on age and trip cost.



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#### ITINERARY (Subject to changes beyond our control):

<u>Tuesday, Sept 23</u>: Depart from Thief River Falls, Grand Forks, and surrounding pick-up locations. Drive across MN, along Lake Superior in WI and overnight on the lakeshore in Ashland, WI.

Wednesday, Sept 24: Breakfast at the hotel. Travel along the Great Lakes, cross the beautiful Mackinac Bridge and overnight near the shores of Lake Huron in Mackinaw City, MI.

<u>Thurs, Sept 25</u>: Breakfast at the hotel. Our motorcoach continues to Niagara Falls, ON. Time for our first peak at the amazing Falls, just a few blocks from our hotel. Dine out in style tonight at the Skylon Tower revolving restaurant and enjoy panoramic views of the city & Illuminated Falls. Overnight in Niagara Falls.

**Friday, Sept 26:** Plated breakfast at the hotel. Tour Niagara Falls and hear stories of local legends with our step-on guide. Enjoy free time at beautiful *Niagara on the Lake*, followed by a wine tasting and thrilling boat ride close to the Falls on the Hornblower. Dinner is included tonight at our hotel.

<u>Saturday, Sept 27:</u> Plated breakfast at the hotel. Cross the border back to the US and continue east to the Boston area. Overnight at the Embassy Suites, Waltham, MA.



**Sunday, Sept 28:** Breakfast at the hotel. Step back in time as we relive the history of Concord and Lexington, then see the highlights of Boston with a local step-on guide. Overnight at the Embassy Suites in the Boston area.

Monday, Sept 29: Breakfast at the hotel. Travel north to Bar Harbor. Enjoy free time in the fun downtown area, walking distance from hotel. Tonight, feast on fresh New England lobster. Overnight in Bar Harbor.

**Tuesday, Sept 30:** Breakfast at the hotel. Our step-on guide shows us Acadia National Park, including Cadillac Mountain and, if weather permits, dip our toes in the Atlantic. Free time this afternoon. Overnight Bar Harbor.

Wednesday, Oct 1: Breakfast at the hotel. Our motorcoach now takes us south to Plymouth, MA and the Cape Cod area. View the Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, JFK Memorial, Sandwich, and Hyannis. Overnight in Wareham, MA.

<u>Thursday, Oct 2</u>: Breakfast at the hotel. New York City, here we come! Check into the RIU Plaza hotel, a prime location near Times Square. Explore this famous area on your own and then get ready for a fantastic night out to a Broadway show (to be announced). Overnight at the RIU Plaza Hotel, Times Square.

**Friday, Oct 3:** Breakfast buffet at hotel. See the highlights of NYC with our step-on guide, including Times Square, Fifth Ave, Rockefeller Center, walk in Central Park and visit the Ground Zero Memorial. This afternoon, enjoy a narrated harbor cruise around Manhattan Island with great views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and much more. Overnight at the RIU Plaza Hotel Times Square.

<u>Saturday, Oct 4</u>: Breakfast buffet at hotel. On to Washington, DC. Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of our nation's Capitol and visit the beautiful memorials, including the WWII, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, Iwo Jima, Martin Luther King, Jr., and FDR. Overnight in the Washington, DC area.

<u>Sunday, Oct 5:</u> Breakfast at hotel. Start the day with a heartfelt visit to Arlington National Cemetery, watch the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and view the Eternal Flame at the Kennedy gravesite. Next, visit the Smithsonian Museums. This will give you a "taste" of the museums as it would take several days to thoroughly explore them. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at the historic Gadsby's Tavern (included). Overnight in the Washington, DC area.

<u>Monday, Oct 6:</u> Breakfast at hotel. Today, we travel back northwest to Gettysburg to visit the Gettysburg National Military Park, view the Cyclorama & Museum Experience and enjoy a guided tour to the battlefields. Lunch is included at the Barn Resort and then we continue our journey west with a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in Pennsylvania. Overnight near Beechwood, OH.

**Tuesday, Oct 7:** Breakfast at hotel. Continue to Tomah, WI, where we are greeted with a reception of local Cranberry wine & cheese, followed by a farewell buffet dinner. Our last night is at the lovely Cranberry Country Lodge.

Wednesday, Oct 8: Breakfast at hotel. Continue our restful journey home.



This tour is operated by Bergan Travel. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change due to weather or other reasons beyond our control. Pricing is based on minimum participation. We reserve the right to cancel this tour and give full refunds, if deemed necessary. Motorcoach seat rotation may be implemented.

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