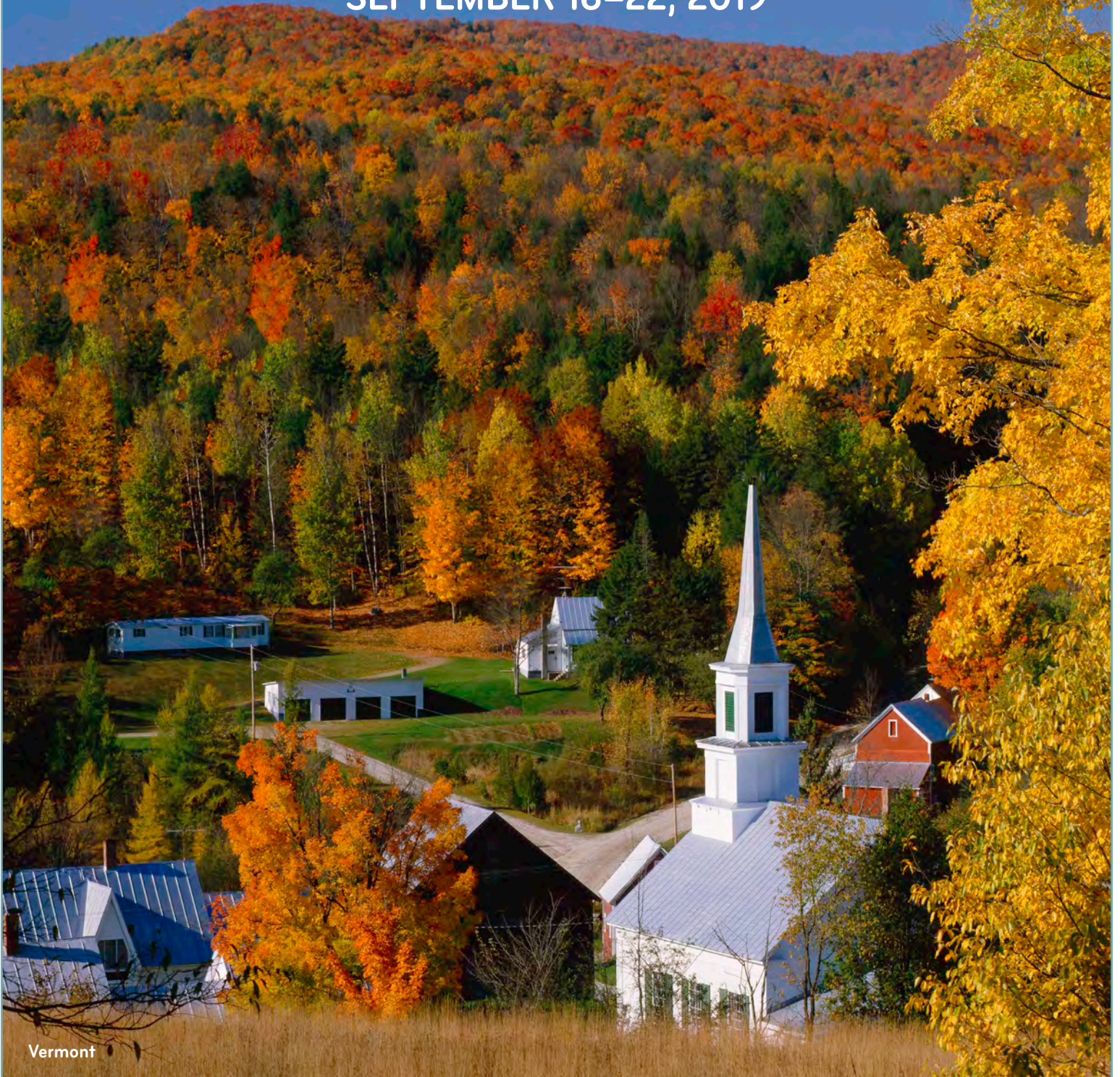


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# NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE

FEATURING VERMONT, AUTUMN RAIL EXCURSION,  
AND MYSTIC SEAPORT, CT

SEPTEMBER 16–22, 2019



Vermont



Join us and visit New England during its glorious fall color season! We'll tour Vermont and see its most popular sights: Hildene—The Lincoln Family Home, Quechee Gorge—Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon," and Morse Farm for Vermont's finest Maple Syrup. Enjoy an Austrian luncheon feast at the renowned Trapp Family Lodge. Then, "Ride the Rails" on a full-day AMTRAK Train excursion that travels through four New England states! Learn about the area's sailing history at Mystic Seaport, CT, a restored 19th century seafaring village. You can experience all this and more on this terrific fall vacation!

