



# **Trains and Cruises of New England**

#1: September 23 - October 3, 2021 #2: September 30 - October 10, 2021



★ Book by August 1, 2021 and receive \$100 off the tour price!

**Only \$1,899** 

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

Relax and enjoy the most popular scenery in the Northeast! Board four unique trains and three relaxing cruises as you take in the beauty of the New England States by land and sea. Also includes a Pennsylvania Amish Country tour, Boston city tour, the freshest seafood in New England and much more. A tour that quickly became one of our most popular!

## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Welcome / Elkhart, IN

Meet your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver at one of our many convenient pick-up points and head east! Our travel day takes us to Elkhart, IN, where you'll have the evening to spend at your leisure.

#### Day 2 - Harrisburg, PA

Continue east through the Ohio and Pennsylvania countryside to Harrisburg, PA and our overnight accommodations. This evening relax and enjoy each other's company over dinner together in Harrisburg. **(B, D)** 

# Day 3 - Pennsylvania Amish Country / Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre

This morning we make the short drive to Lancaster, PA and the Mennonite Information Center. Here we meet our local step-on guide, of Mennonite or Amish heritage, for a full-day guided tour of Pennsylvania Amish Country! Lancaster County is known for its abundance of Mennonite and Amish as well as being the home of the oldest existing Amish settlement in the world. Soak in the beauty and simplicity of Amish Country as you roam the back roads of Lancaster County with our own personal guide. We make many stops at places of interest to learn and explore as well as enjoy a delicious authentic Pennsylvania Dutch lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant & Smorgasbord. Our tour ends back in Lancaster for a bit of free time to grab a bite to eat and to refresh before our evening out. Tonight it's show-time at nearby Sight & Sound Theatre for the wonderful show, Queen Esther. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals! (B, L)

#### Day 4 - Essex Steam Train

Head out of Amish Country this morning for the New England states. This afternoon features a ride on the vintage Essex Steam Train through the picturesque Connecticut River Valley. Depart from the historic 1892 Essex Station and travel from the beautiful countryside to the riverside. Then, enjoy an evening to spend at your leisure. **(B)** 

# Day 5 - Boston City Tour / Boston Harbor Cruise

An exciting day in Boston awaits! We meet our local step-on guide to discover this capital city including the USS Constitution (the oldest warship afloat in the U.S. Navy), Beacon Hill, the Freedom Trail, Boston Common, Bunker Hill, Boston Public Garden, historic Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market! Later enjoy a relaxing narrated cruise on historic Boston Harbor. Learn about the past, present and future of the historic waterfront area including Charles Navy Yard, Boston's fishing industry, Tea Party site and more! Tonight we check-in to our three-night stay in Dover, NH and enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)** 

# Day 6 - Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad / Mount Washington Cruise and Lunch

Today we discover New Hampshire's largest lake by rail! Enjoy your scenic excursion hugging the picturesque shoreline, surrounded by mountain outcrops, pristine woodlands and wildlife. Ride the rails right to Lake Winnipesaukee where we get off for our cruise on the MS Mount Washington. Relax and enjoy this 72 square mile lake, the largest in New Hampshire. Fabulous views await with three mountain ranges surrounding Lake Winnipesaukee, an Indian term meaning Beautiful Water in a High Place. A delicious luncheon buffet is also included as you cruise. This afternoon spend a bit of free time to explore on your own in the charming lakeside village of Wolfeboro, NH, before making our way back to Dover. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 7 - Lighthouse Lover's Cruise / Maine Lobster Bake

This morning is our Lighthouse Lover's Cruise along Maine's rugged, rocky coast! The scene unfolds as you cruise from Portland's scenic harbor and view as many as seven lighthouses including an up-close look at Maine's oldest and historic lighthouse, the Portland Headlight, proudly perched on one of Maine's famous rocky outcrops. Free time will be given for lunch and exploring Portland's historic Old Port district along the waterfront before we board the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad. Take a trip back in time as you enjoy magnificent views of Portland's waterfront aboard antique rail cars pulled by steam and diesel locomotives. After, a stop is made at Len Libby Chocolates as well as a photo stop at Nubble Light – both are a "Maine must." Tonight enjoy the freshest of New England seafood with a traditional lobster bake with a dose of down east entertainment! **(B, D)** 

## Day 8 - Amtrak's Downeaster / Mark Twain House & Museum

Check out and ride Amtrak's coastal train, the Downeaster, from New Hampshire to Massachusetts this morning. Sit back, relax and take in the beauty of coastal New England in comfort. Once off the train we stop to tour the Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford, CT. Consistently ranked as one of the top attractions in the area, the Mark Twain House & Museum highlights and celebrates the life and legacy of the famed American writer. We also enjoy lunch on-site before our afternoon drive to Scranton, PA, where we'll be overnight. **(B, L)** 

## Day 9 - Lackawanna Coal Mine

Go down in history this morning, 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth in a once abandoned, but now restored coal mine! See where and how men and boys worked to heat a nation during our memorable guided tour. Continue through the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside to the Akron/Cleveland, OH metro where we'll enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 10 - Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Resume our drive back home today, stopping for a delicious home-cooked lunch in Middlebury, IN, known for its history of Amish and Mennonite heritage, at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant.. Our day ends in Princeton, IL with an evening to spend at your leisure. **(B, L)** 

# Day 11 - Return Home

Spend one last day reminiscing with your fellow travelers and newly made friends! We'll make a stop for a chance to enjoy lunch, shop and stroll in Main Amana, IA on your own before making our way back to your initial pick-up points with fond memories of your tour enjoying gorgeous New England by Rail and Sail! **(B)** 

# **MEALS INCLUDED:**

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One - Tru by Hilton, Elkhart, IN

Night Two - Wingate by Wyndham, Mechanicsburg (Harrisburg), PA

Night Three - Comfort Suites Amish Country, Lancaster, PA

Night Four - Fairfield Inn & Suites, Uncasville, CT

Nights Five, Six & Seven - Comfort Inn & Suites, Dover, NH

Night Eight - Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, Scranton, PA

Night Nine - Hampton Inn, Kent, OH

Night Ten - AmericInn, Princeton, IL

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln, Omaha, NE & Avoca, Des Moines, IA



Moostash Joe Tours P.O. Box 969 Fremont, NE 68026 **Single Occupancy Price:** \$2,499

**Deposit Due:** \$100 per person

#### **Travel Protection Price:**

\$137 per person, double occupancy \$187 per person, single occupancy

## **Cancellation Penalties:**

Up until 30 days before departure: Full Refund 29 days or less before departure: \$500 Penalty