



## 2018/19 Tours

(Please note: We're always adding new tours. Please check back often.)

A (\*) next to the price indicates that a meal or meals are included.

An (A) next to a price is for Adults and (C) next to a price is for Children usually 12 and under.

Tours marked with \* include meal(s).

**Departing From: North Adams, Adams, Pittsfield, and Lee Massachusetts**  
(unless otherwise indicated)

### JULY TOURS

#### **Newport Playhouse Lobsterfest & Show**

**\$146\***

**Date:**

Monday, July 9, 2018

**Features:**

"No Tell Motel" the Play and Cabaret too! Enjoy a Lobster Luncheon Buffet followed by the play before ending with a Cabaret! Join us for a fun-filled day as Brandon and Sarah plan a quick, sexy rendezvous at the Bird of Paradise Motel. Here they discover getting what you want isn't always what you want! A meddling motel manager with issues, a roll-away cot, guilt and an inconvenient husband somehow combine for a happy ending!

#### **Hampton Beach or Kittery Outlets**

**\$64**

**Date:**

Thursday, July 12, 2018

**Features:**

Spend a relaxing day at the beach, or perhaps shop at the Kittery Outlets. The choice is yours!

#### **Lake George Luncheon Cruise**

**\$119\***

**Date:**

Saturday, July 14, 2018

**Features:**

We're headed to Lake George for a wonderful sail on the Lac du Saint Sacrement and a delightful two-hour cruise. The Lake George Steamboat Company offers a fabulous luncheon buffet, live entertainment, dancing and incredible scenery! You will enjoy plenty of free time to explore Lake George on your own!

**Finger Lakes Wine & Beer Summertime Fun**

**\$379 p/p do\***

**Dates:**

July 14-15, 2018

**Features:**

We're headed out to the Finger Lakes for some summertime fun that includes wine, beer and more! Enjoy a tasking of fine wines at Long Point Winery along Cayuga Lake's Eastern Shore. This winery that sits on 72 acres of land overlooking beautiful Cayuga Lake. Enjoy a tasting of a variety of great beer from a farm, not a factory at Hopshire Farm and Brewery in Ithaca. Dinner tonight is on your own along the Commons at an open-air pedestrian section of downtown Ithaca that is filled with shops, cafes and restaurants! After a night of rest, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for more fun. Our first stop this morning is at the Ithaca Farmers Market which is one of the country's best! Wonderful food, artisan crafts, live music, fresh produce and much more await you! Next, it's time to taste some great wines at the oldest winery of the Cayuga Trail. For three generations, this family-owned winery has been producing award-winning wines! Our final stop will be at Knapp Winery and Vineyard for a tasking of 6 wines and enjoy lunch on own at the lovely Knapp Winery Restaurant! **Lee Departure ONLY!**

**Gloucester Lobster Luncheon Cruise**

**\$149\***

**Date:**

Saturday, July 21, 2018

**Features:**

Sail away with us to Gloucester for the luxurious Beauport Princess Lobster Luncheon Cruise. Gloucester Harbor is breathtaking and the large windows on the cruise are great for viewing the sights along the way. During this brunch cruise, jazz music will be playing for your enjoyment or you can enjoy the salty sea on the outdoor deck! After the cruise, we have allotted some free time in nearby Rockport for shopping and sightseeing!

**Hampton Beach or Kittery Outlets**

**\$64**

**Date:**

Saturday, July 28, 2018

**Features:**

Spend a relaxing day at the beach, or perhaps shop at the Kittery Outlets. The choice is yours!



**Mystic Aquarium or Mystic Seaport**

**Date:**

Saturday, August 4, 2018

**Features:**

The choice is yours on this wonderful trip to Mystic, CT. Enjoy time at the Mystic Aquarium or experience history at Mystic Seaport. Mystic Seaport is the nation's leading maritime museum. Founded in 1929, the museum is home to four National Historic Landmark vessels, including the Charles W. Morgan, America's oldest commercial ship and the last wooden whaleship in the world. The grounds cover 19 acres on the Mystic River and include a recreated 19th-century coastal village, exhibit halls, and a working shipyard. Choose either, and you will also enjoy free time to explore Olde Mistick. **Aquarium: \$116A/\$109C Seaport: \$119A/\$106C**

**Howe Caverns & Secret Caverns**

**\$119**

**Date:**

Saturday, August 4, 2018

**Features:**

Join us for a fun trip to update New York to visit two great Caverns. Our first stop is at Secret Caverns for an informative guided tour that will take us through this underground haven. You will also see the amazing 100-foot underground waterfalls! Next, we're off to enjoy Grapevine Farms Country Shop, Greenhouse Bistro, and Wine Cellar. Here you can enjoy a nice lunch on your own. Our final stop will be at Howe Caverns. This journey winds you through limestone corridors, cavernous galleries, under massive boulders, to a subterranean riverbed carved over countless millennia. Please note: Bring a light jacket and walking shoes - those caverns are chilly! **Lee Departure ONLY!**

