

Dear NC State University Alumni and Friends,

Join WolfTreks as we explore New England, a region famous for its chowder, U.S. history, Red Sox baseball and dramatic fall colors! On this travel adventure, which features Boston, you will summit Mount Washington aboard the Cog Railway and experience three modes of transportation from Massachusetts to Maine and back on this seven-night journey.

Beginning in Boston, see the Old North Church where Paul Revere was signaled to start his famous ride, the restored Boston Tea Party ships and the historic Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Leaving Bean Town, travel to North Conway, a city bordering New Hampshire's White Mountains to spend two-nights. Enjoy breathtaking vistas aboard a Cog Railway as you travel to the top of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. Return to North Conway and board the Conway Scenic Railroad for a nostalgic ride through the Mount Washington Valley countryside.

On another exciting day enjoy fall colors and scenery as you motorcoach to Burlington, Vermont, along the Kancamagus Highway. This drive offers unparalleled views of the Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." Later enjoy an opportunity to participate in hands-on demonstrations at the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock. Just outside Burlington, view the impressive collection of American art at the Shelburne Museum and watch apples turn to cider at the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Lastly, pay a visit to the home of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, founded in 1978 in a renovated gas station. Spend two-nights near the coast in Portland, Maine, and take a scenic cruise around Casco Bay before snapping an obligatory photo in front of the famed Portland Head Lighthouse in Cape Elizabeth. On your final evening, get a taste of Maine with a traditional New England lobster dinner.

Please consider this incredible travel experience. Enclosed you will find the daily itinerary, booking information, and keep in mind Roundtrip Airfare is included. We hope you can join us.

Thanks,

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New England Rails & Trails

NC State Alumni Association presents

featuring Two Rail Journeys

8 Days October 6-13, 2021



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Highlights

- •2 Rail Journeys Conway Scenic Railroad
- Mt. Washington Cog Rail
- •Boston City Tour
- •Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- •North Conway, NH
- •Billings Farm & Museum
- Woodstock
- •Maple Sugar Farm
- •Ben & Jerry's Factory •Shelburne Museum
- Portland, Maine
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Kancamagus Highway
- •Quechee Gorge •Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- •Portland Lighthouse
- Lobster Farewell Dinner

Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare RDU
- •11 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- •Hotel Transfers
- Admissions per Itinerary •Sightseeing per Itinerary
- •Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

•8 Nights Accommodations 1 Night - Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree or Hilton Boston/Woburn or Residence Inn, Boston Area

2 Nights - North Conway Grand, Red Jacket Mtn. View, North Conway, NH or Residence Inn, Jackson, NH

2 Nights - Doubletree by Hilton or Sheraton, Burlington, VT

2 Nights - Hyatt Place or Holiday Inn, Portland, Maine

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: **Regular Rate:** Single Supplement: \$3699 pp double \$3799 pp double +\$1050









Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE BOSTON

Upon arrival in Boston meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston Area hotel. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

🗙 (D) Overnight: Boston Area

DAY 2: BOSTON - NORTH CONWAY

This morning enjoy a Boston City Tour featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. Enjoy leisure time to grab a bite to eat, wander, people watch and shop. Later leave Boston and travel into New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains & arrive in the picturesque North Conway area for a two night stay.

🛞 (B,D) Overnight: North Conway Area, NH

DAY 3: MT. WASHINGTON COG & CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD

This morning motorcoach to board the historic Mount Washington Cog Railway. Enjoy breathtaking vistas during your three-hour rail experience aboard the world's first (1869) mountain-climbing Cog Railway to the top of the highest peak in the Northeast, Mount Washington. Then return to North Conway and board the Conway Scenic Railroad for a nostalgic ride through the scenic Mt. Washington Valley countryside. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel & electric locomotives. Enjoy the evening at your own pace.

🗙 (B) Overnight: North Conway Area, NH

DAY 4: NORTH CONWAY - BURLINGTON

Today motorcoach along one of New England's most popular scenic drives, the Kancamagus Highway. The drive connects North Conway with Lincoln and offers spectacular views of rushing rivers and covered bridges. Continue to Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." Later arrive in the scenic town of Woodstock to visit the Billings Farm & Museum, a modern working dairy farm and museum of Vermont life in the 1890's. This afternoon pass through quaint villages and mountain scenery before arriving in Burlington for a two night stay in the famous and historic Vermont mountain town.

🔀 (B,D) Overnight: Burlington, VT

DAY 5: VERMONT SIGHTSEEING

Visit the Shelburne Museum, located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain Valley & one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Later visit Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the largest apple cider mills in New England and known for their cold-pressed cider. Also visit the home of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, founded in 1978 in a renovated gas station. Enjoy a brief factory tour and a scoop of one of the creative flavors. Late afternoon return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

(B) Overnight: Burlington, VT

DAY 6: BURLINGTON - PORTLAND, MAINE

This morning visit a Maple Sugar Farm to sample some authentic Vermont Maple sweets and learn about the sugaring process. Later relax and enjoy the spectacular New England scenery enroute to the Maine Coast. Arrive in scenic Portland, Maine for a two-night stay. Portland is Maine's largest city and sits on a peninsula, jutting out into island filled Casco Bay

Overnight: Portland 🗙 (B)

DAY 7: PORTLAND

Today enjoy a scenic Casco Bay Cruise past lovely Victorian cottages on the shorelines of Little & Great Diamond Island. Then enjoy some leisure time in Old Port. Portland's historic waterfront. Later visit the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum in Cape Elizabeth, one of America's oldest and most photographed lighthouses. Tonight enjoy a Lobster Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

🔀 (B,D) Overnight: Portland

DAY 8: PORTLAND - BOSTON - FLIGHT HOME

Travel to Boston & fly home with wonderful memories of your New England experiences. 🗙 (B)

Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

***BOOKING DISCOUNT** Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount! •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. •Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

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Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

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