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See Vermont Fall Foliage in These 15 Beautiful Places

There's apple picking, covered bridges and cheese galore.

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Each year, autumn creeps down from [Vermont's](#) northern border, painting the state in shades of reds, oranges, and yellows. Vermont's fall foliage beckons travelers from across the globe, and rightfully so: Three-quarters of the state are covered in forest, and it has the highest concentration of maple trees in the country (these are the ones that erupt in color).

But where—and when—should you go? Up in the northern reaches of the state, leaves usually begin to turn towards the end of September (Check the [Vermont Department of Tourism's foliage tracker](#) for peak foliage times in different areas of the state.) But a trip anywhere across the state from mid-September through October practically guarantees awe, as does entry to one of the many fall festivals across the state. Whether you're exploring the secluded forests of the grandly named Northeast Kingdom, or perusing the shops in adorable towns like Woodstock or Manchester, here's where to go on your [fall trip](#) to the Green Mountain State.

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Woodstock

In Woodstock, one of the most beautiful towns in the U.S. (think: picture-book New England foliage complete with a cute town green), you can be up and down 1,250-foot Mount Tom in about 90 minutes.

Stay at grand dame **Woodstock Inn & Resort**, which is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year. Visit the property's Kelly Way Gardens a mile away—it's home to organic produce and also a 135-foot 'gourdwalk' trellis covered in 17 different kinds of gourds and vines. Back at the hotel, you'll be greeted with a roaring oversized fire in the lobby.

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