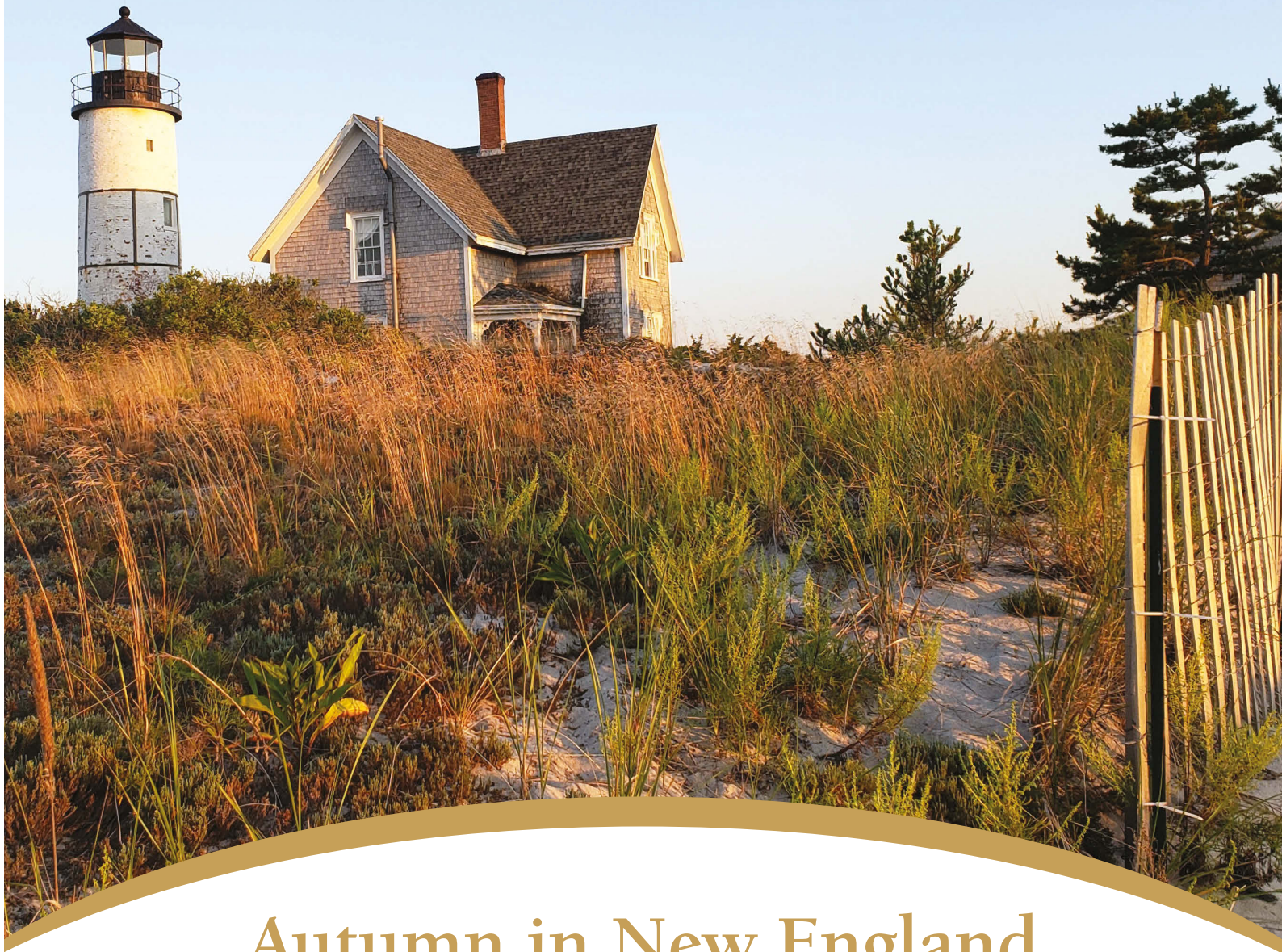




ALMOST THERE TRAVEL



Autumn in New England and Cape Cod

featuring Martha's Vineyard, Plymouth and Old Sturbridge Village

Tour Dates: September 27 – October 4, 2024



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DAY 1 Arrive in Boston: Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

