



Essex Steam Train



Green Mountain Flyer Railroad



Conway Scenic Railroad



Tour Highlights

- 3 Rail Journeys
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- Boston City Tour
- Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market
- Lexington & Concord
- Minute Man Nat'l Historic Park
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Billings Farm & Museum
- Mystic Seaport
- Quechee Gorge
- Kancamagus Highway
- Lobster Dinner
- Portland, Maine
- Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino

Tour Includes

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

Accommodations

- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 1 Night Boston Area
- 1 Night Portland, Maine
- 2 Nights North Conway Grand, North Conway, NH
- 1 Night Killington, VT
- 2 Nights Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino, CT

Tour Rates

\$2699 per person double
\$850 single supplement



EXPLORERS
University of Illinois
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Rails of New England

featuring Boston, Maine, Vermont & New Hampshire

8 Days

October 7-14, 2010



Day 1: Arrive - New England

Upon arrival in Boston or Providence, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston Area hotel. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meal: (D) Overnight - Boston Area

Day 2: Boston - Concord/Lexington - Portland

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**, **Old Ironsides** and more. Enjoy a bit of leisure time for lunch in the **Faneuil Hall** and **Quincy Market** area. Later travel north to visit **Minute Man National Historic Park** within the towns of **Lexington & Concord** that commemorates the opening battles of the American Revolution. On April 19, 1775, British soldiers & American militia, "minute men" met in a series of skirmishes in this area & the phrase "the shot heard around the world" was proclaimed. Continue to **Portland, Maine** for your overnight stay and enjoy a **Lobster Dinner** at one of Portland's most popular local restaurants.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Portland, Maine

Day 3: Portland - North Conway

Today enjoy spectacular views of Maine's rocky shoreline and wooded islands on your **Casco Bay Cruise**. Sail past the lovely Victorian cottages nestled along the shores of small islands, watch for lobstermen and local fishing fleets as well as abundant sea birds, seals and other wildlife. Later leave the coast and travel west into New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains & arrive in picturesque **North Conway** for a two night stay.

Meal: (B) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 4: Conway Scenic Railroad

Today board the **Conway Scenic Railroad** for a nostalgic ride through the Mt. Washington Valley countryside. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel & electric locomotives and offer a comfortable ride with spectacular scenery. Later return to North Conway to enjoy the afternoon at leisure: explore, relax or shop at the New England specialty stores or factory outlets.

Meal: (B) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 5: Kancamagus H'way - Killington, Vermont

Today 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. Then travel into Vermont arriving at 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. Later see **Quechee Gorge**, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon". This afternoon arrive in Killington, Vermont for your overnight stay.

Meal: (B) Overnight - Killington, VT

Day 6: Green Mountain Flyer RR - Mohegan Sun

Step back in time as you visit Bellows Falls Union Station, built in the 1850's and home to the **Green Mountain Flyer Railroad**. Board the train and journey through scenic southern Vermont countryside in restored coaches pulled by a vintage diesel locomotive. Follow the Connecticut & Williams Rivers, which offer spectacular views of gorges and two historic covered bridges enroute to Chester Depot, an 1852 restored train station. Later arrive at the spectacular **Mohegan Sun Resort**. Nestled amid the rolling hills and bordered by the Thames River, Mohegan Sun pays tribute to the traditions of the Mohegan Tribe. The dramatic architecture rises out of the wooded hills. Check in for a two night stay at this resort featuring a spa, many dining options, exciting nightlife and casino.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino

Day 7: Essex Steam Train - Mystic Seaport

Today ride the nostalgic **Essex Steam Train**. You'll be swept away by the hiss of steam and the blast of the whistle as you pass through beautiful vistas and quaint towns. Later visit **Mystic Seaport**, a replica of a 19th century New England fishing village. Among its 17 acres are historic houses, shops and trade buildings that promote an understanding of life in a seaport village. Ship models, scrimshaw figureheads, boats and other relics trace the history of ships, shipbuilding and maritime activities. Tonight join your fellow travelers for a **Farewell Dinner**.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino

Day 8: Boston/Providence - Flight Home

Travel to Boston or Providence for your flight home filled with fond memories of your **Rails of New England Tour**.

Meal: (B)

United States Tour Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

*A deposit of \$300 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations.
Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure.*

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

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RESERVATION FORM

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

Total Payment \$ _____

Legal Name _____

(as appears on photo identification)

Roommate's Legal Name _____

(as appears on photo identification)

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone # _____ Emergency Contact/Telephone# _____

Payment by Credit Card (check one):



Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Amount to be charged: _____ Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name(s) you would like used on your name badge(s):

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

I accept the conditions as stated in this brochure, including the statement regarding Responsibility, and submit my reservation(s) as indicated. The EXPLORERS program is open to alumni of the University of Illinois, their families, and friends.

Signature _____ Date _____