

# Great Drives to Great Places **NEW ENGLAND**

New England has it all, as well as the renowned & spectacular autumn foliage there are glorious beaches, wilderness areas, picture-postcard villages, historic ports, mountains, Boston and much more.

#### North American Highways

Imaginative itineraries for individual travellers

Duration

#### 12 nights

Approximate Road Miles

696 miles

Cost per person from

May £850

## Vermont, New Hampshire & the White Mountains

Highlights

#### Hanover

The sweeping College Green at the heart of the town is flanked with white Georgian-style and handsome brick buildings of Ivy League Dartmouth College; the perfect college town.

#### Stowe

A wonderful year round destination with views of mountains and fertile valleys.

Green Mountain National Forest Established in 1932 the forest

shelters wildlife such as the peregrine falcon and eastern coyote.

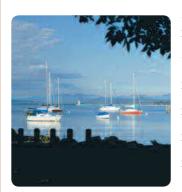
#### **Lake Champlain**

Nestled between 2 mountain ranges this glimmering giant expanse of water rewards the eye from any angle

**Connecticut Valley Scenic Byway** 

From riverside lowland to higher ground where waterfalls rush and tumble, covered bridges span the Connecticut and its tributaries taming the topography in this water-shaped landscape.

Discover Montreal with its intriguing blend of Old World charm and fascinating landmarks. Drive South through Quebec's Eastern Townships into Vermont following Lake Champlain to the college town of Burlington and on to the picturesque village of Stowe. Then onto Killington and into the Green Mountain National Forest area. Visit Quechee Gorge, Vermont's 'Little Grand Canyon'. Continue south into tiny Wilmington on the banks of the Deerfield River in an area well known for pristine and historic villages. Follow the Connecticut River north to Hanover, the sophisticated home of Dartmouth College is an ideal base to explore the attractive towns of the Upper Connecticut Valley. Explore the White Mountains or relax at Lake Winnepesaukee. Onto Lyndonville one of Vermont's hidden treasures before returning to Montreal.



1nt Montreal, Le Place d'Armes

2nts 130 miles to Stowe, Stoweflake Mountain Resort

1nt 80 miles to Killington, The Mountain Inn

**2**nts 80 miles to Wilmington, The White House

**2**nts 85 miles to Hanover, Trumbull Bed & Breakfast

2nts 106 miles to Jackson, Carter Notch Inn B&B

2nts 75 miles to Lyndonville, The Wildflower Inn B&B 140 miles to Montreal





Duration

#### 12 nights

Approximate Road Miles

465 miles

Cost per person from

May £995

#### Highlights

#### **Boston**

Embodies contrasts and contradictions; rich in colonial history and 21st century technology. New England's main city and gateway with world class museums great restaurants and much more. Follow the Freedom Trail, take a harbour cruise or visit a park (new and old).

#### Cambridge

Separated from Boston by the Charles River, home to Harvard and MIT universities as well as parks and museums.

#### The Litchfield Hills

The historic northwest of Connecticut has sleepy villages, hidden hiking trails and a surfeit of New England charm.

#### Mystic

Catch up on your nautical history at America's largest maritime museum, Mystic Seaport

#### **New Haven**

Home to Yale University with outstanding museums, theatres and art centres.

Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Two picturesque islands that draw in the rich and famous with great shopping and a rich history.

#### Cape Cod

Sand Dunes and seashores, sunsets and windmills, colourful lighthouses and gray shingled cottages adorn the peninsula.

Mohawk Trail Scenic Byway
Forested mountains, rich
river-bottom farmlands, and
riotous explosions of autumn
colour have inspired travellers
for generations.

## Massachusetts, Connecticut & Rhode Island, Coast & Heritage

Fly into Boston – the gateway to New England. Explore the City's cultural heart. Head north via the 'Freedom Trail' between the picturesque and historic villages of Lexington and Concord and then west to Northfield. Discover the 'Mohawk Trail' where Mohawk Indians once trod this route across the rugged Berkshire Hills. Learn about the 'Shakers' at Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield. The route turns south into the state of Connecticut to New Haven – home to Yale University. Follow Long Island Sound through Mystic into Rhode Island and Bristol known as 'the most patriotic town in America.' Explore Newport, one of the great maritime cities of the world. Stroll along Benefit Street in Providence lined with an impressive collection of well-restored buildings that were home to merchants and sea captains. Continue to Cape Cod and explore the lovely harbour and beach town of Falmouth before heading back to Boston.



