



Fabulous Fiber & Foliage *in New Hampshire*

September 29 - October 9, 2023

Come discover the sights, sounds, aromas and textures of New Hampshire during the fall foliage season! Our journeys will weave through both the history, place and fibers of *The Granite State*, including iconic locations and adventures from the Seacoast to White Mountains of the Great North Woods, including a foliage cruise on Squam Lake and taking the Cog Railway to the top of Mount Washington! In addition to plenty of time to knit and relax, we will learn the New England tradition of punch needling and make a folk art leaf design to commemorate the season, revisit our childhood with potholder weaving, enjoy farm visits, unique foliage excursions, some tasty treats and, of course, a yarn shop or two!

Tour Price

Single Accommodation: \$6200 per person, one person per room | Flex Accommodation: \$5400 per person, an even mix of single and shared accommodations during the tour | Shared Accommodation: \$4500 per person, two people per room (your choice of one or two beds)

Included in Tour Price

Accommodations in New Hampshire | Breakfast is provided each morning as well as select lunches and dinners. Prepare to purchase 6 lunches and 6 dinners over the course of the tour. | All entrance fees and workshops | Transportation during the tour in a private mini-coach

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare | Soda and alcoholic drinks | Personal items | Gratuities | Yarn!

To Register

A Registration Form and a non-refundable \$500 deposit are required to join the trip. Once you submit your online registration (which arrives in our system with a time stamp) we will tentatively hold a spot for you. Next, we will email an invoice to you for the deposit, payable online with a credit/debit card or bank transfer. You will need to make that payment within 24 hours. Once payment is received, your spot on the tour is secure. See our Terms & Conditions [HERE](#).



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Snippet Itinerary:

Friday, September 29 | ARRIVAL DAY

Welcome to New Hampshire! We will meet you at Boston Logan International Airport, and from there begin our adventures right into the heart of NH's oldest European settlement founded in 1653. In the evening we will dine among history at the site of the signing of the Russo-Japanese treaty in 1905, formerly the Rockingham Hotel and originally built in 1795, and raise a glass to join such notables as George Washington, Franklin Pierce, James K. Polk, Theodore Roosevelt, Chester Arthur, William Taft and John F. Kennedy in doing so.

Saturday, September 30 | PORTSMOUTH

Continue our historical foray with a visit to Strawberry Banke Museum where we can experience over 300 years of history in one neighborhood. You'll have time to explore the city for both lunch and dinner today - perhaps a whimsical and vintage-inspired lunch at Fezziwig's Food & Fountain? Or tuck into some of New England's famed seafood at the Old Ferry Landing? The options are varied and endless!

Sunday, October 1: PORTSMOUTH | MEREDITH

We will depart Portsmouth and head into the Lakes Region, stopping at Great Bay Wool Works Farm and the Belknap Mill. We hope you'll join us for a knitter's date night! Bring your project and enjoy a group dinner in the *Golden Pond* Room of our lodgings all while we watch a certain movie that was filmed nearby.

Monday, October 2: MEREDITH

Our day starts off with a fantastic punch needle workshop in the morning, then continues with a winery visit at nearby Hermit Woods. Enjoy a stroll along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, visit local shops and crafters at your leisure.



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Snippet Itinerary cont'd:

Tuesday, October 3: MEREDITH | WHITEFIELD

As we journey from the Lakes region to the Great North Woods we will embark on a Foliage Boat Tour of Squam Lake, aka "Golden Pond," before stopping at the Tamworth Distillery for a guided flight of their innovative spirits drawn from the environment and ethos of 19th-century New England Transcendentalists that once lived there. In the evening, we've planned an outdoor cookout among the foliage and stars at one of the Grand Hotels of the White Mountains where we will spend the next two nights.

Wednesday, October 4: WHITEFIELD

A talk with local historian Eileen Alexander will precede our morning's Cog Railway Adventure. After we will explore the self-proclaimed "Poetry Capital of New Hampshire" where we will find an indie yarn shop plus WREN, the Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network's local crafts gallery.

Thursday, October 5: WHITEFIELD | HANOVER

As we travel to Hanover, home of Dartmouth College, we will enjoy an early lunch and local brewery tour before visiting the unique community at Enfield Shaker Village and a local fiber farm-to-yarn enterprise focusing on Corriedale wool and linen.

Friday, October 6: HANOVER | PETERBOROUGH

Enjoy a morning foliage-hued stroll before we wind our way to our lodgings in Peterborough, the very place that inspired Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." Along the way visiting an apple orchard and local cider maker.



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Snippet Itinerary cont'd:

Saturday, October 7 - 8: PETERBOROUGH

Now that we have made our way to the Monadnock region, it's time for a workshop and mill tour at Harrisville Designs. Over the next two days discover the NH Wool Arts and Monadnock Arts tours, either by van or by foot - your choice. Sunday we'll enjoy a sheep shearing demo, hot cider and light lunch at Meka Farm, and have the option to explore Hancock or Peterborough, before convening for a final dinner on the banks of the Contoocook River.

Monday, October 9: PETERBOROUGH | BOSTON

Departure Day. Full suitcases, full hearts.

Optional Post-Tour Extension: SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

Monday, October 9 - Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Additional Extension Price: Single \$945 | Shared: \$530

Spend two spooky nights in the country's Halloween Capital! This extension includes: two nights' lodging in downtown Salem within walking distance to the Salem Witch Museum, the House of the Seven Gables, the Halloween Museum and so much more. Breakfast each morning and airport transfer on your final day. This extension requires a minimum of 8 room reservations (single or shared) in order to operate.

PSST: Did you make it this far? All of the sheep shown in this brochure are Audrey's sheep at Meka Farm! Wow! Come meet them!



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Important Details to *keep in mind*

This trip needs at least 16 participants in order to proceed (i.e. the trip is "guaranteed"). Once the tour is a guaranteed departure, our regular Terms and Conditions apply for cancellation ([click here to see our Terms and Conditions](#)).

Travel Insurance

Rowan Tree Travel highly recommends purchasing travel insurance. You may purchase through our recommended provider **[Arch RoamRight](#)** by clicking [here](#) or through your own provider.

Arranging Your Flights

Once our tour is guaranteed with the minimum number of travelers, we will notify all registrants to begin making travel arrangements. You may do so on your own or work with our booking agent, Vivienne Kelly at Crystal Travel. She can assist in identifying the best itinerary for your needs, coordinate with other participants, and take care of ticket purchase, seat selection and upgrades. Contact her at (617) 327-2700 (EST) or vivienne@crystal-travel.com.

In order to gather easily for the tour, we provide an arrival and departure "window" at a major transportation hub - typically an international airport at your destination country. Flights scheduled outside the provided windows may result in additional transportation costs and missed tour activities. For this reason, we greatly appreciate your cooperation in booking travel that accommodates our specifications.

Please note the following:

Rowan Tree Travel reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary in order to address weather conditions, unforeseen circumstance or to improve the participant experience.

Our trips are categorized as active, moderately active, or relaxed. We would describe this trip as a woolly wander. If you'd like to review our trip activity levels, take a look [here](#).

Have questions? Please contact us at [**info@rowantreetravel.com**](mailto:info@rowantreetravel.com)

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