

**2016 Annual Convention
Post Meeting
Fall Foliage Tour**

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Dear NECA members :

We know you're looking forward to the invigorating atmosphere of Boston and the 2016 NECA Annual Convention. Why not finish the week with American Travel's tour planned especially for NECA members, families and friends to experience New England's spectacular fall foliage.

We'll set out Tuesday morning from Boston for Portland, Maine, where we'll have a "hands on" class on lobster fishing. Wednesday finds us driving into New Hampshire's spectacular White Mountains. On Thursday we'll move south through more of New Hampshire's fall colors ending in Portsmouth. Friday morning we'll return you to Boston's Logan Airport.

You never know about the weather, but we are well within the average peak color season for the region. This should be a spectacular tour.

Please join us!



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Itinerary

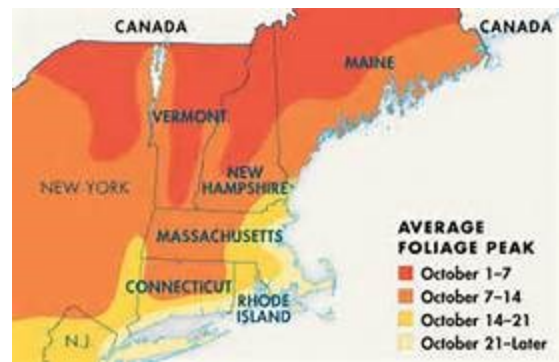
October 11, Tuesday *Boston to Portland, Maine*

D • Our coach will depart from the Headquarters Hotel for the beginning of our scenic, journey into southern Maine.

- Portland's restored 17th-century Old Port area along the waterfront features cobblestone streets and period architecture. On arrival we'll have a *guided walking tour* to acquaint us with the area.

- Our nearby hotel is the recently renovated Westin Portland Harborview, where our rooms have bay and harbor views. After check-in we'll head back to the wharf and board a lobster fishing boat to learn about the art of *lobster fishing in Casco Bay*. For dinner tonight at the Portland Lobster Company Restaurant, we have the option of bringing our own lobsters.

Note: Please make your airline reservations into and home from Boston. We'll arrive at Logan Airport by 9:30am Friday; Portsmouth is normally an hour's drive.



October 12, Wednesday *Portland to N. Conway New Hampshire*

B,L • Following breakfast we head west across Maine along route 302 via Bridgton and Fryeburg to the White Mountain region of New Hampshire. The hills along this section are heavily wooded and normally ablaze with color. At 11:30am we'll board the Conway Railroad Valley Train for lunch and a scenic ride.

- Mid-afternoon arrival in N. Conway and the Hampton Inn; dinner tonight is on our own. For those who need some "retail therapy" it's nearby at famous Settler's Green Outlet Mall.

October 13, Thursday *North Conway to Portsmouth*

B,D • This morning we work our way south through more of scenic New Hampshire to Portsmouth. Enroute we'll have a cruise on Squam Lake (On Golden Pond) with open time for lunch at Walter's Basin. Portsmouth is a quintessential small New England town with sidewalk cafes, unique shops, restaurants and beautiful gardens that dot the river's landscape. After check-in, we'll meet our guide for an hour's guided walking tour of the town and waterfront.

- Our hotel is the new generation of Hampton Inn located within easy reach of the shops.
- Tonight we are treated to dinner at River House.

October 14, Friday *Portsmouth to Boston's Logan Airport*

B • After breakfast our coach will make an early morning transfer for your departure flights.

Please, book to depart Logan after 11:00am. It's an hour's drive, but there's morning traffic. To be safe we will plan an 8:15am departure from the hotel. We'll finalize once everyone's flights are known.



Tour Package Inclusions

- 3 nights first class hotel accommodations and room taxes
 - * one-night Westin Portland Harborview
 - * one-night Hampton Inn, N. Conway
 - * one-night Hampton Inn, Portsmouth
- Baggage handling of 1 bag per person
- 3 full breakfasts
- 2 dinners (1 lobster)
- Guided walking tour of Portland's Old Port
- Guided walking tour of Portsmouth
- Lobster fishing lesson, Conway Scenic Railroad ride, Squam Lake cruise
- Transportation by motorcoach per itinerary
- American Travel escort throughout



Tour Cost: \$979 per person double occupancy
\$1,273 per person single occupancy

Features Not Included: Airfare; personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals not specified. Coffee and tea are included with the meals; otherwise wine, alcohol, soft drinks and bottled water are an individual expense unless specified.

