



Coastal Trains of New England

July 14-20, 2012



The railroad once tied New England together. In the early years of the last century when the region's rail network was at its peak, tracks criss crossed the six New England states to virtually every city and town. Main lines connected major cities, and branches served smaller towns. Locomotives hauled coal and cotton and took out manufactured goods for the rest of the nation. Passengers rode the coaches and sleepers that stopped at thousands of urban and rural depot. Return with us to that time 'gone by' when you could smell the coal smoke and hot oil. That time when you heard the shriek of the whistle, the clanking of the rods and the rapid fire sound of the exhaust that signaled the arrival of a train. **Come with us and ride the rails of New England.**

\$3,259.00 per person, double occupancy

\$3,779.00 per person, single occupancy

Tour Highlights and Features:

- Round trip air to and from Boston, MA
- 6 nights accommodations
 - 1 night - Andover, MA, 1 night - Meadowmere Resort; Ogunquit, ME, 2 nights - The Mountain Club on Loon Mt., Lincoln, NH.
 - 2 nights - Shoreway Acres Inn, Falmouth, MA
- 6 breakfasts: four expanded continental and two full
- 6 dinners including: Classic Downeast Lobster Clambake and Cape Cod Lobster Dinner
- Welcome reception
- 1 evening of entertainment
- Boston Tour including: Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Old North Church, USS Constitution, and Harvard Yard.
- A Maine Lighthouse and the Seashore Trolley Museum
- Kancamagus Highway Tour in New Hampshire including: Albany Covered Bridge, Rocky Gorge and the Sugar Hill Overlook
- Cannon Mountain Tram, NH
- MS Mt Washington Lake Cruise and Old Fashioned Country Store, NH
- Five train rides including: Winnepauseke Turkey Dinner Train, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad, Conway Scenic Railway Luncheon Train, Café Lafayette Dinner Train and the Cape Cod Railway
- Ferry to Martha's Vineyard for a guided day tour
- All applicable taxes and round trip baggage handling
- Group Insurance Protection
- Step on guides and round trip baggage handling
- Fully Escorted including gratuities

Tour pricing & operation based on minimum of 25 participants

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Saturday July 14, 2012 – Boston touring

Arrive in Boston today via Logan airport and transfer to the Quincy Market. For over 250 years the marketplace has played an integral role in the life of Boston's resident's. You will feel the cobblestones beneath your feet, see roaming performers and be able to taste the wonderfully diverse ethnic foods available to you. Lunch is on your own and there are plenty of options. Enjoy a meal from one of the Quincy Market Colonnade Food Vendors – counter-type restaurants – not sit-down restaurants. There are 100 shops, carts and artisans to offer treasure for you to take home with you. You will have time to shop and browse before you meet your guide, again, and spend the afternoon on our tour of Boston and Cambridge. The afternoon will begin with a tour of Harvard Yard, or Hahvahd Yahd, as the locals say! Learn about the different districts of the city including the Back Bay where you will see many beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. You will also tour Beacon Hill and the gold domed state house; Boston Common, America's first public park and the Public Garden. You can't miss seeing the Old Statehouse, once headquarters for English governors and later the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston. You will continue with a stop at the Old North Church. The Church was built in 1723 is the oldest church in the nation and is still in operation with an active congregation. Your tour includes a stop at the USS Constitution, Old Ironsides, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard; the ship was launched in Boston on October 21st, 1797 and is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Check-in at your hotel north of Boston after dinner at the Chart House on the wharf in Boston. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday July 15, 2012 – Maine touring

This morning you will enjoy an expanded continental breakfast at your leisure. Meet your local guide for a narrated driving tour of the coastal villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. Drive past the rocky coastlines, past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point and hear the history of these ship building towns and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. You'll also visit the Franciscan Monastery with its groomed lawns, outdoor shrines and chapel. You'll have free time for shopping and lunch on your own in the Dock Square area of Kennebunkport. This afternoon, you will have a chance to take a photo stop at a Maine Lighthouse. Our next stop is Portland, a restored seacoast town and Maine's largest city. Drive through the historic Old Port Exchange, Portland's restored waterfront district. Ride the rails aboard the **Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad** for a scenic train ride along Portland Harbor, overlooking the Calendar Islands of Casco Bay. Visit the museum in Portland that features the historic "two-footer" trains that ran between many towns in rural Maine. A classic Downeast Lobsterbake Dinner with sing-a-long entertainment is in store for you tonight! You'll feast on your choice of Maine boiled lobster or barbecued chicken, plus chowder, cultivated mussels, corn on the cob, Maine potatoes and blueberry cake. Check-in at Meadowmere Resort. (B, D)

