

**SENIOR COMMUNITY
TOURS**

TRIP #212056

OCTOBER 2-6, 2012

Tuesday—Saturday

Price:

\$625.00 Double

\$809.00 Single

\$605.00 Triple



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INSURANCE
IS RECOMMENDED**

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HEART OF NEW ENGLAND

October 2—Tuesday

Travel to New England to visit the Connecticut Trolley Museum, the nation's first organization dedicated to preserving the trolley era. See over 70 pieces of rolling stock dating back to 1869 including freight street cars, interurban cars, elevated railway cars, service cars, locomotives, freight cars and more. Take a three mile nostalgic narrated ride aboard a vintage street car. Then check into your hotel for a one night stay. Dinner tonight is included.

October 3—Wednesday

After breakfast, meet your guide and discover this playground of the rich and famous, the beautiful Berkshire Mountain region. Learn how persons of renown would flock to the mountains in the summer for the natural air conditioning! Of course you'll see incredible mountain vistas, visit charming New England Villages, hear about the historic Tanglewood and the gilded age of this mountainous resort area. Take time for lunch on own and explore this charming New England Village, home of the beloved American illustrator, Norman Rockwell. Step back in time at the Hemmings Car Lover's Oasis, a vintage auto collection and huge automobilia collection. Then visit the Apple Barn and Country Bake Shop. Enjoy panoramic views on a ride to the top of the orchard and learn history of the orchard and the area. Visit the wonderful bake shop for farm-fresh apple pie ala mode! Then check into your Vermont hotel for a two night stay. Dinner tonight is included.

October 4—Thursday

After breakfast, tour through Hildene Estate, home of the Lincoln family descendents. This 24-room Georgian Revival mansion features original furnishings, family artifacts, gorgeous gardens and a 1000 piece Aeolian Organ played for each group. Take time for lunch on your own in this New England town filled with shopping and eateries. Then take the Friesians of Majesty Tour, home to over 40 of the award-winning Friesian horse breed, including several Grand National Champions. Interact with these beautiful horses in a guided tour of the European style barns & breeding facilities. Watch a captivating performance show at their new indoor arena where the elegance & grace of this breed is showcased. Dinner tonight is included.



October 5—Friday

After breakfast, travel Vermont's Scenic Route 100, one of America's most scenic routes as voted by American Travel Magazine .."A road cutting through the backbone of Vermont with spectacular mountain vistas around every corner"! Then visit Sugarbush Farm, a working farm known for its wonderful Vermont cheeses and maple sugar. Enjoy the delicious samples. Learn about maple sugaring with a sugar house tour and enjoy the views from this hill-side farm. Then it's off to Woodstock Village, a true New England village nestled in the mountains. Take time for lunch on your own, browsing the shops and a walk through the covered bridge. After, visit Quechee Gorge nestled in the Green Mountains, for a photo-op at "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon". Experience true Vermont entertainment on the *White River Flyer RR* and you travel on vintage coaches along the majestic Connecticut River with panoramic views of the White Mountain's foothills, past a wildlife sanctuary with all the colors of New England while fiddlers entertain you. Dinner tonight is included.

October 6—Saturday

After breakfast, visit Hogback Lookout for a photo-op at this 180 degree mountain vista. Breath-taking in any season! Then visit the Yankee Candle Company in South Deerfield, MA featuring the Bavarian Christmas Village, Old World Shops, the Nordic Fountain, The Oompah Boys, the Candle-making Museum and more. After, board the bus to continue home.

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