



Beautiful Cape Cod

September 6 - 16, 2024



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Only \$2,599

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

The beauty and history of Cape Cod is second to none! When matched with Martha's Vineyard, a narrated Whale Watching Excursion, the Newport Mansions and a New England Lobster Feast – and you've got one spectacular tour!

ITINERARY

September 6 - Welcome / Travel Day

Welcome to your Moostash Joe Tour! Travel today through lowa, Illinois and to Elkhart, IN, where we'll be overnight and an opportunity for you to enjoy the evening at your leisure.

September 7 - Cleveland, OH / Lake Erie Sunset Dinner Cruise

We acquaint ourselves with Cleveland, OH early this afternoon on our local, step-on guided city tour. Learn about the city's storied history of manufacturing and see their numerous steps toward revitalizing their lakefront and downtown area. This evening, in Erie, PA, relax and enjoy a Lake Erie Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard The Victorian Princess – Erie's only authentic paddle wheeler! **(B, D)**

September 8 - Corning Museum of Glass / Catskill Mountains

Today's drive takes us through the beautiful Catskill Mountains en route to Poughkeepsie, NY, our home for the night. On our way, we stop at the spectacular Corning Museum of Glass to explore the world's most comprehensive collection of glass and witness one of their live, narrated glassworking demonstrations. **(B)**

September 9 - FDR Museum & Library / Breakers Mansion

This morning we head to tour the nearby Franklin D. Roosevelt Museum & Library. The museum features special exhibits and rarely seen artifacts telling the story of the 32nd president of the United States. Later this afternoon finds us at the Newport Mansions, specifically the Breakers Mansion, where we tour the grandest of the Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence. Tonight's one-night stay is in Rhode Island – otherwise known as "The Ocean State" where we'll also enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)**

September 10 - Cape Cod / Lobster Dinner

Today takes us to Massachusetts, where we meet our local guide in Plymouth – otherwise known as America's Hometown. A picture stop will be made at the Forefather's Monument, the largest solid granite monument in the United States. We'll also stop at Plymouth Rock and view the newly restored Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. Then we travel over the Cape Cod Canal into Sandwich, the oldest town on Cape Cod. Here we view Village Green, the Great Salt Marsh, a Cranberry Bog and Cape Cod Bay. Onto Mid-Cape for a guided 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. Tonight is our fresh lobster dinner! (Additional options will be available). **(B, D)**

September 11 - Martha's Vineyard

Today we meet our local guide and travel to Woods Hole. Home to the center of discovery of the HMS Titanic, the world renowned Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the national headquarters of the International Wildlife Coalition. Then we board our ferry to the island of Martha's Vineyard, where we enjoy a tour of its historic and picturesque villages. There will be free time for lunch in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. Complete the day on the island in Oak Bluffs strolling through Cottage City with its brightly painted cottages and decorative "gingerbread" trim. **(B, D)**

September 12 - Provincetown / Whale Watching Excursion

An exciting day awaits! Our first stop is the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor Center. San dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" – Provincetown – the extreme tip of Cape Cod. This afternoon we'll board our excursion vessel for an amazing experience of Whale Watching! Travel into the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment. 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 whales, birds, fish and lighthouses. Another option is available for those wishing to stay on dry land. **(B, D)**

September 13 - United States Military Academy / Scranton, PA

Say goodbye to beautiful Cape Cod this morning as we start to make our way west. In the afternoon we take a guided tour of the United States Military Academy at West Point. This 90 minute tour will offer unique insight into life as a Cadet at the Academy. Continue to Scranton, PA – where we'll be overnight. **(B)**

September 14 - Lackawanna Coal Mine / Cleveland, OH

This morning we head 300 feet beneath the surface on our tour of Lackawanna Coal Mine. At a constant 53 degrees year round, see where and how they worked to heat a nation. Then continue west through the beautiful rolling hills of Pennsylvania. We'll make a stop to grab a bite to eat on our own before arriving in the Cleveland suburbs early this evening with the rest of the day to spend at your leisure. **(B)**

September 15 - Princeton, IL

Continue west today, stopping to enjoy lunch together before finishing our day in Princeton, IL where we'll be overnight. **(B, L)**

September 16 - Return Home

Spend one last day with your fellow travelers and newly made friends as you return home with special memories of your tour to beautiful Cape Cod! Say goodbye as you return to your initial pickup points this evening. **(B)**

MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Tru by Hilton, Elkhart, IN Night Two – Springhill Suites, Erie, PA Night Three – Hampton Inn & Suites, Poughkeepsie, NY Night Four – Wyndham Newport Hotel, Middletown, RI Nights Five, Six & Seven – Aiden by Best Western at Cape Point Hotel, West Yarmouth, MA Night Eight – Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, Scranton, PA Night Nine – Springhill Suites by Marriott, Solon, OH Night Ten – AmericInn, Princeton, IL

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