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What's for Dessert?



New England's Fruit Desserts in Season

May – Rhubarb
June – Strawberries
July – Raspberries & Blackberries
August – Blueberries
September – Apples
October – Pumpkins & Cranberries

Atlantic Canada

This year's "**Louisbourg 300**" celebrations at the Fortress of Louisbourg mark the fact that three centuries have passed since the founding of Île Royale—known today as **Cape Breton Island**--and its capital, Louisbourg. The magnificent Fortress, North America's largest historical reconstruction, illustrates daily life in a walled town with costumed characters and realistic military drills.

Connecticut

Mystic Aquarium visitors can dine at the **Penguins Café** after viewing the "Titanic - 12,450 Feet Below" exhibit. **Mystic Seaport**, the Museum of America and the Sea, looks forward to hosting the 35th annual **Sea Music Festival** in June 2014. The Seaport recently relaunched the bark *Charles W. Morgan*, the world's last wooden whaling ship.

Maine

When trending into Maine, **The Kittery Outlets** are a popular stop, offering the largest outlet shopping destination in the state. Further up the coast, **Freeport** is also worthy of a retail therapy excursion, especially since the historic **1779 Jameson Tavern** reopened and the unveiling of the town's **Awesome Theater**, with excellent all-age entertainment.

Massachusetts

Special at **Old Sturbridge Village** is the **Stew and Story Group Tour**, a one-hour tour on a 30-passenger horse drawn carryall. The tour ends at the **Bullard Tavern's Great Room**, where groups watch costumed interpreters prepare lunch over an open fire. Finishing touches are a gift of a handcrafted pottery mug and period entertainment.

New Hampshire

Tour the 1937 Art Deco terminal, learn about WWII aviators and Charles Lindbergh, and try out a flight simulator at the **New Hampshire Aviation Museum** in Manchester. And for more adventurous groups who prefer to fly unassisted, try the indoor sky diving venue at **SkyVenture** in nearby Nashua. The secret is a vertical wind tunnel often used by skydivers in training.

Quebec

Summertime travelers to Quebec City will revel in the daily **Changing of the Guard Ceremony** at the **Citadelle**, overlooking the historic **Chateau Frontenac**. Witness the 35 minute ceremony on the parade ground, complete with Royal 22nd Regimental Band music and a mascot, Batisse the goat.

Rhode Island

The **Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular** at Providence's **Roger Williams Park Zoo** has been named one of **North America's 100 Best Events for 2013** by the American Bus Association. Held nightly during October, the park's paved pathways glow with thousands of artistically carved pumpkins. Skip to the front of the line with your group when you reserve a barbecue dinner at the park!

Vermont

Each August and September, visitors to the **Woodstock** area get a special treat at the **Billings Farm Museum** – their **Annual Quilt Exhibition**. See exquisite, hand-made quilts and quilting demonstrations, in addition to the working dairy farm with Jersey herd and a restored 1890 Vermont farmhouse.