

## **CAPE COD & NEWPORT**

Welcome to the sandy shores of Cape Cod. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. Stroll pristine beaches and revel in the arts and culture of this gorgeous region!

1// Hamden, CT We're kicking off our Cape Cod adventure with a flight to the east coast, bags packed and excitement in the air. From there, it's on to the coast for a few days of seaside charm, fresh seafood, and salty breezes. Let the getaway begin!

2 // Middletown, CT Our journey continues with a visit to Yale University, where we'll take a guided tour through its historic campus and stunning architecture. Hear about Yale's rich 300-year history and aspects of student life at several of Yale's fourteen residential colleges. The tour also includes the Gothic Sterling Memorial Library, Yale's largest, and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Next, we'll climb aboard the Essex Steam Train and Cruise for a scenic ride through the Connecticut countryside and along the river. The Valley Railroad Company has been operating since 1971 and they are keeping the rich mechanical, industrial, and transportation heritage of the state of Connecticut alive and well! We'll finish the day at the Mystic Seaport Museum, discovering maritime history and classic New England charm by the waterfront.

3 // Hyannis, MA Embark on a narrated tour of Newport where you'll enjoy the charm of Newport's historic buildings and restored homes covering over 150 points of interest. Then take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy free time for lunch on the historic downtown waterfront filled with cobblestone shopping wharves lined with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops and restaurants. Next, take a self-guided tour of the Marble House, the opulent Gilded Age mansion built for Alva Vanderbilt in the late 1800s. Admire its lavish marble interiors, ornate gold detailing, and grand staircase inspired by the Palace of Versailles. Follow that by going a few minutes down Bellevue Avenue to The Breakers, the largest and most iconic of the Newport Mansions. Enjoy a self-guided audio tour through the Vanderbilt family's

summer "cottage," where Italian Renaissancestyle architecture and ocean views showcase the height of America's industrial-era elegance. **Dinner** is included this evening at the hotel.

4 // Hyannis, MA Grab some breakfast at your hotel before you are met by your guide and escorted to board the ferry to Nantucket Island. Take a tour of the Island and spend the day exploring the charming restaurants, galleries, shops, and museums. Dinner will be included this evening.

5 // Hyannis, MA Your local guide will meet you at your hotel for a full day of touring. Travel the historic Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. 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. Board an excursion vessel for an amazing whale watching experience with an onboard naturalist to answer any of your questions about the wildlife and sights you may see. You may choose to stay on dry land instead and ride along the shoreline of the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore on an optional one-hour dune tour. Your guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

6 // Hyannis, MA Today we will return to the Hy-Line docks once again, except this time the ferry will whisk us away to beautiful Martha's

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

## **Included Meals:**



- 6 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 3 Dinners

**Activity Level** 

**\$3379 Double** \$3149 Quad

**\$3259 Triple \$3869 Single** 

Pricing is Per Person \$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 120 days before departure

## **Cancellation Policy C**

Vinevard! Board a local bus for a Down Island sightseeing tour. Learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as you pass through Vineyard Haven. There will be free time for lunch and shopping in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. Complete your day on the island in Oak Bluffs. You may choose to stroll through "Cottage City" with its brightly painted cottages and decorative "gingerbread" trim. Then we will make our way back to Hyannis for our final overnight stay in Massachusetts.

7 // Home We'll wrap up our New England adventure with a flight home from Boston, filled with memories of coastal charm, historic sights, and scenic landscapes. Until next time, New England!

