

CAPE COD ESCAPE

September 7 to 13, 2024 | 6 NIGHTS 12 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Cape Cod and its islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket are celebrated for their unadulterated beaches and New England seaside way of life. The windswept coastline gives way to dramatic views of the Atlantic Ocean. The 15 towns and handful of fishing villages contribute to the region's maritime character and air of romance, offering everything from museums to straight-from-the-ocean seafood restaurants. Go on a whale watching tour, visit a cranberry farm or take a lobster boat cruise, either way, you'll be beckoned back to the Cape!

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe coach transportation, WIFI and washroom equipped
- One night accommodation in West Springfield and Sturbridge, MA
- Four nights accommodation in Buzzards Bay, MA
- Continental breakfast daily, four dinners includes lobster dinner
- Fireplace Feast at the Historic Salem Cross Inn and box lunch at A.D. Makepeace
- Admission to Breakers Mansion and A.D. Makepeace Cranberry grower
- Lobster Tales Cruise and Whale Watching Excursion
- Guided city tour of Provincetown, Martha's Vineyard, Newport, Plymouth
- Visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Center
- Round trip ferry passage to Martha's Vineyard from Woods Hole
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling where available
- All taxes and fees
- Gratuity to the coach driver and local guides

PRICING

\$2,979 double	\$3,809 single
\$2,919 triple	\$2,889 quad





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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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Our early morning departure takes us through New York State with frequent breaks along the way.

Accommodations: Hampton Inn West Springfield, MA or similar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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After breakfast, our guide will conduct a tour of America's Hometown – Plymouth. As one of the country's first settlements, it is well known in the United States for its historical value. A stop will be made at the Forefather's Monument. Picture stops will be made at Plymouth Rock, the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620 and the Mayflower II. Board the Lobster Tales Cruise to learn about the many creatures that live in Plymouth Harbor. Experience a "hands-on" approach to see how lobsters are harvested from their natural environment.

Accommodations: Hampton Inn Buzzards Bay or similar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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This morning our local tour guide will escort us to Woods Hole, home to the renowned Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the national headquarters of the International Wildlife Coalition. This is where the coach and passengers board the ferry for Martha's Vineyard. Upon arrival our guide will conduct a "Down Island" Tour. We will learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as we pass through the picturesque villages. There will be free time for lunch on our own, 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. Lobster dinner is included this evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Enjoy breakfast and then depart for Rhode Island, the "Ocean State" where we meet our local guide. for a tour of Newport, America's first resort town. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue. 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. Take a self guided tour of the Breakers Mansion, the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages".

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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Our local guide takes us along Route 6A, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. View Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Centre. Sand dunes and the ocean surround us as we approach "Land's Ends"-Provincetown. This afternoon, board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of whale watching. Try to spot Humpback, Minke and Fin Whales. An onboard naturalist will introduce us to everything we see and will answer questions about the whales, birds, fish and lighthouse. Tonight is our lobster dinner!!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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This morning travel to Wareham – the "Gateway to Cape Cod" Today's highlight is a Cranberry Bog Tour by A.D. Makepeace, the world's largest cranberry grower. Learn from the expert cranberry growers about farming and harvesting this fruit named "craneberry" by the Pilgirms

Accommodations: Publick House Inn or similar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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This morning we begin our journey home with sand in our shoes, seashells in our pocket and many fond memories of our vacation to Cape Cod.

CB – Continental Breakfast

D - Dinner



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due July 7, 2024. Bookings made after July 7 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

60 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable
59 to 30 days prior 50% non-refundable
29 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on December, 2023 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

Responsibility and liability: CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc., acts solely as an organizer of the tours outlined. Our intention is to operate all tours as described. Operational situations occasionally force changes and we reserve the right to adjust where necessary. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has made arrangements for this tour with various independent parties to provide you with the travel services offered. Each party has its own terms and conditions beyond our direct control as such you are bound by those terms and conditions. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. will not be responsible for any acts or omissions on the part of these parties or any loss or damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of government actions, terrorism, acts of GOD, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond our direct control. Rates are based on December, 2023 contract rates and are subject to change. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. Substitutions will be comparable or superior. If a tour is cancelled, CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc has no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers. A minimum number of passengers are required for a CAA Tour Director to accompany the group.

Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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