RIDE NEW ENGLAND IFMR September 6-16, 2022



Join IFMR-NA as we ride though some of the most famous motorcycle roads in North America.

- 1. Arrive in Manchester, NH
- 2. Manchester to Woodstock, VT
- 3. Woodstock to Stowe, VT
- 4. Stowe, VT to Wilton, ME
- 5. Coastal Maine to Freeport
- 6. Day Ride to Kennebunkport/Old Orchard Beach
- 7. Mount Washington Region, NH
- 8. Kancamagus Highway, NH, to Fairlee, Vt
- 9. Fairlee, VT, Day Ride
- 10. Connecticut River Valley, VT to Manchester, NH
- 11. Farewell

Tour Key:

- (B): included breakfast
- (D): included dinner



**Day 1:** Make your way to Manchester, NH. Check into the SpringHill Suites Manchester Airport. Enjoy a welcome dinner while getting to know your fellow riders and waiting to receive your bikes. (D)

**Day 2:** The ride begins. We head west across New Hampshire to scenic Vermont Route 100 - part of every motorcycle owner's bucket list. Our first day will include stops at the boyhood home of Paul Harris and the Vermont Country Store. We will overnight in one of Vermont's most idyllic small towns, at the Woodstock Inn. (B)

**Day 3:** We head for the twisties in the Green Mountains. The roads are narrow and hilly with almost no traffic. It is an amazing ride. We end our day at the Trapp Family



Lodge, founded by the family portrayed in the movie, "The Sound of Music." Dinner will be an authentic Austrian Buffet at the resort. (B)(D)

**Day 4:** Today will take us back into old-time country life, as we ride through Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. Later today we will pass through Dixville



Notch, NH - the first place to vote in every national election. "As goes Dixville, so goes the nation." Our day ends in Wilton, Maine with a stay at the Comfort Inn. (B)

**Day 5:** We head for Rockland and Camden, Maine, and then ride south along the coast. Lunch will



be in Boothbay where we can sit at the water's edge overlooking the harbor. We will then have a short ride over to Bailey Island, ending our day in Freeport, Maine with a 2-night stay at the Harraseeket Inn. (B)

**Day 6:** Today we will ride down the coast to Kennebunkport, the summer home of the President Bush family. Along the way we will stop and walk on Old Orchard Beach. We will



return in the early afternoon to allow time to explore Freeport, it's many shops, and even the L.L. Bean flagship store. Dinner will be an authentic Maine Lobster Bake at the home of our tour guide, Bill Sahlman. (B)(D) **Day 7:** We ride on the back roads of Maine back into New Hampshire and the Mount Washington Auto Road - a truly



memorable ride. Our overnight is at the Bretton Arms Inn at the Mount Washington Resort. (B)

**Day 8:** Today, we head west across New Hampshire on the Kancamagus Highway. It

will be a day of mountain riding along more twisties. This evening we arrive in Fairlee, VT for a 2-night stay at the Lake Morey Resort. Enjoy included



dinner in the resort restaurant. (B)(D)

**Day 9:** Today we will ride the backroads of Bill's youth which are not normally seen by motorcycle riders. Our day



ends with a barbecue at Lebanon/Riverside Rotary Club Park. Today's ride is dedicated to THE WORLD'S GREATEST RIDE to END POLIO. We are asking each participant to donate \$100 to Polio Plus and receive credit toward your Paul Harris Fellowship Award. John Kramb will be present at the BBQ to collect donations. You may also email him at pdgjohn2015@gmail.com (B)(D) **Day 10:** Our last day of riding will take us down the Connecticut River Valley to the town of



Hanover, NH - home of Dartmouth College. We will see covered bridges, small towns, and scenery that makes New England special. Our ride ends this evening as we return to SpringHill Suites Manchester Airport. Enjoy included farewell dinner at the hotel. (B)(D)

**Day 11:** Tour ends. Enjoy included breakfast at the hotel and bid farewell to your fellow riders.

## **Tour Package Price:**

\$1799 per person based on double occupancy \$3199 for single occupancy.

**Package includes:** 10 nights hotel, 10 breakfasts, 6 dinners.

All additional items not noted on the itinerary are at the expense of the individual such as fuel, meals, items of a personal nature, and motorcycle rental.

## **Booking Requirements:**

\$500 deposit per person due at booking. (Deposit nonrefundable as of 3/1/2022) Final Payment due June 1, 2022. Entire package nonrefundable at final payment. <u>Travel Insurance is highly recommended.</u>

To book the tour package, please contact: Erik Hayes –Travel Advisor – AAA Travel <u>Hayes.Erik@nne.aaa.com</u> 1-207-780-6955 From outside the US, please call first.

## Motorcycle Rental:

Please book directly with EagleRider by contacting Suzanne Lopez at <u>slopez@eaglerider.com</u>.

Be sure to mention IFMR discount. (Estimated motorcycle rental is \$1500.) For other options, please contact Bill Sahlman.

**Non-riding Participants:** Non-riding participants may rent their own vehicle and follow along, or ride in our provided chase vehicle for a fee of \$200 per person. Please contact Bill Sahlman for space.

Please book ASAP as motorcycle rentals and hotel space are limited.

The start and finish of our tour are easily accessible from Manchester, NH Airport (MHT) using the airport shuttle provided by SpringHill Suites. Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is also within a 1-hour drive from the hotel. Transfers not provided. Book flights on your own or through our AAA Travel Advisor.

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