**Saratoga Race Track** **\$84**  
**Date:** Sunday, August 5, 2018  
**Features:** The place to be in August is Saratoga Racetrack! This 350-acre course is home to the oldest continuous thoroughbred meet in America, and we want to spend the day there with you! You will be surrounded by the splendor of a by-gone era. Included is luxurious round trip transportation, general admission into the park and reserved grandstand seating. This is an annual trip.  
**Lee Departure ONLY!**

**The Yellowstone Experience, A Wildlife Safari** **\$Call**  
**Dates:** August 6-12, 2018  
**Features:** Please call for all of the details!

**Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays** **\$599 p/p do\***  
**Dates:** August 8-10, 2018  
**Features:** Let us take you out to the Ballpark! We're headed to Toronto to see the Red Sox take on the Blue Jays at Rogers Centre. This tour to Canada includes overnight accommodations, Breakfast each morning, tickets for Wednesday night and Thursday night's games! You will have plenty of time to enjoy the city of Toronto as well! **Passport or Pass Card required.**  
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**Hampton Beach or Kittery Outlets** **\$64**  
**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018  
**Features:** Spend a relaxing day at the beach, or perhaps shop at the Kittery Outlets. The choice is yours!

**Lake Sunapee Luncheon Cruise & Telephone Museum** **\$149\***  
**Date:** Saturday, August 11, 2018  
**Features:** Join us for a fun, scenic excursion on the MV Kearsarge Restaurant Ship. Come aboard, relax, enjoy the wonderful New Hampshire scenery while enjoying a lunch buffet. Settle into your deck chair or ease back at your table and listen as the Captain narrates the history, lore and points of interest of this beautiful pristine mountain lake. The MV Kearsarge Restaurant Ship has been sailing the waters of Lake Sunapee for over 30 years and is a replica of the original MV Kearsarge Steamship deck. Next, we head over to the Telephone Museum. You will say 'WOW' as soon as you walk through the door of this wonderful museum that features over 1000 artifacts! Enjoy a guided tour of tangible history with their knowledgeable staff! They will provide engaging commentary highlighting important moments in telephone history! Don't forget your camera.

**Aqua Turf – Jimmy Mazz** **\$119\***  
**Date:** Saturday, August 14, 2018  
**Features:** Jimmy Mazz takes you back to visit great classics by Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and Johnny Cash but quickly crosses over into the Rock-N-Roll World of Bobby Darin, Neil Diamond and Billy Joel. The impressions of these great performers are a tribute to the look, personality and the voices of these great artists!

**New York City Have It Your Way****\$66****Date:** Saturday, August 18, 2018**Features:** Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!**National 9/11 Memorial & Museum****\$139****Date:** Saturday, August 18, 2018**Features:** Join us for a trip to the National 9/11 Museum. The museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the victims of 9/11 and its continued global significance. The museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss and recovery. This tour includes a professional NYC licensed guide for a tour of Lower Manhattan, and timed tickets for the National 9/11 Museum. Please Note: Walking is a must on this tour!

Add on the One World Observatory: \$37

**Newport Luncheon Train & Mansion Visit****\$159\*****Date:** Saturday, August 18, 2018**Features:** Join us for a beautiful ride to Newport, RI. Upon arrival enjoy a wonderful scenic train excursion along the Narragansett Bay. Delight in a full course luncheon served on the train while taking in the scenery. After lunch visit one of the gilded summer cottages of Newport, followed by free time at the Brick Market Place featuring a variety of boutique shops and much more!The logo for First Choice Tours features a stylized graphic of three overlapping curved lines in shades of green and yellow on the left, followed by the text "First Choice Tours" in a large, bold, italicized sans-serif font.**Boston Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay at Fenway****\$149****Date:** Sunday, August 19, 2018**Features:** We're headed to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox take on the Tampa Bay Rays! Let us take you out to the ball game! Gametime is 1:05 pm. Seats are located in the Right Field Box 89.**Thimble Islands Cruise & Luncheon****\$124\*****Date:** Friday, August 24, 2018**Features:** Travel to Connecticut to see the "Thimbles", often described as 'a piece of Maine's coast that drifted into the Long Island Sound'. Twenty-three of the islands are large enough to be inhabited, and you will see some of these islands while on your 45-minute cruise. Enjoy lunch at the U.S.S. Chowder Pot III Restaurant prior to the cruise, and stop at Bishop's Orchard & Farm Market for fresh fruit, and perhaps some apple cider donuts!**Fenway Park Tour & Boston Duck Tour & Quincy Market****\$134A/\$127C****Date:** Saturday, August 25, 2018**Features:** Join us for a fun tour to Beantown! Upon arrival, our first stop is where dreams are made and traditions are celebrated at the beloved ballpark nestled in the city of Boston. Fenway Park for a guided tour! Next, we head over to Quincy Market for lunch and browsing on our own. This fantastic day will conclude with a fun and informative ride on the Boston Ducks!

