

MUST SEE MAINE

Gem mining, the Great Maine Lumberjack Show, and a narrated lobstering cruise are only a few of the adventures awaiting you on this Northeastern adventure. This seven-day tour of Maine is packed with history and charm!

1 // Newry, ME After our flight, we'll drive to the mountain village of Bethel this afternoon to check into the lovely Sunday River Mountainside Resort. A welcome reception dinner is served on arrival.

2 // Newry, ME This morning, you'll tour the new interactive, Maine Mineral & Gem Museum with mineral specimens, gemstones, and items that tell the story of Maine's mining history. Stop at Maine Line Products for a sample of their homemade fudge and your Maine souvenirs. In the afternoon, meet your local guide at the hotel for a two hour moose watching tour at Grafton Notch State Park. Dinner is included this evening.

3//Bar Harbor, ME This morning, try your hand at a mineral and gemstone sluicing program. Make a stop off the beaten path where you'll meet the owner of Maine Balsam Fir Products. Walk along their property to see the balsam fir grove, see how they continue making balsam pillows and other products. Check in to our beautiful Atlantic Oceanside Hotel, overlooking scenic Frenchman's Bay. Enjoy a traditional **lobster bake dinner** tonight.

4 // Bar Harbor, ME This morning, set sail on the Acadian Nature Cruise. Search for eagles, porpoises, seals and other marine mammals and birds aboard a two-hour nature sightseeing cruise on Frenchman's Bay. Enjoy a bit of free time to explore the charm of Bar Harbor Village's shops and restaurants along the waterfront. Next, meet your local guide for an afternoon tour of Acadia National Park. Here in the first national park founded east of the Mississippi, you'll see 9 mountains over 1000 feet high, stone bridges, lakes, ponds, trails and carriage roads. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel before being treated to some unique Maine entertainment at the Great Maine Lumberjack Show. See "the Olympics of the Forest" re-enacted as the lumberjacks and loggers compete in axe throwing, log rolling, wood sawing, and more.

5// Ogunquit, ME Lunch today will be included at The Maine Tasting Center. Your host will



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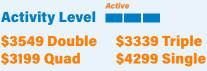
Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

6 Breakfasts



- 1 Lunch
- 6 Dinners



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meet the group and share some fun facts about Maine foods. Travel to the oyster capital of New England to enjoy **The Damariscotta River Cruise** and see an oyster farm while doing some seal-watching. **Dinner** is included this evening.

6 // **Ogunquit, ME** This morning we'll travel a short way before meeting our local guide for a **narrated tour of Kennebunkport and Kennebunk**, two shipbuilding villages. Hear the history and folklore as you drive past the beaches, hear the legend of the Wedding Cake House and maritime history of sea captains and shipbuilders. Have some **free time** for shopping in **Dock Square**. Experience authentic lobster harvesting along the rocky coast on a **Maine lobstering cruise**. Learn how the lobstermen make their living as they haul traps from the sea on board a special narrated lobstering tour boat. **Dinner** is included this evening at a local favorite.

7 // Home The adventure isn't over yet! There is free time in Perkins Cove, Ogunquit with great photo opportunities with the lobster boats, sail boats and a unique drawbridge. Next, stop for a photo of Maine's southernmost lighthouse, the **Nubble Light** in Cape Neddick near York Beach before we make our way to the airport for our flight home filled with memories of our Maine visit!