

Dear Alumni and Friends,

'The Cape' – Cape Cod, located in eastern Massachusetts is among New England's favorite summer vacation destinations and it thrives on tourism, beautiful ocean beaches and small unique businesses. Travelers come to lose themselves amongst endless miles of windswept seashore, dune-studded landscapes, inshore forests and historic sights. Enjoy your first night in exciting Boston & then head out for 5 Nights at One Hotel on 'The Cape' to experience its beauty and history. Visit amazing Boston, mansion filled Newport, RI, Provincetown, a Cranberry Bog and ferry to the two most scenic and famous Islands off 'The Cape', Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket.

Today, Boston is the economic and cultural hub of New England yet retains its rich history in education, arts, culture, cuisine and architecture. Boston is one of America's oldest cities, first incorporated as a town in 1630 with a rich economic and social history. The Cape's recorded history starts with the Plymouth Pilgrims who first set foot in the New World at the tip of Cape Cod in 1620. Enroute from Boston to Cape Cod visit Plymouth Plantation, and see Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II, recently renovated for the 400th Anniversary of the historic voyage. On another day visit a traditional Cranberry Bog, see scenic Lighthouses & travel to the tip of Cape Cod to visit charming Provincetown. The island of Martha's Vineyard is only seven miles off the coast of Massachusetts, but a world all its own. 'The Vineyard' is a true island as there are no bridges from the mainland, and most visitors arrive by ferry or plane. Explore the seaside city of Newport, RI famous for its historic mansions and an upscale downtown filled with cobblestone streets & brick sidewalks. The sight of the island of Nantucket coming into view from the bow of a ferry is a stirring one as lines of foaming breakers crash against vast stretches of sands on the shore while 17th century architecture dots the downtown horizon. Enjoy these wonderful New England sights during your 7 day adventure to Boston & 'The Cape'.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

Mike Pedé

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University of Houston Alumni Association

Cape Cod & the Islands

featuring Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket & Newport

7 Days July 13-19, 2024





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Highlights

- •5 Nights One Hotel on Cape Cod
- •1 Night Boston
- Boston City Tour
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- Martha's Vineyard Tour
- Nantucket Island Visit
- Nantucket Whaling Museum
- Plimoth Plantation
- Mayflower II
- •Plymouth Rock
- Provincetown
- Cranberry Bog
- •Cape Cod National Seashore
- •Newport, RI
- •Breakers Mansion
- New England Lobster Dinner

Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare IAH
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

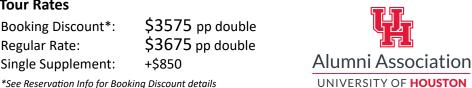
Accommodations

Single Supplement:

6 Nights First Class Hotel

- 1 Night Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree or Le Meridien Boston/Cambridge
- 5 Nights Doubletree Cape Cod, Holiday Inn Cape Cod or Courtyard by Marriott Cape Cod, Hyannis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



Tour Rates \$3575 pp double Booking Discount*: Regular Rate:

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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO BOSTON

Today fly to the historic city of Boston. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston area hotel for a one night stay.

Overnight: Boston area, MA

DAY 2: BOSTON CITY TOUR - PLYMOUTH - CAPE COD

This morning enjoy a Boston City Tour featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House. Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides, Visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace. located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. Later depart Boston and travel to Plymouth. Visit Plimoth Plantation, an accurate re-creation of the Pilgrim's 1627 village where costumed interpreters portray colony residents in this living history museum. Then celebrate the journey that brought the pilgrims to the New World as you visit the Mayflower II, the 1620 ship reproduction was recently renovated for the 400th Anniversary of the voyage. Also see famous **Plymouth Rock**, the place where the Pilgrims first stepped ashore after a 66 day trans-Atlantic voyage. Later arrive at your hotel on Cape Cod for a 5-night stay. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow Alumni travelers.

(B,D) Overnight: Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA

DAY 3: MARTHA'S VINEYARD

This morning enjoy a scenic ferry ride to famous Martha's Vineyard where little has changed since European settlers arrived early in the 17th century. The island's resident population includes writers, artists, entertainers and fishermen. Your Martha's Vineyard Tour includes the colorful Victorian cottages of Oak Bluffs, Edgartown with its stately houses built by whaling captains, pristine beaches and colorful yacht harbors. Later return via ferry and back to your hotel.

(B) Overnight: Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA

DAY 4: CAPE COD NAT'L SEASHORE - P'TOWN - CRANBERRIES

This morning travel along the Cape Cod National Seashore, dedicated in 1961 by President JFK, which features forty miles of pristine sandy beaches, marshes, ponds, and uplands supporting diverse species of wildlife dotted with lighthouses, cultural landscapes and wild cranberry bogs. Visit a traditional Cranberry Bog and learn about the harvesting of Cape Cod's famous fruit. Later arrive in **Provincetown**, located on the tip of Cape Cod which boasts a lively artist community, beautiful beaches, great restaurants and charming shops. Enjoy some leisure time to relax, eat and shop. Late afternoon return to your Cape Cod hotel. Dinner is included this evening at a popular local restaurant. Overnight: Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA

DAY 5: NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Today visit Newport, Rhode Island, one of New England's most delightful coastal cities and a long time favorite vacation site of affluent socialites and yachting enthusiasts. Enjoy a **Newport** City Tour and drive by the Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in America, the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the splendid estates along Bellevue Avenue. Marvel at the extravagant life-style of a bygone era with a guided tour of **The Breakers Mansion**, the Vanderbilt's lavishly decorated turn of the century mansion. Then follow "Ten-Mile-Drive" along the magnificent rocky coast which boasts exquisite estates from the early 1900's.

Overnight: Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA **(B)**

DAY 6: NANTUCKET ISLAND

This morning board a ferry and cruise to scenic and historic Nantucket Island featuring a cobblestoned Main Street, unspoiled beaches, sea Captains' houses and art galleries. Enjoy a visit to the Nantucket Whaling Museum including its rooftop observation deck overlooking the harbor and other whaling exhibits all reflections of an island that some 300 years ago was the whaling capital of the world. Enjoy some time at your own pace to shop or explore the yacht filled harbor and waterfront. This afternoon board a ferry and return to your Cape Cod hotel. Later, meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a Beer & Wine Reception. Tonight's Farewell **Dinner** is a traditional **New England Lobster Dinner**.

(B,D) Overnight: Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA

DAY 7: CAPE COD - BOSTON FLIGHT HOME

Today transfer to the Boston airport filled with wonderful memories of your Cape Cod & the Islands Tour.



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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.(April 29, 2024)

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

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Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$

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