



discover New England **LUXURY: 14-Day Itinerary**

No luxury experience is more “iconic New England” than an evening at Tanglewood, where the Boston Symphony Orchestra serenades an audience enjoying gourmet picnics under the stars. Let this world-famous music festival be your inspiration for a five-star escape that’s all about the best in life.

DAYS 1 & 2: WESTERN CONNECTICUT

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Lodging ideas: [Delamar Greenwich Harbor](#) (Greenwich), [Madison Beach Hotel](#) (Madison), [Mayflower Inn & Spa](#) (Washington), [Winvian Farm](#) (Morris)

Close to New York City, the Gold Coast is peak Connecticut glitz. Shoppers make a beeline to Greenwich, where stores like Tiffany & Co., Hermès, and Baccarat line up along [Greenwich Avenue](#). Charter a private yacht experience with [Delamar Greenwich Harbor](#), which can customize the trip with a gourmet picnic meal and champagne, or book a private tour of Philip Johnson’s [The Glass House](#) in New Canaan for an intimate experience of an architectural gem.

Up next is another posh region: the Litchfield Hills. You don’t need to be a guest to enjoy five-diamond spa treatments at [Winvian Farm](#) or to take a “Field & Farm” cocktail-making class at the [Mayflower Inn & Spa](#). For dinner, try [Arethusa al Tavolo](#), a farm-to-table restaurant whose adjoining [Arethusa Farm Dairy](#) offers truly indulgent ice cream.

DAY 3: MASSACHUSETTS BERKSHIRES

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Lodging ideas: [Miraval Berkshires](#) (Lenox), [Canyon Ranch](#) (Lenox), [Hotel on North](#) (Pittsfield), [Blantyre](#) (Lenox; reopening late 2024)

Warm up for an evening at Tanglewood with a day of art and culture. North Adams is home to [Mass MoCA](#), one of the world’s biggest contemporary art museums; not far away, the [Clark Art Museum](#) has masterworks dating back to the Renaissance. Americana reigns at the [Norman Rockwell Museum](#) in Stockbridge, which also boasts [Naumkeag](#), a Gilded Age estate with sprawling manicured gardens.

[Berkshire Picnics](#) ensures you’ll dine like royalty at [Tanglewood](#) with prepared baskets of goodies—or even a deluxe picnic that’s already set up for you on the lawn. All that’s left for you to do is sit back and let the music play.

DAYS 4 & 5: VERMONT GREEN MOUNTAINS

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Lodging ideas: [Twin Farms](#) (Barnard), [The Woodstock Inn & Resort](#) (Woodstock), [The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa](#) (Manchester), [The Reluctant Panther](#) (Manchester)

Begin the day with an early-morning hot-air balloon adventure from [Quechee Balloon Rides](#), followed by lunch at [Simon Pearce](#), a Quechee-based artisan company known for hand-blown glassware but also for its lovely river-view [Simon Pearce Restaurant](#). Then it’s off to the [Woodstock Inn & Resort](#), where you can get a massage at the spa, arrange a private fly-fishing lesson, and even try your hand at a “sport of kings” with help from [New England Falconry](#). For dinner, the inn’s [Red Barn Dinner Series](#) offers a four-course farm-to-table feast.

Drive over to Manchester to explore the amenities at [The Equinox](#), from its championship 18-hole golf course to its pampering spa. Car buffs, meanwhile, will love the on-site [Land Rover Experience Driving Center](#). For dinner, opt for classically prepared French cuisine at [Mistral’s at Toll Gate](#) or upscale American fare at [The Copper Grouse](#) inn, overseen by Michelin-starred executive chef Nicolas Houlbert.

DAYS 6 & 7: NEW HAMPSHIRE LAKES & MOUNTAINS

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Lodging ideas: [Adair Country Inn](#) (Bethlehem), [Church Landing at Mill Falls](#) (Meredith), [The Inn at Thorn Hill](#) (Jackson), [Omni Mount Washington Resort](#) (Bretton Woods)

Get a soaring introduction to Lake Winnepesaukee during a one-hour flight with [Epic Seaplane Adventures](#), then hit the water on a private charter or a sunset boat cruise at [Mill Falls at the Lake](#). End the day on a culinary high note at Wolfeboro’s [Pavilion](#), owned by *Top Chef* alum Chris Viaud.

