



# IMERA's AUTUMN TOUR

**THROUGH COLORFUL NEW ENGLAND**

to Bretton Woods

International Monetary Fund  
Retirees Association



**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 4, 2012**



Book before November 30, 2011 and **Save \$100** per person!



Omni Mount Washington Resort

The vast forests of New England have long drawn autumn visitors to marvel at the vibrant, changing colors. During the excursion experience the vibrant palette in gold, orange, and red as the changing leaves transform the landscape. Visit the sublime Springwood Estate, Franklin D. Roosevelt's home in Hyde Park, stay at an historic inn, ride an historic mountain train, and tour the celebrated collections at the Norman Rockwell Museum. At the Mount Washington Resort, home of the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944, choose among a variety of outdoor adventures and activities or spend some time in the spa and relaxing on the resort's exquisite grounds. Guest speaker James Boughton, IMF historian, retired, has been invited to join us on this autumn excursion and will speak about Bretton Woods on the last evening.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Franklin D. Roosevelt's home, Springwood, in Hyde Park on the Hudson River and learn about the estate's history and the Roosevelt family on a private guided tour.

Tour the Norman Rockwell Museum, which celebrates the art and spirit he brought to the field of illustration.

Spend a relaxing evening at the historic Red Lion Inn in the Berkshires, renowned for its hospitality and beautiful setting in charming Stockbridge, MA.

Take a trip up Mount Washington on the historic Cog Railway and view the vibrant autumn forests of New England, at its peak this time of year.

Gather with colleagues old and new at the Bretton Woods hotel where the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference first gathered in 1944. Learn more about the conference from IMF historian James Boughton.

Enjoy a full day for personal explorations at your Mount Washington Resort, with its host of indoor and outdoor activities.

# ITINERARY

## 🌀 Saturday, September 29:

### Albany, NY

Arrive in Albany, NY, and check into the Crowne Plaza Hotel. In the evening meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

## 🌀 Sunday, September 30:

### Hyde Park, Norman Rockwell Museum, Berkshires

In the morning visit the Presidential Library, Museum, and home of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, beautifully situated on the Hudson River. Take a private guided tour of Springwood; learn about the estate's history and the 32nd President, who was born—and now laid to rest—here. View Roosevelt's collection of artwork, his library, and bird specimens he collected as a boy. This afternoon head north to Stockbridge, a charming village in the beautiful Berkshire region of Western Massachusetts. Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, which is dedicated to education and art appreciation inspired by the legacy of Norman Rockwell. Continue to the historic Red Lion Inn for the evening. (B,L)

## 🌀 Monday, October 1:

### Bretton Woods

Depart for Bretton Woods and your luxury accommodations at the Omni Mount Washington Resort. It was here that the Bretton Woods Conference was held in July 1944. Officially called the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, the meeting of world leaders met to discuss plans for an international monetary system to ensure more global financial stability in the years following the Great Depression. En route to Mount Washington, stop for photo opportunities of the vibrant fall foliage at its peak during this time of year. Take in the colorful array of oranges, reds, and golds against the blue autumn sky. In the evening gather with your companions for dinner at the resort. (B,L,D)

## 🌀 Tuesday, October 2:

### Mount Washington Cog Railway

Take an excursion up Mount Washington on the historic Cog Railway, a breathtaking trip through spectacular mountain landscape that includes a 3-mile-long trestle. At the summit of the Northeast's highest peak—6,288 feet—visit the observatory and museum. Learn about the history of the Cog, the first mountain-climbing railway, which took its first trip in 1869 and is now a National Historic Engineering Landmark. Afterward have lunch at Fabyan's Station. One of the original railroad stations from the era when most visitors traveled by train, this was the stop for those venturing into New Hampshire's magnificent Crawford Notch. After lunch, head back to the resort to relax and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B,L)

## 🌀 Wednesday, October 3:

### Bretton Woods Resort

Today is free to enjoy all the amenities of the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Take a hike or walk through the forest, play a round of golf or a game of tennis, have a swim or a spa treatment. In the evening celebrate your reunion with friends new and old at a farewell dinner. Guest speaker and IMF historian James Boughton will speak about the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference. (B,D)

## 🌀 Thursday, October 4:

### Manchester, NH + Flights/Travel

After breakfast, depart for the Manchester Boston Regional Airport in Manchester, NH, for independent flights/travel back home. (B)

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Albany's **Crowne Plaza Hotel** is located in New York's historic capitol district just one block from the state capitol and Times Union Center. All rooms and suites are newly renovated (Wi-Fi included), and the hotel has a fitness center, two restaurants, a café, and indoor pool and hot tub.

The historic **Red Lion Inn** in Stockbridge, MA, offers charming, individually decorated rooms. The antique-filled inn is a statement to its 200-year history and offers personalized hospitality. Main building rooms have complimentary Wi-Fi and cable television. The inn offers excellent, regional cuisine in its historic dining room, plus casual dining and nightly entertainment. In addition there is a heated outdoor pool and hot tub for year-round use.