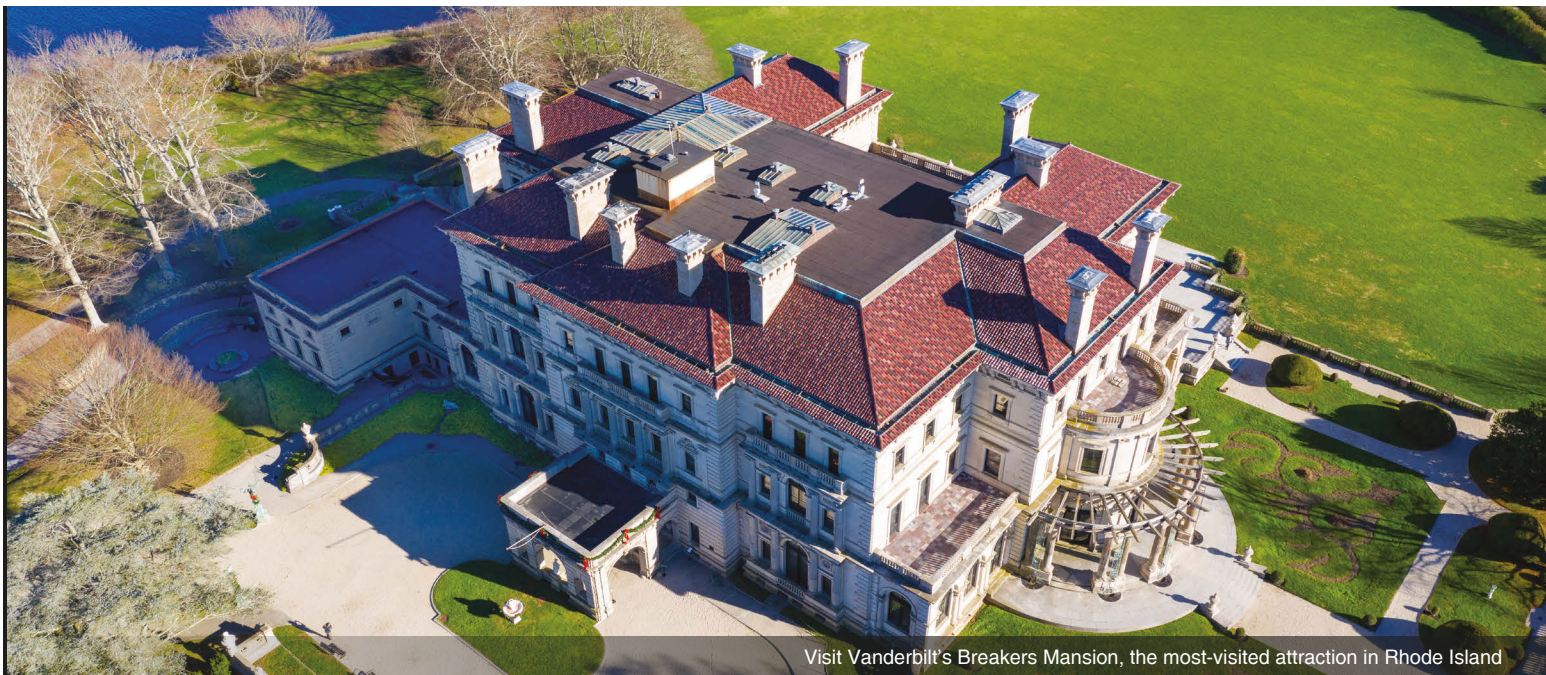
DAY 2 Boston City Tour and Plymouth Rock: Over 350 years of history await you on a sightseeing tour of Boston's historic Freedom Trail including Boston Common, America's oldest park, Park Street Church, founded in 1809 and the Old Corner Bookstore, home to the 19th-century publishers Ticknor and Fields. Enjoy free time for lunch at Faneuil Hall before heading to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. Located on the waterfront overlooking the city that launched him to greatness the JFK Presidential Museum features multimedia