Heading north, golf fans can play 18 holes surrounded by the majestic White Mountains at places like the [Wentworth Golf Club](#) and the [Omni Mount Washington Resort](#). The Omni is also great for fly-fishing, mountain biking, and horseback riding—though you may prefer to luxuriate in its 25,000-square-foot spa. Back in Jackson, snag a dinner reservation at [The Wentworth’s Inn’s 1869 Room](#). Enjoy fresh, locally sourced cuisine exquisitely prepared by Chef Brian Gazda and his culinary team.

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DAYS 8 & 9: MAINE COAST

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Lodging ideas: [Camden Harbor Inn](#) (Camden), [Cliff House](#) (Ogunquit), [White Barn Inn](#) (Kennebunk). Inland options: [The Blair Hill Inn](#) (Greenville); [The Tarratine](#) (Bangor)

In Portland, you can take to the high seas—or at least Casco Bay—on a private charter with [Portland Schooner Co.](#), whose fleet ranges from an 88-foot schooner to a “picnic-style” motorboat. Later, treat yourself to dinner at a top Portland restaurant such as [Twelve](#) or [Fore Street](#), both of which showcase locally sourced seafood and produce. Or head south to Kennebunkport for a memorable meal in one of [Earth at Hidden Pond's](#) sumptuous private “sheds.”

Learn all about that luxury treat, oysters, at Brunswick’s [Mere Point Oyster Co.](#), on a 3.5-hour sea kayaking excursion led by [Alice’s Awesome Adventures](#) (available for private groups of up to 10). Finally take a leisurely drive up to the Acadia Region to discover one of the hottest restaurants in Maine, [Aragosta at Goose Cove](#).

DAYS 10–12: MARTHA’S VINEYARD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Lodging ideas: [Chatham Inn](#) (Chatham), [The Charlotte Inn](#) (Martha’s Vineyard), [The Christopher](#) (Martha’s Vineyard), [Faraway](#) (Nantucket & Martha’s Vineyard), [Hob Knob](#) (Martha’s Vineyard), [Ocean Edge Resort](#) (Brewster), [White Elephant](#) (Nantucket)

The go-to for island shopping is [Edgartown](#), where you’ll find fine jewelry, island crafts, and more. For a break from the retail scene, head to [South Beach](#)—a barrier beach with surf on one side and calm waters on the other—or visit iconic attractions such as the [Aquinnah Cliffs](#), the [Oak Bluffs gingerbread cottages](#), and the [Flying Horses Carousel](#).

Splurge on an ocean adventure with a private boat charter; local options include a two-hour sunset cruise with [Catboat Charters](#) and fishing expeditions with [Menemsha Blues Charters](#). Keep the salty vibe going with a prix-fixe “sea-to-table” dinner at [Outermost Inn](#).

Or simply leave all the planning up to the pros at [My Vineyard Concierge](#), who can coordinate everything from yacht rentals to golf outings to curated tours.

DAYS 13 & 14: NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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Lodging ideas: [The Beatrice](#) (Providence), [The Brenton](#) (Newport), [The Chanler at Cliff Walk](#) (Newport), [Ocean House](#) (Westerly), [Watch Hill Inn](#) (Watch Hill), [Weekapaug Inn](#) (Westerly)

Experience Newport’s Gilded Age mansions like one of the industrial barons who built them. Both the [Preservation Society of Newport County](#) and the [Newport Restoration Foundation](#) offer luxury tour options such as personal guides, after-hours visits, and entry into homes and spaces usually closed to the public. Similarly, on Thursdays you can purchase a private tour of the [Blue Garden](#) and have the Frederick Law Olmsted Jr.–designed landscape all to yourself.

Taking luxury on the road is [Newport Jaguar Tours](#), which provides full- or half-day private guided tours of the world’s sailing capital in a classic Jaguar “saloon” or convertible. Prefer an ocean setting? Book a charter with [Newport Classic Yacht Company](#) and tool around the harbor in an antique motor yacht.

Then head home like a jetsetter with [Tradewind Aviation](#), which operates private charters to major cities in the Northeast and beyond.

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