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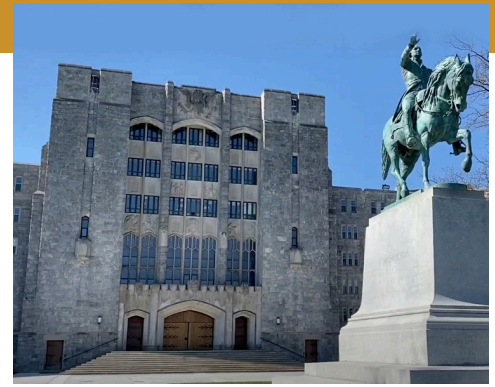
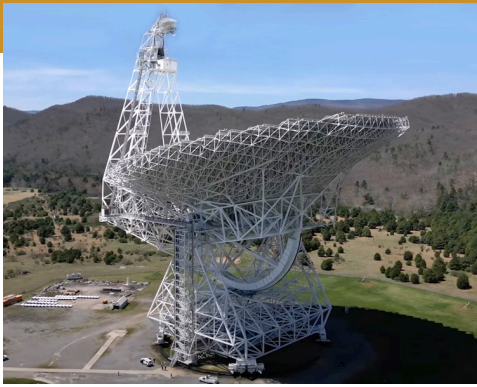
September 26 - October 9, 2024

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Camp Nelson National Monument
- Old Kentucky Chocolates
- Green Bank Observatory & Science Center
- Gandy Dancer Theatre Dinner & Show
- Hershey Chocolate World Trolley Tour
- US Military Academy West Point Visitor Center
- US Military Academy West Point Morning Tour
- Nubble Light House Photo-op
- Kennebunkport & Kennebunk Narrated Driving Tour
- Free time to Explore Ogunquit, Maine
- Portland Head Lighthouse
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Fort Knox & Penobscot Narrows Observatory
- Highest Bridge Observatory in the World
- Lobsterbake Dinner overlooking Hull's Cove
- Morning Tour of Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park
- Free time to Explore Bar Harbor, Maine
- Maine Mineral & Gem Museum & Gift Shop
- Moose Watching Tour in Grafton Notch State Park
- Mount Washington Cog Railway
- White Mountain Cider Company
- Vermont Country Store Shopping
- Watkins Glen State Park Visitor Center & Walk – 19 Waterfalls
- Flight 93 Memorial at Sunset
- Farewell Tour Dinner at Iron Skillet in Indianapolis, Indiana
- 13 Nights Hotel Accommodations featuring:
2 Nights in Ogunquit, Maine, 2 Nights in Bar Harbor, Maine
and 2 Nights in Bethel, Maine
- 25 Meals Listed in Details:
B (13 Breakfasts), L (5 Lunches) & D (7 Dinners)
- Motorcoach Driver & Tour Guide Gratuities
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Directors: Frank & Marsha Scherer

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DAY 1: It's Time for a New Adventure with Travel Masters NWA! This morning we begin our 14-Day Adventure to the New England States! This is full of things new on our list and will be a great adventure to have! Our travels to the New England States are packed with interesting stops your sure to love! As everyone knows, part of the fun of our tours are the great times we have on the road heading to our destinations. We'll be getting to know fellow travelers, so sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery looking out the large windows of our spacious motor coach. Today is a travel day to get us well on our way! This evening we will enjoy the Kick Back Supper at the Drury. **Overnight: Mt. Vernon, Illinois (D)**

DAY 2: Rise & Shine! Today following our group lunch we are headed to Camp Nelson National Monument in Nicholasville, Kentucky. The legacy and history of Camp Nelson is now told primarily through the rural landscape, earthen fortifications, archival and military records, and archaeological research. Camp Nelson National Monument remains one of the best preserved landscapes associated with Civil War-era U.S. Colored Troops recruitment camps. The national monument speaks to the stories of transformation from enslavement to citizenship and of the extraordinary endurance and courage of the individuals to reshape their own lives. Next, we are headed to Old Kentucky Chocolates. Delicious candy made in Kentucky since 1964. We'll have free time for shopping and sampling. A few things have changed over 54 years — what started with Bourbon Chocolates, Bourbon Cherries and Old Fashioned Pulled Creams, has grown to include gourmet truffles, sea salt caramels, chocolate-covered strawberries and grapes, and other delicious chocolates. Yes! You need to try the Chocolate covered grapes they are good! **Overnight: Barboursville, West Virginia (B, L)**

