

Autumn in New England

September 28 - October 4, 2014



SV SAGINAW VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY
*This trip is offered in conjunction
with Collette Vacations*

Trip Preview Meeting
Tuesday, December 10 @ 4 p.m., Curtiss 129
*You must pre-register for this meeting by calling
the OLLI office at (989)964-4475*

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Autumn in New England

You'll be charmed by the colors of New England on this seven-day tour that brings you from the heart of Boston to the farms, coast, and mountains of the north. We begin in historic Boston where you'll stay for two nights. Then we visit the seaport of Salem and learn about the infamous witch trials. Other stops include the Norman Rockwell Museum, the House of Seven Gables, and the Vermont Country Store. You'll tour an apple orchard and also learn about maple syrup production. Relax as you cruise both Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, and Casco Bay in Portland. Admire Maine's dramatic coast and discover the seaside community of Kennebunkport. This is the time of year to visit New England!

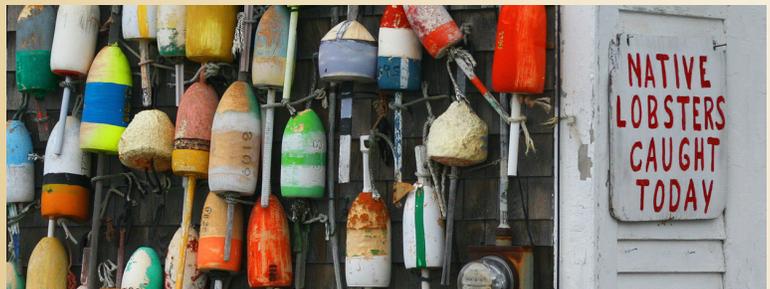
Pre-Trip Dinner

We will offer a pre-trip dinner about two weeks prior to departure. You will receive your travel documents and we'll go over trip logistics. A representative from Collette Vacations will be on hand to answer your questions. You will receive a specific date for the dinner at a later time.



This Seven-Day Trip Includes

- Round-trip air transportation, airport transfers, and motorcoach transportation to the Detroit airport from SVSU.
- Six-nights lodging in comfortable hotels. Two nights in Boston, two nights in West Dover, Vermont and two nights in Ogunquit, Maine.
- Breakfast daily and three dinners including a farewell dinner featuring Maine's famous fresh lobster.
- Collette's cancellation waiver and insurance, valued at \$175 per person.
- All tours and admission fees as outlined in the trip itinerary.
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU approximately two weeks prior to departure.



About Our Lodging

Our Lodging:

Our lodging will be in these comfortable, well-appointed three and four star hotels:

- Days 1 & 2: Double Tree by Hilton Boston North Shore, Danvers, Massachusetts
- Days 3 & 4: Grand Summit Mt. Snow, West Dover, Vermont
- Days 5 & 6: Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit, Maine

Note: Our travel provider reserves the right to change their lodging selections.

Travel Provider: Collette Vacations

Collette Vacations is a third generation, family-owned company headquartered in Pawtucket, Rhode Island with offices in Toronto and Vancouver, Canada; and London, England. Collette's employees are travel experts who are passionate about travel and who strive daily to make your vacation worry-free, fun, and memorable. They offer more than 150 expertly designed, escorted tours spanning 50-plus countries on all seven continents. Founded in 1918, they are the oldest major U.S. tour operator.



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Trip Itinerary

Day One: Sunday, September 28

Depart SVSU via motorcoach for your early afternoon flight from Detroit to Boston, Massachusetts. After checking into the hotel you'll have time to explore the town and enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 2: Monday, September 29

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a sightseeing tour of historic Boston which will feature the Old South Meeting House, gathering place of patriots; the Public Gardens; the Old North Church; Beacon Hill; and the U.S.S. Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the water. Later, we'll stop at the famed Faneuil Hall marketplace with its eclectic and tempting assortment of foods and shops before embarking on a ferry to Salem. Experience picturesque Salem, best known for the infamous witch trials of 1692. Enjoy a walking tour and learn about the town's rich and varied heritage. We'll visit the House of the Seven Gables, the famous setting for the Salem-born writer Nathaniel Hawthorn's most renowned work. The day concludes with a welcome dinner. (B/D)

Day 3: Tuesday, September 30

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to Stockbridge and visit the Norman Rockwell Museum, which contains the world's largest collection of the illustrator's work. An included audio guide allows you to explore independently and hear about the Museum's collection from Peter Rockwell, Norman's youngest son. After lunch on your own, we head to the Green Mountain State, Vermont. We'll tour an apple orchard before stopping at the bake shop for fresh-baked apple pie. The afternoon concludes with a drive along the scenic Molly Stark Trail, where every turn brings a new breathtaking vista. After checking in at the Grand Summit Mount Snow hotel in West Dover, Vermont, enjoy an included dinner with the group. (B/D)

Day 4: Wednesday, October 1

Today you enjoy the relaxed beauty of Vermont. After breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to the town of Bennington and visit the gravesite of Robert Frost as well as the historic 306' stone obelisk known as Bennington Battle Monument. Later, we visit one of Vermont's picturesque working farms. By opening

