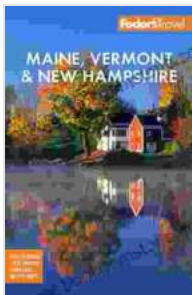


# With the Best Fall Foliage Drives and Scenic Road Trips [Full Color Travel Guide]

As the days get shorter and the nights get cooler, there's no better way to enjoy the changing seasons than by taking a fall foliage drive. From the vibrant reds and oranges of New England to the golden hues of the Midwest, there are plenty of places to experience the beauty of fall foliage. But with so many different options, it can be hard to know where to start.



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That's why we've put together this guide to the best fall foliage drives and scenic road trips in the United States. Whether you're looking for a short day trip or a longer adventure, we've got you covered. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the changing seasons!

## New England

New England is known for its stunning fall foliage, and there are plenty of great places to take a fall foliage drive. Here are a few of our favorites:

- **Kancamagus Highway, New Hampshire:** This 34-mile highway winds through the White Mountains, offering breathtaking views of the changing leaves.
- **Mount Washington Auto Road, New Hampshire:** This 8-mile road takes you to the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. The views from the top are incredible, and you'll see plenty of fall foliage along the way.
- **Mohawk Trail, Massachusetts:** This 63-mile road follows the Mohawk River through the Berkshires. You'll see plenty of fall foliage, as well as historic towns and villages.
- **Route 100, Vermont:** This 200-mile road runs through the Green Mountains, offering stunning views of the changing leaves.
- **Acadia National Park, Maine:** This park is home to some of the most beautiful fall foliage in the country. You can drive the Park Loop Road to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.

## Midwest

The Midwest is another great place to experience fall foliage. Here are a few of our favorite fall foliage drives:

- **Talimena Scenic Drive, Oklahoma:** This 54-mile road winds through the Ouachita Mountains, offering stunning views of the changing leaves.

- **Great River Road, Illinois:** This 300-mile road follows the Mississippi River, offering views of the river and the changing leaves.
- **Lake Michigan Circle Tour, Wisconsin:** This 1,000-mile road circles Lake Michigan, offering stunning views of the lake and the changing leaves.
- **Door County Peninsula, Wisconsin:** This peninsula is home to some of the most beautiful fall foliage in the Midwest. You can drive the scenic coastal highway to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.
- **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Michigan:** This park is home to some of the most unique and beautiful fall foliage in the country. You can drive the scenic coastal highway to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.

## Other Great Fall Foliage Drives

In addition to the drives listed above, there are many other great fall foliage drives in the United States. Here are a few of our favorites:

- **Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia and North Carolina:** This 469-mile parkway winds through the Blue Ridge Mountains, offering stunning views of the changing leaves.
- **Natchez Trace Parkway, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi:** This 444-mile parkway follows the old Natchez Trace Trail, offering views of the changing leaves, as well as historic sites.
- **Yellowstone National Park:** This park is home to some of the most beautiful fall foliage in the country. You can drive the Grand Loop Road

to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.

- **Grand Teton National Park:** This park is home to some of the most stunning mountain scenery in the country. You can drive the Jenny Lake Scenic Drive to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.
- **Great Smoky Mountains National Park:** This park is home to some of the most diverse fall foliage in the country. You can drive the Newfound Gap Road to see the changing leaves, or hike one of the many trails to get up close and personal with the foliage.

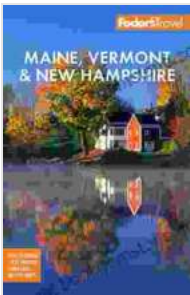
## Tips for Planning Your Fall Foliage Drive

Here are a few tips for planning your fall foliage drive:

- **Plan your trip in advance.** The best time to see fall foliage varies depending on the region, so do some research to find out when the leaves will be at their peak in the area you're visiting.
- **Be flexible.** The weather can be unpredictable in the fall, so be prepared to change your plans if necessary.
- **Pack for all types of weather.** The weather can change quickly in the fall, so be sure to pack for all types of weather, including rain, cold, and wind.
- **Bring a camera.** You'll want to capture all the beautiful fall foliage you see, so be sure to bring a camera.
- **Take your time.** Fall foliage is a fleeting beauty, so don't rush your drive. Take your time to enjoy the scenery and stop often to take

photos.

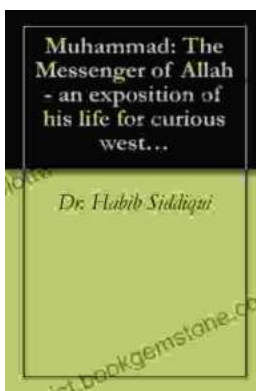
Fall foliage drives are a great way to enjoy the changing seasons. With so many different options to choose from, there's sure to be a fall foliage drive that's perfect for you. So get out there and enjoy the beauty of fall!



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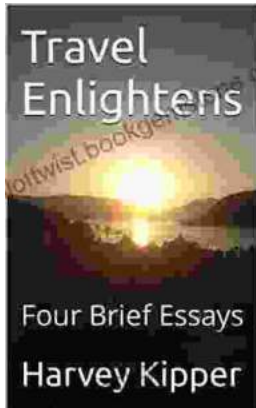
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