Notes:

1. Remember to make your convention airline reservations *into and home from Boston*.
2. Registration for the NECA Show and accommodations in Boston are done directly through NECA. <http://necaconvention.org/convention/attendee-registration> or (301-215-4508) or Fax (301-215-4553) or ag@necanet.org

Foliage Tour Information Contact

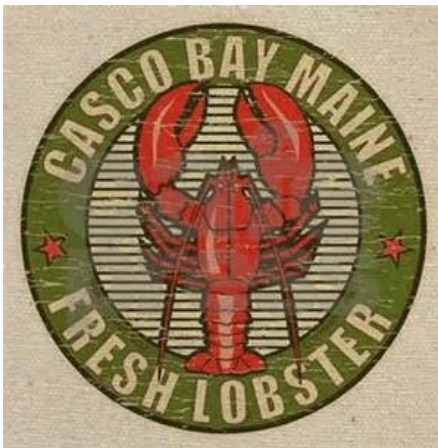
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CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: As fall foliage is a busy season in New England, you are encouraged to mail your reservation without delay. Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Form and a \$100 per person deposit. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than August 1st. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express Card.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. To avoid discrepancies, ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

Land Package: A \$100 per person cancellation fee will be charged on cancellations regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received between August 1st and 25th are \$250 per person; between August 26th and departure will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

Trip cancellation insurance can be obtained from Allianz www.allianztravelinsurance.com either online or over the phone (800-284-8300). Trip cancellation insurance is a good idea because it offsets non-refundable air, hotel, and operator charges. Please note the Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion in the Medical Conditions section. If one exists, you need to purchase the insurance within 14 days of your first payment. Also check with your insurance agent to see what is covered under your existing homeowners and medical policies. For example, suitcases and contents are probably covered under your homeowner's.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to cost increases, and in number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (26). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on May 1, 2016.

Health: The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him-or-herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that are not handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

Responsibility: American Travel Association (ATA), the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and/or their employees or agents, act only on behalf of the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services such as hotels and restaurants to purchasers of this tour and their travel companions (Participants), subject to any and all items and conditions under which any transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided by such owners and contractors. ATA and NECA, their affiliates and their employees and agents (collectively ATA and NECA) shall not be liable or responsible to Participants for the acts or omissions of the aforesaid owners, contractors and employees thereof supplying transportation or other services hereunder, including but not limited to breach of contract, intentional or negligent delay or bodily or property loss, injury or damages. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they're provided. ATA and NECA shall not be liable or responsible to Participants for any loss, injury or death, or other damages caused by or resulting from acts of God, fire, breakdown or defects vehicles, machinery or equipment, acts of governments and other authorities, wars, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics or quarantines, monetary crisis, diseases, terrorism or novel conditions. Participants shall have the responsibility to be aware of and determine the validity of any travel advisories, which may exist. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on any invoice or reservation itinerary, ATA and NECA do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings or reservations. The Participants' retention of air tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions. In addition, Participants shall be responsible for conveying the terms and conditions hereunder to travel companions. If, due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend additional nights before or after the tour, participants will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, meals and related costs. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. ATA and NECA reserve the right to cancel any itinerary or any part thereof and to make such alterations in the itinerary they deem necessary or desirable.



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Name(s) _____

(if children coming, please give ages)

Company (if applicable) _____

* Please correspond to the following office home address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Suite or Apt. # _____

Cel Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Hotel Rooms king two-beds if no kings, prefer 2 beds

* Children will share our room yes no

(preferences cannot be guaranteed)

Deposit & Payment A deposit of \$100 per person is due with the reservation form; balance due by August 1st Enclosed is a check for _____.

Please charge to Visa MasterCard Discover American Express:

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Name on card _____

Billing address of card holder (if different from above)

Signature _____

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure. Reservations will not be accepted without signature here _____.

Comments, questions:

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