

Coastal Maine during Fall Foliage Season

October 6 - 12, 2026 | 7-Day program

Golden hues, crisp ocean breezes, and the charm of historic seaside towns await you on this unforgettable journey through Coastal Maine at the height of fall foliage season. From scenic lighthouse views to fresh lobster feasts and vibrant autumn landscapes, this tour offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and classic New England flavor. Stroll cobblestone streets, cruise through colorful harbors, and marvel at panoramic mountain vistas—each day framed by the stunning reds, oranges, and golds of a true Maine autumn.



Oct 6 | Welcome to Coastal Maine

Arrive at Portland International Airport and receive a warm welcome from your professional tour director. Then, board a luxury motorcoach to begin your enchanting Coastal Maine adventure. Settle into your hotel in downtown Portland, and take some time to refresh before gathering for a delicious welcome dinner, where you'll enjoy the fresh flavors of New England's renowned cuisine.

Overnight: Portland, ME

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Oct 7 | Portland, Maine Tasting Center & Boothbay Harbor Cruise

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a guided Portland city tour, where cobblestone streets and historic brick buildings bring the 19th-century charm of the Old Port Exchange to life. Then, visit the iconic Portland Head Light—commissioned by George Washington and one of the nation's oldest continuously operating lighthouses—for breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline. Next, journey to the Maine Tasting Center for a "Flavors of Maine" tasting. Take your taste buds on a trip around the state as you explore the ingredients and traditions that make Maine so special. Learn about some of Maine's most iconic food and drink industries, and hear the stories of local farmers, fishermen, and other producers while sampling delicious products that represent them. Continue to the picturesque seaside village of Boothbay Harbor this afternoon and step aboard a scenic harbor cruise. Sail past rocky shores, charming summer cottages, and historic lighthouses while watching for puffins, seals, and other coastal wildlife. After soaking in the maritime beauty, check into the Rockland Harbor Hotel for the next two nights. This evening, gather for a wonderful dinner at a local restaurant, savoring fresh seafood and regional specialties.

Overnight: Rockland, ME

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Oct 8 | Midcoast Maine: Rockland, Rockport, Camden & Schooner Cruise

Wake up to a beautiful morning on Maine's Midcoast and enjoy breakfast before exploring the charming

coastal towns of Rockland, Thomaston, Rockport, and Camden. Visit the Sail, Power, and Steam Museum to discover Rockland's rich maritime heritage. Founded by Captain Jim Sharp and his wife, Meg, this eclectic museum showcases a lifetime collection of marine artifacts, historic boats, engines, and sails—preserving New England's seafaring history. Browse the Maine State Prison Store, where unique, handcrafted goods made by inmates offer a glimpse into a longstanding local tradition. After an included lunch, journey to the summit of Mount Battie for breathtaking panoramic views of Camden Harbor and Penobscot Bay. Step back in time this afternoon aboard the Appledore II, an elegant 86-foot, two-masted windjammer schooner. As you glide along the rugged Maine coastline, admire views of historic inns, summer mansions, and gleaming yachts. Feel the salt air and gentle sea breeze as you relax and soak in the scenery. Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure, with time to explore local eateries and enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: Rockland, ME

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Oct 9 | Penobscot Bay, Fort Knox, Oceanarium & Mount Desert Island

After breakfast, travel along Maine's scenic coastline toward stunning Mount Desert Island, home to Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Along the way, stop at Fort Knox State Historic Site, one of America's best-preserved 19th-century coastal fortifications. Then, ascend to the Penobscot Narrows Observatory—the world's tallest public bridge observatory—for panoramic views of the Penobscot Bay region. This afternoon, discover the wonders of Maine's marine life at the Oceanarium & Education Center. Get up close to the Gulf of Maine's fascinating creatures and learn about the region's vibrant coastal ecosystems and fishing heritage. Later, check into the Bar Harbor Regency, overlooking Frenchman Bay, for a relaxing two-night stay. Take time to unwind before gathering for a delicious dinner, where you can savor the fresh seafood and flavors of Downeast Maine.

Overnight: Bar Harbor, ME

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Oct 10 | Acadia National Park & Bar Harbor Nature Cruise

This morning, set out on a guided exploration of Acadia National Park, one of America's most treasured natural landscapes. Marvel at the rugged coastline, granite peaks, and sweeping ocean vistas as you travel the scenic Park Loop Road. Stop at Thunder Hole, where the waves create a spectacular, thunderous crash against the rocky shore. Then, ascend to the summit of Cadillac Mountain—the highest point on the U.S. Atlantic coast—for unmatched views of Frenchman Bay and the Porcupine Islands. Enjoy lunch on your own in Bar Harbor's charming village center, filled with quaint shops, waterfront restaurants, and historic architecture. In the afternoon, embark on a nature cruise through Frenchman Bay, offering stunning views of Acadia's coastline, lighthouses, and remote islands. Watch for porpoises, seals, seabirds, and other wildlife as you sail through these scenic waters. The evening is yours to explore Bar Harbor at your leisure—perhaps indulge in a classic lobster roll, fresh blueberry pie, or a waterfront stroll.

Overnight: Bar Harbor, ME

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Oct 11 | Kennebunkport & Lobster Cruise

After breakfast, depart Bar Harbor and travel south to the charming seaside town of Kennebunkport, a beloved summer retreat of New England's elite. Take a scenic

drive along the ocean to Walker's Point, the summer home of former President George H.W. Bush, set against a picture-perfect rocky coastline. Enjoy free time in Dock Square—Kennebunkport's quaint village center—filled with boutique shops, art galleries, and waterfront cafés. This afternoon, set sail on a scenic lobstering cruise, where you'll take in the coastal beauty and learn firsthand how Maine's famous lobsters are harvested. Watch as local lobstermen haul traps from the deep blue waters and share the secrets of this time-honored Maine tradition. Later, check into your hotel, where you'll have time to relax and enjoy the serene surroundings before gathering for a traditional Maine lobster dinner—a perfect way to cap off an incredible journey.

Overnight: Ogunquit, ME

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Oct 12 | York & The Nubble Light ~ Depart for Home

Enjoy breakfast before heading to the charming town of York on your final morning. Stop at the iconic Cape Neddick Lighthouse, known as "The Nubble"—one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. Capture a few last scenic photos before heading to the airport for your return flight home, taking with you cherished memories of Coastal Maine's beauty, history, and maritime charm.

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***itinerary is subject to change**

Inclusions:

- Air to Portland, ME and back from Portland, ME or Boston (checked bag fees are not included)
- Roundtrip transfers to the STL Airport
- Seven days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Professional Tour Director
- Six nights accommodations
- Six breakfasts, One Lunch, and Three dinners, including a traditional lobster bake
- Tour of Portland, the Old Port, and Portland Headlight
- Maine Tasting Center's "Flavors of Maine" tasting
- Boothbay Harbor Cruise
- Admissions to Sail, Power, and Steam Museum, Mount Battie, Fort Knox & Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Acadia National Park
- Scenic cruise on Appledore II Windjammer, Boothbay Harbor cruise, Lobster Cruise in Kennebunkport
- Winnepesaukee Railroad Hobo Picnic Lunch
- Luggage handling (one piece per person)
- Hotel taxes; meal taxes and gratuities
- All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides

\$4,499.00

per person

\$995.00

Single add on

Cash or Check payment



An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

\$800.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due May 20, 2026
No penalties until May 24, 2026

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable May 25, 2026
100% non-refundable July 5, 2026

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