

# Travel

Kentwood Parks and Recreation Department

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## KENTWOOD SENIORS

Present

## *Picture Perfect New England*

featuring: Vermont – New Hampshire – Maine

on

SEPTEMBER 22 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

9 days / 8 nights

### ITINERARY



### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**

Our scenic fall get-away begins as we depart at **6:45 AM** from the Evergreen Commons Auxiliary parking lot at 20<sup>th</sup> & Central in Holland, MI and at **7:30 AM** from the Steelcase Corporation northwest parking lot off Eastern and north of 44<sup>th</sup> St SE in Kentwood, MI. Our first stop will be in Howell for a stretch break and time to enjoy some piping hot coffee and those delicious sweet rolls from Sandy's Donuts. We will purchase lunch at our own expense at the Vermilion Valley Service Plaza in Elyria, Ohio. We will continue our eastward journey as far as Erie, Pennsylvania today. This evening we will enjoy a splendid dinner cruise on Lake Erie aboard the paddle driven ship, the **Victorian Princess** (pending confirmation). **(D)**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**

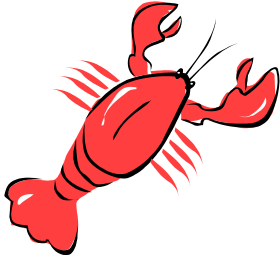
After breakfast this morning we will travel near the coast of Lake Erie to Derby, New York. We will stop to tour one of the magnificent estates of Frank Lloyd Wright. Perched high on a cliff with sweeping views over Lake Erie, **Graycliff Estate** stands as an architectural jewel awaiting our discovery. Following our tour we continue on to this evening's destination, the Fairfield Inn in Albany, New York. Dinner will be on our own at the Cracker Barrel this evening. **(B)**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**

A delicious breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. A local professional guide will take us on a "**Picture Perfect**" **tour of Vermont**. Not only will we see fascinating sights, we will get a real "taste" of Vermont when we visit , the Green Mountain Coffee Roasters; Cabot Cheese - the spot where the World' s best cheddar is made; Lake Champlain Chocolates; Stowe Village. And much more!! This evening we check into the Comfort Inn in Rutland Vermont and will enjoy a delicious meal at the South Station all located in Trolley Square. **(B) (D)**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

Breakfast is once again included before we venture out to see more of Vermont. Our morning will begin at the **Shelburne Museum/Village**. Shelburne Museum is renowned for its collection of American Folk Art and Quilts, carriages, tools, decoys and toys. Here we will also be able to purchase our own lunch at the café. This afternoon we will take a guided motor coach tour of the **Rock of Ages Granite Quarry** and visit the **Norman Rockwell Museum** all while enjoying the pristine Green Mountains. We will overnight in Rutland again tonight. **(B)**



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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012**

Today after breakfast we will travel the mountain roadway that winds through the White Mountains of New Hampshire to Franconia Notch State Park. Here we climb aboard the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway** that takes us up for a spectacular view of the mountains and valleys. This evening we will stay at the Hampton Inn in North Conway, New Hampshire. **(B)**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012**

Departing our hotel after our included breakfast, we will travel to **Freeport**, Maine. Freeport has shops, shops & more shops, especially LL Bean. Lunch is included at DiMillo's On the Water in Portland. Our afternoon will be spent touring with a local professional guide in Maine's largest city – **Portland**. Portland "the beautiful town that is seated by the sea" wrote poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow of his birthplace. After our tour, we'll follow the scenic coastline to our hotel in Ogunquit, Maine. Ogunquit has a 3 mile sandy beach stretching to the north and more than a mile of picturesque rocky shore to the south. Here we will enjoy a port side view from our hotel windows at The Anchorage By The Sea. A wine and cheese welcome reception will greet us at the hotel and the evening is ours to enjoy, **(B) (L)**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012**

For our breakfast today we dine at a local favorite restaurant that serves food just like grandma used to make – The Maine Diner. This morning a professional guide will join us on our coach for an in-depth tour of the popular summer resort town of **Kennebunkport**, Maine. As we make our way back to Ogunquit, we'll stop to enjoy the magnificent coastline with a visit to Perkins Cove, a working harbor with specialty shops and much more. For dinner tonight, we enjoy a fabulous **Foster's Downeast Authentic Clambake** with all the fixin's! **(B) (D)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012**

Rise and shine! After breakfast this morning we must bid farewell to the picture perfect coastline and begin our westward journey home. We will make the necessary stops en route. Our farewell dinner will be included en route to our hotel, and our home for the evening will be the Comfort Inn in Hornell, New York. **(B)(D)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

Today we complete the final leg of our journey with fond memories of the incredibly awesome sights we've seen and the friendships we've made along the way. We should arrive in Kentwood, Michigan approximately **7:00 PM** and Holland approximately **8:00 PM**. **(B)**

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Escorted tour includes:

- **Transportation** with comfortable panoramic view seating, climate controlled and restroom and DVD equipped motor coach.
- **Deluxe accommodations**  
9/22 - Hampton Inn-Erie, PA;  
9/ 23 – Fairfield Inn-Albany, NY;  
9/24 & 9/25 - Comfort Inn-Rutland, VT;  
9/26 – Hampton Inn-N. Conway, NH;  
9/27 & 9/28 – Anchorage by the Sea-Ogunquit, ME;  
9/ 29 – Comfort Inn-Hornell, NY.
- **Complete baggage handling** for one bag per person throughout the tour.
- **Meals** –9/22 – Victorian Princess dinner, Eire, PA – pending confirmation.  
9/23 – Breakfast at the hotel.  
9/24 – Breakfast at the hotel and dinner at the South Station in Rutland, VT.  
9/25 - Breakfast at the hotel.  
9/26 – Breakfast at the hotel.  
9/27 – Breakfast at the hotel and lunch at DiMillo's on the Water in Portland, ME.  
9/28 – Breakfast at The Maine Diner in Wells, ME & dinner at Foster's Downeast Authentic Clambake in York Harbor, ME.  
9/29 Breakfast at the hotel and dinner at Bully Hill Restaurant in Hammondspport, NY
- **Taxes and gratuities** for all listed group functions including dining, bellman and motor coach driver.
- **Attractions** 9/22 – Victorian Princess cruise  
9/23 – Graycliff Estate – Derby, NY  
9/24 – Taste of Vermont guided tour  
9/25 – Shelburne Museum, Rock of Ages Granite Quarry & Norman Rockwell Museum  
9/26 – Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway at Franconia Notch State Park, NH  
9/27 – Guided tour of Portland, ME  
9/28 Guided tour of Kennebunkport, ME
- **Deposit** A deposit of **\$200 per person is due by June 25, 2012** in order to secure your reservation. Deposit is refundable until August 8, 2012. **Please make checks payable to: Steelcase Retirees Club.**
- **Final payment** is due by August 8, 2012. Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **Travel insurance** is available in case of unforeseen emergencies. For details regarding the insurance, please contact Gail Andrus Travel at 616.363.9835 or 800.532.2431.
- **Travel arrangements** made by Gail Andrus Travel. Gail Andrus Travel reserves the right to make changes to this itinerary in order to maintain the quality and integrity of this tour. **ALL FOR \$1,349.00 per person, double occupancy**  
\$1,899 – Single \$1,189 – Per Person Triple

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**RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:**

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"Picture Perfect New England"  
September 22-30, 2012  
\$1,349.00 ppdo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Health or Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_