



**August 20-26, 2022, (6 Days) Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard,
Provincetown, Newport, RI ~ Historic Mansions, Boston ~
Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, Depart from Moncton with pickups along the way. Our first night's stay away from home will be at the **B.W. Merry Manor Inn, Maine**. Once we are settled in, we will enjoy a **Delicious Group Dinner** where we can mingle and get to know each other (included).

MONDAY, AUGUST 21,

10:00 AM Your **LOCAL GUIDE** will meet you on **Route 3 South/Exit 13 Commuter Lot** and you will travel into **America's Hometown – PLYMOUTH**. Home of our **Pilgrim Fathers** and one of the country's first settlements, it is well known in the United States for its historical value. A picture stop will be made at the **Forefather's Monument**, the largest, solid granite monument in the United States. She stands facing the harbor, welcoming those who come by water. A picture stop will also be made at the **Plymouth Rock**, the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620. View the newly restored **Mayflower II**, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World.

There will be free time for lunch on the waterfront.

1:00 PM Board a **LOBSTER TALES CRUISE** to learn about the many creatures that live-in **Plymouth Harbor**. Experience a "hands on" approach to see how lobsters are harvested from their natural environment. Roll up your sleeves to help haul in lobster traps.

You will then travel over the **CAPE COD CANAL** into **SANDWICH** – the oldest town on Cape Cod. You will view the **Village Green**, the **Great Salt Marsh**, a **Cranberry Bog**, and **Cape Cod Bay**. Sandwich became the site of one of America's largest glass factories, an industry that flourished during the 19th century. This quaint and quiet seaside community is the hometown of **Thornton Burgess**, naturalist and author of 170 children's books.

Your guide will assist with check in at the **FAIRFIELD INN HYANNIS**.
A **WELCOME RECEPTION** (punch and cookies) will be held in your honor.

DINNER with ENTERTAINMENT is included this evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22,

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your leisure.

8:30 AM Your **LOCAL GUIDE** will meet you at your hotel and you will travel historic **ROUTE 6A**, the **Old King's Highway**, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development.

View a windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE VISITOR'S CENTER.

Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" – PROVINCETOWN. You are now at the extreme tip of Cape Cod. Formerly known as the "Province Lands" the pilgrims landed here first before they decided to settle across the Bay in Plymouth. Take some time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this artists/fishermen village so unique.

Board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of WHALE WATCHING. (3 hours) You will travel into the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment including birds that migrate here from all over the Atlantic, and fish which use these shallow waters to feed. Try to spot Humpback, Minke, and Fin Whales going about their daily business. An onboard naturalist will introduce you to everything you see and will answer any of your questions about the whales, birds, fish and lighthouses.

OR YOU MAY CHOOSE TO STAY ON DRY LAND:

Admission is included on a one-hour DUNE TOUR excursion. Ride through the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore, the largest protected coastline in the country. Your driver/guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

DINNER is included this evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23,

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your leisure.

8:30 AM *Depart your hotel and travel to America's first resort town of NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.*

10:00 AM *Arrive at the Transportation Center for a comfort stop.*

10:30 AM *Meet your LOCAL GUIDE, Mrs. Caroline Astor, the Grande Dame of Newport and New York Society in the Gilded Age of the late 1800's. Mrs. Astor will conduct a driving tour of America's first resort town. Enjoy the charm of Newport's historic buildings and restored homes on this narrated tour covering over 150 points of interest. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue*

There will be free time for lunch on the historic downtown waterfront filled with cobblestone shopping wharves lined with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops and restaurants.

2:30 PM *Admission is included on a self-guided tour of the BREAKERS MANSION. The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America.*

4:00 PM *Depart Newport.*

Dinner is on your own this evening back on the Cape.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24,

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your leisure.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel and you will travel to WOODS HOLE. Home to the center of discovery of the [HMS Titanic](#), the world renowned [Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution](#), and the national headquarters of the [International Wildlife Coalition](#).

Check in for ticketing and boarding of passengers and coach on the 10:45 am STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY ferry to the island of MARTHA'S VINEYARD. Upon arrival at 11:30 am your guide will conduct a "DOWN ISLAND" TOUR. You will learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as you pass through the picturesque villages. There will be free time for lunch in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. Complete your day on the island in Oak Bluffs strolling through "Cottage City" with its brightly painted cottages and decorative "gingerbread" trim. Depart the island at 5:00 pm.

DINNER is included this evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25,

After Breakfast this morning (included) we will say good bye to beautiful Cape Cod and take with us sand in our shoes, seashells in our pockets and many fond memories of a time well spent!! We will make our way to the Boston where we will visit Historic Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall. You will have ample time to shop and have lunch on your own. Early afternoon we will leave Boston stopping for a little shopping along the way. We will then make our way to Portland, Maine where we will spend our final night away from home at the B.W. Merry Manor Inn. I have arranged a delicious Group Dinner at the Hotel for us tonight (included).

Saturday August 26: This morning after Breakfast at the Hotel we will make our way home taking with us many memories and new friendships which will last a lifetime!!

**Price per person Includes: Motor Coach Transportation, 6 Night's Accommodations, 5 Breakfasts, 5 Group Dinners, all Attractions Listed & Musical Entertainment, as well as the Ferry to Martha's Vineyard & the Island Tour, Tour Guide Service for 4 Days, Baggage Handling & all Taxes.
Double: \$1799.00 Triple: 1550.00 Quad: \$1420.00.00 Single: \$2500.00**

**\$200.00 Per Person is required when booking. Balance is due July 8th, 2023. No Refunds after July 8th, 2023. Cancellation & Travel Insurance is highly recommended and is available upon request.
Departs: Moncton, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock**



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