The luxury **Omni Mount Washington Resort** offers something for everyone, from relaxing spa treatments to outdoor adventure packages, the resort is perfectly situated in New Hampshire's mountains. Each room is beautifully appointed and includes Wi-Fi. Restaurants include fine dining in the Dining Room; Stickney's, a pub and steak house; and The Cave, offering a unique speakeasy atmosphere and live entertainment. There is also a bar and separate cocktail lounge.

# TOUR PRICE

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| Land Cost, Double Occupancy                                     | \$2,095        |
| Land Cost, Double Occupancy<br>(if booked by November 30, 2011) | <b>\$1,995</b> |
| For a Single Room, add                                          | \$ 750         |



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**Through Colorful New England to Bretton Woods**  
**September 29 - October 4, 2012**

**RESERVATION FORM**

Enclosed is a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person\*) to hold \_\_\_\_\_space(s) on the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association's Autumn Tour: Through Colorful New England to Bretton Woods, Sept. 29 - Oct. 4, 2012. Please make checks payable to Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., mail payment with completed reservation form to: **Academic Travel Abroad, 1920 N Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: 1.800.556.7896**

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**METHOD OF DEPOSIT\***

- Check for deposit enclosed. Please make deposit checks payable to **Academic Travel Abroad.**
- Credit Card. Please charge my:**  Visa  Mastercard  American Express for the deposit.

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name as it appears on credit card (please print) Signature**

**\*The balance of the program price must be paid upon receipt of invoice approximately 90 days prior to departure.**

**ACCOMODATIONS**

- I desire single-room occupancy. (Supplement of \$795 per person. Subject to availability.)
- We desire a double-room occupancy.
- Non-smoker  Smoker

**This tour is open to retirees of the IMF, members of the 1818 Society, their family members and friends, and current staff and family of the IMF and World Bank.**

**I have read the Tour Conditions and Responsibility Clause and agree to all therein.**

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**Signature Date**

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**TOUR CONDITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST**

First-class accommodations based on double occupancy; meals as outlined in the brochure; all special visits, excursions and all transportation and sightseeing with expert guides as set forth in the itinerary; the assistance of ATA tour manager; baggage handling for one bag plus one carry-on bag per person; pre-trip notes and guidelines; service charges, taxes and basic gratuities.

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

Airfare to Albany, NY and return from Manchester, NH; personal items such as wines, liquors, a-la-carte orders, room service and valet/laundry charges; expenses incurred by Academic Travel Abroad in making individual travel arrangements before or after the program; and other items not specifically mentioned as included.

**SINGLE/SHARED ROOMS**

A limited number of single rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, but availability cannot be guaranteed.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$750 per person deposit is required upon application. Balance due upon receipt of invoice, 90 days before departure. If payment is not received by 60 days prior to departure, your space is subject to cancellation.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS**

Deposit of \$750 is non-refundable after November 30, 2011 due to non-refundable deposit required by the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Written cancellation between 90-61 days of departure: 50% refund of the tour price. Written cancellation within 60 days prior to departure: no refund. Cancellation on day of departure or after tour departs: no refund. No refund for unused portions of tour, including, but not limited to, missed meals, hotel nights and sightseeing. Cancellation of program by the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association and Academic Travel Abroad: full refund. Cancellation of the program after departure by the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association or Academic Travel Abroad: full refund of all land fees, less the cost of service up to the time of the group's return. NOTE: Neither the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association nor Academic Travel Abroad accepts liability for any airline or train cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or train ticket to the tour departure city and return.

**A NOTE ABOUT ITINERARY**

While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the itinerary as described is subject to modification and change by the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association and Academic Travel Abroad, Inc.

**INSURANCE**

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. We will send you a brochure from Travel Insurance Services, or you may obtain coverage through a company of your choice. \$150,000 of flight insurance is automatically provided with each ticket written by Academic Travel Abroad, Inc.

**HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS**

To enjoy your travels to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diets or treatment must be reported in writing when the reservation is made. We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a tour member should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity or attitude jeopardize the operation of the tour or the enjoyment of other participants.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., and the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association act only as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotels, and all matters of reservations and tour operation. We and our agents accept no responsibility for loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity, expense or liability caused by the defect of any vehicle or negligence or default of any independent contractors, their employees, agents or representatives. Nor do we accept responsibility for losses or delays arising from sickness, pilferage, acts of terrorism, weather conditions or acts of God. All such losses or expenses shall be born by the tour participant. We reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. We likewise reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any tour participant at any time without being under any obligation to assign any reason therefore. In the event of the exercise of this right, we shall be under no liability to such person(s) except to refund such amount, as our absolute discretion deems reasonable to attribute to the uncompleted portion of the tour. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk entirely. It is understood that air, ship or train tickets when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and carrier concerned. The airlines and all other transportation companies involved in this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their plane or conveyances. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which they are rendered. The tour participant agrees on behalf of himself, his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the above conditions and to release and hold harmless Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., the International Monetary Fund Retirees Association, and any of their representatives from any and all liability for any delays, damage, loss, injury or death occurring in relation to this tour.

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