1nt Boston, Lenox Hotel
3nts 92 miles to Northfield

The Centennial House B&B **2**nts 115 miles to New Haven,

Touch of Ireland B&B

**2**nts 118 miles to Bristol Bristol Harbor Inn

**3**nts 63 miles to Falmouth, Inn on the Sound

1nt 77 miles to Boston, Lenox Hotel





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13 nights

Approximate Road Miles

620 miles

Cost per person from

May £1,100

### Mainly Maine - Coast, Lakes and Mountains

From Boston with its mix of Colonial & American history and modern development, follow the coast to the charming town of Kennebunkport. Then through Portland, Maine's largest city and along route 1 crossing numerous inlets with picturesque seaside villages. Camden on the Penobscot Bay is the quintessential coastal Maine village which demands to be explored on foot. Further along is Blue Hill a quiet community between the mountain and bay of the same name. From here you can discover Acadia National Park and Bar Harbour. Heading north inland the route takes you to the Belgrade Lakes Area, the inspiration for the film "On Golden Pond". With seven major lakes there are great opportunities for kayaking and hiking. Returning west the route runs through Maine's Western Lakes and Mountains area into New Hampshire and the town of Meredith on Lake Winnipesaukee. From here return for time in Boston.

1nt Boston, The Lenox

2nts 85 miles to Kennebunkport, Maine Stav Inn

**2**nts 110 miles to Camden, Blue Harbor House

2nts 55 miles to Blue Hill, Blue Hill Inn B&B

**2**nts 105 miles to Belgrade Lakes, Wings Hill Inn B&B

**2**nts 155 miles to Meredith, Inn at Mills Fall

2nts 110 miles to Boston, The Lenox

#### Highlights National Park

Acadia National Park
Located on the rugged coast
with granite domed mountains
woodlands, lakes and ocean
shoreline. Such diverse habitats
create striking scenery and make
the park a haven for wildlife
and plants.

#### Kennebunkport

The historic downtown, around Dock Square has an architectural eclectic wharf-like feel.

#### **Portland**

Portland's Old Port, constructed in the 1800s, has been converted into a first-class shopping and dining district.

#### Maine Western Lakes and Mountains

Azure lakes, forests of spruce fir and lichens and hills and mountains that take on a sapphire hue.

#### Camden/Rockport

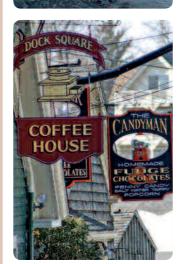
Two picturesque ports best enjoyed on foot. At the foot of the Camden Hills these are quintessential coastal Maine villages.

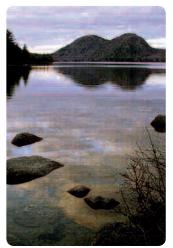
#### **White Mountains**

Windswept peaks and forests dotted with glacial boulders and clear, rushing streams draw in lovers of the outdoors.

#### Monhegan Island

An undeveloped tranquil island with great walks winding through stands of red spruce and gardens of wildflowers. A picturesque 50 minute boat journey from Port Clyde passing Marshall Point Lighthouse.





#### **Small Ship Cruises**

To experience this diverse region from a different perspective, why not combine a cruise with your driving tour? A number of options are available including:

#### **American Cruise Lines**

#### **New England Islands**

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#### **Grand New England**

Grand New England is a 10-night tour sailing between Bar Harbor Maine and Providence Rhode Island with departures in July, August and September aboard the American Glory.



#### Blount Cruise Line

#### **Adventures on the Coast of Maine**

Adventures on the Coast of Maine is a 7-night cruise beginning and ending in Portland Maine. Sail aboard the 96 passenger Grande Caribe, enjoy visits ashore and be entertained on board by guest speakers, storytellers or musicians. There are just two departures in July.

Blount Cruise Line also offer a 5-night Islands of New England cruise, with four departures during August.



#### Holiday details

Costs shown are per person based on two adults sharing one room at the properties named.

Alternative routes and properties can be planned to suit a range of budgets.

#### Not included:

#### **Scheduled Airlines**

Expertly planned flight itineraries with scheduled services of major airlines. Ask about Special Business Class airfares for leisure travellers

#### Vehicle Rental

Choose from the full range of vehicles including 4x4.

## How to book

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