



Captivating Cape Cod

Plus Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Newport

Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the nearby islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard conjure thoughts of pristine seashores, the call of seagulls, tidy clapboard houses, Colonial historic sites, and fresh seafood.

Newport, Rhode Island, evokes images of immense summer "cottages" of America's rich and famous from the Gilded Age. Don't miss this fabulous trip that will bring all of these enchanting visions to life!

Day 1 (Dinner)

Fly to Providence, RI today. On arrival we will be met by a deluxe motor coach and whisked away to charming and historic **Cape Cod, MA**. Our hotel for the first four nights of our trip will be the **Blue Water Resort**, a classic Cape Cod hotel situated on a private sandy beach with breathtaking views. Settle into your room, take a walk on the beach or relax on your private balcony or patio before meeting your traveling companions for a wine and cheese reception followed by dinner at the hotel before getting a good night's rest.



Day 2 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning we depart for the Hyannis ferry dock. Our one-hour, high-speed ride across Nantucket Sound brings us to the lovely island of **Nantucket**, one of the most unique, historic, and visually stunning places in the world. Originally a booming whaling port, Nantucket has been named a National Historic District and has changed little architecturally since the 17th century, as seaside cottages and old-fashioned lamps still line its streets. We'll take an island tour on arrival and then you will have plenty of time for exploring the charming streets where there are many inviting shops and restaurants. We return to Hyannis by ferry later this afternoon where we will have a delicious dinner at **Alberto's**.



Day 3 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today we set out on a **full-day, guided tour of Cape Cod**. Chosen by *Good Morning America* viewers as one of *America's 10 Most Beautiful Places*, this bended arm that reaches 70 miles into the Atlantic Ocean is an area of pristine beauty. Our tour includes stops at the J. F. K. and Korean War Memorials in Hyannisport. We'll then travel by way of the Old King's Highway, which winds through centuries of Cape Cod history. See the Eastham Windmill, historic lighthouses and cranberry bogs. **Cape Cod National Seashore**, featured in the best-selling book, 1,000 Places To See Before you Die, is an area where rippling sand dunes and big waves from the Atlantic Ocean surround you. Enjoy the views as we make our way to the tip of the Cape where we'll stop in **Provincetown** to enjoy this unique artist's and fishermen's village. You will have time to relax at the hotel before we depart for another wonderful dinner. Tonight we will dine at the **Riverway Lobster House**, a Cape Cod tradition since 1944.



Day 4 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Another fun day is in store today as we take a 55-minute high-speed ferry ride to **Martha's Vineyard**, the vacation spot of presidents! Admire the beautiful beaches and become entranced in the rich cultural life and history that make this spot so magical. This 100 square mile island is home to six unique and distinctive towns. On your **sightseeing tour** you will see beautiful views including gorgeous cliffs and gingerbread cottages. Then there will be time to enjoy the island independently before our ferry ride back to the Cape. This evening dinner is included at **The Paddock Restaurant**, considered a local institution and a "must do" on Cape Cod.



Day 5 (Breakfast)

We bid farewell to Cape Cod this morning and travel to **Newport, Rhode Island**, playground of the rich and famous and host of the America's Cup Regatta. Also voted as one of *America's 10 Most Beautiful Places*, Newport boasts rich Colonial history, spectacular waterfront scenery and a vibrant tourist district. Our **guided driving tour** of Newport will include **Ocean Drive**, a 10-mile seaside loop that showcases magnificent turn-of-the-century mansions and beautiful water views. If you are so inclined, there will be time to take an easy hike along the famous **Cliff Walk**, a National Historic Trail that is situated 30 feet above the Atlantic shoreline. After time for lunch we'll visit **Rosecliff**. Site of three major motion pictures, including *The Great Gatsby*, Rosecliff is a glistening white palace by the sea and backdrop for some of Newport's most legendary parties during the Gilded Age. A new **audio tour** brings the mansion's history and romance to life with never-before-told stories and first person remembrances of the colorful families who lived and visited here. This afternoon we'll check into the **Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina**, the most perfectly located hotel in Newport! Just steps away you can explore all of the history, shops and galleries in Newport's vibrant downtown. Enjoy live music every day on the deck overlooking the marina.



In the countryside just outside of Newport there is a special place called **Greenvale Vineyards**. Taste the delicious award-winning wines on the patio overlooking vineyards that have been owned by the same family since 1863. Then return to Newport for a relaxing evening.



Day 6 (Breakfast, Dinner)

The term "conspicuous consumption" was born in Newport in the 19th century and this morning you will continue to find out why! High-society families like the Vanderbilts, Astors and Dukes flocked here each summer to escape the urban heat. *One-upmanship* was the name of the game as these wealthy families built European, chateau-inspired palaces in a display of over-the-top opulence. We'll visit **The Breakers**, the seventy-room, twenty-three bedroom Italian Renaissance showstopper with 40-foot ceilings. Built in 1895 for Cornelius Vanderbilt, The Breakers is the product of two years of labor by 2,000 workers! Then we'll tour **The Elms**, built in 1901 for Edward J. Berwind, a Pennsylvania coal magnate.



The afternoon is free for you to enjoy downtown Newport. Have a bowl of "chowda" or a lobster roll and then stroll through **Bowen's Wharf** and the **Brick Marketplace**. Sit and sip your favorite drink as you listen to music and watch the activity at the marina or visit the Tennis Hall of Fame. A very special event is planned for this evening as we partake in a **New England Lobster Boil** followed by a **sunset sail on the tall ship schooner Aurora**. It will be an evening you won't soon forget!



Day 7 (Lunch)

This morning we leave Newport and travel to **Providence, RI** where we will visit **Federal Hill**. We'll take a **tour of the Scialo Brothers Bakery** to learn about this unique family-owned establishment and taste some of the goodies made here. Browse through the Italian markets before we gather for a wonderful Italian feast at **Geppetto's**. Then we're on our way to the Providence airport for our flight home. We'll surely be taking with us very fond memories of a wonderful trip to Cape Cod, its beautiful islands and incredible Newport!



Tour Includes:

- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- ❖ Six nights hotel accommodations
- ❖ Baggage handling
- ❖ Five breakfasts, one lunch and five dinners
- ❖ All activities and attractions as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Services of a **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour director

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