Day 1 - Thursday, Oct. 3 - This morning we head north through the rolling hills of Tennessee and the beautiful mountains of Virginia. We will travel the 200 mile long Shenandoah Valley that sweeps across the Blue ridge and Allegheny Mountains. We will pass through fall foliage and picture postcard farms as we make our way to our overnight stop in Harrisonburg, Va.

Day 2 – Friday, Oct. 4 - This morning we will travel to Lancaster, PA to visit the Amish Country. We will arrive in Lancaster about lunch time. Our first stop will be the Amish Experience Theater where we will see a short video that will help us better understand the world of the Amish. Next we visit the Fisher Family Homestead & One-Room School. Authenticity and interpretation explain why the Homestead is the only Amish House and School room designated an official Lancaster County “Heritage Site.” The house tour answers the “how” and “why” of Amish dress, life without electricity, and many other Amish riddles. Now we will enjoy an Amish Farmlands Step-On Guided Tour. Visitors the world over know the beauty of the Amish countryside. Not much has changed on the backroads.... horses plow the fields, buggies clip-clop down country lanes. In your coach with driver, our step-on guide reveals Amish life up close with fascinating stops along the way. After shopping time at the local Amish stores we will have a wonderful Amish supper. Next we take our seats at the Sight & Sound Theatre for an inspiring production of “Jesus”, the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

Day 3 - Saturday, Oct. 5 - This morning we continue north through Pennsylvania and into New York. We will overnight in Watertown in upstate New York.
Day 4 - Sunday, October 6 - This morning we will visit The 1000 Islands area and Boldt Castle. We will do The Two Nation Tour that will take you on a 22 mile round-trip through American and Canadian waters – what is considered the ‘heart’ of the 1000 Islands. This trip will give you the best overall view of this truly unique geographical area shared by two nations. At the end of the cruise we will disembark at Heart Island to enjoy a self-guided tour of Boldt Castle. After lunch we will drive to Ottawa where we will spend the night.

Day 5 - Monday, October 7 - This morning we will enjoy a tour of Ottawa with a local guide. We will see: Parliament Hill, The National War Memorial and Confederation Square, The Ceremonial Route Embassies and important government buildings, The homes of the Prime Minister and the Governor General, The By Ward Market (one of the oldest in North America), Notre Dame Basilica, The National Gallery and its neighbor the Royal Canadian Mint, The Village of Rockliffe Park, home of parliamentarians, ambassadors, and assorted millionaires, The RCMP stables and museum, home of the Musical Ride (when it’s open), The Rideau Canal, the original reason for Ottawa's existence. We will have a combined lunch and shopping break at the end of the tour. After lunch we will drive to Quebec City where we will spend two nights.

Day 6—Tuesday, October 8 - Today we have a guided tour of Quebec City with a local guide. Along the way we shall see: The Old Quebec (walled city), The National Assembly and Parliament hill, Battlefields Park and Citadel, Notre-Dame-de-Québec Basilica, And much more! A gentle walk will also be made at Place Royale, the cradle of French civilization in North America, in the heart of the old Lower Town along the St. Lawrence river-front.

Day 7 - Wednesday, October 9 - This morning we will visit Sainte-Anne de Beaupré, a tiny town on the shores of the St. Lawrence River, 20 miles above Quebec City in Canada. The village is home to (and named for) the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, a major Catholic shrine and place of healing that attracts more than a million pilgrims per year. In the afternoon we will visit Montmorency Falls. The waterfall is an awe-inspiring 272 feet, a full one and a half times higher than Niagara Falls. You can admire stunning views from the many lookout points throughout the site or from the stairs climbing up the side of the promontory.
Day 8—Sunday, Oct 13 – This morning we will enjoy a beautiful ride across the southern part of Canada and into New Hampshire. Here we will take an aerial tram ride to the top of Cannon Mountain. Enjoy the view of the spectacular White Mountain Range, that winds along the Connecticut River valley into the Green Mountains of Vermont. After our tram ride we will overnight for two nights near Montpelier, the capital city of Vermont.

Day 9—Friday, Oct 11 – No need to put our you bags this morning. This morning we will make the short drive just south of Burlington, VT to visit Shelburne Village, one of the finest, most diverse, and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a remarkable setting of 38 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the Museum grounds. Impressionist paintings, folk art, quilts and textiles, decorative arts, furniture, American paintings, and a dazzling array of 17th-to 20th-century artifacts are on view. Shelburne is home to the finest museum collections of 19th-century American folk art, quilts, 19th- and 20th-century decoys, and carriages. Next we travel to Waterbury for a tour of the Ben and Jerry Ice Cream Factory. The tour begins with a video in the "Cow Over The Moon Theater," which tells the story of Ben Cohen & Jerry Greenfield. Then we have a brief tour and an elevated view of the factory floor and ending with a "taste test" of samples from whatever ice cream flavors the plant produced that day.

Day 10—Saturday, October 12 - After breakfast at the hotel, we will travel to the Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks. The Morse ancestors who helped settle Central Vermont were taught how to tap maple trees by Native Americans. Sugar house tours and tasting, multimedia displays in a real woodshed theater, a nature trail, country store, and an outdoor Vermont farm life museum make up the Morse Farm experience, and sprinkled throughout, are whimsical carved folklife characters created by Burr Morse. Next we head south to Quechee Gorge. Known as “Vermont’s Little Grand Canyon,” it is one of New England’s most popular natural wonders with over 200,000 yearly visitors. You will also have a chance to shop at Quechee Gorge Village, one of the best shopping attractions in the state of Vermont. Visit the Cabot Quechee Store, Danforth Pewter, Vermont Toy & Train Museum, Vermont Spirits, The Quechee Diner, Yankee Candle, and much more. We will continue south and spend the night near Stockbridge, MA.
Day 11—Sunday, October 13 - Today we will travel to Stockbridge, MA to visit The Norman Rockwell Museum. The Museum houses the world’s largest and most significant collection of Rockwell’s work, including 998 original paintings and drawings. Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life. Rockwell’s Stockbridge studio, moved to the Museum site, is open to the public from May through October, and features original art materials, his library, furnishings, and personal items. The Museum also houses the Norman Rockwell Archives, a collection of more than 100,000 items, including working photographs, letters, personal calendars, fan mail, and business documents. We will have lunch in Stockbridge and then travel to our overnight stop in Bethlehem, PA at the Sands Hotel and Casino. Here you have an included dinner and $20 in free slot play. In 2007, Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem purchased the 126-acre former Bethlehem Steel plant, the largest brownfield site in the United States and opened the casino on May 22, 2009. The area was remediated in accordance with the site-specific environmental standard, which demonstrates our commitment to preservation. Putting the historical Bethlehem Steel site back into use represents a re-birth for the city, and can be used as a model for other communities across the country.

Day 12 - Monday, October 14 – This morning we will travel to Natural Bridge State Park in Virginia. Once owned by Thomas Jefferson and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the 215-foot tall Natural Bridge is a limestone gorge carved out by Cedar Creek. A shuttle from the visitor center to the bridge trail is available for those not wishing to take the stairs. The newest Virginia State Park is more than just the bridge. Beautiful forests, open, rolling meadows showcase the area’s karst terrain, and vistas of surrounding mountains and the James River valley display nature’s splendor. After our visit we will go to our nearby hotel for a good nights rest.

Day 13, Tuesday, October 15 - This morning we begin the final leg of our journey. We have enjoyed 16 marvelous days of travel up our beautiful eastern coast, visited New England’s scenic mountains adorned in autumn’s coat of many colors. Today we must return home with all the memories of our new friends. We should arrive home by early evening.

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