exhibits and period settings from the White House offering an exciting "you are there" experience. Later, come to Plymouth. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Plimoth Patuxet and Whale Watching Cruise: Make a stop at Plymouth Rock, the historic site of the first landing before coming to Plimoth Patuxet. This living history museum interprets the 17th-century Plymouth Colony established by the Pilgrims. Costumed inhabitants will show you colony life during the period through cooking, planting and blacksmithing. In the afternoon climb aboard your seagoing vessel for an exciting whale watching excursion. Head out to Cape Bay and Stellwagen Bank, a marine sanctuary and primary feeding grounds for humpback, finback and the endangered right whales. Be sure to dress warm to enjoy this exciting adventure on the water. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Cape Cod Dune Tour and the Schooner Hindu: Today, trade in the motorcoach for a special SUV and roll out into the Peaked Hill Bars Historic District Sand Dunes. Learn the history and ecology of the dunes from your knowledgeable guide. Then climb aboard the newly rebuilt Schooner *Hindu* for a narrated sailing excursion on Cape Cod Bay. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Martha's Vineyard: This morning, ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard, a playground for many rich and famous, including former President Clinton. The island's coast has astounding cliffs at Aquinnah with spectacular shoreline views. Visit the village of Edgartown with its quaint gingerbread cottages and narrow streets. **Meal: B**



Visit Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion, the most-visited attraction in Rhode Island

DAY 6 Newport Sightseeing and the Mansions: Entering the smallest New England state, arrive in Newport, Rhode Island. A local guide shows you this fascinating seaport. Famous not only for its maritime history and scenic ten-mile long Ocean Drive, Newport houses some fabulous summer homes built here during America's glamorous "Gilded Age." Visit Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and the impressive Marble House to get a glimpse of how America's most elite families lived at the turn of the century. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 7 Old Sturbridge Village: In the town Sturbridge, Massachusetts sits Old Sturbridge Village. The day is dedicated to this 200-acre living history museum which recreates life in rural New England during the 1790s through 1830s period. Later continue to your hotel to gather for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Travel Home: After breakfast, your group transfer brings you to Boston's Logan Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

Tour Highlights

- 12 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- City tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail and Boston Common
- Visit the John F Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum for a look at JFK's time in the White House
- See Plymouth Rock, where our forefathers first landed on American soil
- Learn about the life and time of the Pilgrims at the 17th-century Plimoth Patuxet
- Experience an exciting Whale Watching Cruise to the Stellwagen Bank feeding grounds
- Travel scenic Cape Cod for an exciting SUV tour on the Peaked Hill Bars Historic District Sand Dunes
- Enjoy a narrated sailing excursion aboard the newly rebuilt Schooner Hindu
- Enjoy a delicious New England lobster dinner on Cape Cod
- Take the ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard with its astounding cliffs at Aquinnah and quaint gingerbread houses of Edgartown
- Guided tour of Newport, Rhode Island, a fascinating seaport famous for its maritime history
- Visit the Vanderbilt's famed Breakers mansion and Marble House, a testament to America's glamorous "Gilded Age"
- Tour Old Sturbridge Village, a 200-acre living history museum recreating life in rural New England during the 1790s

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Credit: John Collins Photography

Tour Old Sturbridge Village, the largest outdoor history museum in the Northeast

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** – Boston Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts
- Days 2 and 3** – Hampton Inn, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- Days 4 and 5** – Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis, Massachusetts
- Day 6** – Fairfield Inn Worcester, Sturbridge, Massachusetts
- Day 7** – Marriott Boston Quincy, Quincy, Massachusetts

2024 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 27	\$3,619	\$1,299

FREE AIRFARE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT IS INCLUDED IF DEPOSITED BY 2/29/2024 (\$850). Starting 3/1 call for updated air rate.

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Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$299 per person (optional)

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- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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