**The Coast of Maine featuring Bar Harbor & Boothbay Harbor****\$1139 p/p do\*****Dates:**

August 26-30, 2018

**Features:**

Welcome to vacationland! What a great summer trip, 2 nights in Boothbay Harbor and 2 nights in Bar Harbor! Included in this wonderful tour are: 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners including Cabbage Island Clambake with boat transportation in Boothbay Harbor, visit the Maine Maritime Museum and Kennebec River Cruise. Enjoy Guided Tours of Boothbay Harbor, Camden, Acadia National Park, Pineland Farms, New Gloucester. After dinner one evening, we will see the presentation of the "Lady in the Red Cloak". Also included on this trip is a visit to the Pemaquid Lighthouse & Fisherman's Museum, the Maine State Prison Showroom Stop, and a Bar Harbor Lobstering Cruise. Depart for home with memories from a Maine Coast Trip you won't soon forget! **Lee Departure ONLY!**

## SEPTEMBER TOURS

**Hyannis & Martha's Vineyard****\$589 p/p do\*****Dates:**

September 7-9, 2018

**Features:**

Join us for a wonderful journey to the shores of Cape Cod! We overnight for 2 nights at the All Seasons Resort in South Yarmouth. What a great way to close out your summer than a trip to the Cape. This trip includes: a Guided Tour of Hyannis, Admission into the John F. Kennedy Museum, Visit the Whydah Pirate Museum, Guide Escort to the island of Martha's Vineyard, Round Trip High-Speed Ferry to Martha's Vineyard, a Sightseeing Tour of Martha's Vineyard with a local bus, Guided Tours of Sandwich and Plymouth and a Lobster Tales Cruise, 2 continental breakfasts and 2 dinners are also included. **Pittsfield & Lee Departures ONLY!**

**Colorado Train Adventure****\$Call****Dates:**

September 8-15, 2018

**Features:**

Please call for all of the details!

**Hampton Beach Seafood Festival****\$Call****Date:**

Saturday, September 8, 2018

**Features:**

Join your friends for our annual and "yummy fun day" at the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival! Enjoy fresh, succulent seafood, as well as other local favorite foods! Festivities include over 50 of the area's top restaurants, 80 arts & crafts vendors, entertainment, activities for kids, and so much more! Your bus ride includes the wristband for admission!

**Lake Placid & Beyond****\$679 p/p do\*****Dates:**

September 10-12, 2018

**Features:**

With the Winter Olympics just ending in February what better year than this to head to Lake Placid. The trip includes the 2 night's accommodations at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid, 2 breakfasts, admission to the Ausable Charm - the Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks, High Falls Gorge, The Adirondack Museum, and Great Camp Sagamore. There will be a Buffet Lunch Cruise on Raquette Lake, a visit to the Olympic Ski Jump and more. **Lee Departure ONLY!**

**Aqua Turf – Broadway Comes to Connecticut** **\$119\***  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018  
**Features:** The Aqua Turf Club will be filled with the sounds of “The Great White Way” as talented performers from CT and NY Theatre scene present an afternoon of Broadway show tunes from both classic and current musicals.

**New York City Have It Your Way** **\$66**  
**Date:** Saturday, September 15, 2018  
**Features:** Spend the day in the Big Apple at your leisure. Take in a museum, enjoy lunch at one of the many fine NYC eateries, visit famous landmarks, shop, or take in a Broadway Show. We can get great tickets for you to a Broadway Show of your choice. Call for pricing!

