

TRAFALGAR

FLORA & FOLIAGE NEW ENGLAND

10 days / 9 nights
October 1-10, 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 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 portage and restaurant gratuities
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director and a professional Driver
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Membership to the American Horticultural Society

GARDEN VISITS

- Rose Kennedy Greenway:
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- The Fells
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden
- Florence Griswold Museum
- Boston Public Garden
- Pickity Place Herb Garden
- Sturbridge Village Historic Gardens
- Mystic Seaport Historic Gardens

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

SCENIC RAILS

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



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

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TRIP COSTS

Tour Start: October 1, 2021

Tour Ends: October 10, 2021

Duration: 10 Days

Double Occupancy: \$3866 per person

Single Occupancy: \$4766

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

Final payment due: July 12, 2021

BOOKING PROCESS

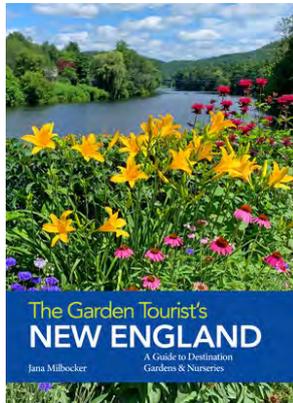
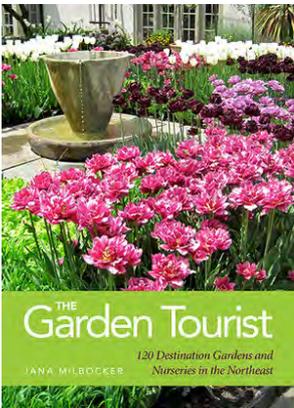
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6. As a booking confirmation, a paid invoice, and optional travel insurance quote will be emailed to you within 3 business days.

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Jana Milbocker, Principal, Lecturer, & Author

Jana Milbocker is a garden designer, speaker, and author. She combines horticulture, design, and travel tips to educate, inspire and delight both new and seasoned gardeners. Jana loves to visit gardens and historic sites in the U.S. and abroad, and share her trips through her books, photos and blog. She published *The Garden Tourist: 120 Destination Gardens and Nurseries in the Northeast* in 2018, and *The Garden Tourist's New England* in 2020. She has lectured at flower shows, horticultural societies, garden clubs, and libraries in the Northeast. She is owner of Enchanted Gardens, a landscape design firm in the Boston area. (EnchantedGardensDesign.com.) She is past president of the Holliston Garden Club, and active in the Garden Club Federation of Mass., Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and GardenComm International.



Enchanted Gardens

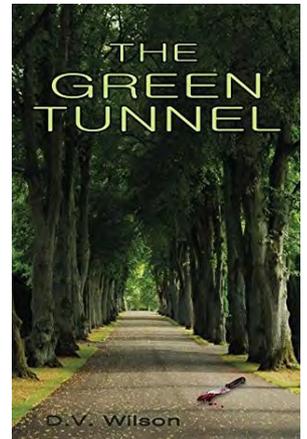
Whether you're a weekend gardener, landscape professional, or vacation traveler, you will enjoy discovering new gardens as Jana Milbocker shares with you on an inspiring trip from gardens of natural splendor or whimsical sculptures to those of historic formality.



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?



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Traveler Information

Print name (first/middle/last) EXACTLY as it appears on the Passport you will be using while traveling.

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Cell #1: _____ Cell #2: _____

Roommate's Name (if not Traveler 2): _____

Tour Price & Payment Information

____ Tour Double Occupancy \$3866 per person

____ Tour Single Occupancy \$4766 per person

PriceIncludes: Land tour as per provided itinerary and membership to the American Horticultural Society.

Airport Transfers: A group transfer will be provided as long as the group arrives and departs on the start and end dates of the tour on the same flight. One group transfer per coach is included in the price quoted. If requested, additional airport transfers (group or private) can be provided at a supplementary cost.

PriceExcludes: 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.

