

# ***New England & Baptist Heritage Tour***



***This is the oldest Baptist church in America and was founded by Roger Williams in 1639. The present Meeting House, the third meeting house of the church, was erected in 1774 and 1775 on the eve of the American Revolution. This church has a proud history, a vital present, and a bright future!***

***Rhode Island, Massachusetts,  
New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont***

*Explore:*

- *The first Baptist church in America, founded by Roger Williams*
- *Sites related to the first Baptist missionary from America, Adoniram Judson*
- *The founding site of the first Baptist church in the South at Kittery, Maine*

*...And meet with Directors of Missions throughout New England...*

*...All while enjoying the stirring sights of fall foliage at its peak!*

## Daily Itinerary

### DAY 1 **BIRMINGHAM/ PROVIDENCE/PLYMOUTH**

We depart for Providence, Rhode Island. Upon arrival, we are met by our New England coach and travel on to the First Baptist Church of America, which is where Judson gave his valedictory address. We also visit nearby Roger Williams Park and Brown University, seeing the building where Judson lived and studied. We continue to our hotel in Plymouth, Massachusetts, **The Hilton Garden Inn**, for dinner and overnight. (D)

### DAY 2 **PLYMOUTH**

Following breakfast, we join fellow Southern Baptists for worship in Plymouth. After church, we visit Plymouth Harbor, where Plymouth Rock is located and where the *Mayflower II*, a full-scale reproduction of the type of 17th-century sailing vessel that made the famous voyage in 1620, is anchored. We then travel the short distance to Plimoth Plantation where costumed role players portray what daily life was like for the pilgrims. We have a short time for exploring the Plantation, and then visit a number of Judson sites. We visit Adoniram Judson's boyhood home; the 3rd Congregational Church (where Adoniram Sr. was pastor); Burial Hill, site of the first fort circa 1621, and the Judson family plot, just yards away. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)



*Plymouth Rock at Plymouth Harbor*

### DAY 3 **BOSTON/LEXINGTON/ CONCORD/NORTHBOROUGH/TEWKSBURY**

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart and travel north to Boston, where we spend the morning following the Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile red-brick walking trail that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites, every one an authentic American treasure. Preserved and dedicated by the citizens of Boston in 1958, the Freedom Trail today is a unique collection of museums,

churches, meeting houses, burying grounds, parks, a ship, and historic markers that tell the story of the American Revolution and beyond. We enjoy lunch at Quincy Marketplace, with its wide variety of options to suit all tastes. This afternoon we travel to Lexington and Concord, where the first shots of the Revolution were fired. From there, we continue to Northborough to visit the homesite of Luther Rice, a great supporter of both education and missions who worked alongside Adoniram Judson as a missionary to Burma in 1812. Nearby are the offices of the Baptist Convention of New England, where we are treated to a special presentation before traveling on to Tewksbury and the Holiday Inn for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### DAY 4 **PORTSMOUTH/ KITTERY/KENNEBUNKPORT/TEWKSBURY**

This morning we travel north to Portsmouth, New Hampshire where we visit the Seacoast Community Church and are treated to a brief guided tour of Portsmouth. We continue up the coast into Maine for a stop at Kittery, where William Screven founded a Baptist church in 1682. Due to persecution, the church remained in Kittery just one year and then relocated to South Carolina. We continue towards Kennebunkport, where the summer home of former President George Bush is located. Dinner is included in Maine, and then we return to Tewksbury for overnight. (B,D)

### DAY 5 **KILLINGTON/MONTPELIER**

Today we depart Massachusetts and continue into Vermont, taking in beautiful scenery along the way. We stop in Killington and ride 1.25 miles in a gondola to the top of Killington Peak, where we take in majestic views of five US states and Canada. Following lunch in Killington, we continue traveling along the White River, through the brilliant colors of the Green Mountains, making several stops at scenic overlooks. Our destination this evening is the **Comfort Inn at Maplewood** in Montpelier, Vermont. (B,D)

### DAY 6 **STOWE/MONTPELIER**

After breakfast at the hotel, we travel to nearby Stowe for a relaxing day of sightseeing. We visit the Morse Farm, a picturesque working farm where the Morse family has produced maple syrup for 200 years. The farm offers free sugar house tastings and tours, multimedia displays in a real woodshed theater, a nature trail, country store, and an outdoor Vermont farm life museum. We also visit Cabot Creamery, where we tour the factory and watch cheese makers at their craft, and then enjoy samples of their award-winning cheeses. We travel on to Ben & Jerry's for a fun and educational factory tour where we learn how ice cream gets "from cow to cone." Another highlight of our day is a visit to the Vermont Teddy Bear

Company factory. We return to Montpelier for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

#### **DAY 7 MOULTONBOROUGH/MANCHESTER**

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive through the White Mountains, admiring the breathtaking fall colors along the way, as we travel to Moultonborough, New Hampshire. Here we visit the "Castle in the Clouds," a magnificent turn of the century estate that sits high in the Ossipee Mountain range. The views of Lake Winnepesaukee and the mountains beyond from this wood and stone structure are fantastic. In addition to the castle itself, the property also boasts a number of hiking trails and paths, and countless cascading waterfalls. Following lunch at the cafe here, we travel on to Manchester for dinner and overnight at the **Four Points by Sheraton**. (B,D)

#### **DAY 8 MANCHESTER/LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE/BIRMINGHAM**

We have breakfast at the hotel and then travel to Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake, approximately 25 miles long by 15 miles wide. The lake boasts over 240 inhabitable islands, some of which we will see on our lake cruise. Surrounded by three mountain ranges - the Ossipee Mountains, Belknap Mountains, and Sandwich Range - the views of fall foliage surrounding the lake are truly spectacular. After the cruise, we continue to the Manchester airport for our return flight to Birmingham. (B)

### **TOUR CONDITIONS**

**PRICE OF 8-DAY TOUR:** Please contact Dehoney Travel for pricing information.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Economy class on Northwest Air Lines or any other IATAN carrier, round-trip from Birmingham.

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**SURFACE TRAVEL/PORTERAGE:** Transportation on tour is by modern air-conditioned motorcoach. Porterage for 1 large suitcase per person has been included in tour price.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals not listed as being included, gratuities to bus driver and tour manager, transportation between point of origin in the U.S. and Birmingham, single room supplement, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, personal items such as laundry or tips for personal favors, travel insurance, any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary, and any items not shown herein as being included.

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