**Cape Ann** **\$139\***  
**Date:** Saturday, September 15, 2018  
**Features:** Together we will discover the history of America’s Oldest Seaport while passing by sites of award winning movies like the Perfect Storm, and Manchester-by-the-Sea. Our local expert tour guide will tell us stories highlighted by historical homes, the fishing industries oldest landmarks and sites that have been inspired some of the world’s best known poets, writers and painters. We will journey to the Village Green Restaurant as the guide continues sharing insight about Essex River, antiques, art and ship building as we travel to downtown Gloucester, threading our way down historic Prospect Street, then past City Hall and the Cape Anne Museum, then down Main Street to Boulevard and up to Stage Fort Park, stopping at the Fisherman’s Memorial. After a 10-minute stop, we will head past Saint Peter’s Square to the Harbor Loop, pausing near Fitz Henry lane House and Maritime Gloucester. Later we pass the entrance to Rocky Neck, Niles Beach and Eastern Point as we travel the backshore on our way to Rockport. The guide will leave us in downtown Rockport, for some leisure time!

**The Bronx Zoo** **\$96A/\$91C**  
**Date:** Sunday, September 16, 2018  
**Features:** Experience a fun wildlife adventure to The Bronx Zoo! Your total zoo experience ticket includes general admission, zooshuttle one-way, the Bengali Express Monorail, Congo World, and more. This is a fun day for the entire family!

**New York Botanical Garden** **\$98A/\$88C**  
**Date:** Sunday, September 16, 2018  
**Features:** An enchanting journey to the Bronx to visit the 250-acre New York Botanical Garden for a showplace of nature for every season! Here you will discover 50 breathtaking gardens, native forests, waterfalls, a river, an indoor rain forest and so much more! Georgia O’Keeffe Exhibit included.

**Madrid & Barcelona** **\$Call**  
**Dates:** September 19-27, 2018  
**Features:** Enjoy 3 nights stays in captivating Madrid and culturally rich Barcelona. Highlights to include: Madrid, choice of Prado Museum, or Hapsburg Madrid Walking Tour. Travel to Toledo- the former capital of medieval Spain, Ave High Speed Train, Barcelona. Parc Guell, La Sagrada Familia. Choice of Walking Tour: Gothic Quarter & Cathedral or La Boqueria Open Air-Market & Guell Palace, UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Call for Itinerary and pricing, package includes air from Bradley. Book by March 21, after this date, space will be based on availability. Deposit due at time of booking and balance due by July 20, 2018.



**The Big E!** **\$59**  
**Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2018  
**Features:** The easiest way to visit New England's favorite Fall tradition and the largest fair in the Northeast is with your friends at First Choice Tours! Your ticket includes round-trip motorcoach transportation and admission to the fair. Loads of fun guaranteed!

**Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island** **\$96A/\$89C**  
**Date:** Sunday, September 23, 2018  
**Features:** The Ellis Island Immigration Museum, where many of our ancestors first set foot on their new homeland, and The Statue of Liberty, standing tall over New York harbor since 1886. We will be arriving at approximately 11:00 am to Liberty Park, NJ, where you will have to go thru security before boarding the ferry. The ferry will first take you to Ellis Island, where you can enjoy as much time as you would like, before transferring over to The Statue of Liberty. THIS TICKET DOES NOT ALLOW ACCESS TO THE CROWN!

**Lake Winnepesaukee Foliage Train Excursion** **\$159\***  
**Date:** Saturday, September 29, 2018  
**Features:** This Tour Sells Out Every Year! This special round trip train trips starts in Meredith and heads North towards the White Mountains for an approximately 4-hour duration. This route is only traveled during the fall foliage season, so sit back in their comfy coaches and enjoy the fall scenery! Pass Lake Waukegan and Lake Winona, follow along and over the Pemigewasset River, from Ashland to Plymouth, with station stops along the way! A stop will be made at the Common Man Inn in Plymouth where you will be served a nice buffet luncheon. On the return a stop is made at Ashland Station at the gateway to Squam Lake, better known as 'On Golden Pond'. Please Note: The tour is not wheelchair accessible and there is some walking consisting of getting on and off the train on several occasions.

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## OCTOBER TOURS

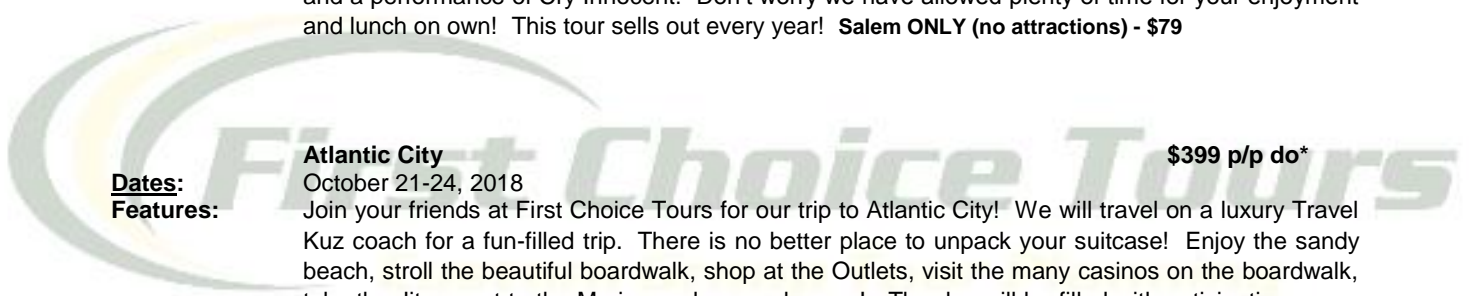
**German Oktoberfest Luncheon Cruise** **\$137\***  
**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018  
**Features:** Journey, today, with your friends at First Choice Tours to beautiful Lake George. Enjoy a cruise on the Lake Du Saint Sacrement with authentic German Fare and music while taking in the beauty of the Fall scenic mountains! Enjoy a little free time in downtown Saratoga!

