

# 10-Day Fall Foliage & History Roadtrip

10 days · 12 stops · 2026-08-24

Minneapolis → Minneapolis → Chicago → Cleveland → Niagara Falls → Burlington → Boston → Albany → Syracuse → Chicago → Minneapolis → Minneapolis

## Minneapolis

DAY 1–1

## Minneapolis, USA

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Minneapolis is a vibrant city known for its beautiful lakes, parks, and cultural attractions. It's a great starting point for your road trip with plenty of dining options and family-friendly activities. The city offers a mix of urban charm and natural beauty, making it a perfect launchpad for your journey to the Northeast.

ARRIVE · CAR

Minneapolis → Minneapolis

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Minneapolis Departure and Transit to Chicago

## Chicago, Illinois, USA

DAY 1–2

Chicago is a vibrant city known for its stunning architecture, world-class museums, and deep-dish pizza. It's a great stop to enjoy the urban culture, iconic skyline views, and delicious food. The city offers plenty of family-friendly attractions, making it a perfect break on your road trip.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MSP → ORD

1h 11m · Direct

\$307.53

STAY

Gateway Inn

4657 W 95th St, Chicago 60453 · 7.5

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Chicago · 3 experiences: Millennium Park, Cloud Gate (The Bean), The Purple Pig  
Day 2 · Historic Chicago Walking Tour and Iconic Sights · 4 experiences: Chicago: Treasures of the Golden Age Walking Tour, Art Institute of Chicago, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower (Sears Tower)

## Cleveland, Ohio, USA

DAY 2–3

Cleveland, Ohio is a vibrant city known for its rich history and cultural attractions. Visitors can explore the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, enjoy the beautiful fall colors along the Lake Erie shoreline, and indulge in the city's renowned food scene, including classic American and international cuisines. It's a great stop for families looking to combine history, music, and delicious eats on their r

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ORD → CLE

56m · Direct

\$472.44

STAY

Fidelity Hotel

1940 East 6th Street, Cleveland OH 44114 · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Cleveland · 2 experiences: Arcade Cleveland (Crystal Palace), Lola Bistro

Day 3 · Explore Cleveland's Rock & Roll and Market Culture · 2 experiences: Cleveland: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Admission Ticket, West Side Market

## Niagara Falls, New York, USA

DAY 3–4

Niagara Falls is a world-famous destination known for its breathtaking waterfalls and stunning natural beauty. It's a perfect stop to experience the power of nature and enjoy family-friendly attractions like boat tours and scenic parks. The area also offers great dining options and charming local shops, making it a memorable break on your road trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Cleveland → Niagara Falls

3h 8m

STAY

Sterling Inn near IAG Airport

9001 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls NY 14304-1974 · 7.0

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Evening at Niagara Falls · 1 experiences: The Silo Restaurant

Day 4 · Explore Niagara Falls Highlights

## Burlington, Vermont, USA

DAY 4–5

Burlington, Vermont is a charming city known for its stunning fall foliage, historic downtown, and vibrant food scene. It's a perfect stop to enjoy local craft breweries, farm-to-table dining, and scenic views of Lake Champlain. Burlington offers a cozy, family-friendly atmosphere with plenty of outdoor activities and cultural experiences.

ARRIVE · CAR

Niagara Falls → Burlington

6h 45m

STAY

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Burlington Williston

2844 St. George Road, Burlington VT 05495 · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Burlington · 2 experiences: Hen of the Wood, Church Street Marketplace

Day 5 · Exploring Burlington and Departure to Boston · 5 experiences: August First Bakery & Cafe, ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Waterfront Park, Montpelier, Three Penny Taproom

## Boston, Massachusetts, USA

DAY 5–8

Boston is a vibrant city rich in American history, perfect for exploring iconic sites like the Freedom Trail and enjoying delicious New England cuisine. In the fall, the city offers beautiful autumn foliage in its parks and nearby areas, making it a great

blend of urban and natural experiences. With family-friendly museums and charming neighborhoods, Boston is ideal for a memorable 3-day stay on y

ARRIVE · CAR

**Burlington → Boston**

19m

STAY

**Hotel Boston**

40 Mt. Hood Road, Boston MA 02135 · 7.0

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Historic Downtown Exploration · 4 experiences: Boston: Freedom Trail History Small Group Walking Tour, Boston Old State House, Boston Massacre Site, Legal Sea Foods

Day 6 · North End Food and Historic Neighborhoods · 5 experiences: Boston North End, Boston: North End Food Tour with Pizza & Local Favorites, Acorn Street, Louisburg Square, Mamma Maria

Day 7 · Views, Parks, and Harvard Charm · 6 experiences: Boston: View Boston Observation Deck Entry Ticket, Boston Common, Massachusetts State House, Harvard Square, Tatte Bakery & Cafe, The Friendly Toast

Day 8 · Departure and Preparation for Next Leg

## Albany, New York, USA

DAY 8–9

Albany, the capital of New York State, is rich in history and architecture, making it a perfect stop for history lovers. The city offers beautiful fall foliage views along the Hudson River and charming historic districts to explore. Albany's vibrant food scene features farm-to-table restaurants and cozy cafes, ideal for a family-friendly meal.

ARRIVE · CAR

**Boston → Albany**

2h 40m

STAY

**Hampton Inn & Suites Albany-Downtown**

25 Chapel Street, Albany NY 12210 · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Albany · 1 experiences: Yono's Restaurant

Day 9 · Explore Albany's History and Scenic Views · 1 experiences: Druthers Brewing Company

## Syracuse, New York, USA

DAY 9–10

Syracuse, New York, is a great stop on your road trip from Minneapolis to Boston, especially in the fall. Known for its beautiful fall foliage and vibrant historical sites, Syracuse offers a perfect blend of nature and culture. You can explore the Erie Canal Museum, stroll through the Onondaga Lake Park, and enjoy delicious local cuisine. It's a family-friendly city with plenty of spots to relax a

ARRIVE · CAR

**Albany → Syracuse**

2h 7m

STAY

**Best Western the Inn at the Fairgrounds**

670 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse NY 13209 · 7.0

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Explore Syracuse History and Fun · 2 experiences: Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Pastabilities

Day 10 · Departure Day from Syracuse · 1 experiences: Rise N Shine

## Chicago, Illinois, USA

DAY 10–11

Chicago is a vibrant city known for its stunning architecture, world-class museums, and deep-dish pizza. It's a great stop for food lovers and history buffs alike, with attractions like the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago History Museum. The city's lakefront and parks offer beautiful fall scenery, perfect for a family road trip.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SYR → ORD

1h 28m · Direct

\$433.08

STAY

Gateway Inn

4657 W 95th St, Chicago 60453 · 7.5

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Chicago · 2 experiences: The Purple Pig, Chicago River

Day 11 · Exploring Chicago's Iconic Sights · 5 experiences: Field Museum, Millennium Park, Cloud Gate (The Bean, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, 360 Chicago Observation Deck (Formerly John Hancock Observatory)

## Minneapolis, USA

DAY 11–11

Starting your road trip in Minneapolis, you'll experience a vibrant city known for its art scene, beautiful parks, and the Mississippi River. It's a great place to begin your journey with some urban exploration and local cuisine before heading east. The city offers a mix of cultural attractions and outdoor activities, perfect for a family start to your adventure.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ORD → MSP

58m · Direct

\$426.21

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Arrival in Minneapolis and Relaxation · 1 experiences: The Bachelor Farmer

## Minneapolis

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · CAR

Minneapolis → Minneapolis