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# Newsletter

## Top Fall Foliage Travel Destinations

- Aspen, CO
- The Catskills, NY
- Columbia River Gorge, OR
- Eastern Townships, Quebec, Canada
- Great Smoky Mountains, NC and TN
- Lake of the Ozarks, MO
- Litchfield, CN
- Washington, ME

## Ozark Foliage to New England Foliage

I've spent many a fall in both Vermont and the Ozarks. Hard pressed to say which I enjoy the most, I'll describe the differences and let you decide which sounds best to you.



If we measure the beauty of the foliage itself on a scale of one to ten, New England peak foliage is a ten. Ozark foliage runs a seven or eight. The Ozarks are in a warmer climate zone so we don't get as much foliage-producing cooler weather.

New England has more sugar maple groves and white birch stands resulting in foliage displays with a higher density of brilliant reds, oranges, and yellows. In the Ozarks sugar maples are rarely found in stands of more than a few trees. I have seen few white birch in the Ozarks.

Fall weather is warmer in the Ozarks, which is one of the reasons our color does not develop as brilliantly as in New England. But for many, it is a nice trade-off. The foliage is still beautiful, and you can enjoy it in short sleeves. This also means you can enjoy a picnic without being chilly on most Ozark fall days.

If I want the New England foliage experience I travel to New England, enjoy the peak with my cider and festivals, then come back to the Ozarks just in time to enjoy a second fall foliage display. Since the New England peak is normally in the first week of October, and because the Ozarks peak in the last week of October, I can enjoy both locales in one year, with a two or three week pause in between. Now how much better can leaf-peeping be than that!

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## Boston to Portland, ME Fall Foliage Tour

Calling all leaf peepers! You won't want to miss this journey through two of New England's most beloved cities: Boston and Portland. Explore Boston on a hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour. Relive history as you follow the Battle Train through Historic Lexington, Concord, and Cambridge. See New England's magnificent fall colors on a Gray Line Fall Foliage Tour. Discover Portland, "New England's Best Kept Secret," on a Land and Sea Discovery expedition. This fall foliage excursion through New England's Boston and Portland is the perfect way to spend 6 days during this colorful season.

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## Savannah, Georgia—Rated #1 Best Fall Getaway



Savannah, with its Spanish moss, Southern accents and creepy graveyards, is a lot like Charleston, SC. But this city about 100 miles to the south has an eccentric streak. Savannah College of Art and Design students mix with ghost hunters and preservationists, while Southern-fried restaurants share street blocks with edgy cafes and restored theaters. The quirky characters in the true crime story, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," say it all. Yes, eccentricity is the name of the game, but if that's not your "box of chocolates," as Tom Hanks famously said in the Savannah-filmed "Forrest Gump," maybe history or nightlife is? Savannah's antebellum past seeps from nearly every corner but "The Hostess City of the South" abandons its genteel behavior by nightfall to prove it also knows how to show visitors a good time.



Savannah 3 Day Experience: Starting at \$ 259.00 per person

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Las Vegas, NV	Hilton Grand Vacations Club	Nov. 5-11	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$779.00
Myrtle Beach, SC	Carolina Grande	Nov. 13-20	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$779.00
Kihei, Maui	Kamaole Beach Club	Nov. 19-26 <b>Thanksgiving week</b>	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$999.00
Nags Head, NC	Ocean Villas II	Nov. 19-26 <b>Thanksgiving week</b>	3 bdrm/sleeps 8	\$899.00
Las Vegas, NV	Tahiti Village	Nov. 20-27 <b>Thanksgiving week</b>	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$899.00
Maui, HI	Ka'anapali Beach Club	Nov. 29-Dec. 6	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$1095.00

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Star Princess	June 10, 2017	10-Nights on Your Own Land and Sea	Whittier, AK–Vancouver B.C,	Fairbanks, AK; Denali, AK; Talkeetna, AK; Mt. McKinley, AK; cruising Hubbard Glacier; cruising Glacier Bay; Skagway, AK; Juneau, AK; Ketchikan, AK.	Inside - \$1,624 Ocean View- \$2,474 Balcony- \$2,924
Holland Noordam	June 18, 2017	7-Day Glacier Discovery Northbound	Vancouver B.C.-Anchorage, AK	Cruising the Inside Passage; Ketchikan, AK; Juneau, AK; Skagway, AK; cruising Glacier Bay.	Inside- \$999 Ocean View- \$1,329 Balcony-\$1,799
Holland Eurodam	July 8, 2017	7-Day Alaska	RT Seattle	Juneau, AK; cruising Glacier Bay; Sitka, AK; Ketchikan, AK; Victoria, B.C.	Inside- \$1,199 Ocean View- \$1,589 Balcony-\$1,999
Star Princess	July 19, 2017	10-Nights on Your Own Land and Sea	Whittier, AK–Vancouver B.C,	Fairbanks, AK; Denali, AK; Talkeetna, AK; Mt. McKinley, AK; cruising Hubbard Glacier; cruising Glacier Bay; Skagway, AK; Juneau, AK; Ketchikan, AK.	Inside- \$1,924 Ocean View-\$2,824 Balcony-\$3,274
<b>Canada and New England</b>					
Crown Princess	Oct. 15, 2017	10-Day Classic Canada and New England	New York, NY-Quebec City, Quebec	Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Bar Harbor, Boston, Newport,	Inside-\$1,399 Ocean View-\$2,099 Balcony-\$2,539
<b>Caribbean</b>					
MSC	Jul. 15, 2017	7-Night Western Caribbean	RT Miami, FL	Ocho Rios, Jamaica; Georgetown, Cayman Islands; Cozumel, Mexico; Nassau, Bahamas	Inside-\$779 Ocean View- \$929 Balcony- \$1129
RCCL Enchantment of Seas	Jan 20, 2017	3-Night Bahamas	RT Miami, FL	Cococay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas	Inside-\$209 Ocean View- \$239 Balcony- \$429
<b>Bahamas</b>					
RCCL Enchantment of the Seas	Jan 20, 2017	3-Night Bahamas	RT Miami, FL	Cococay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas	Inside-\$209 Ocean View-\$239 Balcony-\$429
RCCL Majesty of the Seas	Feb 13, 2017	4 Night Bahamas	RT Port Canaveral, FL	Cococay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas	Inside-\$319 Ocean View-\$359
<b>Europe</b>					
Celebrity Reflection	Sep 1, 2017	10-Night Italy & Greek Isles	RT Rome, Italy	Sicily, Italy; Mykonos, Greece; Ephesus, Turkey; Rhodes, Greece; Santorini, Greece; Naples, Italy	Inside-\$1,709 Ocean View-\$2,399 Balcony-\$2,549

\*Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. All prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed.