

# Inns & Coves of New England

September 3-11, 2018



## Day One, Monday 9/03/18 - Embassy Suites Boston

Welcome to New England! Arrive this afternoon to Boston's Logan Airport where we will check into the Embassy Suites for our Welcome Dinner Reception and an evening rest.

*(Welcome Dinner Reception)*

## Day Two, Tuesday 9/04/18 - White Mountain Resort, North Conway

We start our day with a guided tour of Boston! "**Beantown**" is a blend of historic buildings and contemporary skyscrapers, narrow winding streets and broad avenues, Victorian townhouses and tight-knit ethnic neighborhoods. Your ride along the Freedom Trail will take you to a number of world famous sites, including photo stop at the **USS Constitution** (Old Ironsides), the US Navy's oldest commissioned ship. A walk through the **North End** will introduce you to one of Boston's oldest and most historic neighborhoods, where you'll see the **Paul Revere House and the Old North Church** where lanterns were hung to signal Paul Revere. The Old State House, Kings Chapel, Old Granary Burial Ground, site of the Boston Massacre, and Beacon Hill will all be highlighted as your guide relates the history, folklore and current events of Boston. The Back Bay, the Boston Common and Public Gardens, "**Cheers**", and upscale Newbury Street are covered en route.

Next it's free time & lunch on own at **Quincy Marketplace** where coupons and a walking map will be provided. Located in the heart of downtown Boston, the Marketplace is adjacent to historic **Faneuil Hall** and is part of Boston's "**Freedom Trail**" with historic sites and the waterfront nearby. There are many shops, restaurants and fun street entertainers in the pedestrian-only area.

After lunch we will depart Boston for the **White Mountains of New Hampshire** where we will spend the next three nights at the beautiful **White Mountain Resort**.

*(Breakfast & Dinner)*

## Day Three, Wednesday 9/05/2018 - White Mountain Resort, North Conway

After an included full buffet breakfast we will depart on a **guided tour of Southern Mount Washington Valley** where you will travel through historic towns to Holderness, NH. Here you will experience the magic of **Squam Lake**, made famous by the movie "On Golden Pond" on a **guided boat cruise** where you will explore the lake's unique qualities and majestic features. Next, a little shopping time and lunch on own in America's oldest resort town, "**Wolfeboro**", then we travel to Moultonboro where you will visit the **Castle in the Clouds**. Originally owned by the eccentric and very wealthy Thomas G. Plant, the Castle sits on 5,200 acres of natural beauty with magnificent views of surrounding lakes and mountains. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



#### **Day Four, Thursday 9/06/2018 - White Mountain Resort, North Conway**

Our travels today takes us to the famous **Mt. Washington Cog Railway**, the first mountain climbing railroad in the world, a National Historic Engineering Landmark. After breakfast we travel north past spectacular views, arriving at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Highland Center for lunch on own. After lunch you will arrive at the base station for your trip up via rail to the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast at 6288 feet. Here you will have time to explore and take pictures from this incredible, scenic and historic place. After our ride we will travel back to North Conway through scenic Crawford Notch. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



#### **Day Five, Friday 9/07/18 - Bar Harbor Inn, Bar Harbor**

Today, we make our way from the mountains to the sea! Along the way we will visit Freeport, Maine, the home to L.L.Bean, where we will have time to shop in the New England store that never closes. Heading to the Maine coast we cross the causeway onto Mt. Desert Island, named for the desert-like mountaintops discovered here, we will check into the four star Bar Harbor Inn located on the waterfront near the historic downtown streets of Bar Harbor, Maine.

After our welcome reception we will enjoy An old fashioned Lobster feast at Bar Harbor.  
**(Breakfast & Dinner)**



### **Day Six, Saturday 9/08/18 - Bar Harbor Inn, Bar Harbor**

This morning we tour Acadia National Park including a one hour carriage ride along the famous Rockefeller carriage roads. Here in the first national park founded east of the Mississippi, you'll see nine mountains over 1000 feet high, stone bridges, lakes, ponds, trails and carriage roads. You will travel the entire Park Loop road with stops at Cadillac Mountain, see crashing waves at Thunder Hole and Sieur De Mont Springs Wild Gardens of Acadia, plus learn about the rich and famous visitors who built summer "cottages" in Bar Harbor.

