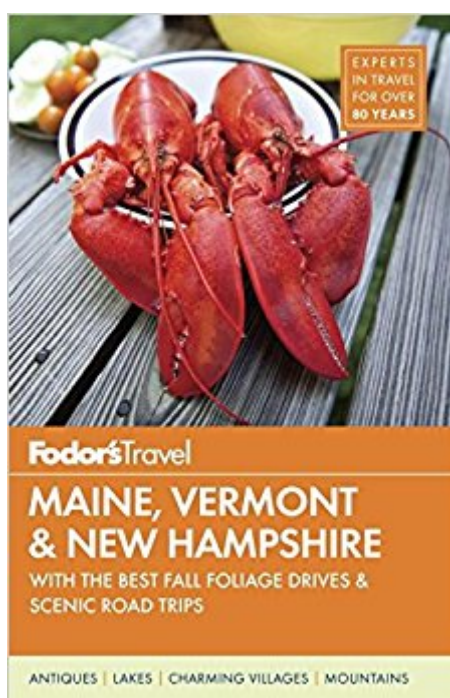


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# Fodor's Maine, Vermont & New Hampshire: With The Best Fall Foliage Drives & Scenic Road Trips (Full-color Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for more than 80 years. Northern New England is a classic American destination: iconic landscapes such as the rocky Maine coast, Vermont's Green Mountains, and New Hampshire's Lake District are all made for exploring. This full-color guide will help travelers plan the perfect trip, from leaf peeping and skiing to antiquing and fine dining. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on the Appalachian Trail, Fall Foliage, and Maine's Lighthouses
- Coverage of Montpelier, Stowe, Burlington, Lake Champlain, the White Mountains, Hanover, Manchester, Portsmouth, Portland, Kennebunk, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, and more.

Planning to visit more of the region? Check out Fodor's travel guide to New England.

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For over 80 years, Fodor's Travel has been a trusted resource offering expert travel advice for every stage of a traveler's trip. We hire local writers who know their destinations better than anyone else, allowing us to provide the best travel recommendations for all tastes and budget in over 7,500 worldwide destinations. Our books make it possible for every trip to be a trip of a lifetime.

great help for trip plans

I collect Fodor's Travel books! I have since I was a teenager. I always promise myself that I will one day go to those places that I love reading about! And while it's been about 12 years since I was last there, I do believe that Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire have some of the most beautiful fall foliage of any of the 48 contiguous states I've been in! Simply gorgeous! And I'd love to go again. Maybe next fall! From the first pages, which do, indeed, feature photographs of fall foliage, we see the Top Reasons To Go: \* Fall Foliage \* Regional Food (You haven't eaten until you've eaten fresh caught Maine lobster!) \* Outdoor Fun ( Hiking, boating, biking, or simply taking in the views!) \* Small Towns (I love the small town greens and small taverns!) \* Fantastic Skiing (You'll have to trust the book here! I am so afraid of downhill skiing! Shushing I'm fine with!) \* The Coast (A look of the Atlantic standing high above on an overlooking cliff, and you will never think of the ocean the same again! Simply a beautiful sight! Especially when you are standing next to an ancient lighthouse! Superb!) I can't wait to make another trip up! It's an amazing experience if you haven't been yet. And if you haven't, then grab a copy of this book. It's the ultimate guide to seeing just exactly what you think will make the perfect experience for you! I rate this book FIVE STARS. And I give it a BIG THUMBS UP. With my Personal Recommendation.

Having traveled to most of the areas described I highly recommend this travel guide. While their coverage of Vermont is particularly good, with everything from awesome out of the way restaurants to the big name tourist draws given nods the information on New Hampshire and Maine is excellent as well. The book is divided by state with each state further divided by region followed by the regions being divided by locality. It's a common sense way to break things down but it does mean

the index will have to be referred to frequently since some of the more major tourist areas and cities are on the edges of these designated areas. This book follows the Fodor's format with helpful little notes for things that are top choices, family friendly, and so on. This makes the guide a good place to start when planning a trip while still being helpful while on the trip itself. While this is a great book to use as a general travel guide I wouldn't recommend it for the scenic drives feature. It's ok information but a road atlas and quick online search will give more diverse and detailed information with less effort than reading those pages in this guide.

I bought a Fodor's guide to help me plan my family's first trip abroad. The internet was full of information and I started there, purchasing the air and hotel portions of the trip online. From there, to plan an itinerary, I found myself printing what seemed like reams of information from online sources, but it quickly became overwhelming. A coworker suggested that I instead get Fodor's guides for each of the cities. My first was Fodor's 1999 London. It had been published only a few months earlier and it accompanied us day in and day out, enriching our experiences and helping to avoid a lot of hassle. It's eighteen years later. Some think Fodor's guides and the like are relics because of social media options and the proliferation of smartphones. Fodor's remains current because they evolved. Their guides don't compete, they embrace, enriching and helping avoid hassles even more by pairing with technology. Last year's vacation was easier to plan, and was more complete, using Fodor's California 2016, their website, plus the App loaded to each of our smartphones. The online forum at [fodors.com](http://fodors.com) is a real time supplement, something to be used (in my opinion) in real time conjunction with the printed guide. For example, we planned a themed excursion that was highly touted by the printed Fodor's guide, as well as visitors to the Fodor's forum. Weeks later, when we were on the road and stopped for the first night, we learned that the establishment had temporarily closed by signing into Fodor's online forum. Finding out, almost real time, saved us money and time, plus it provided opportunity to come up with another option. Using [fodor.com](http://fodor.com), most importantly, helped us minimize the disappointment some co-traveler young ones felt. When we don't have a plan, Fodor's guides and their online resources are wonderful tools to help us determine where we might travel next. Once decided, the guides also help fire up excitement. For example, at Christmas, we stuffed stockings with copies of Fodor's Washington, D.C.: with Mount Vernon, Alexandria &

Annapolis to stuff stockings. Since then, the online forums at fodors.com have been wonderfully supplemental giving tips about visiting the Smithsonian. We have relatives in New Hampshire, only an eight hour drive from D.C., so I jumped at the chance to get the new Fodor's Travel Maine, Vermont & New Hampshire. Looking through it, there's so much to experience that we decided New Hampshire (and Maine & Vermont) should be a separate vacation altogether. That's the one problem I have with Fodor's.. their guides make me want to go everywhere. I highly recommend Fodor's and I have for almost twenty years.

This updated Fodor's travel guide to Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire features the best of northern New England. Much is rightly made of the fall foliage, and the guide includes three suggested road trips that, properly timed, may get the visitor to the best views. There is of course much more to see in Northern England, and as the guide points out, you'll have to get to most of it by car. The guide opens up with an introduction to the region, the expected lists of top attractions and top experiences, and the many possibilities for outdoor recreation. Succeeding chapters discuss in detail the attractions of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Of note, there is a nicely concise travelogue for Coastal Maine, and another for Maine's interior, often overlooked in travel guides. The narrative offers suggestions on where to stay, what to see, and what to eat, along with Fodor's famous ratings. The text is accompanied by a nice selection of color photographs, maps, and diagrams. Well recommended to the first time visitor.

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