

2010 New England Fall Colors Caravan

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Cost: \$3200.00 for 2/PER RV; \$2250.00 for 1/PER RV and \$850 ADDT'I PER

Dates: Sep 16 - Oct 22, 2010

This will be an excellent extension to the *SMART Fall 2010 National Muster at Centre Hall, Pa.* The *Fall Colors Caravan* has been a popular event in past years and will again be an enjoyable opportunity to see the *New England* area in its entire colorful splendor. Be sure to bring your cameras and video equipment to capture the splendid colors and unique locations we will visit. Also dress warm as we will be in the early Fall stages weather-wise. Members may start the caravan following the muster or meet us on September 16th at our starting point in Florida, NY. We begin our experience with a "getting to know you" session. Following day is a tour of the West Point Military Academy and that evening our Welcome Meal. Next day we will experience a Guided Bus Tour of NYC (Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, Times Square etc. and lunch on your own (it's an all day trip). Onward then we travel to Arlington, VT and enjoy a famous Covered Bridge tour with plenty of "Kodak moments". Next is the Marble Exhibit in Proctor, VT. Then a return to NY to visit Fort Ticonderoga, built by the French in 1755 and next a tour of Ausable Chasm, NY known as the *Grand Canyon of the East* which includes two miles of *leisurely* walking trails around the Chasm. Then we drive across the top of Lake Champlain to Shelburne, VT; visit the Teddy Bear Factory, Shelburne Museum and tour the Ethan Allen Homestead. Thereafter is Stowe, VT. (Famous skiing area) for a visit to the Granite Museum, in Barre where members will participate in a do-it yourself "trip souvenir" project. Onward then to Cabot Farms in Cabot, Vt. Where we will observe (and enjoy samples) of how the famous Cabot Cheese is processed. Afterwards, tour Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Plant followed by a visit to Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Next on the schedule we will enjoy the drive through Granville Gulf where the fall colors will be all around us on the way to Littleton, NH. In Littleton we will tour the town; visit the Sugar Hill Sampler and Museum, Harmon's Famous Cheese Country Store and a "working" Christmas tree farm. On the schedule is a *150 mile circle drive in our "Toads"* to northern VT and northern NH to enjoy the splendid Fall colors for photo / video opportunities on area back roads. Here also is a chance to take a Gondola ride to the top of Mt Cannon followed by an opportunity to enjoy lunch at the Mount Washington Inn and a tour of this renowned hotel. Next scheduled is Laconia, NH for a Boat Ride on Lake Winnepesaukee, a FREE DAY and then a Conway Scenic Railroad ride. Next we'll travel to Bar Harbor, Ma for two days of exploring the area and enjoying the various seafood restaurants and shopping. Self-touring is available by bus around the town and into the nearby mountains. The next leg but will probably take Coastal Route 1 down the fantastic Maine shoreline to either Freeport, Me (home of L.L. Bean and other terrific sites and places) or continue on to Portsmouth, NH and some fantastic restaurants and shopping. Ladies will "Love it"....guys as well.

Our next stop will include a drive to Newport, RI and the Famous Historic Mansion Tour. We finally end this memorable Caravan at Mystic Seaport, CT., where we will visit the nearby U.S. Navy sub base at New London, Ct. and a tour of the Navy's impressive and historical museum. This will also end our Caravan but not before sharing a great Farewell Meal, reminiscing the events of the past days and planning for a future SMART Caravan.. Farewell hugs the next morning and off we go. We will have space for only 15 RVs due to limited campground facilities that time of year. SEND \$160.00 DEPOSIT WITH APPLICATION. Payment schedule, if available, will be included in your acknowledgement letter.