



Stories by Ken Burns

Hidden Gems of New England

Discover 250 years of American history along New England's storied shores, from "the cradle of liberty" in Boston to artistic legacies and Shaker settlements in the Berkshires, the filmmaking magic of Ken Burns, maple syrup makers and a treasured resort in New Hampshire, to coastal Maine's oceanfront charmers.

8 DAYS FROM \$10,290 AUD pp

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience an exclusive visit to the private studio of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns in Walpole, and enjoy short films he created for Tauck to tell stories of the people who shaped New England
- Spend two nights at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort where history was made; the World Bank was founded in the Gold Room
- Visit Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, a true living history museum sure to impress



Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa

DAY 1

Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Four Seasons, Boston. A transfer is included from Logan International Airport to The Four Seasons, Boston. Overlooking the historic Boston Common in the heart of Back Bay, this five-star hotel offers a refined blend of classic New England charm and modern luxury – an exceptional setting to begin your journey. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fenway Park, historic Boston

In his films *Baseball* and *The Tenth Inning*, Ken Burns offers a glimpse into the soul of our “national pastime”; for many, it lives at Fenway Park, America’s oldest ballpark and home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some of its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky’s Pole, the former location of Duffy’s Cliff, and the legendary Green Monster of left field. Next, an orientation tour of the city follows the historic Freedom Trail from the Back Bay’s Copley Square to Augustus Saint-Gaudens’ memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw in Boston Common, the State House, the Old North Church, the Old State House and the South Meeting House. The remainder of the day is free to explore Boston as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Lexington & Concord and on to the Berkshires

Depart Boston for the nearby flashpoint of the American Revolution, where 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. First, travel to the Lexington Battle Green, where the “shot heard ‘round the world” that signalled the beginning of hostilities was fired; and Concord’s Old North Bridge and iconic Minuteman statue, cast from the bronze of Civil War cannons at Minute Man National Historic Park. Head west across the center of Massachusetts; have lunch at the historic Salem Cross Inn en route to the Berkshires. Arrive at your illustrious hotel, The Red Lion Inn, known for its charming New England ambiance, timeless hospitality, and Victorian-era architecture – right in the heart of Stockbridge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Legacies of Rockwell and the Shakers

Aglow with colourful foliage in autumn, the Berkshires in western Massachusetts have long been a retreat for artists and writers. Begin today’s discoveries in Stockbridge at the Norman Rockwell Museum, dedicated to the illustrator whose hundreds of covers for the Saturday Evening Post depicting scenes from small-town America – including Stockbridge, where he spent the last 25 years of his life – illuminated the lives of ordinary people with humour and pathos. View many of his original works and visit his preserved studio. Next, head to Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, founded in



Explore the work of one of America’s most beloved illustrators with a visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to his iconic paintings.

Map Detail





Your stay at the Four Seasons Boston...

A five-star urban retreat set along the edge of the historic Boston Common. Blending classic New England charm with contemporary elegance, its stately interiors, rich wood furnishings, and floor-to-ceiling windows offer views of tree-lined parks and the city skyline. Just steps from iconic landmarks and charming brownstones, it's a luxurious home base for discovering Boston's rich history and vibrant energy.



Summit Mount Washington

At over 6,000 feet, Mount Washington's summit delivers breathtaking panoramic views and an unforgettable experience atop the highest peak in the Northeast.

1783 and active through 1960. Today, it's a living-history museum featuring 20 authentic Shaker buildings, costumed interpreters, rich collections of Shaker furniture and artifacts, a working farm with extensive gardens and heritage-breed livestock, and more. Continue on to Manchester, Vermont, for an overnight stay. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Vermont and New Hampshire

Depart your Vermont resort in Manchester – surrounded by Green Mountain beauty and known for its charming village center and historic inns – and journey into the rolling countryside of New Hampshire. Your morning includes an exclusive insider visit to Ken Burns's private film studio in Walpole, where he brings iconic American stories to life. Enjoy lunch with scenic views of New Hampshire's White Mountains, then continue to The Rocks in Bethlehem, a 1,400-acre forest preserve, for a brief introduction to New Hampshire's maple sugaring traditions – one of the state's most time-honoured crafts. Later, arrive at the Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, a grand New England icon and National Historic Landmark, where presidents, poets, and world leaders have gathered since 1902. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay amid mountain views and timeless elegance. Dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Discovering the White Mountains

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort, where sweeping mountain views and storied history set the tone for an unforgettable day. Late morning, embark on an exclusive journey up the Mount Washington Auto Road – the gateway to the highest peak in the Northeast at 6,288 feet. Travelling in small groups by van with local guides providing commentary, you'll ascend through four distinct climate zones to reach the summit of Mount Washington, known for some of the most extreme weather on Earth. At the top, experience the renowned Mount Washington Observatory, where experts will share insights into the mountain's unique climate and the critical weather research being conducted there. With Tauck's exclusive access, you'll have time to explore the museum and step out onto the observation deck for panoramic views across New England (weather permitting), followed by a return descent offering more spectacular scenery and interpretation. Return to your resort for time at spent as you please before dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Explore Maine's stunning coast

A wildlife talk at your White Mountains resort this morning offers insights about the ecology of the region in summer and autumn and the landscapes you'll see on your journey today to Maine. Drive to Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, named by the Abenaki tribe to describe this "beautiful place by the sea." The area is known for its stunning walking trails – you'll have an opportunity to walk along the



As you stroll The Marginal Way, you'll be treated to breathtaking ocean views, dramatic rocky cliffs, & the soothing sound of waves crashing. Benches along the way invite you to take in the salty sea air, & enjoy one of New England's most iconic coastal experiences.

famed Marginal Way trail that hugs the sea. Originally developed in 1925, the trail is only 1.25 miles and wows with spectacular vistas and iconic scenery every step of the way. Arrive for an overnight stay at your oceanfront hotel, the charming Stage Neck Inn, perched where the York River meets the Atlantic. This evening, gather for a farewell reception and dinner in a private setting overlooking the sea – complete with fresh, locally inspired cuisine and warm company. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Boston. Drive to Boston's Logan International Airport from Stage Neck Inn after breakfast. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in; flights should not be booked before 2:00 PM. The group transport will drop guests off at the airport and then drive 3.5 miles to drop off at Boston South Station (for trains). **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Sep 21, 25, 28 Oct 2, 5, 12

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 10,290 Single \$ 13,017 Triple \$ 9,418

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$11,790 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL	Boston, MA
Night 3	THE RED LION INN	Stockbridge, MA
Night 4	KIMPTON TACONIC HOTEL	Manchester, VT
Night 5,6	OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT	Bretton Woods, NH
Night 7	STAGE NECK INN	York Harbor, ME

For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

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