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BOSTON / CAPE COD / NEWPORT TOUR

Day One:

This morning we board our coach for our trip to Boston. We will stop on route at Duty Free for shopping. We will also be stopping for coffee and lunch along the way. We will arrive at our hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day Two:

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Our local guide will meet us at our hotel and we will travel to the historic town of Lexington. As the scene of the first battle of the American Revolutionary War (War of Independence) in 1775, it is considered the birthplace of the nation, where the "shot heard 'round the world" for liberty and self-government was fired. Stand on the Lexington Green and learn how the farmers rallied to meet the British. Continue along Battle Road to Concord where you will stop at the North Bridge and view the Minute Man Statue. Concord was home to some of the greatest literary and transcendental minds in America. Signs of their presence in the community remain to this day through the abundance of historic and cultural resources offered. Hear of the famous authors who lived and wrote there, such as Alcott, Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau as we pass by some of their homes.

Travel into the city of Boston, the capital of, and largest city in Massachusetts. It is one of the oldest cities in the United States. As the largest city in New England, Boston is regarded as the unofficial "Capital of New England" for its economic and cultural impact on the entire New England region.

Enjoy free time for lunch on your own at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. For over 250 years the marketplace has played an integral role in the life of Boston's residents. You will feel the cobblestones beneath your feet, see roaming performers and be able to taste the wonderfully diverse ethnic foods available to you. There are 100 shops, carts and artisans to offer treasures for you to take home with you!

This afternoon our guide will conduct a tour of Boston. Boston is the city where America's roots were formed and driving through it is like reading the pages of an American history book. Our guide will point out sights along the Freedom Trail as well as the Boston Common and Public Gardens, the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, and the gold-domed State House. Dinner is included before returning to your hotel.

Overnight.

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Day Three:

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. This morning we check out and travel to Rhode Island, the "Ocean State". Arrive in Newport where our local guide will meet us at the Visitors Information Center. 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.

Admission is included to the Marble House. Built between 1888 and 1892 for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, it was a summer house, or "cottage", as Newporters called them in remembrance of the modest houses of the early 19th century. But Marble House was much more; it was a social and architectural landmark that set the pace for Newport's subsequent transformation from a quiet summer colony of wooden houses to the legendary resort of opulent stone palaces. Mr. Vanderbilt was the grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who established the family's fortune in steamships and the New York Central Railroad. His older brother was Cornelius II, who built The Breakers.

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.

This afternoon admission is included to tour the Elms Mansion. The Elms was the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Julius Berwind of Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Berwind made his fortune in the coal industry. In 1898, the Berwinds engaged Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer to design a house modeled after the mid-18th century French chateau d'Asnieres (c.1750) outside Paris. The elaborate Classical Revival gardens include terraces displaying marble and bronze sculptures, a park of fine specimen trees and a lavish lower garden featuring marble pavilions and fountains.

Depart Newport and travel to the sandy shores of Cape Cod. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. You can walk pristine beaches, revel in the arts and culture, and reclaim childhood memories of seashells, sandcastles, and saltwater taffy. Check into our hotel before our included dinner.

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Day Four:

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Our local guide will meet you at your hotel for a full day of touring. 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 the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Centre.

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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.

Admission is included on a Dune tour. Ride along the shoreline of the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore. Your guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art. 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. We 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. Dinner is included this evening in Provincetown before returning to your hotel.

Overnight.

(B. D.)

Day Five:

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Meet our local guide for a full day of touring. Our day begins with a tour of Hyannis including the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, Hyannisport and a view of St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy Family. Afterwards we will check in at the railroad depot. Climb aboard the Cape Cod central railroad and feel the thrill as the whistle blows and your fun-filled adventure begins. Enjoy an included box lunch as you pass beautiful cranberry bogs, natural woodlands, and lush marshes as you make your way from Hyannis to the Cape Cod Canal and by Sandwich, the oldest town on Cape Cod. 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. Whistle Stop at Pairpoint Glass



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where artisans have combined fine craftsmanship and individualized service to provide collectible glassware for individuals and companies around the world for over 175 years. Founded in 1837 by Thomas Pairpoint, the world-famous British silversmith and designer. Next we'll re-board our coach and travel back to Hyannis.

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Welcome aboard a one-hour Hyannis Harbour cruise. Get to know the local landmarks, popular beaches and other points of interest on your way to the historic Kennedy Compound.

This evening we shall enjoy a delicious lobster dinner. (Alternate entrées will be available for any "landlubbers" not wishing to eat shellfish). Thereafter we shall return to our hotel. Overnight. (B.D.)

Day Six:

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Pack up your bags and be ready for the baggage pull. We'll board the coach midmorning to start our journey north. We'll depart for home with sand in our shoes, seashells in our pockets and many fond memories of our tour to Cape Cod and Boston. Starting our journey we once again travel into the great state of New York. Our stop tonight is the fabulous Turning Stone Casino. At check in we receive a Casino Package; you may tempt lady luck or just relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. Note you will receive a food voucher good for your dinner this evening. (B.D.)

Day Seven:

You will have a food voucher for breakfast this morning at our hotel. Alas it's time for our final journey towards home today. Our coach departs midmorning..... it's time to say good-bye to New York State. Continuing our journey homeward, we carry many fond memories of visiting one of the most beautiful City's and Coastal areas in America. We will stop at Duty Free shopping before re-entering Canada. Arrival back at will be approximately 6:00pm (B.)

WELCOME HOME!