

# Treasure Troves of New England

Massachusetts, Rhode Island & Connecticut  
• Rockwell, Vanderbilt, Kennedy, Twain & Martha •

October 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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Autumn on the New England coast is just about as good as it gets - The colorful leaves are peaking and the crisp Fall temperatures provide the opportunity to explore this beautiful region in comfort. On this exciting 8-day/7-night program, experience everything from opulent seaside mansions in Newport to a cranberry bog in Cape Cod to a stroll through the historic whaling hub of Martha's Vineyard.

## Per Person Pricing

Double Occupancy \$3549

Single Occupancy \$4449

## Important Information

Transportation: Deluxe motor coach transportation is included.

Meals: Breakfast is included daily, as well as one lunch & five dinners.

Entrance Fees & Gratuities: All entry fees & tips for activities & guides are included as part of your tour package.

Deposit & Final Payment: \$300 per person is due at the time of registration. Final payment is due on/before **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

## Program at a Glance (See Next Page for Full Description)

Day 1: Travel via deluxe motor coach to Syracuse, NY *Overnight Hampton Inn & Suites*

Day 2: Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge MA; Continue to Providence, RI (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Hilton Garden Inn*

Day 3: Providence City Tour; Cranberry Bog Experience; Sandwich Glass Museum; Continue to Yarmouth, MA (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Riviera Beach Resort*

Day 4: Martha's Vineyard (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Riviera Beach Resort*

Day 5: JFK Museum; Heritage Museum & Gardens; ; Continue to Newport, RI (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Hampton Inn & Suites*

Day 6: Newport Colonial Tour; Elms Mansion; Breakers Mansion (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Hampton Inn & Suites*

Day 7: Mark Twain House, Hartford CT; Continue to Bloomsburg, PA (Breakfast, Lunch) *Overnight Holiday Inn Express*

Day 8: Return to Greenville (Breakfast)

## Day-by-Day in Detail

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - We will depart this morning & arrive in Syracuse, NY this evening. Check into the hotel for one night & enjoy dinner on your own at a nearby restaurant.

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - Following breakfast & hotel check-out, travel to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA. Take a guided tour of Rockwell's studio then lunch on your own at the museum's Terrace Café. This afternoon, continue to Providence, RI where we will have a delicious group dinner at a local restaurant before arriving at our hotel.

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - After breakfast, depart the hotel with our Step-On Guide for a tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City". Sights & stops during the tour may include: Burnside Park, the Old State House, Prospect Terrace Park & Brown University. Later this afternoon, enjoy the very unique experience of wading through a cranberry bog! Continue to Cape Cod's Oldest Town, Sandwich, for leisure time to explore & have lunch on your own before visiting the Sandwich Glass Museum. During a 20-minute demonstration, watch molten glass (drawn from a furnace) blown & pressed into exquisite shapes. Learn why the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company led the world in glass manufacturing in the early 19<sup>th</sup>-Century. Later, arrive at our hotel and enjoy a group dinner before retiring for the evening.

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Enjoy breakfast before departing for the Hy-Line Dock & boarding a high-speed ferry to Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival, meet with a local guide for a tour of the island and learn about the history & lifestyles of the islanders as you pass through the picturesque villages. *NOTE: This is a walking tour.* You will then have free time to explore Edgartown & lunch on your own before boarding the return ferry. Enjoy a "Cape Cod Catch of the Day" dinner back on the mainland before returning to the hotel.

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - After breakfast & hotel check-out, meet with a local guide for a driving tour of Hyannis Port before arriving at the JFK Museum. Learn about the legacy of President Kennedy & his deep connection to Cape Cod, and why Hyannis Port was considered the "heart and home" of the Kennedys, then and now. Following free time in Hyannis for lunch on your own, visit the Heritage Museum & Gardens for a guided tour of their botanical gardens & various exhibits, including outdoor sculptures, antique automobiles & a historic carousel. Another delicious group dinner is included on the way to our Newport, RI hotel.

Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Following breakfast, meet with a local guide for a Colonial Tour of Newport, the most historically intact city in America, & walk through the neighborhoods of what was once one of the richest & most successful colonies. *NOTE: This is a walking tour.* Then, visit Elms Mansion for a self-guided tour. The Elms is a large mansion, facetiously a "summer cottage", built for coal baron Edward Julius Berwind in 1901. It has been designated a National Historic Landmark since 1996. Enjoy free time at Brick Marketplace for shopping & lunch on your own this afternoon. Later, arrive at Breakers Mansion for a self-guided tour. The Breakers is a Gilded Age mansion, built between 1893 & 1895, as a summer residence for the Vanderbilts. Return to the hotel to freshen up before departing for a delicious farewell dinner at Le Forge Restaurant, located on the grounds of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Following breakfast & hotel check-out, travel to Hartford, CT and visit the Mark Twain House & Museum for a guided tour, followed by a special group lunch at the museum's Carriage Barn. After, continue west and arrive this evening in Bloomsburg, PA for our overnight accommodations. Dinner is on your own at a nearby restaurant.

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - After breakfast, continue to Greenville & arrive this evening.