



All Aboard New England! A Train Lover's Dream

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 4, 2026

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE	\$4,119
SINGLE	\$5,339
TRIPLE	\$3,919
QUAD	\$3,789
Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host gratuity.....	\$36

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due July 15, 2026.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.



ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

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Created especially for rail enthusiasts, this journey showcases an impressive lineup of historic and scenic train experiences, including vintage rail yards, steam trains, an elegant dinner train, and a classic Amtrak ride through New England's most beautiful regions. Enjoy unforgettable scenery from Cape Cod and coastal Maine to the White Mountains, highlighted by the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise, New Hampshire Special Foliage Train, and Winnepesaukee Railroad Turkey Dinner Train. Between rail adventures, explore iconic destinations such as Plymouth, Provincetown, and Boston, cruise Lake Winnepesaukee and Plymouth Harbor, and savor cultural experiences including the Norman Rockwell Museum, Ventfort Hall Victorian tea, and a wine tasting at Hermit Woods Winery—blending rail history, scenery, and classic New England charm.

INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 8-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 19 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners (including 2 lobster dinners)
- ▶ Visit to the Danbury Railway Museum, including a short train ride through the rail yard
- ▶ Essex Steam Train excursion and Connecticut Riverboat Cruise
- ▶ Scenic journey aboard the Amtrak Downeaster Train
- ▶ New Hampshire Special Foliage Train Ride, including a visit to the Ashland Vintage Railway Station
- ▶ Winnepesaukee Railroad Turkey Dinner Train experience
- ▶ Guided tour of the Whydah Pirate Museum
- ▶ Cape Cod touring along historic Old King's Highway, with photo stop at a Cape Cod lighthouse
- ▶ Visit to Provincetown, including a choice of Whale Watch Cruise or Dune Tour excursion
- ▶ Guided tour of the historic town of Plymouth
- ▶ Plymouth Harbor Cruise aboard the Pilgrim Belle
- ▶ Free time to explore Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall
- ▶ Narrated scenic drive through Kennebunk and Kennebunkport
- ▶ Visit to the Seashore Trolley Museum
- ▶ Lake cruise aboard the M/S Mount Washington
- ▶ Tour and wine tasting at Hermit Woods Winery
- ▶ Guided tour of Ventfort Hall Gilded Age Mansion & Museum, including traditional Victorian tea
- ▶ Visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit AAA.com/GroupTravel for full tour Terms & Conditions.

Cancellation Penalties:

Date of deposit – May 15, 2026	\$150 administrative fee per person
May 16, 2026 – July 15, 2026	Loss of deposit per person
July 16, 2026 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

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DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 26

Travel by motorcoach from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, arrive in Danbury, CT and enjoy a visit to the Danbury Railway Museum, housed in the historic 1903 Union Station. Explore railroad artifacts, model train layouts, and a 10-acre rail yard featuring vintage railcars, including pieces from the famed 20th Century Limited. Enjoy a short narrated train ride through the yard and a unique ride on the working turntable used to rotate locomotives. This evening, check in to your hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

After breakfast, depart Danbury for a memorable Essex Steam Train & Connecticut Riverboat Cruise experience. Travel by vintage steam train through scenic New England towns before boarding the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a narrated cruise showcasing wildlife, wetlands, and historic river landmarks. A boxed lunch is included during the cruise. Continue to Cape Cod for a visit to the Whydah Pirate Museum, home to the world's only authenticated pirate treasure recovered from a 1717 shipwreck. Check in to your Cape Cod hotel and enjoy a classic New England lobster dinner.

Day 3 - September 28

Following breakfast, meet your local guide for a full day exploring Cape Cod along historic Route 6A, the Old King's Highway, passing windmills, colonial homes, lighthouses, and Cape Cod National Seashore highlights. Continue to Provincetown at the tip of the Cape, where the Pilgrims first landed in 1620 and signed the Mayflower Compact. Lunch is on your own before choosing between a Whale Watch Cruise led by onboard naturalists or a guided Dune Tour through protected National Seashore lands. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

DAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 29

After breakfast, travel with your guide to historic Plymouth, America's Hometown. Enjoy photo stops at Plymouth Rock, the Forefathers Monument, and views of the restored Mayflower II, followed by a narrated Plymouth Harbor Cruise aboard the Pilgrim Belle paddlewheel boat. After free time for lunch on the waterfront, continue to Boston for leisure time at Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall, a lively hub of shops, history, and dining. Dinner is included this evening before checking in to your Boston-area hotel.

DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 30

This morning, after breakfast, board the Amtrak Downeaster Train for a scenic rail journey to Maine. Upon arrival, meet your local guide for a narrated coastal tour of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, including views of beaches, rocky shorelines, and the Bush family estate at Walker's Point. Enjoy lunch on your own in charming Dock Square, followed by a visit to the Seashore Trolley Museum, featuring a ride on a restored historic streetcar. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a traditional Maine lobster dinner.

DAY 6 - OCTOBER 1

Following breakfast, travel to New Hampshire for the Fall Foliage Special Train, offering breathtaking views of lakes, rivers, and autumn landscapes. Ride north to Plymouth, NH, where a hot luncheon is served at the Common Man Inn before touring the restored Ashland Railroad Station with local historians. Each guest receives a commemorative souvenir booklet filled with history and photos. Return to Meredith mid-afternoon and continue to your resort-style hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 - OCTOBER 2

After breakfast, meet your guide for a full day in New Hampshire's Lakes Region, beginning with a cruise aboard the M/S Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee, including a stop in Wolfeboro, America's oldest summer resort. Continue to Hermit Woods Winery for a guided tour and wine tasting paired with charcuterie, serving as a light lunch. If time permits, browse the shops and waterfront walkways at Mill Falls Marketplace. This afternoon, board the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad Turkey Dinner Train for a two-hour journey featuring a freshly carved turkey meal served at your table.

DAY 8 - OCTOBER 3

Following breakfast, depart New Hampshire for the scenic Berkshires of Massachusetts. Enjoy a guided mansion tour and traditional Victorian Tea at historic Ventfort Hall in Lenox, offering a glimpse into Gilded Age elegance (tea serves as a light lunch). This afternoon, visit the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to the largest collection of the artist's original works set on a beautiful 36-acre campus. Dinner is included this evening before checking in to your Berkshire hotel.

DAY 9 - OCTOBER 4

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for home, concluding your memorable New England rail, coastal, and foliage adventure.

HOTELS:

- ▶ Hampton Inn, Danbury, CT (1 night)
- ▶ Fairfield Inn, Hyannis, MA (2 nights)
- ▶ Courtyard by Marriott, Woburn, MA (1 night)
- ▶ Holiday Inn Express, Wells, ME (1 night)
- ▶ Mountain Club on Loon, Lincoln, NH* (2 nights)
- ▶ Fairfield Inn, Great Barrington, MA (1 night)

* King Room – Sleeps 2 guests in one king bed or studio room – sleeps up to 4 guests in one queen size murphy bed and one full size murphy bed

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Amherst

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

