



TRAINS OF NEW ENGLAND (TMC1919)

OCTOBER 6-11, 2025

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 5 nights accommodations
- 14 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners including a lobster dinner
- Ride Amtrak's Downeaster Train to Maine
- Driving guided tour of the coastline villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport
- Maine Lobster Boat cruise
- Cog Railway ride to the summit of Mount Washington
- Ride the Conway Scenic Railway Train
- White Mountains Driving Tour
- Visit Vermont Country Store
- Self guided-tour of the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
- Guided tour of Edith Wharton's the Mount
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services and Gratuities for a AAA Group Travel Tour Manager
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes and fees

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

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.

HOTEL(S):

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Woburn, MA (1 night)

Hampton Inn, Wells, ME (1 night)

Mountain Club on Loon Resort, Lincoln, NH (2 nights)

Fairfield Inn, Great Barrington, MA (1 night)



PRICING:

Double	\$2,699
Single	\$3,449
Triple	\$2,549
Quad	\$2,319
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$24

ROOM TYPE:

King Room – Sleeps 2 guests in one king bed

Studio Room – Sleeps up to 4 guests in one queen size murphy bed and one full size murphy bed

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due by July 23, 2025.

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.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Williamsville

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 6-10-2025 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

6-11-2025 to 7-23-2025 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

7-24-2025 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

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Monday, October 6 – Saturday, October 11, 2025

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Early morning boarding begins at AAA Travel & Insurance Center, 100 International Dr, Williamsville, NY.

Early morning boarding begins at RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 W Henrietta Rd, Henrietta, NY. A brief rest stop will be made.

Early morning boarding begins at a **NEW LOCATION as of March 1, 2025: Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel, 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, NY (Carrier Circle).** Rest/meal stops will be made en route at your own expense.

Arrive in Salem, MA for your included **dinner** at Chateau Italian Kitchen. Dinner includes Italian wedding soup, bread, mini chocolate chip cannoli, tea, coffee and choice of entrée to select at the table: Chicken parmigiana with toasted ravioli, Sirloin tips, Baked stuffed haddock with scallop and crab stuffing, or Vegetarian.

Check-in for your **one-night stay** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Woburn, MA. **Baggage handling** is included.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** before you check out.

Ride the **Amtrak Downeaster to Maine**.

Once in Maine, take a **narrated driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk & Kennebunkport**. Drive past the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point, and many other sites.

Have lunch on your own at **Dock Square** in Kennebunkport.

Take a **Lobsterboat Cruise**. On this tour you will learn about the lobsterman's trade on coastal Maine. Enjoy a scenic ride. You can watch lobster traps being hauled up from the ocean floor or try your hand.

Check-in for your **one-night stay** at the Hampton Inn in Wells, ME. **Baggage handling** is included.

Maine Lobster dinner is included. Entrée options are Whole Maine lobster, BBQ chicken, or Vegetarian polenta with roasted vegetables.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** before you check-out and travel from Maine to New Hampshire.

Ride the world's first mountain climbing Cog Railway. Enjoy a scenic train ride to the summit of Mount Washington, the Northeast's Highest Peak. The round-trip cog ride takes approximately three hours, generally including one hour stop at the summit. A **box lunch** is included. Sandwich choices are Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese, or Veggie. Afterward, you'll have time to visit the gift shop.

Late afternoon, check-in for your **two-night stay** at the Mountain Club on Loon Resort in Lincoln, NH. **Baggage handling** is included.

A **buffet dinner** is included this evening at the hotel.

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast**.

Your Local Guide will take you on a day of touring starting with the **Conway Scenic Railway Train**. You'll travel on what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line, on tracks that were laid in the 1870s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch, past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, across Frankenstein Trestle, and Willey Brook Bridge en-route to Crawford Station. As you travel through this rugged terrain, you can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was 150 years ago. Live commentary onboard includes history and folklore of the railroad and area, as well as points of interest.



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A **box lunch** is included on the train. Lunch choices are Smoked Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Oven Roasted Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Veggie Red Pepper Hummus Cup with vegetable sticks.

Continue **touring the White Mountains** viewing the best of New Hampshire's fall foliage via motorcoach. Travel through notches cut from the glaciers and enjoy the scenic nature of New Hampshire.

Dinner is included at La Vista Restaurant. Entrée choices are Buttermilk Ricotta Chicken Parmesan, Pesto Pasta Primavera, Spaghetti & Meatballs, or Pappardelle Pasta Bolognese.

Friday, October 10, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** before check-out.

Travel to Vermont today with the first stop being the **Vermont Country Store**. Owned by 8th generation Vermonters and 5th generation storekeepers, they adhere to old-fashioned values and take pride in being purveyors of the practical and hard-to-find.

Enjoy an included **lunch** at the Publyk House. Entrée choices are Roast Turkey Dinner, Homemade Layered Meatloaf, Baked New England Cod, or Penne Pasta Primavera.

Visit the **Sterline and Francine Clark Art Institute**, well known for its extraordinary collection of Impressionists and Renaissance paintings as well as the works of popular American Artists such as Frederic Remington and Winslow Homer. The museum houses a collection of more than 30 Renoirs. Also see a sculpture collection, exceptional examples of English silver, porcelain, early photographs, many prints and drawings, and various decorative arts. The museum is famous for its art presentation and its idyllic setting on 130 acres of lawns, meadows and walking trails.

Check-in for your **one-night stay** at the Fairfield Inn in Great Barrington, MA. **Baggage handling** is included.

Dinner is included at Michael's of Stockbridge Restaurant. Entrée choices are Herb encrusted oven roasted beef, Baked chicken with bread stuffing, Baked cod, or Chef's choice vegetarian.

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** before check-out.

Take a **one-hour guided tour of The Mount in Lenox, MA**, which was the summer home of Edith Wharton, the first woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize, for her work "The Age of Innocence" (1920). Edith Wharton oversaw the design, construction, and furnishing of The Mount and its gardens. A National Historic Landmark, the tour reveals the history of The Mount from its building to its restoration, and chronicles Wharton's life, her remarkable achievements, and her literary legacy. The house tour features three floors of elegant formal and private rooms. Highlights include Wharton's library, her newly restored bedroom suite, and back of the house areas, including the old kitchen.

Lunch is included at Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, MA. Entrée choices are Roasted haddock, Pot roast, Chicken pot pie, or Vegetarian.

Depart for home. Rest/meal stops will be made en route at your expense.

Return to Syracuse in the evening.

Return to Henrietta in the late evening.

Return to Williamsville in the late evening.

Timing, itinerary, inclusions, and order of events are subject to change without notice.

Effective April 21, 2025, New York State requires any person on a charter bus in New York State to be restrained by a safety belt while in motion. Failure to comply will result in fines imposed on the person not in compliance. [NY State Assembly Bill 2023-A8557](#).

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