



Presented by First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club
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New England Fall Foliage Tour

September 29 - October 6, 2024*

4 Sneaker Tour**

See the best of New England, including 2 nights in Maine! From the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Green Mountains of Vermont, the scenic beauty will astound you. Explore unique New England institutions like a Maple Syrup Farm, see the lighthouses of Portland and stay at the Trapp Family Lodge. PLUS, enjoy great dining experiences like a Lobster Bake and a Prime Rib cooked over a wood fire just like in colonial days. Moreover, since we fly rather than drive, you can see the best of New England in less time!

Sunday, September 29 – Welcome to Maine!

We meet at Waterloo and Columbia today before flying to **Portland, Maine**. When we arrive in Portland, we meet our driver and board our private motor coach before heading to downtown Portland for lunch on own and free time to explore the quaint shops. Portland is the most populous city in the state, but with less than 70,000 residents, it still has a small city feel!



After lunch, we enjoy some sightseeing of the area, getting out on the water for a **Harbor Lights and Sights Cruise**. This unique opportunity offers guests the ability to experience the iconic lighthouses and sights of Portland Harbor AND the picturesque waterway known as Diamond Pass. Our cruise first explores the bustling inner harbor and main shipping channel to get close-up views of Civil War era fortifications and the lighthouses that have guided mariners into Portland Harbor for over a century -including a view of Maine's oldest and most photographed lighthouse, **Portland Head Light**! As we weave our way among the islands, we enter Diamond Pass long considered the "gateway to the Calendar Islands". Cruise past the villages and

Victorian cottages on the islands and get a glimpse into island life. If we have any luck, a few harbor seals may show off.

In addition, speaking of the water, our hotel for the next two nights is **The Anchorage Inn and Resort, York Beach, Maine**. Enjoy time to stroll about this magnificent property, enjoy the two indoor pools, or simply sit back, relax and count the waves as they crash into the rocky coastline. Our welcome dinner is a New England tradition – a **Lobster Bake**! Served at one of the most popular

restaurants in Maine, tie on your lobster bib and get ready to dig into clam chowdah', steamers and whole steamed lobster'. If you are not a fan of lobster, you can enjoy a sirloin steak instead. (D)

Monday, September –Kennebunkport sightseeing & Light House Cruise

After our full hot, plated breakfast at our seaside resort, we head to **Kennebunkport**. During our trolley tour, we'll learn about the town, its 300-year history, ranging from Native Americans and early settlers through the shipbuilding era, and learn about the most famous resident, former President George H. W. Bush. After the tour, enjoy time on Dock Square. Visit the charming shops and boutiques and have lunch at your leisure. After lunch, we stop in Freeport, home to Maine's most famous outdoor gear company **L.L. Bean**. Not only do they have their massive store and outlet shop located here, but also numerous other retailers have set up their own outlet shopping and it is a great place to get started on some early Christmas shopping – remember, you can check 2 bags free on Southwest!



Cape Neddick Nubble Lighthouse. The Voyager II spacecraft, which carries photographs of Earth's most prominent man-made structures and natural features, should it fall into the hands of intelligent extraterrestrials, includes a photo of Nubble Lighthouse with images of the Great Wall of China and the Taj Mahal. We promise you do not want to miss!

There will be time to disembark the coach, walk around the lighthouse, take photos, visit the gift shop and breathe in the fresh salt air. Dinner tonight is at a local favorite, with a choice of Chicken Piccata or Lemon Baked Scrod. We then return to the hotel. (B, D)

Tuesday, October 1 – Green and White Mountain Leaf Peeping!

After our full hot buffet breakfast, we bid farewell to our seaside resort, make our way down along the coastline and head west into **New Hampshire**, home to the smallest coastline in the United States. We will then make our way to the scenic drive along the **Kancamagus Highway** known as one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in the country, although some say the world. The Kancamagus Highway is designated an American Scenic Byway for its rich history, aesthetic beauty and culture. There will be time to stop for photo ops along the way. Make sure your phone is charged! We then check in to our home for the next two nights, the **Best Western in Rutland, VT** and we will all enjoy suite rooms with two queen beds, kitchen and living area. Dinner tonight is at the **Little White Church**, a delicious home-cooked, lovingly prepared meal and served by their membership as part of their

fundraising efforts. Started in 1997, this tradition has carried on for leaf peepers from near and far to experience life in rural Vermont. In addition, we work with the only operator that books this unusual experience. The members LOVE having company and will share what life is like living year-round in Vermont. (B, D)

Wednesday, October 2 – President Coolidge Site, Marble and more in Vermont

After breakfast in the hotel, we meet our local guide and visit **The Vermont Marble Company**, which virtually built the town of Proctor. At its peak, the company employed several thousand people in the Proctor area. Early in the century, it was considered the largest U.S. Corporation in the world. Locally, headstones were being made from outcrop marble as early as 1785. The first commercial quarry opened in Vermont opened in Dorset, and believed to be the first in North America. We will visit the Marble Chapel, Hall of Presidents' busts carved of marble, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Geology Room, the Marble Kitchen & Bathroom plus Marbles of the World.