After a morning in "Acadia", we explore Bar Harbor Village with lunch and dinner on your own. There are many restaurants and shops along the waterfront. You'll have an opportunity to tour the Abbe Museum, Maine's most extensive Native American heritage museum which is located in downtown Bar Harbor. **(Breakfast)**



### **Day Seven, Sunday 9/09/18 - Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport**

This morning we depart Bar Harbor for Camden, home to Edna St. Vincent Millay. Climbing the summit of Mt. Battie, at Camden Hills State Park, we see the view which was the inspiration for the poet's famous "Renascence" poem and a placque is there. You'll see Edna's statue in the harborfront park and hear about many other authors in mid-coast Maine, including Richard Russo, the movie Peyton Place that was filmed here and learn which local farm was the inspiration of E.B.White's "Charlotte's Web".

Next we sail Camden's Picturesque Penobscot Bay aboard the Historic Appledore II Wooden Schooner. Departing from picturesque Penobscot Bay, take in Downeast Maine's rugged coastline with its famous light-houses, wildlife, summer estates, islands and lobster boats.



Last today, we travel to Kennebunkport for check-in at the Nonantum Resort, your home for two nights on the riverfront in Kennebunkport – just down the avenue from Walker's Point.

Guest rooms are located in the main inn with its waterfront dining room and old-fashioned porch with rocking chairs, outdoor pool and gardens. Enjoy dinner in the hotel dining room at your leisure. (***Breakfast & Dinner***)

### **Day Eight, Monday 9/10/18 - Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport**



After a full breakfast in the dining room, we meet our guide for a narrated tour of Kennebunkport. Drive past the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point, hear the history of these shipbuilding towns and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. You'll also visit the seaside Franciscan Monastery with its beautiful landscaping, outdoor shrines and chapel.

Next it's free time for shopping and lunch on own in Dock Square with many quaint boutiques and casual restaurants. After lunch we experience our Maine Lobstering cruise.

Learn how the Maine lobstermen make their living as traps are hauled from the ocean along the rocky coast of Kennebunkport. See the sights as you cruise on the ocean past Walkers Point, the Dark Shadows House and Bumpkin Island, home to a year round colony of sea birds and seals.

As we depart for dinner with a drive through Perkins Cove, in Ogunquit – which means “beautiful place by the sea” we view the unique draw bridge and a host of bobbing lobster boats returning with today's catch. You'll also stop at Maine's southernmost lighthouse, the picturesque Nubble Lighthouse near York Beach. And finally we enjoy a classic downeast lobsterbake dinner with sing-a-long entertainment . At Foster's, you'll feast on your choice of Maine boiled lobster or barbecued chicken, plus chowder, cultivated mussels or steamed clams, corn on the cob, Maine potatoes and blueberry cake.

(***Breakfast & Lobster Dinner***)



### **Day Nine, Tuesday 9/11/18 - Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport**

Depart Kennebunkport for the Logan Airport with your magical New England memories.

(***Breakfast***)

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights hotel accommodations including:
  - Embassy Suites, Boston - one night
  - White Mountain Resort, North Conway - three nights
  - Bar Harbor Inn, Bar Harbor - two nights
  - Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport - two nights
- 15 meals includes: 8 breakfasts & 7 dinners (includes two lobster bakes!)
- 1 after dinner entertainment program at White Mountain Resort
- Guided tour of Boston & Cambridge highlights
- Admission to Castle in the Clouds
- Guided tour of White Mountains & Crawford Notch, NH
- Guided boat cruise of Squam Lake
- Guided tour of Acadia National Park
- Carriage ride in Acadia National Park
- Cog Railway train ride to summit of Mount Washington
- Appledore II Wooden Schooner ride in Penobscot Bay
- Admission to Camden Hills State Park (Mt. Battie photo stop)
- Guided tour of Kennebunkport
- Maine lobstering cruise
- Taxes and gratuities
- Luggage service (1 bag per person, per hotel)
- Complimentary photo book of tour

### Price:

\$ 2995 Per Person Double  
\$ \$3995 Per Person Single

Price includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation from Ohio & Gratuities.

Call for pricing for air from other cities outside Ohio.