DAY 3: I'm a Space Cowboy, are you?? A few years ago we drove thru this area and said "we have to come back here" and now we're back to check out what we saw from a distance. The Green Bank Observatory and Science Center! If you want to bring home memories from this place you better buy a disposable camera because electronics are not allowed here. We have to leave our watches on the bus, turn off our cell phones and leave them too. Where are we going you ask? Green Bank Observatory (GBO) is home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope, the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope (GBT). Astronomers from all over the planet use the GBT to investigate everything from the properties of near-earth asteroids to the environments

surrounding super-massive black holes. Breakthrough Listen, the most comprehensive campaign to search for techno-signatures from other civilizations in the Universe, is also a regular project on the GBT! Green Bank Observatory is protected by the National Radio Quiet Zone, a 13,000 square mile area designated in 1958 by the Federal Communications Commission to minimize the impact of radio interference on scientific research. GBO is truly a high-tech village. Skilled engineers, technicians, computer scientists, machinists, and mechanics ensure that the GBT always functions at the top of its capabilities. We will explore the fascinating world of radio astronomy! The tour highlights groundbreaking instruments and discoveries from the 1930s to today and offers a close-up view of one of the world's largest telescopes, the GBT. We will climb aboard their radio-quiet bus for a behind-the-gates tour of the grounds and an up-close view of their telescopes. This evening we'll enjoy a group dinner and show at Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre. We went to this show a couple years ago – we promise, your toes will be a-tapping and your hands will be a-clapping for this fun and entertaining show! **Overnight: Elkins, West Virginia (B, D)**

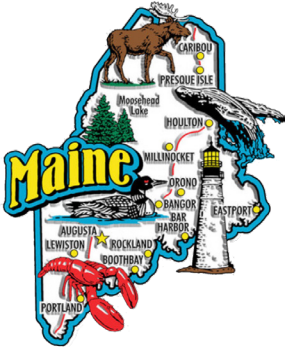
DAY 4: You can never have too much Chocolate! Today we are headed to "The Sweetest Place on Earth", Hershey, Pennsylvania! We'll enjoy the Hershey Trolley Works – Forget what you expect a historical tour to be. This is a one of a kind sightseeing, chocolate tasting experience. Their highly knowledgeable and entertaining conductors will take us through the Hershey of today, then jump back all the way to a time before there was a town, or a chocolate factory, or even chocolate in America for that matter. We then journey through the inspiring life of Milton Hershey, visiting the historical sites of the town he created, and tasting the chocolate that made him famous. We end with an exclusive, spectacular view of the Sweetest Place on Earth from the "Welcome to Hershey" hill. We'll have a little time for shopping before we head to our hotel for the night. **Overnight: Mt. Arlington, New Jersey (B)**

DAY 5: "Duty, Honor, Country" This morning we head to the United States Military Academy West Point! Hear the story of West Point and the United States Military Academy beginning in 1778 during the Revolutionary War, to the present role of the United States Military Academy as the premier training facility for leaders who mold the future of our country. Along the way, historical figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower, and even Benedict





Arnold help bring the story of West Point and our nation to life. Learn of the cadet experience and West Point's continuing role in training the leaders of tomorrow. This tour of West Point makes stops at Cadet Chapel, the Plain which is the Cadet academic area, and Trophy Point with the million-dollar view overlooking the Hudson River.



... Welcome to Maine! Nubble Lighthouse (top left photo) The Cape Neddick Light is a lighthouse in Cape Neddick, York, Maine. In 1874 Congress appropriated \$15,000 to build a light station at the "Nubble" and in 1879 construction began. Cape Neddick Light Station was dedicated by the U.S. Lighthouse Service and put into use in 1879. It is still in use today. This evening welcome to our first 2-Night Stay, Maine Hotel! (We actually have 3 hotels in

Maine and we are staying two nights at each one). This evening we will have a group dinner to welcome us to Maine and then perhaps stop by our hotel's pub. They will be decked out for the harvest season. (There's a scarecrow contest in Ogunquit this time of year in front of many establishments. Meadowmere always has one of the largest.)