As one of the most charming towns in the state, **Woodstock, Vermont**, is a must-stop destination on any New England road trip. We will enjoy lunch on our own so you can stroll around and enjoy its idyllic covered bridges, historic homes, country stores, and breathtaking natural beauty. Woodstock is a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Get ready to check off another president's home when we visit the **President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site in Plymouth, Vermont**. It is the best-preserved presidential birthplace in the nation, virtually unchanged since the early 1900's. This rural village includes the homes of Calvin Coolidge's family and neighbors, general store, church, active cheese factory and the 1924 Summer White House Office. Calvin Coolidge was born here and sworn in as our 30th President at the family homestead in 1923.

Have you ever wondered when you receive **The Vermont Country Store** catalog if it is an actual store? Well on our next stop, you are about to find out. Called 'the voice of the mountains', the most quintessential store in Vermont! You will find many items of yesteryear, one of a kind, and made in Vermont products! Tonight, we enjoy a **live cooking demo** by the head chef, and **dinner at a beautifully appointed local French restaurant** before returning to the hotel. We get to take home the recipe to try at home too! (B, D)

Thursday, October 3 – Rock of Ages, State Capital and a syrup farm

After breakfast, we head to the **Rock of Ages Granite Quarry**, not only North America's, but the world's largest granite company. At nearly 600 feet deep, it is the largest operating deep-hole, dimension granite quarry in the world. We tour the quarry, processing plant and amazing visitor center, and learn about their largest project – carving the World War II Memorial in



Washington, D.C. Our next stop is **Montpelier, Vermont's capital city**. Vermont known for having the country's smallest **State House**. Built in 1859, it is one of the nation's oldest and best-preserved state capitols in use. During your guided tour, marvel at the fossil embedded marble floors, the original representative's desk still used in the chambers today, a beautiful collection of artwork and original lighting fixtures. Lunch is included at the **State House Café**, where you just might find yourself dining next to the Governor!

Next, we travel to one of our favorite spots in Vermont - the **Morse Syrup Farm**. Burr Morse is a fascinating man and a great example of a true Vermonter. See what "sugaring" involves, the different types of syrup, and what makes Vermont Syrup the best in the world. We tour the sugarhouse, sample freshly made maple syrup and visit the largest and unique maple, crafts and mail order shop in the area. We even have the chance to enjoy a great syrup treat; we even have the chance to enjoy a great syrup treat called Sugar on Snow. You take maple syrup, swirl it on the crushed ice and make a molasses ball. There are dill pickles on the table to cut the sweetness! Next, a stop at **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory**, to hear the crazy story of how two guys climbed the ladder of success, our tour includes tasting of course! The Sound of Music resonates at our home for the next two nights as we arrive at **Trapp Family Lodge**, a classic Austrian chalet. Learn why the von Trapp family settled in Stowe and developed their home into a renowned lodge. Dinner at the Lodge is included tonight. Enjoy the lovely surroundings of our hotel location and a room with a European feel. (B, D)

Friday, October 4 – Trapp Family Lodge and Cruise Lake Champlain

Enjoy a full, hot breakfast at our hotel and time to enjoy the property this morning. Our first stop is the **Shelburne Museum** – the best collection of Americana in New England. The Shelburne Museum is one of the most popular attractions in Vermont with a

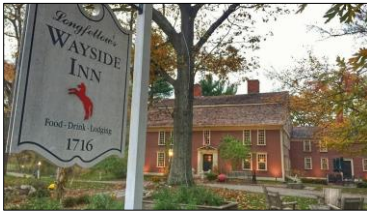


45-acre campus is comprised of 22 gardens and 39 buildings, including some historic structures like the Shaker Round Barn, a General Store, a carousel, and the 220-foot steamboat Ticonderoga. They also have works by famous American artists such as Andrew Wyeth, Winslow Homer, Grandma Moses, John Singleton Copley and many more. Enjoy lunch or a light bite on our own at this fascinating museum. Then it is all aboard for our **dinner cruise on Lake Champlain**. Board the **Spirit of Ethan Allen**, named for the leader of Vermont's militia called the Green Mountain Boys, cruise out to Lone Rock Point. Then we loop around Juniper Island, go past Rock Dunder and into Shelburne Bay. From there we head back through the South End of Burlington. (All weather permitting of course!) Then we return to the Trapp Lodge with memories of another wonderful day spent together. (B, D)