____ Non-refundable deposit due at time of reservation:
 \$500.00 per person

____ Final payment due date July 12, 2021

____ Trafalgar may request additional deposit prior to final payment subject to hotel requirements.

CHECK MARK ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED

Total Deposit Amount to be Paid: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Tel: _____

Security Information

To make your vacation as enjoyable as possible and to assist us in preparing official documentation, please provide the following:

Traveler 1: ____ Male ____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____ / _____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Traveler 2: ____ Male ____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____ / _____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

If traveling internationally:

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Passport Passport information not required for US domestic travel.

Passports and VISAS

All guests must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests.

Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Travel insurance is offered to protect your dollar investment due to unforeseen circumstances and should be purchased within 14 days of your reservation for pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver protection.

A travel insurance quote will be provided at no charge, however there is no obligation, you are welcome to purchase travel insurance on your own from your preferred provider.

Travel insurance is provided though Travel Guard/TravelEx. For any illness, cancellations or changes, the client will follow Travel Guard's and TravelEx policies and regulations.

____ **CHECK MARK ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED**

Health

Some areas on the ship may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health, persons requiring assistance advised to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. All needs of this nature **must** be relayed to in advance of travel.

Initial here to indicate you have read and understand this: _____

List dietary restrictions, if any: _____

___ **Handicapped /mobility assistance needed - check mark and list below:**

Terms & Conditions

All payments for land tour arrangements (ticketed by Trafalgar) will be refunded if applicable, less the applicable cancellation fees as outlined below.

Group Refund and Cancellation Policy

The following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

More than 95 days prior to departure, Loss of Deposit

94-65, 30% of total tour cost

64-16, 60% of total tour cost

15-departure, 100% of tour cost

Click [HERE](#) to review COVID related trip cancellation and changes.

Tours/Excursions: No refund if a particular tour/excursion is canceled.

Change Fee: \$100 for any changes made after booking.

Tours with Rail & Cruise: Additional supplier penalties may apply depending on the date of the cancellation. Individual cancellations may necessitate an adjustment in the per person tour rate.

Pre/Post Accommodation(s): Between 14 days and day of departure 100% of accommodation costs.

Talent/Artist: RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours are not responsible for the content or cancellation of talent/artist before and during cruise.

Itinerary: RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours are not responsible for any changes to itinerary before and during tour by Trafalgar.

Booking Terms and Conditions: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours and Trafalgar Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Conditions on this page do supersede conditions stated in the Brochure however for additional terms and conditions not stated here please refer to the 'Booking Conditions and other Important Information' pages on our website and <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us>. These must be studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional

terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised as they become known.

Baggage Allowance & Porterage: Porterage of one suitcase per person is included in the tour price. Due to limited coach capacity the sum of the length, width & depth of the case should not exceed 160cm (63 inches), and weight should not exceed 20kg (44 Lbs). Charges may be levied in the event these limits are exceeded & the promise to transport you may be invalidated.

General Information:

Suggested tipping rates (per person traveling) for your Trafalgar team are \$7.50, or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Travel Director, \$4 or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Coach Driver and \$1 – 2 or applicable currency equivalent per person, per day, suggested for Local Experts.

Travel Documentation: Electronic travel documents will be sent to the email address 3 -4 weeks prior to departure.

Air Travel: If purchasing own air travel please provide the flight information in writing no later than 65 days prior to departure.

Reservation 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 Ray@rgetravels.com
5. Upon receipt, RGETravels will confirm receipt.
6. As a booking confirmation, an RGE Travels paid invoice, and optional travel insurance quote will be emailed to you within 3 business days.

Additional Services

1. Pre/Post tour hotel and air travel arrangements

Please contact [Raymond Evertsen @ 772-873-7766](mailto:RaymondEvertsen@772-873-7766) or email Ray@RGETravels.com

My signature (s) below indicate that I have reviewed and agree to all terms and conditions set forth in this reservation form.

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Date: _____

REQUIRED: Typed full name will be used as signature

All guests will be required to adhere to all protocols established by Trafalgar at time of tour.

For more information concerning present protocols please click [HERE](#).