

Alumni Association of the University of Michigan

New England Rails & Trails

featuring Two Rail Journeys

8 Days **October 9-16, 2024**



BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

*See Reservation Info for
Booking Discount details

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES**

Book Now and your Deposit is
Risk Free with No Change Fees
until Final Payment Due Date!
See Res Form for details***

Dear Michigan Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to New England famous for its chowder, U.S. history, the Red Sox and dramatic fall colors! On this travel adventure featuring Boston you will summit Mount Washington aboard the Cog Railway and experience three modes of transportation from Massachusetts to Maine and back on this seven-night journey. Beginning in Boston, see the Old North Church where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the restored Boston Tea Party ships and visit the historic Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

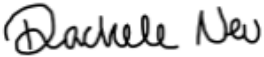
Leaving Bean Town, travel to North Conway, a city bordering New Hampshire's White Mountains to spend two-nights. Enjoy breathtaking vistas aboard a Cog Railway as you travel to towards the top of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeast. Return to North Conway and board the Conway Scenic Railroad for a nostalgic ride through the Mount Washington Valley countryside.

On another exciting day enjoy the fall colors & scenery as you motorcoach to Burlington, Vermont, along the Kancamagus Highway. This drive offers unparalleled views of the Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon". Later enjoy an opportunity to participate in hands-on demonstrations at the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock. Just outside Burlington, view the impressive collection of American art at the Shelburne Museum and watch apples turn to cider at the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Lastly, pay a visit to the home of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, founded in 1978 in a renovated gas station.

Spend two-nights near the coast in the Portland, Maine area, and take a scenic cruise around Casco Bay before snapping an obligatory photo in front of the famed Portland Head Lighthouse in Cape Elizabeth. On your final evening, get a taste of Maine with a traditional New England lobster dinner.

Please consider this incredible travel experience. Enclosed you will find the daily itinerary, booking information, and keep in mind Roundtrip Airfare is included. We hope you can join us.

Cheers,



Rachele Conley-Neu
Michigan Alumni Travel





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Highlights

- 2 Rail Journeys
 - Conway Scenic Railroad*
 - Mt. Washington Cog Rail*
- 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
- Kancamagus Highway & Quechee Gorge
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Portland Lighthouse
- Lobster Farewell Dinner

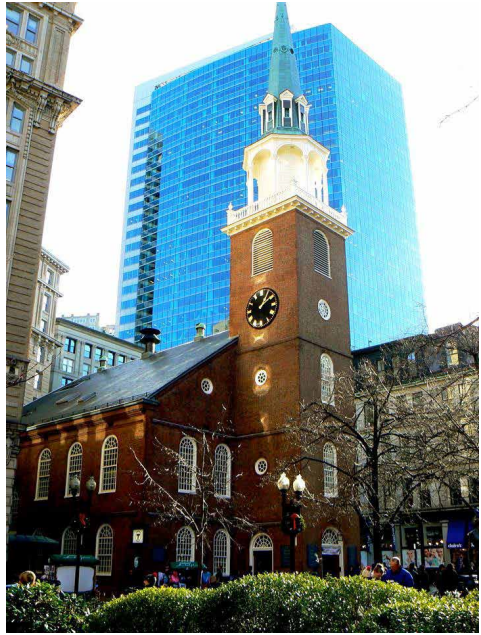
Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - DTW**
- 11 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

- 7 Nights Accommodations
- 1 Night - Le Meridien Boston/Cambridge or Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree, Boston Area
- 2 Nights - North Conway Grand, Residence Inn or Fox Ridge Resort, Jackson, NH
- 2 Nights - Doubletree by Hilton or Best Western Windjammer, Burlington, VT
- 2 Nights - Hyatt Place or Holiday Inn, Portland, Maine

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

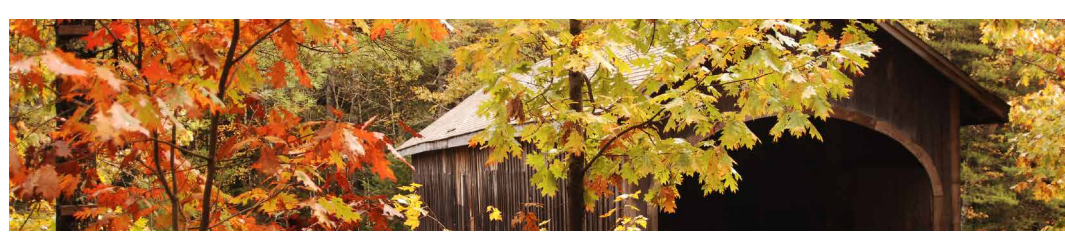


Tour Rates

- Booking Discount*: \$4299 pp double
- Regular Rate: \$4399 pp double
- Single Supplement: +\$1150

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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE BOSTON

Upon arrival in Boston meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston Area hotel. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

☒ (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 the picturesque North Conway area for a two night stay.

☒ (B,D) Overnight: **North Conway Area, NH**

DAY 3: CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD & MT. WASHINGTON COG

This morning 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. Next travel 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. Later enjoy the evening at your own pace.

☒ (B) Overnight: **North Conway Area, 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.

☒ (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.

☒ (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.

☒ (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 lighthouses. Tonight, meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Later enjoy a **Lobster Farewell Dinner**.

☒ (B,D) Overnight: **Portland**

DAY 8: PORTLAND - BOSTON - FLIGHT HOME

Travel to Boston & fly home with wonderful memories of your New England experiences.

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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 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.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

New England Rails & Trails
October 9-16, 2024
Booking #168044 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

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Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

Premier World Discovery
Attn: University of Michigan Alumni
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Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

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 # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV# _____

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

Signature Required _____ Today's Date: _____

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms):*

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



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Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter: PWD), 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. PWD 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. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/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 #204884-1-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

TRAVEL & PROTECTION

Travel insurance is optional, but highly recommended. Please call the Alumni Travel Team at **855-764-0064** or email alumnitravel@umich.edu.

****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**F.T.C.'s are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
 - Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit is Retained**
 - Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
 - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
 - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit value

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S DISCLAIMER

The Association is not the Tour Operator.

The Association is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or car-rental reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control.

The Association acts only as an independent contractor and not as a principal, agent or joint venture for the airline, hotel, car-rental company, cruise line and/or tour operator named in brochure. As a result, the Association is not responsible for their acts or omissions.

The Association acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the Association shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

The Association shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel and tour prior to departure, in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person's health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.

Applicants for participation on this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.