Saturday, October 5 – Prime Rib and Tales of a Wayside Inn

Alas, it is time to depart Vermont and make our way to the greater **Boston** area but not before stopping for a **prime rib lunch** at the **Salem Cross Inn**, a farmhouse nestled on 600 acres, dating back to the 1700s. As the home of the fireplace prime rib, prepared on a spit over a wooden fire, we will enjoy our lunch in this beautiful inn. If it sounds familiar to you, it may be because you saw them on the Cooking Channel’s Man, Fire, and Food. While waiting for our meal to finish we will enjoy learning about this historic structure and the family that runs it. The dad’s dream of restoring a historic building is now run by his five daughters. Our tourism friends Nancy and Heather Salem will welcome us and share their personal stories. We arrive in the Boston suburbs



at our **Hilton Garden Inn** safely tucked into a quiet on the weekends area. We continue on to **Sudbury, MA**, just outside of Boston for our dinner tonight at the famous **Wayside Inn**. For over 300 years travelers have made their way to the inn, most famously poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who after his 1862 visit decided to set his most famous compilation of poems there, giving it the name Tales of a Wayside Inn, which includes the poem "Paul Revere's Ride." Henry Ford purchased the property and spent over \$1.6 million to repair the structures on the property, which served as a proof of concept for his next historic project,

Greenfield Village in Michigan. Rest up as tomorrow is our drive into the city, which should be calm being Sunday in a big city, and join our guide for a driving and walking city tour. (B, L, D)

Sunday, October 6 – Farewell to New England

After breakfast, we head to Boston, cradle of the revolution. Enjoy a **narrated city tour of Boston with our local guide** and experience sections of the **Freedom Trail** as we wind our way through the city streets, stopping at **Old North Church**, famous for its role in the story of Paul Revere’s ride. Our guide will walk us down the street of **Paul Revere’s home**, and you will even go by the park that inspired “Make Way for Ducklings.” We then head to the airport for our direct afternoon flight back home to St. Louis. Thank you for traveling with us! (B)

Tour Price includes:

- Round trip airfare on Southwest Airlines where your bags fly free!
- Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- Round-Trip transportation from Waterloo and Columbia to STL
- Great hotels, including the Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont and a seaside resort in Maine!
- Visit Morse Syrup Farm & experience Sugar on Snow
- City tours of Portland & Kennebunkport
- Cruises along the coast of Maine to see the lighthouses!
- Visit two historic Massachusetts inns including the Wayside.
- Two Professional Tour Directors that start with you from St. Louis
- First National Bank Escort
- Admission to all attractions as listed
- 15 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 7 Dinners, including a Lobster Bake and Prime Rib!
- Travel Protection from Allianz
- Baggage Handling of one suitcase per person
- All gratuities to Tour Guides, Drivers, Servers at Included Meals

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

Tour pricing per person:

\$4,580 double occupancy	\$6,204 single occupancy
\$4,083 triple occupancy	\$3,746 quad occupancy
Triple & Quad occupancy is based on availability	

*Note Date Change

****FROM OUR TOUR COMPANY:** Please note that it is not possible to stay on board the coach when the group is to debark for a break or walking tour. The driver is on duty the entirety of the time anyone remains onboard and the electronic logs deter any extra time allowed for that. We will attempt to accommodate anyone by finding a bench or coffee shop to stay while the group disembark. On breaks, everyone must leave the coach for the driver to have a much-needed break like the rest of the group. Gentle walkers and those traveling with them need to be aware that the historic homes and locations may not have an elevator or ramp, nor may we be able to drop off and pick up in front of the location. For the Old North Church tour, you must leave the coach at one end of the street and walk the 5 blocks to where the coach is allowed to pick up the group. It will not be possible to remain at the hotel during the tour, as we will be arriving at the airport after our day in Boston. PLEASE ALERT US TO ALL FOOD ALLERGIES, ESPECIALLY SEAFOOD!



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Classic 55 Club Travel General Information



Travel Protection:

First National Bank of Waterloo has always believed the importance of Trip Protection Plans. Tour price represents cost with a trip protection. Please notify us immediately if you wish to opt out of travel protection.

