



# COMMUNITY SERVICES EDUCATION PRESENTS....

## BOSTON, SALEM & MAINE'S ROCKY COAST

FEATURING ACADIA NAT'L PARK, BAR HARBOR, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, GLOUCESTER, BOSTON POPS

JUNE 5-12, 2015 ~ 8 DAY TOUR

TOUR PACE  Leisurely  On the Go  ACTIVITY LEVEL  Low  High

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Boston city tour with a local guide, Boston Pops performance and a harbor cruise to see Boston Light and Harbor Islands Nat'l Park
- ◆ On the "North Shore" visit Marblehead, Rockport and Gloucester – it was home to the *Andrea Gail* from *The Perfect Storm*
- ◆ Stay at three centrally-located hotels along Maine's rocky coast with sightseeing including the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay Harbor, Camden Hills State Park, L.L. Bean flagship store in Freeport, Portland Head Light, "Nubble" Light in York, Ogunquit, Kennebunkport and much more
- ◆ Stay two nights in Bar Harbor with a guided tour of Acadia National Park and a naturalist-guided cruise on Frenchman Bay
- ◆ Tour Salem to learn about the Salem Witch Trials and the "Great Age of Sail," and tour the House of the Seven Gables

### FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Embassy Suites Logan Airport**  
Boston, MA
- ◆ Night 3 **Boothbay Harbor Inn**  
Boothbay Harbor, ME
- ◆ Nights 4-5 **Bluenose Inn**  
Bar Harbor, ME
- ◆ Nights 6-7 **Anchorage by the Sea**  
Ogunquit, ME

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 15 Meals – 7 dinners, 1 lunch, 7 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Roundtrip airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach

### PER PERSON LAND PRICES

Double \$1,999 / Single \$2,549 • Deposit \$300

\*Roundtrip group airfare available from \$495 p.p.

Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan – see reverse

### ~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

*Search out the elusive soul of New England – from Boston to Bar Harbor, from the lighthouses to the summit of Mount Battie, from the quaint seaside towns to the wilderness of Acadia National Park. This week long journey travels from Boston to Massachusetts' North Shore and continues along Maine's sandy beaches in the south, to its craggy mountains and rock bound coast in the north. See why this fabled coastline has attracted sailors, wealthy vacationers and famous artists as you explore the best of Boston, Salem and Maine's rocky coast.*



Portland Head Light

#### ◆DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE BOSTON◆

Get ready for a spectacular journey! We will meet at Los Angeles International Airport for our nonstop flight arriving into Boston in the late afternoon. Our deluxe coach and local guide will be waiting to transport us to downtown Boston for a guided walk through **Boston's Public Garden** – the oldest public botanical garden in the country and home to the famous swan boats. Then, enjoy an included casual and fun dinner at **Cheers** (formerly the Bull & Finch), Boston's iconic pub that inspired the hit television show, **Cheers**. Later, we arrive at our Boston hotel for a two-night stay. (Dinner)

#### ◆DAY 2 ~ BOSTON, BOSTON POPS◆

Following an included breakfast at the hotel this morning we are joined by our local guide for a driving tour of **Boston** – the birthplace of American liberty. We'll follow in the footsteps of American history as we visit sights along the **Freedom Trail** including **Boston Common**, the **Bunker Hill Monument** marking the first battle of the American Revolution and the **Old State House** – site of the **Boston Massacre**. See Boston's diverse neighborhoods including the Victorian townhouses and chic shopping in the **Back Bay** and the gas lit cobblestone streets



of **Beacon Hill**. Enjoy a guided walk through Boston's historic **North End** – "Little Italy" to visit the **Old North Church** where two lanterns were hung to signal Paul Revere that the British were approaching by water. Time at leisure at **Quincy Market** – famous for a wide variety of ethnic food vendors, fine restaurants and a great stop for New England mementos. This afternoon we'll set sail on a delightful **narrated cruise of Boston Harbor** to see the **Boston Light** (the nation's oldest continuously manned lighthouse in the country), **Harbor Islands National Park**, Boston's working port and examples of elegant waterfront living. After time to freshen up at the hotel we'll enjoy an included dinner followed by a live performance of the world famous **Boston Pops Orchestra** at Symphony Hall. Affectionately known as "America's Orchestra," the Boston Pops is the most recorded and arguably the most beloved orchestra in the country since its founding in 1885. (Breakfast, Dinner)



Acadia National Park

#### ◆DAY 3 ~ GLOUCESTER, BOOTHBAY HARBOR◆

An included breakfast this morning before we head north to Massachusetts's **North Shore** with our local guide. On **Cape Ann** we'll tour **Gloucester**, America's oldest fishing port and home to the *Andrea Gale* – the infamous fishing boat that went down in *The Perfect Storm*. See

## RESERVATIONS

GCC Community Services Education  
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<http://seco.glendale.edu/cse/trips.html>

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*  
California Seller of Travel License #: 2018390-40

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

◆ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection and air option)

◆ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

## TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, and lost/stolen/damaged luggage. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

This tour meets and departs from LAX

## SINGLE SHARE PROGRAM

Should a single traveler wish to take advantage of the double price, tell us when making your reservation that you wish to have a roommate. We will provide the contact information to others requesting a roommate and the two parties can determine if they would be a good fit and the price will be adjusted.

