



TRAFALGAR

FLORA & FOLIAGE OF NEW ENGLAND

CUSTOM GROUP

**10 days / 9 nights
01 October 2021**

THE
**GOOD
LIFE**



GROUP GUIDED HOLIDAYS FLORA & FOLIAGE OF NEW ENGLAND GARDENS, SCENIC RAILS, MURDER & MYSTERY

INCLUDED

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 6 dinners
- Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted (Hotels listed to be used as a guide only and are subject to availability. If the quoted hotel is unavailable, we will secure another hotel in the same category)
- Hand-picked Trip Highlights
- Optional Experiences (supplement) and free time
- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director and a professional Driver
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes

GARDEN VISITS

- Rose Kennedy Greenway:
- Coastal Maine Botanical Garden
- The Fells
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden
- Florence Griswold Museum

SCENIC RAILS

- Conway Scenic Railroad
- Cape Cod Central Railroad's Dinner Train

TRIP GLOSSARY

visit – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or your Travel Director, includes fast track entry (where applicable).

view – A brief stop to take in the sight and capture photos.

see – See the sight while driving by on the coach.

AUTHOR MEET & GREETINGS

- Jana Milbocker - The Garden Tourist Books
- Dorothy D. V. Wilson - The Green Tunnel

MURDER MYSTERY

- Exclusive Mystic Murder Mystery Dinner

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- No early check in/late checkout included. International, domestic and internal airfares.
- Airfare, travel insurance, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Trafalgar tour director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences, airport transfers not stated within tour. .



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DAY 1: 01 OCTOBER 2021

Arrive Boston

Welcome to Boston, the Cradle of Liberty and once home to such famous sons as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. Transfer as a group to your hotel where we'll meet our Travel Director. Kick start your sightseeing with an orientation tour of Boston leading us to the Rose Kennedy Greenway, featuring sustainable organic landscaping, fountains, food trucks, and more. This mile-and-a-half of contemporary parks in the heart of the city encompasses gardens, tree-lined promenades, plazas, historic landmarks, fountains, a carousel, and public art.

Continue to a local restaurant where we'll enjoy a welcome dinner to kick-start our color-filled journey through New England landscapes.

*Flights to arrive by 2:00pm to participate in sightseeing

Meal(s): Welcome Dinner with wine

Hotel(s): Boston Park Plaza or similar, 1 night

DAY 2: 02 OCTOBER 2021

Boston Sightseeing

Connect with the living history of Boston this morning, touring the city's redbrick Freedom Trail with stops at the Old North Church and Boston harbor. Stroll through Boston's Public Garden, The first botanical garden in America, part of the Emerald Necklace, a system of parks designed by Frederick Law Olmstead. It is home to 125 species of trees and a 4-acre pond with a Victorian bridge overlooking the iconic Swan Boats. Then head to Quincy Market for lunch on your own. Board your coach for our journey north to Portland, Maine. Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel(s): DoubleTree by Hilton Newport or similar, 2 night

DAY 3: 03 OCTOBER 2021

Greeneries & Blue River Hues Embark on a sightseeing excursion to admire the scenic beauty of Maine's coast in the autumn. Our day begins at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, set on 300+ acres of land you'll be sure to enjoy time seeing the beautiful sights of New England's largest botanical garden. The Garden's design is inspired by Maine's coastal landscape, and showcases the work of local artisans, exquisite plantings, creative garden spaces such as the Five Senses Garden, the labyrinth and the Children's Garden, and fine art. In the afternoon embark on your scenic river cruise through the scenic rivers and along the coast. Enjoy a lobster dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 4: 04 OCTOBER 2021

Conway Scenic Railroad

Today, we drive to North Conway where we board the Conway Scenic Railroad for a breathtaking journey through New Hampshire's fall foliage. Keep an eye out for spectacular views of Crawford Notch and Mount Washington. Next, we make the scenic drive to Franconia Notch State Park, located in the heart of the White Mountains, via the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, known as one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in America.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): John Carver Inn & Spa or similar, 2 nights

DAY 5: 05 OCTOBER 2021

Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise

We travel to Weirs Beach and board the MS Mount Washington for a cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee. Step off the vessel and into the charming village of Wolfeboro, NH, for lunch on your own and to browse the quaint shops. Overnight Plymouth, NH.

Meal(s): Breakfast

DAY 6: 06 OCTOBER 2021

Scenic Drive to Sturbridge

After breakfast we'll start our journey through New England's idyllic fall foliage scenery to Sturbridge. En-route we'll stop to wander through the gardens of The Fells Historic Estate. A historic estate featuring a woodland garden, long perennial border, walled rose garden, heather garden and a large rock garden featuring a pond surrounded by alpine plants. Enjoy a lunch stop at the historic Pickity Place, the model cottage for *Little Red Riding Hood* serving a gourmet garden-to-table lunch. Continue south and time permitting we'll stop to visit Tower Hill Botanic Garden with its extensive 171-acre property including a lush indoor conservatory. A horticultural showplace with 20 distinct garden areas, and the Orangerie and Limonaia with their citrus trees, tropicals and fragrant tender plants. Arrive to Sturbridge in the evening for our overnight stay.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Highlight Lunch, Dinner with wine