Final Payment:

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details.

Methods of Payment:

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. We do not accept credit or debit cards.

Cancellations:

Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund.

Tour Inclusions:

Classic 55 Club tour cost includes all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included for any events or services that are provided. If the trip includes airfare the cost of the ticket is included unless otherwise noted. Some airlines charge for checked baggage, which is not included in the tour price unless noted.

Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. Please park in the specified area of the parking lot as to not disrupt usual business. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars.

The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park in the rocked area of the VFW parking lot. Columbia pick up is at the Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

Seating on the motor coach:

At this time, seating is assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. We are currently not filling the motor coach to capacity. Special seating requests are honored on the basis of medical need and availability.

Single Travelers requesting roommates:

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, you will be charged the double rate. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

Trip Registration after Final Payment:

Often times there is room for additional travels after the final payment date. Feel free to contact the coordinator to see if you can be added to a tour that isn't sold out. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before you finalize your reservation.

Pictures:

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.

Keep this document for your records

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Booking Forms & Procedures



Return this form to the nearest banking center or mail to FNB, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298 with deposit and necessary documents to secure your reservation. Questions – Call Darcy at (618) 504-2363.

Tour Name New England Fall Foliage		Tour Dates 9/29-10/6, 2023	
PERSONAL INFORMATION – Travelers in same household			
Traveler #1 Name (as it appears on valid ID)			
Name preferred on tour		Birthdate	
Address		City	State Zip
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone
Correspondence Preference		Mail	Email Text
Traveler # 2 Name (as it appears on valid ID)			
Name preferred on tour		Birthdate	
Email Address		Home phone	Cell phone
Correspondence Preference		Mail	Email Text
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL TRIPS			
Emergency Information Form		Copy of ID, Driver's License or Passport (whichever you will use at airport)	
REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR TOURS WITH DOMESTIC FLIGHTS			
Southwest Airlines Rapid Rewards #			
TSA Known Traveler OR Global Entry OR Other Trusted Traveler Number			
Real ID - Please be aware that Illinois residents who fly domestically, the federal government has extended the deadline to May 7, 2025 that will require you to use a valid U.S. Passport <u>or</u> obtain a REAL ID from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.			
PAYMENT OPTIONS			
Debit FNB		Check Enclosed (payable to First National Bank of Waterloo)	
I authorize FNB Waterloo to debit my account ending in ____ immediately for listed deposit(s). Remaining balance will be debited on final payment due date listed in the brochure unless other arrangements have been made. ^x _____ Please sign			
MOTORCOACH/SHUTTLE PICK UP			
Preferred Pick up location		Waterloo	Columbia
Motor coach seating preference		Front due to medical	Close to the front
ACCOMMODATIONS			
Room Occupancy		Double	Single Triple/Quad
Roommate(s)			
Bed Preference		Location Requests	
1 bed	2 beds	Close to Elevator	First Floor Room Quiet Area
I am healthy and able to travel at this time			Yes No
** This is a 4-sneaker tour, which means there will be periods of intense pace, and uneven terrain. Gentle walkers and those traveling with them need to be aware that the historic homes and locations may not have an elevator or ramp, nor may we be able to drop off and pick up in front of certain locations.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am aware of the walking requirements for this tour and am able to keep an intermediate walking pace and walk on uneven terrain without assistance.			
Signature			Date
BANK USE ONLY: Deposit: Date _____ Method _____ Amount _____ Balance Due _____			
Final Payment: Date _____ Method _____ Amount _____			



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Emergency Information Form

Dated: _____

Traveler(s) Contact Information:

Name(s): _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Last Name First Name Relationship

Cell Phone: () _____ Additional Phone: () _____

2nd Emergency Contact Name: _____
Last Name First Name Relationship

Cell Phone: () _____ Additional Phone: () _____

Additional Information

Please list any dietary needs or traveling restrictions (e.g., CPAP, food allergies, diet restrictions, use of cane, motion sickness)

Do you carry a list of current medications / medical conditions in your wallet? YES NO

List any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know. Attach an additional sheet or continue on reverse side. _____

Medical Insurance Information (Optional):

Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Member ID #: _____ Primary Physician: _____

Preferred local hospital: _____

Use of Photographs:

I hereby grant permission to First National Bank of Waterloo, to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of me for use in news releases and/or educational materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, Web sites or other electronic communications, such as Facebook. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of First National Bank of Waterloo.

Signature

Date

11.29.2023

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