## LAND ONLY PRICES

We've listed land only rates with the optional airfare price separately. You have the option of taking advantage of our group discount or making your own air arrangements. Generally air prices get higher as the departure date approaches so it's best to book early.

## FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog  
or [www.goodtimestravel.com](http://www.goodtimestravel.com)

the **Fitz Henry Lane House**, the **Fisherman's Memorial** and **Ten Pound Island**. We continue to Bearskin Neck in the harbor town of **Rockport** with time to enjoy the shops, boutiques, and restaurants on own. See **Motif Number 1**, a fishing shack known as "the most often-painted building in America." This afternoon we travel north to the seaside town of **Boothbay Harbor** with an included dinner at the inn where we'll stay overnight. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### ◆ DAY 4 ~ ROCKLAND, CAMDEN ◆

Following an included breakfast, we'll visit the **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens!** These unique gardens include the Meditation Garden, the Rhododendron & Perennial Garden, the Forest Pond, and the Garden of the Five Senses featuring plants designed to appeal to each sense. We continue north to **Rockland** with time at leisure for lunch and shopping or a visit to the **Farnsworth Art Museum** or the **Maine Lighthouse Museum** on own. This afternoon we visit **Camden Hills State Park** and drive to the peak of Mount Battie for sweeping views of Camden village, harbor, Penobscot Bay and the surrounding islands. We continue north along the coast arriving in **Bar Harbor**, the charming village whose stone wall-lined and tree-covered roads are surrounded by Acadia National Park. After checking in to our premier hotel we'll enjoy an included dinner at a restaurant overlooking **Frenchman Bay**. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### ◆ DAY 5 ~ BAR HARBOR, ACADIA NAT'L PARK ◆

After an included breakfast we'll embark on a **narrated nature cruise** of Frenchman Bay. Enjoy Maine's coastal scenery as you cruise past waterfront mansions and Acadia National Park. Your naturalist guide will point out any seals, harbor porpoises, osprey or eagles. Following time at leisure for lunch and browsing in Bar Harbor we'll be joined by a local guide for a driving tour of **Acadia National Park**. All the beauty of Maine comes together in Acadia National Park. Mountains, conifers, and wildlife meet the ocean in a spectacle that, once seen, is never forgotten. This National Park – the oldest east of the Mississippi River, was at the turn of the century, a gilded age summer colony for millionaires such as the Vanderbilt and Astors. We'll follow the 27 mile stonewall-lined and tree-covered Park Loop Road to see the soaring granite cliffs and sweeping vistas that lend a special mystique to the area. This evening enjoy an included **traditional lobster bake** at a local favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### ◆ DAY 6 ~ FREEPORT, OGUNQUIT ◆

Following an included breakfast this morning, we travel south to **Freeport**, home of the **flagship L.L. Bean store** and other upscale outlets. Enjoy time at leisure to browse the shops. This afternoon we'll see **Portland Head Light**, the oldest

lighthouse in Maine. Commissioned by George Washington and built in 1791 it makes for a fantastic photo opportunity! Later we'll arrive in **Ogunquit** and check in for a two-night stay at an incredible inn overlooking the ocean and adjacent to the **Marginal Way** – the accessible cliff side walk. Ogunquit is a quintessential New England port of tranquil coves and beaches that was once a fishing and shipbuilding center, but now thrives on its picturesque beauty as a summer resort destination. An included dinner this evening at a local favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### ◆ DAY 7 ~ YORK, KENNEBUNKPORT ◆

After an included breakfast we'll embark on a narrated driving tour of the southern coast of Maine. In the quaint town of **York** we'll make a photo stop at the "**Nubble**" **Light**, one of the most frequently photographed and painted lighthouses in Maine. In **Kennebunkport** we'll make a photo stop at the "**Wedding Cake House**" and visit the **Franciscan Monastery** to experience the peaceful grounds and unique architecture and shrines. We'll see former **President George H. W. Bush's summer estate on Walker's Point**. Enjoy time at leisure at **Dock Square** which is lined with restaurants, shops and galleries. This afternoon a **narrated harbor cruise** with a local lobsterman who will take you out into the harbor aboard his working boat for an authentic, hands-on experience. This afternoon is free to enjoy the many scenic opportunities in Ogunquit. This evening enjoy an included **Farewell Dinner** at a local favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### ◆ DAY 8 ~ SALEM, FINAL FAREWELL ◆

Following an included breakfast this morning we travel towards Boston. En route we'll visit **Salem** to tour the **House of the Seven Gables**, the only 17<sup>th</sup> century mansion remaining in New England, and the inspiration for Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel. Following an included lunch in Salem we'll embark on a guided driving tour of Salem provided by a local guide. Hear the infamous story of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 and learn of Salem's illustrious role during the Great Age of Sail. Drive past the **Witch House**, one of the oldest dwellings in the United States. See the historic waterfront, and tour along Chestnut Street, a showcase of grand antique houses, many built by sea captains and merchants during Salem's "Great Age of Sail." Visit **Marblehead**, often called the "yachting capital of the world." A stop is included at Abbott Hall to view the original painting "The Spirit of 1776". A late afternoon flight from Boston will have us arriving into Los Angeles this evening. Memories and images of your time along coastal New England indelibly set in your mind. (Breakfast, Lunch)