

Fall Inn Love: Top New England Restaurants for Autumn Dining + Colorful Foliage

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Whether it's a leaf-peeping drive, an excuse to go apple-picking, or a romantic weekend away, there are plenty of reasons to visit New England's coziest inns — but most of them have to do with food. Farm-to-table dining and regionally sourced produce, along with hearty and sometimes historic recipes, are all as comforting as beautiful settings. Here are top New England restaurants for autumn and a front seat to fall foliage.

The Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

The centerpiece of Norman Rockwell's quintessential Americana, The Red Lion has anchored [the setting of his iconic "Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas" painting](#) since 1773 with 125 antique-filled rooms and suites. Today, there's wifi, a year-round heated pool, yoga classes, and more, while its restaurant menu steadfastly remains one of locally sourced comfort food. Roast native turkey and clam chowder are favorites, along with mouthwatering Lila's Mountain Lamb and fresh greens sourced from Equinox Farm. There are plenty of activities nearby, including Rockwell's home and studio, myriad art galleries, Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, a Kripalu yoga center, hiking, shopping, orchards, farms, wineries, and brewers — all worth visiting. [Make a reservation at The Red Lion Inn.](#)



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