



Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce presents

New England Rails & Trails

featuring Boston, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine

8 Days **October 3, 2018**

Highlights

- 2 Rail Journeys
Conway Scenic Railroad
Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Boston City Tour
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- North Conway, NH
- Billings Farm & Museum
- Woodstock
- Maple Sugar Farm
- Ben & Jerry's Factory
- Shelburne Museum
- Portland, Maine
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Lobster Farewell Dinner
- Kancamagus Highway
- Quechee Gorge
- 3 - Two Night Stays

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - ORD
- 11 Meals: 7-B & 4-D
- Daily Sightseeing
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling
- Professional Tour Director

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: **\$2875** pp double
 Regular Rate: **\$2975** pp double
 Single Supplement: **+\$925**

**See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*



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Booking #114335

Day 1: Arrive Boston

Upon arrival in Boston meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston Area hotel. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D) Overnight - Boston Area

Day 2: Boston - North Conway

This morning enjoy a **Boston City Tour** featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Visit the **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**, located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. Enjoy leisure time to grab a bite to eat, wander, people watch and shop. Later leave Boston and travel into New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains & arrive in picturesque **North Conway** for a two night stay.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 3: Mt. Washington Cog & Conway Scenic Rails

This morning motorcoach to board the historic **Mount Washington Cog Railway**. Enjoy breathtaking vistas during your three-hour rail experience aboard the world's first (1869) mountain-climbing Cog Railway to the top of the highest peak in the Northeast, Mount Washington. Then return to North Conway and board the **Conway Scenic Railroad** for a nostalgic ride through the scenic Mt. Washington Valley countryside. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel & electric locomotives. Enjoy the evening at your own pace.

Meal: (B) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 4: North Conway - Burlington

This morning motorcoach along one of New England's most popular scenic drives, the **Kancamagus Highway**. The drive connects North Conway with Lincoln and offers spectacular views of rushing rivers and covered bridges. Continue to **Quechee Gorge**, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." Later arrive in the scenic town of **Woodstock** to visit the **Billings Farm & Museum**, a modern working dairy farm and museum of Vermont life in the 1890's. This afternoon pass through quaint villages and mountain scenery before arriving in **Burlington** for a two night stay in the famous and historic Vermont mountain town.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Burlington, VT

Day 5: Vermont Sightseeing

Visit the **Shelburne Museum**, located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain Valley & one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Later visit **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, one

of the largest apple cider mills in New England and known for their cold-pressed cider. Also visit the home of **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream**, founded in 1978 in a renovated gas station. Enjoy a brief factory tour and a scoop of one of the creative flavors. Late afternoon return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meal: (B) Overnight - Burlington, VT

Day 6: Burlington - Portland, Maine

This morning visit a **Maple Sugar Farm** to sample some authentic Vermont Maple sweets and learn about the sugaring process. Later relax and enjoy the spectacular New England scenery enroute to the Maine Coast. Arrive in scenic **Portland, Maine** for a two-night stay. Portland is Maine's largest city and sits on a peninsula, jutting out into island filled Casco Bay.

Meal: (B) Overnight - Portland

Day 7: Portland

Today enjoy a scenic **Casco Bay Cruise** past lovely Victorian cottages on the shorelines of Little & Great Diamond Island. Then enjoy some leisure time in **Old Port**, Portland's historic waterfront. Later visit the **Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum** in Cape Elizabeth, one of America's oldest and most photographed. Tonight enjoy a **Lobster Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Portland

Day 8: Portland - Boston - Flight Home

Travel to Boston & fly home filled with fond memories of New England's Rails & Trails.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 1 - Boston Area
- 2 - North Conway Grand, North Conway, NH
- 2 - Sheraton, Burlington, VT
- 2 - Holiday Inn Portland - By the Bay, Portland, Maine

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1 2 3 4** Active

Reservation Information & Notes

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Chamber Explorations. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Chamber Explorations. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$225 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
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RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. **Arbitration** - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

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Reservation Form

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Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

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cwhite@charlestonchamber.com

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$225 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ _____

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____ Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.