

THE BEST OF VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE & MAINE

6 Days - 5 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the one your group will be following during your stay
However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1 - Depart from your hometown and travel to Vermont, stopping for rest and lunch on your own en route to your lodging in the Killington/Rutland area. Upon arrival you'll be greeted with a **welcome reception**, followed by dinner and an **evening of entertainment**.
- Day 2 – Breakfast at the inn, then depart with your local guide for a day in Vermont. Visit the **Coolidge Birthplace & Homestead**, where our 30th president was born and raised. See the historical museum, carriage barn, general store, summer White House, church and Plymouth Cheese Factory. Lunch is on your own in the quaint village of **Woodstock**. Visit **Sugarbush Farms**, and learn how they make their maple syrup and cheddar cheese. Stop for photos at **Quechee Gorge**, Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon." Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant.
- Day 3 – After breakfast, check out and depart with your guide for New Hampshire. Stop at the **Bath Covered Bridge** before lunch on your own in Littleton, New Hampshire. See the world's longest candy counter at **Chutter's General Store**. A short nature walk on the paved path at "**The Basin**" uncovers the beauty of the water-filled, basin-shaped natural rock pothole. Ride the longest sky ride in New Hampshire, the **Loon Mountain Gondola**, before arriving at **Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad** to board the train for a scenic ride along the shores of the lake, complete with a roast turkey dinner. Check into your lodging in the area for a restful night.
- Day 4 – Breakfast at the inn, then check out and depart for Maine. Arrive in **Kennebunkport** where your guide takes you past the Bush's summer home and sea captain's mansions. Lunch is on your own at Dock Square, with time to explore the shops. The highlight of your afternoon is a **90-minute "Lighthouse Lover's Cruise"** featuring views of four lighthouses, including Portland Head Light! Check into your lodging this evening in Portland, Maine area and prepare for a delicious, **Downeast Maine Lobster Bake**.
- Day 5 - After breakfast, depart with your local guide for a **tour of Portland**. Learn about Portland's diverse history and architecture. See the Victoria Mansion, home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and the bustling Old Port. Stop for photos at **Portland Head Light**, Maine's oldest lighthouse. Lunch is on your own in the Old Port area, then depart for Freeport and **L.L. Bean** for a fun shopping excursion. Dinner is on your own this evening at your lodging or a nearby restaurant.
- Day 6 - Following breakfast, check out and prepare for your departure home – taking with you fabulous memories of your vacation in beautiful New England!