Day 4: Continued

its doors to visitors from around the world, this fascinating place shares a unique way of life. Enjoy a tractor-pulled tour of the grounds before heading inside the barn theatre to learn about maple sugar production in Vermont. Tonight, we return to West Dover, Vermont for an evening on your own. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, October 2

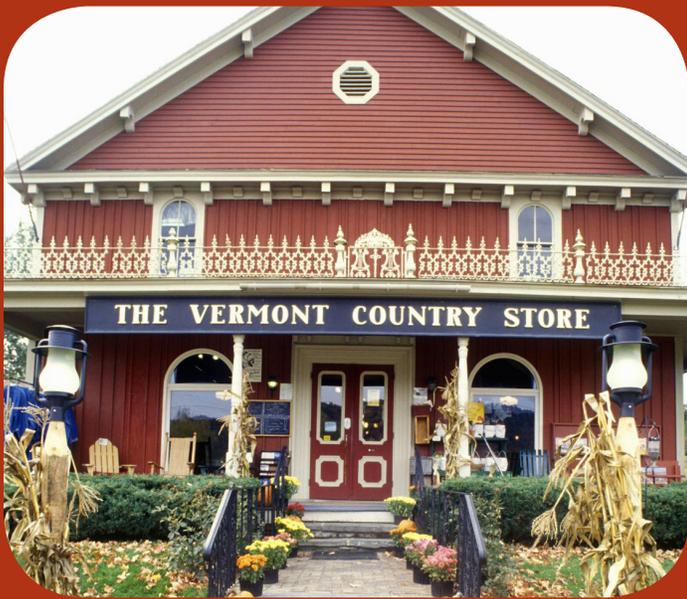
After breakfast at the hotel, a day of scenic splendor awaits as you make your way to Maine. Our first stop will be the famous Vermont Country Store, which is known as the "purveyor of the practical and hard-to-find." Browse the shelves for Vermont-made products including fudge, candies and cheeses. Next, travel through the lakes region of New Hampshire to Wolfeboro. You'll have time at leisure to have lunch and explore this quaint town nestled on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. In the afternoon, we journey east to the rocky coast of Maine. After checking in at the beautiful Anchorage by the Sea in Ogunquit, you'll have time to explore the coastal city and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 6: Friday, October 3

After breakfast at the hotel we will head north to the Portland Head Light, a stately lighthouse situated on the coast of Cape Elizabeth for a shot of the most photographed lighthouse in Maine. Then we continue north to Portland and embark on a ferry cruise through Casco Bay. This scenic cruise of the inner bay takes you past gorgeous Victorian cottages dotted along the shorelines of Little and Great Diamond islands. This afternoon, we travel to the seaside community of Kennebunkport and see Walker's Point, former President George H.W. Bush's summer home, which is situated on a rocky promontory on Ocean Drive. Tonight will include a very special farewell dinner of fresh native lobster for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B/D)

Day 7: Saturday, October 4

Sadly, our New England adventure ends today. After breakfast at the hotel, we travel south to the Boston airport for our flight home. You'll be transferred from the Detroit airport to SVSU via motorcoach (B)



General Information

Activity Level

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.

Weather Projection

Average highs for late September/early October in this region are in the upper 60s, and average lows are in the 40s.

Information and Reservations

Call the SVSU-OLLI office at 989-964-4475 for further information or to make your deposit. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trip Insurance

Collette's Cancellation Waiver and Trip insurance is included in the price of this trip. Should you wish to opt-out of this coverage, your trip price will be decreased by \$175. However, we strongly recommend some type of trip insurance.

Air Details

Our package includes round-trip air and fuel surcharges. It also includes air taxes and fees. Should the actual taxes and fees be substantially more than our estimate, we reserve the right to increase the amount of your final balance due. Specific flight information will be provided at a later date.

Cancellation Fees

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. If we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list prior to March 1, you will receive a full refund less a \$20 processing fee and the amount paid for trip insurance (\$175). After March 1, Collette Vacations and the airline's cancellation policies need to be considered.

New England

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Registration

Name _____
(exactly as it appears on driver's license)

Date of Birth _____

Roommate's Name _____
(exactly as it appears on driver's license)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____

Cell _____

Roommate's Phone Number _____

Trip Costs

\$2,449 OLLI Members (double occupancy)

\$2,499 Non-Members (double occupancy)

\$600 Single Supplement

(Non-member fee includes OLLI membership for 2013-14)

Please note, there may be an additional charge for airline imposed tax & fuel surcharges.

Deposit & Payment Schedule

A \$650 deposit holds a spot for an OLLI member; the non-member deposit is \$700. This deposit includes \$175 for Collette Vacation's cancellation waiver and trip insurance. Should you wish to purchase your own insurance your deposit is \$475 for members/\$525 for non-members. Your final balance is due by June 1, 2014.

Payment Method

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Three Ways to Register:

- Call (989)964-4475
- Fax the registration form to (989)-964-2656
- Mail form with payment to:
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University Center, MI 48710