## ITINERARY

**Monday:** We're off on a great "leaf peeping" tour! It is truly the perfect time of year to see the best fall foliage in the world. After traveling comfortably (dinner included), we will arrive at the Hampton Inn in Henrietta, NY. (D)

**Tuesday:** Today, leave behind the busy highways and cities for small roads and towns. We will get our first taste of New England in Saratoga, NY. Small shops and restaurants line the quaint downtown streets. It's a great place to shop, stroll, and eat lunch. You'll see the beautiful Saratoga Race Course, considered to be the oldest sporting venue in the U.S. Later, in Rutland, VT, we will check into the Hampton Inn for two nights. Our great location allows you to walk and explore the local shops and dining spots. (B)

**Wednesday:** Today will be a splendid day in the Green Mountain State! We will start in Arlington, VT, at the Norman Rockwell Exhibit. Rockwell lived here for 14 years and created some of his finest art. One of Rockwell's models will be on-hand to answer questions and share stories. Then, we'll visit Hildene, the former home of Abraham Lincoln's eldest son, Robert. The mansion is surrounded by gorgeous mountains bursting in color—it is considered by many to be the most beautiful spot in Vermont. We'll tour the house and lovely gardens, and enjoy our included picnic lunch here. Later, we will go to the Vermont Country Store, a local treasure that's over 100 years old. (B, L)

**Thursday:** Our morning stop will be at Quechee Gorge—"Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." The gorge is spectacular in the fall season. You'll learn about Vermont's maple syrup at Morse Maple Farm. Our luncheon and afternoon visit at The Trapp Family Lodge will be a special treat. In 1938, the Baron and Maria von Trapp left Austria with ten children and came to America—a story immortalized in the movie, *The Sound of Music*. The family built the lodge in 1942 and still operate it today. Enjoy an Austrian buffet—then, you'll have time to admire the European-style lodge and scenic grounds. On our drive this afternoon, witness magnificent vistas along Smugglers Notch on White Face Mountain. We will overnight in St. Alban's at the Hampton Inn. This new hotel is located in the heart of one of Vermont's most charming small towns. (B, L)

**Friday:** A delightful day is in store for you with a full-day train ride aboard AMTRAK's Vermonter. We will start in St. Albans, VT (not far from the Canadian border). Our train will travel the length of the state and also pass through parts of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Relax in your wide and comfortable seat and enjoy scenery unlike anything seen from the highways. We will pass through mountains, forests, farms, small towns, and villages. The train will show you the heart of New England, and there's no better time of year to see it. Late this afternoon, we will arrive in New Haven, CT and check into the Hampton Inn. (B)

**Saturday:** This morning, we will visit the Mystic Seaport Museum. The village contains over 60 historic buildings and 20 historic sailing ships, many built in the 1800's, including the beautiful tall mast Charles W. Morgan—the only surviving wooden whaling ship. As a special treat, we will be among the first visitors to see the *Mayflower II*. This amazing vessel was built in the 1950's to the exact specifications from the original ship that brought the pilgrims to the new world. She has been hidden in dry dock at Mystic shipbuilding yard the past few years for renovations. During our visit, she is scheduled to be in the water and on view. Although the ship will not be ready for on board visitors, we'll be some of the first "outsiders" to see her. We will also enjoy an interesting narrated cruise around the ships. We will overnight at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Carlisle, PA. (B)

**Sunday:** Today, we'll return home with photos, stories, and memories of a beautiful autumn vacation. (B, L)

Included Meals: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights' lodging
- Ten meals: six breakfasts, three lunches, and one dinner
- AMTRAK rail excursion (coach class)
- All sightseeing and admissions, as mentioned
- All taxes and gratuities on included features
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Blue Ash Nature Park
- Kohl's—Tylersville Road
- 741 Center
- Mt. Pleasant Village and Medical Center
- Springdale Rec Center
- Clermont Senior Centers: Miami Township and Hampton Inn Eastgate
- Anderson Senior Center (Forestville Baptist Church)
- Campbell County Senior Center (Furniture Fair—Cold Springs, KY)

## PROVIDENT TRAVEL PRICE\*

Double.....	\$1,499
Single .....	\$1,899
Triple/Quad .....	\$1,399

Tour operated by Provident Travel.

**DEPOSIT:** \$250 per person due with reservation

**FINAL PAYMENT:** August 5, 2019

**CANCELLATION:**

8/5/19–Departure.....100% of package price

We recommend travel protection. Inquire at time of booking for options and pricing.

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