**Kancamagus Scenic By-Way & Luncheon** **\$149\***  
**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2018  
**Features:** Join us for a colorful tour to New Hampshire's Kancamagus Scenic Byway, a 34.5-mile section of Route 112 running through the White Mountain National Forest. Our day will begin with a wonderful lunch at the Woodstock Inn and Brewery located in West Woodstock, NH, housed in an original train station, the Woodstock Inn has been voted the best of the White Mountains for the past 8 years! Next, we take off for a beautiful drive along the Kancamagus with narration with a local guide, and stopping along the way to take in the views.

**Las Vegas Nevada** **\$779 p/p do**  
**Dates:** October 13-17, 2018  
**Features:** Our annual trip to Las Vegas is always exciting! Your package includes round-trip direct service from Bradley Airport aboard Southwest Airlines, accommodations at the Flamingo Resort & Casino, and hotel/airport transfers in Las Vegas. Resort Fees at The Flamingo are additional (call for more info).

**Beauport Princess Jazz Brunch Cruise** **\$149\***  
**Date:** Sunday, October 14, 2018  
**Features:** Your excursion on Beauport Cruise Lines covers historic Gloucester Harbor with extraordinary views of the city's downtown, Rocky Neck, Eastern Point, Ten-Pound Island, Stage Fort Park and Hammond Castle. No trip to Gloucester is complete without a view from the deck of our elegant ship. It's a perfect way to enjoy a lazy Sunday Morning! Enjoy the live Jazz music from the delightful Jane Potter Trio, while you dine on an endless Brunch Buffet or Carved Ham, Eggs Benedict, Virgilio's Bread, French Toast, Baked Haddock and so much more. A quiet Harbor Cruise around Historic Gloucester Harbor makes for a wonderful day! After your cruise you will have free time in Rockport to browse, shop or grab a snack.

**Salem Spooktacular** **\$129**  
**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018  
**Features:** Join s for a Spooktacular trip to Salem MA! Two admissions included, a 90 Minute Black Cat Tour and a performance of Cry Innocent! Don't worry we have allowed plenty of time for your enjoyment and lunch on own! This tour sells out every year! **Salem ONLY (no attractions) - \$79**



**Atlantic City** **\$399 p/p do\***  
**Dates:** October 21-24, 2018  
**Features:** Join your friends at First Choice Tours for our trip to Atlantic City! We will travel on a luxury Travel Kuz coach for a fun-filled trip. There is no better place to unpack your suitcase! Enjoy the sandy beach, stroll the beautiful boardwalk, shop at the Outlets, visit the many casinos on the boardwalk, take the Jitney out to the Marina and so much more! The day will be filled with anticipation as we journey to Atlantic City's Resorts Hotel and Casino located on the beautiful boardwalk. The bonus will be \$35 Slot Play, 3 @ \$30 Food Credits and a Revue Show if available. **Lee Departure ONLY!**

## NOVEMBER TOURS

**Turning Stone Casino** **\$339 p/p do \***  
**Dates:** November 25-27, 2018  
**Features:** Join us for a fun-filled action-packed trip to Turning Stone Resort Casino! This is a world class destination featuring a full service resort casino. It showcases fabulous food, luxurious accommodations, live entertainment, spa services, and gaming. This fun playground offers round-the-clock gaming excitement! Great Bonus! Call for details. **Lee Departure ONLY!**



**Dates:**

**Holiday Showtime in Lancaster Pennsylvania**

**\$519 p/p do \***

November 30 – December 2, 2018

**Features:**

A wonderful way to celebrate the season. See all the details here:

<http://fctours.com/images/PennDutchChristmas2018.pdf>. Lee Departure ONLY!

*Lots more tours are being planned!*

Thank you so much for traveling with us!

