

# New England CRUISE THE BAYS AND RAILWAYS



**10 DAYS – FLY TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND RETURN FROM NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

*Behold the beautiful bays and travel the historic railways of spectacular New England!*

This exciting adventure showcases the very best of this coastal region. Along with its' breathtaking views and charming towns, many of which feature mouth-watering seafood, enjoy a locally guided tour of historic Boston, including a visit to the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Savour the true taste of New England during a welcome dinner featuring Maine's famous, fresh lobster. Cruise the shorelines of Little and Great Diamond Islands, the Connecticut River and Newport. Climb aboard New England's scenic railways and view the Frankenstein Trestle, Mount Washington and Vermont's countryside. Spend two nights at the largest casino in North America with 4.7 million square feet, the Foxwoods Resort Casino!

outlet stores before returning to the hotel, nestled in the heart of the MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY. Tonight, enjoy dinner at leisure in the hotel's lovely dining room. **Meals included: breakfast, dinner.**

**DAY**

**1 HOME CITIES to BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:**  
✈ Your *Exciting New Adventure* begins as you board your jet to fly to Boston, Massachusetts.

**2 BOSTON to PORTLAND, MAINE:** (2 nights)  
Discover the history and charm that abound in Boston. A SIGHTSEEING TOUR features the OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE which in 1773 was the organizing point for the Boston Tea Party; the PUBLIC GARDENS, the gathering place of patriots; OLD NORTH CHURCH; HISTORIC BEACON HILL and the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION – the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Later, take a stroll around the famed FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE, sampling its eclectic and tempting assortment of food and visiting its many boutiques and shops! Depart for the enchanting rock bound coast of Maine. Picture Stop at PORTLAND HEAD LIGHT, a stately light house located in Cape Elizabeth. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a very special welcome dinner of FRESH NATIVE LOBSTER for which coastal Maine is renowned. **Meals included: breakfast, dinner.**

**3 PORTLAND:** This morning you'll enjoy a TOUR through the city of Portland featuring a visit to the PORTLAND HARBOR MUSEUM. Climb aboard a ferry for a scenic CRUISE OF CASCO BAY. This scenic cruise following an inner bay route that takes you past gorgeous Victorian cottages that are dotted along the shorelines of Little and Great Diamond Islands. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure to discover the bustling centre of downtown PORTLAND. **Meals included: breakfast.**

**4 PORTLAND to NORTH CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Depart Maine and journey through the lovely NEW ENGLAND COUNTRYSIDE to New Hampshire. Board the CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD for a nostalgic ride across the famed FRANKENSTEIN TRESTLE and WILLEY BROOK BRIDGE. Sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, and panoramic mountain vistas paint nature's canvas outside your window. Enjoy a stroll through the quaint village of North Conway where you can visit one of its many

**5 NORTH CONWAY to STRATTON, VERMONT:** (2 nights) Drive along the scenic CRAWFORD NOTCH – the steep and narrow gorge of the Saco River – through the WHITE MOUNTAINS of New Hampshire. Surrounding the White Mountain trail you can find glaciated mountains, swamps and lakes. Elevations along this trail range from 500 to 4,000 feet; some isolated peaks rise higher than 5,000 feet! Ride up MOUNT WASHINGTON aboard the world's first MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING COG RAILWAY – a truly exciting and unforgettable experience. **Meals included: breakfast, dinner.**

**6 STRATTON:** Discover the beauty of southern Vermont during a full day sight seeing tour aboard Vermont's GREEN MOUNTAIN FLYER TRAIN. Built in the 1850s, this remarkable train takes you on a nostalgic journey through Vermont's lush countryside and along two historic covered bridges. Enjoy a stop at a LOCAL FARM where you'll have lunch and leisure time to explore the grounds gardens and terraces. Witness the elegance and beauty of the Friesian breed of horses when you attend a classic Vermont experience, a captivating MAJESTIC FRIESIAN PERFORMANCE, at a working horse farm. **Meals included: breakfast, lunch.**

**7 STRATTON to LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT:** Today travel to Connecticut arriving at the largest casino in North America FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO. Explore the six casinos, many specialty shops and entertainment options available. **Meals included: breakfast, dinner.**

**8 LEDYARD to ESSEX to NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND:** (2 nights) Explore some of the most beautiful countryside in the state, where lush forests, running streams, beautiful vistas and nostalgic towns create a natural wonderland at your fingertips. Behold incredible views of the Connecticut River as you take a ride aboard the ESSEX STEAM TRAIN. Then, board the BECKY THATCHER RIVER BOAT where you view several man-made wonders such as the bridges, ferries and river-front homes New England is known for, along with the historic GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE and GILLETTE CASTLE. Later depart Connecticut and travel along New England's pristine coast to the seaside town of Newport, RI. **Meals included: breakfast.**

**9 NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND:** At your leisure enjoy shopping at some of Newport's numerous boutiques, take a stroll down the famed Thames Street or simply relax by the harbour and admire the many sail boats and yachts of Newport. Later, join your fellow travellers and set sail for a very special farewell dinner CRUISE aboard a yacht. **Meals included: breakfast, dinner.**

**10 NEWPORT to HOME:** Depart for home with ✈ pleasant memories of your exciting bays and railway adventure. **Meals included: breakfast.**



**2010 DEPARTURE DATES**  
10 Days: May 28, October 3  
Airfare included  
**PRICES STARTING AT**  
**\$3,929<sup>00</sup> twin**  
Additional dates available

**DAY YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- 1 NEWTON, MA: Crowne Plaza Boston – Newton
  - 2, 3 PORTLAND, MA: The Eastland Park
  - 4 NORTH CONWAY, NH: White Mountain Hotel
  - 5, 6 STRATTON, VT: Long Trail House At Stratton Mountain
  - 7, LEDYARD, CT: Two Tree Inn at Foxwoods Resort Casino or
  - North Stonington, CT: Bellissimo Grande Hotel
  - 8, 9 NEWPORT, RI: Hyatt Regency Newport
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- Boston • Lobster Dinner
- Casco Bay • Conway Scenic Railroad
- Crawford Notch • Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Green Mountain Flyer Train
- Foxwoods Resort Casino • Newport Dinner Cruise
- Essex Steam Train & Riverboat

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