Hotel(s): Hampton inn Sturbridge or similar, 1 night

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DAY 7: 07 OCTOBER 2021

Old Sturbridge Village

Step back in time this morning with a trip to Old Sturbridge Village. With heritage gardens and farms, this attraction provides an in-depth look at rural life in the 1800s. You have a chance to walk through the historic buildings and see the beautifully restored main house. Travel to the Florence Griswold Museum where we'll tour the historic grounds with its impressive art collection and gardens. An extraordinary house, Colonial Revival garden and nationally-recognized center for American art and history that portrays a period in the early 1900s when this property was a flourishing art colony and America's center of Impressionist painting. Continue to Mystic where you'll enjoy an exclusive murder mystery dinner at your hotel.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): Hilton Mystic or similar, 1 night

DAY 8: 08 OCTOBER 2021

Mystic Seaport & Cape Cod Central Railroad

Our day begins with a visit to Mystic Seaport, a maritime museum founded in 1929 featuring tall ships, a recreation of a 19th-century coastal village and a preservation shipyard. Continue to Hyannis, where we embark on an evening rail excursion through cranberry bogs and lush marshes aboard the Cape Cod Central Railroad's Dinner Train.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Cod Hyannis or similar, 2 nights

DAY 9: 09 OCTOBER 2021

Martha's Vineyard

Today's excursion takes us aboard the M/V Island Home, your passenger and vehicle ferry which crosses from the mainland of Cape Cod to the island retreat community of Martha's Vineyard. Once on the island we enjoy tales of its fishing and whaling past, shopping and eating opportunities in the charming town of Edgartown and a visit to the colorful Victorian gingerbread cottages of Oak Bluffs. Later, we return by ferry to Woods Hole, MA, and on to Hyannis. This evening, join us for dinner at our hotel as we commemorate our journey through New England. *Autograph signings will be available prior to dinner in included meeting room

Meal(s): Breakfast, Hotel Dinner with Wine

DAY 10: 10 OCTOBER 2021

Depart Boston

Your fall foliage tour concludes this morning when you transfer to Boston's South Station or Logan Airport for your travel home. Transfers will accommodate trains and planes departing after 1:00 p.m.

Meal(s): Breakfast

TRIP COSTS

Tour Start: October 1, 2021

Tour Ends: October 10, 2021

Duration: 10 Days

Double Occupancy: \$3699 per person

Single Occupancy: \$4599

\$500 Non-Refundable Deposit per person reserves your spot!

Final payment due: July 12, 2021

BOOKING PROCESS

1. Save this document to your laptop or desktop computer.
2. Complete fillable attached reservations and credit card authorization forms. Ensure you save the typed information.
3. Or print documents and complete then scan or take picture of documents and save to your device.
4. Email completed attached document to Jerri@Funseas.com.
5. Upon receipt, we will acknowledge receipt.
6. As a booking confirmation, a paid invoice, and optional travel insurance quote will be emailed to you within 3 business days.

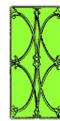
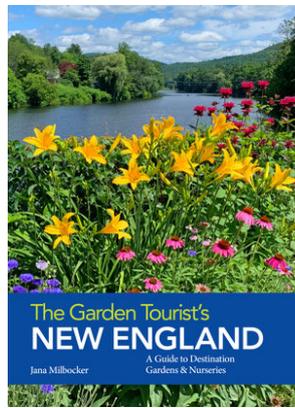
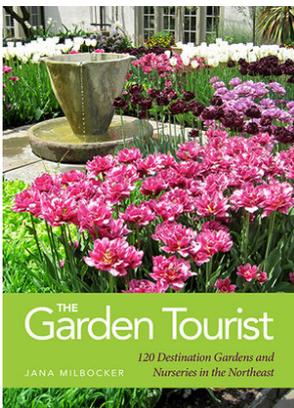
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Jana Milbocker, Principal, Lecturer, & Author

Jana Milbocker is the principal of Enchanted Gardens, a lecturer and garden writer. She published *The Garden Tourist: 120 Destination Gardens and Nurseries in the Northeast* in 2018, and her second book, *The Garden Tourist's New England* in 2019. She has a passion for landscape design and horticulture, and has been gardening on her 2-acre property in Holliston's historic district for over 25 years. The garden surrounding her Victorian home features more than 140 varieties of trees and shrubs, perennial gardens, peony and rose beds, water features and shady retreats. Jana is interested in all aspects of design—spatial relationships, the interplay of light and shadow, color theory, texture, proportion and plant combinations.

Trained as a graphic designer, Jana brings years of critical design thinking, clarity and cohesiveness to her landscape solutions. Her professional experience includes twenty five years as an art director and designer. Jana holds a BFA from Syracuse University, an MBA from Boston College, and coursework in horticulture and landscape design.



Enchanted Gardens

Whether you're a weekend gardener, landscape professional, or vacation traveler, you will enjoy discovering new gardens as Jana Milbocker shares with you on an inspiring trip from gardens of natural splendor or whimsical sculptures to those of historic formality.



D.V. Wilson

Dorothy V. Wilson calls the Panhandle of Florida home, author of *The Green Tunnel*. Her inspiration as a writer comes from her second grade school teacher when she required her students to write a poem. she fell in love with the process, the creating, erasing and starting again to find better words and emotions.

The Green Tunnel has received incredible book reviews, and on Amazon it has has a review rating of 85% 5-star The most common compliment she has received both in person and on Amazon is that "I just couldn't put it down." What more could any author ask for?