Day 3 - Monday July 16, 2012 – New Hampshire touring

Enjoy an expanded continental breakfast at your leisure. After breakfast, travel to New Hampshire and take a ride on the **Conway Scenic Railway**. The train departs from the historic station on Schouler Park in the vacation village of North Conway, NH. On this valley route you will experience the excitement of rail travel in the comfort of restored passenger cars. After your train ride meet your guide who will show you the best places in town for lunch on your own. This afternoon embark upon the scenic Kancamagus Highway, "One of the most scenic routes in America located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The names in this region of New England are mostly Native American - Kancamagus Mountain, Passaconaway (Child of the Bear), and Chocorua." Today tour stops include the Albany Covered Bridge and Rocky Gorge. Check in at The Mountain Club on Loon Mt., NH. Then you board the **Café Lafayette Dinner train** for a trip back in time. On the Café Lafayette Dinner train you will experience the **"Indian Waters"** dining car. This 1924 Pullman dining car has been beautifully restored to its original glory. The car was rebuilt from the trucks up in the Winnepesaukee Rail Yard by skilled craftsman in the mid 1980's. It operated for two years on the Winnepesaukee RR and was moved to Lincoln in the summer of 1988. In the summer of 1998 the **"Indian Waters"** was moved to a new location at the **"Eagle's Nest"**. Due to the age of the **"Indian Waters"**, the train is not used on a regular basis but you will ride this train while you enjoy a dinner prepared for you by Chef Doug Trulson. Sit back, unwind to the rhythm of the rails and enjoy a meal beyond your expectations! Seated in one of the train's beautifully restored dining cars at tables for four, the five course meal and the impeccable service allow guests to dine against a backdrop of ever changing scenery. Enjoy a five course meal while you journey through the lush New England forests. While dinner is served, period music keeps time with the rail's rhythmic rumbling. After dinner, with the compartment lights down low you may allow yourself a romantic journey back in time. (B, D)



The Mountain Club on Loon Mt., NH is located slopeside on a bluff overlooking the Pemigewasset River in Lincoln, NH. Escape to the breathtaking NH White Mountains area to a fun-filled place that's a destination all its own, with a relaxing setting, attentive service and – indoors or out – nearly every pleasure imaginable. From the time you pass through our doors, you know this is the place for relaxation and fun. The feeling only continues once settled in your tastefully furnished room designed for your comfort.

Day 4 - Tuesday July 17, 2012 – New Hampshire touring

Your guide will meet you after your expanded continental breakfast at your leisure and together you will travel south to Winnepesaukee and enjoy a scenic one-way ride on Lake Winnepesaukee (one of the largest lakes enclosed within one state), aboard the 230' M/S Mt. Washington. Your journey on the ship brings you to the port of Wolfeboro, The Oldest Summer Resort in America. Lunch is on your own. You will have time afterwards to shop in the delightful lakeside resort town of Wolfeboro. After lunch you will tour the Wright Museum - a museum about the World War II years with war exhibits such as aircraft and tanks, and exhibits from everyday life. You will also visit The Old Country Store in Moultonborough; the store has been around since 1781. In the late afternoon board the **Winnepesaukee RR Turkey Dinner Train** for a two hour trip along Lake Winnepesaukee. Ride the rails while eating Harts hot roast turkey carved at your table with all the trimmings! (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday July 18, 2012 – New Hampshire and Cape Cod touring

Enjoy an expanded continental breakfast, at your leisure, at the hotel. After breakfast take a ride on the Cannon mountain aerial tramway. The eighty passenger aerial tram whisks you above the timberline. You will travel to 4,200 feet and arrive at the summit for spectacular views of the White Mountains and the state of Maine, Vermont and even Canada! There are walking paths, an observations deck, cafeterias and a recreation path. After lunch, on your own, you will travel to Cape Cod and check into the Shoreway Acres Inn, Falmouth, MA. This evening you will enjoy a Welcome Reception as your bags are brought to your room. Tonight's dinner is an authentic Lobster Clambake on the lawn of the Shoreway Acres Inn. (B, D)



The Shoreway Acres Inn. Its secluded location on one of Falmouth's most historic streets, offers you the restful solitude of a private country estate. The inn has 80 guest room, indoor and outdoor pools, men's and ladies' saunas, croquet, badminton and volleyball courts, lawn swings and a Victorian gazebo. Martha's Vineyard ferries are three miles away.