Overnight: 2-Night Stay in Ogunquit, Maine (B, D)

DAY 6: Good Morning!!! Today we meet our local guide for a narrated tour of Kennebunkport and Kennebunk, two shipbuilding villages on Maine's south coast. Hear the history and folklore as you drive past the beaches, hear the legend of the Wedding Cake House and maritime history of sea captains and shipbuilders. You'll travel through the port and along Ocean Avenue, past the Bush summer home at Walker's Point and tour the Franciscan Monastery. Free time for shopping and lunch (on your own) in Dock Square. This afternoon you will have Free Time to explore the Villages of Ogunquit and Perkins Cove for shopping and dinner (on your own). There are numerous great photo opportunities with the lobster boats, sail boats and a unique drawbridge. The Marginal Way shoreline walking path with benches and scenic overlooks is also accessed here. **Overnight: Overnight: Ogunquit, Maine (B)**

DAY 7: Let's explore Maine some more! This morning we depart the seacoast region for Portland, a restored seacoast town and Maine's largest city-by-the-sea. We will stop at Portland Head Lighthouse (top right photo). Set in Fort Williams Park, this historic landmark is the

most photographed lighthouse in America. Next, we are off to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Here, the Maine woods meet the wetlands, and shoreline with a variety of special theme gardens such as the 5-Senses garden and the children's garden (the most popular!). A Box Lunch will be provided for our travels to your next destination – the Fort Knox and Penobscot Narrows Observatory. But for now, sit back and relax for your ride up the coast past many villages and coves dotted with lobster boats as you enjoy your box lunch. The Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory is the crown jewel of coastal Maine, offering spectacular 360-degree views of the Penobscot River and Bay, the Maine countryside and the distant western mountains. It holds historical significance and the stunning vistas. Engineering and transportation geeks are fascinated by the award-winning and innovative design. It is the tallest public bridge observatory in the world (center top photo). Plus, it's at the Historic Fort Knox! Let's stretch our legs and have a couple photo-ops and get back on the road to our 2-night destination – Bar Harbor! Next we cross the causeway to Mt. Desert Island and check into the Atlantic Oceanside, in Bar Harbor, the beautiful resort hotel overlooks the scenic Frenchman's Bay. The hotel is located one mile from downtown and features guest rooms with water views and private balconies or patios, indoor and outdoor pools and Jacuzzi. This evening don your souvenir Maine Lobster Hat. A traditional Maine Lobsterbake dinner is in store for us tonight in a casual setting overlooking Hulls Cove. You'll want to bring your appetite for this feast! Steak and haddock are the alternate menu options if you don't want lobster. **Overnight: 2-Night Stay in Bar Harbor, Maine (B, L, D)**

DAY 8: Rise & Shine! We can vouch that it's worth getting up for sunrise here! (See the photo in the bottom left we took it the last time we were here). This morning, we will meet our local guide for a guided morning tour of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Bar Harbor has been celebrated for its breathtaking beauty ever since the island was discovered in 1604 by Samuel de Champlain, who named it "Isle de Monts Desert" (Mt. Desert Island) for its bare, desert-like mountaintops. You'll see tremendous coastline views that have attracted the elite to this area for years. Our guide will tell stories of the Victorian "rusticators", more recent visitors and famous residents. Highlights of this tour include the stunning Loop Road, the summit of Cadillac Mountain, the crashing waves at Thunder Hole and quiet beauty of the inland park scenery. Enjoy an included box lunch on our drive thru the park. This afternoon, enjoy time on your own to explore Bar Harbor; wandering





the shops, museums, and art galleries, or walking the shoreline trails and enjoying the beautiful surroundings. How about an adventure? We will be doing an optional hike to Bar Island from downtown Bar Harbor: The land bridge is only accessible 1.5 hours before and after low tide. Those wanting to meet us we will be walking over to the Island at 4:45 pm. Dinner will be (On Your Own) this evening in the village or back at the hotel. **Overnight: Bar Harbor, Maine (B, L)**

