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Where do the nation's VIPs go when they need some quiet R&R? Everyone from politicians to performers to pro athletes have long traded their suits and cleats for sandals and clamdiggers to enjoy the breezy shores of Cape Cod and its neighboring islands. With an Oceanside resort in Hyannis as home base, you'll ferry to see the gingerbread cottages of Martha's Vineyard and the imposing mansions of Nantucket, plus enjoy an excursion to colorful Provincetown, a favorite summer hub for artists and writers. Whalewatching opportunities abound off the coast while Boston's grand history and Newport's colossal "cottages" - including Cornelius Vanderbilt's The Breakers—offer giant glimpses into New England's rich past. This Cape Cod and the Islands tour also includes a visit to Plymouth to see where the pilgrims landed, visit a working cranberry bog, and give thanks for the freshest seafood you've ever tasted!

Day 1, Friday, Sept. 9: Boston. Welcome to Boston! After arrival, the day is free to explore before meeting your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome drink at 6pm. Overnight at Boston Park Plaza Hotel or similar for 2 nights.

Day 2, Saturday, Sept. 10: Boston. The adventure begins with a walking tour of Boston, including Boston Common, the Old State House, the Old North Church, Freedom Trail and Faneuil Hall. You will also get to experience a Harbor cruise to see Bunker Hill Monument and Boston Tea Party....a great way to see the city! This afternoon and evening are free to explore on your own. (B,D)

Day 3, Sunday, Sept. 11: Plymouth. You will head to Plymouth today for guided sightseeing to include Plymouth Rock. You will also visit Plimoth Plantation to hear about the first Thanksgiving, followed by a visit to Flax Pond Farms cranberry bog. You will cap off the day with a traditional seafood dinner in Hyannis. It's Thanksgiving in September! Overnight at Red Jacket Beach Resort or similar for 4 nights. (B)



## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Walking Tour of Boston
- Traditional Seafood Dinner
- Whale-Watching Cruise (optional)
- Vanderbilt Mansion
- Flax Pond Farms Cranberry Bog

- Sightseeing at Martha's Vineyard
- John F. Kennedy Memorial
- Boston Harbor Cruise
- Local Tour Director
- Daily Breakfast and 3 Dinners

Day 4, Monday, Sept. 12: Martha's Vineyard. This morning will start with the scenic ferry to Martha's Vineyard followed by sightseeing with a local guide. Free time this afternoon before heading back to the mainland will allow you to take in the sights and sounds of this iconic destination. (B)

Day 5, Tuesday, Sept. 13: Cape Cod. Today you will take a beautiful drive along the peninsula to Princetown on Cape Cod. You can either enjoy some free time this afternoon or participate in an optional excursion....a whale-watching cruise. A great way to see these magnificent creatures up close. (B,D)

**Day 6, Wednesday, Sept. 14: Nantucket.** Once known as the "Whaling Capital of the World," today you will visit the island of Nantucket. Enjoy guided sightseeing that will include the John F. Kennedy Memorial, St. Francis Xavier Church and the Whaling Museum. (B)

Day 7, Thursday, Sept. 15: Newport. Today you will enjoy a wonderful last day of sightseeing in Newport, the vacation destination of America's aristocracy back in the day. Your guide will show you St. Mary's Church, the nation's oldest synagogue, and the city's oldest meeting house and library. A visit would not be complete without a visit to the Vanderbilt Mansion, The Breakers. Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner at a waterfront restaurant with all your new friends and traveling companions. Overnight at Hotel Viking or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 8, Friday, Sept. 16: Depart for home. After touring around this beautiful part of the country, it will be hard to return home. This

Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$2,699 per person

\*\*Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.\*\*

morning you will return to Boston for your return flight home (after 2pm). Or you can choose to extend your stay and perhaps explore some more of Boston! (B)

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