Day 6 - Thursday July 19, 2012 – Martha's Vineyard touring

Enjoy a full breakfast at your leisure at the hotel after which the guide will escort you to the dock where you will board a vessel for a cruise to the "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival you will board a local bus for a Down Island Tour. You will learn about the history and lifestyle of the islanders as you travel through the island's villages. Lunch and shopping are on your own in the historic whaling village of Edgartown. Dinner is included. (B, D)

Day 7 - Friday July 20, 2012 – Cape Cod touring

Enjoy a full breakfast at your leisure at the hotel. Your guide will meet you at your lodging to begin exploring Cape Cod. You will begin in the "hub" of the Cape – Hyannis. You will stop at the Kennedy Memorial and the Korean War Memorial, drive through the village of Hyannis Port and view St. Francis Xavier Church. In the late morning, you will proceed to the **Cape Cod Central RR** for ticketing and boarding of your journey to Sandwich. Upon arrival, you will have lunch on your own and depart with many fond memories of your time on "Olde Cape Cod." Transfer back to Logan airport for your flight back to Chicago. (B)



----- **RESERVATION APPLICATION** -----

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Please indicate: ___\$3,259.00 per person, double occupancy ___\$3,779.00 per person, single occupancy

Please use full Legal Name that matches your driver's license or government issued ID

Passenger 1: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: _____ Date: _____

Sharing Accommodations with: _____

Kindly fill out a separate form if not traveling with spouse.

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: _____ Date: _____

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Deposit: \$700.00 per person (check only) along with completed reservation form.

Mail Payments to: Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinnelli Drive, Westmont, IL 60559

Final Payment: Due May 1, 2012

Make checks payable to: Viking Travel Service **Form of Payment accepted:** Check or Credit Card. Credit cards will be charged 3% fee.

Not Included: Items of personal nature, such as liquor, laundry service, phone calls, meals and activities not specifically indicated as included. Baggage fees, increases in taxes and/or fuel supplements. Bookings made after final payment date are subject to a late booking fee. No deviations allowed.

Documentation: Names must match valid driver's license or government issued I.D.

Air Pricing, Schedule & Seat Assignments: Air pricing is estimated and will be available approximately nine months prior to departure. Air Schedule will be available approximately 60 days prior to departure. Every effort will be made for seat requests but cannot be guaranteed.

Cancellation Policy (per person) : If you must cancel, the following per person penalties apply. Without exception, all cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service and are effective the date of receipt. Any unused portions of the cruise/tour are non-refundable. Insurance premiums are non-refundable and valued at \$150.00 per person.

Date of deposit to January 31, 2012 = Full refund – less insurance cost

February 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012 = Deposit

May 1, 2012 to departure = 100% penalty

No shows or no written notice will result in 100% penalty

Cancellation/travel Insurance: We strongly recommend travel insurance protection and have included the cost in your trip price. Insurance will protect you in the event you must cancel for a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage or covered unforeseen circumstance. As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. Insurance does not cover cancel for any reason which may be purchased for additional cost. For information contact Viking Travel Service, visit www.travelguard.com or call 1-800-549-9037.

Coverage Benefits and Amounts

Trip Cancellation	100% of insured Trip Cost
<i>(Maximum Limit \$25,000 per person)</i>	
Trip Interruption	150% of insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption- Return Air Only.....	\$750*
Trip Delay (\$150 max/day)	\$750
Missed Connection.....	\$250
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250

Medical Expense.....	\$25,000
Dental.....	\$500
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains.....	\$250,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000

The following non-insurance services are provided by Travel Guard.

Travel Medical Assistance	Included
Worldwide Travel Assistance	Included
LiveTravel® Emergency Assistance.....	Included

*Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return Air only cannot be combined.

For Optional Additional Medical Coverage . \$25,000 add \$10.00pp

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: \$700.000 (check only) per person for ____ people (person)

Deposit amount: \$ _____

Credit Card will be charged additional 3% fee.

Please charge to my credit card: ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Signature _____

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ E4926

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