DAY 9: Let's go Moosin'! This morning we depart Bar Harbor and head to Bethel, Maine. We'll visit the new interactive, Maine Mineral & Gem Museum with mineral specimens, gemstones, and historical items that tell the story of Maine's mining history, as well as rare meteorite specimens from the moon and Mars (yes, there is a gift shop). Next, travel through mountain village of Bethel to our home for the next two nights at the lovely Sunday River Resort. We will enjoy a welcome reception around the giant, lobby fireplace. The hotel features a heated outdoor pool and whirlpool, beautiful walking trails and on-site lounge. At dusk it is time for a special guided moose-watching tour. We will meet our local guide at the hotel for a two hour moose watching tour at nearby Grafton Notch State Park. Stop for foliage photos at mountain overlooks and a local covered bridge and travel to the locations where we are likely to spot a moose. We'll enjoy a group dinner this evening at the resort. **Overnight: 2-Nights in Bethel, Maine (B, D)**

DAY 10: Let's go to the Mountain Top! This morning we will head to the Mount Washington area of New Hampshire to enjoy a ride on the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway. We'll board the Mt. Washington Cog Railway - the only one still powered by steam - for our trip to the summit of the highest mountain (6,288.2 ft) in the northeast, Mt. Washington. Bring a coat, we are above the tree line at the top and it can be breezy and pretty cool. A box lunch will be included to enjoy on the train. Next, we will visit the White Mountain Cider Company for cider and a cider donut. Free time to browse their New England country store. A group dinner is included this evening at the resort. **Overnight: Bethel, Maine (B, L, D)**

DAY 11: Today is all about Vermont Shopping! Enjoy great views a long the way and much needed shopping for our New England souvenirs. We will visit the White Mountains Visitor Center, picnic lunch near Quechee Gorge and lots of shopping at Vermont Country Store. At the Vermont Country Store step back in time and enjoy a leisurely stroll down memory lane. Wander their aisles stocked to the rafters with penny candy, Vermont maple syrup, and award-winning Vermont

cheeses from many of the neighboring farmsteads, personal care remedies, household problem solvers, and more. You'll enjoy finding such brands from the past as Tangee Lipstick, Buster Brown Socks, and Tinkertoys, just to name a few! Need we mention there is an Ice Cream Counter? **Overnight: Utica, New York (B, L)**

DAY 12: Today, we visit Watkins Glen State Park located on the southern end of Seneca Lake in western New York. It is a gorgeous place to hike and features a large gorge and over a dozen waterfalls. We will learn the interesting history how the gorge was formed and walk down the gorge. This optional hike is one mile long with 19 waterfalls too see. Let's get out and stretch before starting on the road for home! Plus it's beautiful, too! In time for sunset, we are headed to the Flight 93 Memorial. A common field one day. A field of honor forever. On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. Nearly 3,000 people tragically lost their lives. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted. Such a moving sight this is. **Overnight: Somerset, Pennsylvania (B)**

DAY 13: We are headed on our way home. Enjoy the fall colors as we drive thru Ohio and Indiana. Relax and talk with friends of adventures you have been on and the upcoming new ones you have planned for 2025. We have a special group dinner planned this evening in Indianapolis. **Overnight: Terre Haute, Indiana (B, D)**

DAY 14: Today, we are Homeward Bound! We'll share great memories as we travel towards home. We'll all be chattering about our "favorite" part of this wonderful itinerary. Could it be one of our special adventures? Was it the beautiful fall colors and the scenery we enjoyed in Maine? The Cog ride to the Top of Mt. Washington? Or one of the hikes to Bar Island in Bar Harbor or hiking down the gorge at Watkins Glen State Park? The White Mountain views where pretty spectacular in New Hampshire! Who has the sweet tooth and like visiting Hershey Chocolate World and Old Kentucky Chocolates? Did you buy something in Vermont? (You had to get a small box of maple candy). Our New England Fall Foliage tour was packed with so many great adventures it's to hard to decide what was best! It's sure to be a tour of a lifetime that's for sure! It's Time for a New Adventure! Where to next? **(B)**

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Name Tag Name: _____ (if different from your first name you listed above)

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Please check room preferences (Note: We will request, can't guarantee): Two Beds King Handicapped Near Elevator

Please list any special needs or requests: _____

Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion while on this tour? _____

DEPARTURE LOCATION: Siloam Springs, AR Springdale, AR Joplin, MO **Ask about our Pre/Post Night Hotel**

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Tour Price (per person) Single Double Triple/Quad Deposit Amount: _____ Travel Protection Plan Amount: _____

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I have read the above cancellation and refund policy and have a full understanding of the policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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