

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation presents...

Islands of New England

with Optional 2-Night Boston Post Tour Extension

May 31 – June 7, 2024



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8 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Providence, Choice on Tour: Providence Walking Tour or Panoramic City Tour by Coach, Newport, Lobster Trap Pull Demonstration & Cruise, Plymouth Rock, Cape Cod, Hyannis, Nantucket, Chatham, Choice on Tour: Chatham Day Trip or Free Day, Martha's Vineyard, Lobster Dinner

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3 Aloft Providence Downtown, Providence, Rhode Island
Days 4 – 7 Sea Crest Beach Hotel, Falmouth, Massachusetts
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, May 31, 2024 Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins Discover the natural beauty that lies along the shores of New England. Come to know its coastal charm, friendly people and fresh-from-the-sea cuisine. Your tour opens in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Saturday, June 1, 2024 Providence This morning, it's **your choice!** Enjoy a panoramic city tour with your Tour Manager on your coach and see highlights including the Brown University Campus and Waterplace Park **-OR-** join a local guide on foot and get a closer look at some downtown attractions like the Rhode Island State House and the historic Providence City Hall. After, reconnect with your fellow travelers and enjoy a self-guided visit to the Rhode Island School of Design Museum,* where you can find works of art ranging from ancient Egyptian artifacts to modern and contemporary paintings. Tonight, celebrate the beginning of your journey after spending a day in the city known in New England as the Creative Capital. (B, D)

Day 3: Sunday, June 2, 2024 Providence - Newport - Providence Head to Newport, a colonial port city that later turned into a summer home to America's wealthiest industrialists. On your way, look to the calm water and see why the city has earned the moniker of the "Sailing Capital of the World" and was home to the America's Cup sailing competition for more than 50 years. In Newport, travel along Bellevue Avenue. Lined with extraordinary 19th-century summer "cottages," this road is home to 7 mansions designated National Historic Landmarks. These extravagant homes were used by affluent families like the Astors and Morgans, for fewer than two months each year. Step back in time and get a taste of the Gilded Age at The Breakers, the most opulent of the Newport Mansions and 70-room summer getaway of the Vanderbilt family. (B)

Day 4: Monday, June 3, 2024 Providence - Plymouth, Massachusetts - Cape Cod This morning, venture to the home of the first permanent colonial settlement in the country: Plymouth. Here, board a boat and cruise Plymouth Harbor.** Your captain will share the importance of lobstering to New England culture and demonstrate how lobsters are pulled from the water. After returning to land, stop in the town of Plymouth to see where the Pilgrims disembarked the Mayflower in 1620: Plymouth Rock. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a 4-night stay on the Cape. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Cape Cod Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era in Hyannis Port, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, set off via ferry to explore the idyllic island of Nantucket. From its cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this place lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure, meander the waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbor or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Next, head to the Nantucket Whaling Museum and learn about this island's history as the former whaling capital of the world. Peruse exhibits about the danger of this industry in the 18th century and even see the skeleton of a 46-foot-long whale. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$349 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DSM

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Day 6: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 Cape Cod - Chatham - Cape Cod Take in Cape Cod your way because today, **it's your choice!** Take advantage of the amenities at your waterfront hotel, perhaps sitting by the pool or visiting the private beach on the resort's property **-OR-** join your Tour Manager for a trip to Chatham, a town on the tip of Cape Cod, including some free time, stops at a local lighthouse and windmill, and a visit to the Atwood Museum – a museum that covers the town's rich history. No matter which choice you choose, your evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Thursday, June 6, 2024 Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod A ferry ride transports you to beautiful Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. You'll see all the highlights of "the Vineyard" (as the locals call it), including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages

and a once-famous whaling port resplendent with sea captains' homes and widows' walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and traditional New England experience as you indulge in a lobster feast. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, June 7, 2024 Cape Cod - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many fond memories. (B)

Experience It! Beachfront Accommodations on "The Cape"

"The Cape." That's what a true New Englander calls this beautiful peninsula. From the grand bridges that carry travelers to this vacation destination to the eclectic outpost of Provincetown at the end of Route 6, Cape Cod is a paradise for those seeking fun and sun and even a bit of solitude. Join us as we offer up a bit of the Cape lifestyle. Relax and gaze out over the Atlantic and enjoy access to a private sandy beach on Buzzard's Bay.

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Optional 3 Days 2-Night Boston Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$699.00 USD double, \$1,099.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Nov 30, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Days of features are interchangeable.

*The Rhode Island School of Design Museum may be unavailable during the first two weeks of June due to RISD graduation and commencement.

**The Lobster Excursion Cruise may be unavailable if you are traveling mid-October or later. If this is the case, the activity will be replaced with an included visit to the Mayflower II.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All transfers will depart from Falmouth, MA for Boston airport.



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

Our air passengers will arrive into Providence, RI airport (T.F. Green Airport). All transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 23, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 01, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until November 30, 2023.

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For important reservation information visit
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

Day 8: Cape Cod - Boston

Extend your stay in New England with 2 nights in Boston – Massachusetts's historic capital city. As the site of the famous "tea party," Boston has a long history of fighting for independence since the time of the Revolutionary War. Explore the city on your own, perhaps grabbing a bite of some renowned seafood or a cup of famous clam chowder. Consider venturing to the North End for some authentic Italian food, keeping an eye out for a fresh cannoli.

Day 9: Boston

The day is yours. Use your included ticket for a Hop-On Hop-Off bus to see the most of the city of Boston. Consider walking along the harbor, grabbing a pint in one of the many Irish pubs, or even visiting one of the city's museums. As the home of 35 different colleges, Boston features a perfect blend of history and modern innovations. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Boston - Tour Ends

Wish Boston goodbye as you depart for home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

Independently explore this destination! While this extension is not hosted or guided, it is intended to give you freedom and flexibility to explore a destination – or return to a favorite one.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 1. This means you can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty, covering up to one mile. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.