

Dear NC State University Alumni and Friends,

boasting award-winning restaurants, Maine offers unique landscapes and experiences for everyone. Begin your journey with an overnight in the Boston area followed by a city tour highlighted with historic Fenway Park. The visit to America's oldest ballpark will bring alive past glories and history. Following some free time at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, enjoy an afternoon ride along Maine's beautiful coastline. Later check in to your hotel for a five-night stay in Maine.

The following day is sure to be a highlight as you explore Maine's southern coast with its Trolley Museum and take in the view from Walker's Point, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. Later board a working Lobster Boat where a local lobsterman takes you out into the harbor for a hands-on experience of the lobstering trade. The day is topped off by enjoying an authentic Lobster Clambake.

Enjoy a leisure day to explore on your own, relax or join an optional excursion. Towards the end of this vacation visit the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens filled with impressive landscapes, waterfalls and stonework with a waterfront and woodland trails all set on 270 acres. Then visit sea captains. Consider joining us on this unforgettable experience which includes airfare along with so many highlights.







From the iconic lighthouses perched along sparkling bays to Portland's cobblestone streets

Day 3 brings us north to Portland and a Casco Bay Cruise to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats & other coastal sights. Visit the Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse Libby House, the nation's premier showpiece of Victorian architecture. Enjoy some time in the Old Port Historic District before heading to Cape Elizabeth for a visit of the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum, one of America's oldest and most photographed lighthouses.

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picturesque Boothbay Harbor with its quaint shops and restaurants, and long home to fishermen and

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Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine

NC State University Alumni Association presents

7 Days **September 21-27, 2024**







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Highlights

- •Boston City Tour with Fenway Park
- •Casco Bay Cruise
- Portland Head Lighthouse
- •Seashore Trolley Museum
- Walkers Point
- Lobster Boat Cruise
- •Cape Neddick Lighthouse
- Boothbay Harbor
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Lobster Clambake
- •1 Night Boston
- •5 Nights at One Hotel in Maine

Inclusions

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

Accommodations

6 Nights First Class Hotels

- •1 Night Le Meridian Boston/Cambridge or Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree, Boston area
- •5 Nights Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport or Anchorage Inn by the Sea, Ogunquit

On some dates alternate hotels may be used





Tour Rates

\$3849 pp double Booking Discount*: Regular Rate: \$3949 pp double

+\$1050 Single Supplement:

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details







Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. Dinner is on your own. Overnight: **Boston Area**

DAY 2: HISTORIC BOSTON - FENWAY PARK - KENNEBUNKPORT/OGUNQUIT

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 legendary ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Next enjoy a guided tour of historic Fenway Park, the soul of our "national pastime" for many. Fenway is America's oldest ballpark and home of the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some of its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky's Pole and the legendary Green Monster of left field. Visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742 with free time to shop and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon take in the natural beauty of the New England coastline as you travel north towards Maine with a photo stop in the picturesque coastal town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Later travel to Coastal Maine with its sandy beaches, beautiful landscapes, quaint villages and lighthouses. Check-in for a five-night resort stay. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine **Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers. **(B,D)** Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

DAY 3: PORTLAND MAINE

This morning travel north to Portland, Maine's largest city that sits on a peninsula jutting out into beautiful island-filled Casco Bay. Enroute stop at Len Libby's Candies in Scarborough, to sample treats and meet Lenny, the world's only life-size chocolate moose! Enjoy a scenic Casco Bay Cruise to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats and seals. Visit the Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse Libby House, the nation's premier showpiece of Victorian architecture. Enjoy some leisure time in Old Port Historic District before heading to Cape Elizabeth for a visit of the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum, one of America's oldest and most photographed lighthouses.

Overnight: Kennebunkport Area **(B)**

DAY 4: KENNEBUNKPORT - YORK

Today explore the Southern Maine Coast dotted with charming seaside towns, picturesque beaches and magnificent old captains' mansions. In Kennebunkport, see the Wedding Cake House, an over-exuberant version of gingerbread Victorian architecture and the most photographed house in Maine. Visit the Seashore Trolley Museum, the oldest and largest electric railway museum in the world. No visit to Kennebunkport would be complete without taking in the view from Walker's Point, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. In the seaside village of Ogunquit, take a leisurely stroll along Marginal Way, a one-anda-quarter-mile walking path that winds along the town's rocky shore and offers dramatic iconic views of the craggy Maine coastline leading to quaint Perkins Cove. Later board a Lobster Boat where a local lobsterman takes you out into the harbor aboard his working boat for an authentic, hands-on experience in the lobstering trade with a lobster haul. In nearby York take in breathtaking views of the Cape Neddick Lighthouse, commonly known as Nubble Light. Top off the day with a traditional down east Lobster Clambake and a chance to try some delicious Maine lobster! **(B,D)** Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

DAY 5: FULL DAY AS YOU WISH

Enjoy the day at leisure to relax and explore the area at your own pace. An optional full day tour will be available. Dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Kennebunkport Area **(B)**

DAY 6: BOOTHBAY HARBOR - COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

This morning travel north to scenic **Boothbay Harbor**. Arrive and visit the **Coastal Maine** Botanical Gardens, the largest in New England, comprised of 295 acres, 17 of which are gardens featuring native plants of Maine and Northern New England. With exquisite gardens and dramatic natural landscape this area is endlessly captivating and thoroughly unique. Then visit the historic and picturesque village of Boothbay Harbor featuring charming streets lined with flower boxes, quaint shops, restaurants, coffee houses, breweries, art stores and ice cream stands. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Kennebunkport Area **(B,D)**

DAY 7: BOSTON - DEPART FOR HOME

Today we head south to Boston for your flight home filled with memories of your Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine tour and adventure.





Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is July 8, 2024.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Amount to be charged \$

Cardholder Billing Address:

Credit Card #: _

Signature Required

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.

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Today's Date: