



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.

Upscale Excursions & Discovery Tours presents . . .

Islands of New England

June 15 – 22, 2017

Highlights

- Providence
- Newport
- Boston
- Plymouth Rock &
 - Plimoth Plantation
- Cape Cod
 - New England Cranberry Bog
- Hyannis
- Nantucket
- Martha's Vineyard
- Provincetown
 - Whale Watch *or . . .*
 - Sand Dunes
- Lobster Bake
- Small group travel – limited to 30 maximum

Thursday, June 15 – Providence (D)

Join us on a journey from the airport highlighting the natural beauty, traditional charm and friendly people of New England. Our tour begins as we travel to our hotel in Providence, which is the capital of Rhode Island.

Friday, June 16 – Providence - Newport (B, D)

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Then depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Return to America's Gilded Age as you make your way along breathtaking Ocean Drive enroute to Bellevue Avenue which is lined with 11 extraordinary mansions. Built in the 1800s as summer "cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated *National Historic Landmarks*. Tour the **Marble House**, the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt.

Saturday, June 17 – Boston (B)

Depart Providence and travel north to the historic city of Boston. Come to know Boston's Yankee charm during a tour that highlights **Beacon Hill**, the **Old South Meeting House**, **Boston Public Garden**, the historic **North End**, **Old North Church**, the

U.S.S. Constitution and **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. Enjoy some leisure time to stroll along part of the famed Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile walking path through the streets of Boston that showcases the city's historical sites; or, perhaps further explore the lively marketplace at Faneuil Hall.

Sunday, June 18 - Cape Cod

(B, L)

Today, tour a **New England cranberry bog** and learn about dry harvesting from a local grower. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth, where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary **Plymouth Rock** and board a reproduction of the *Mayflower*, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims for the 65-day journey from England. Experience the Pilgrim way of life with a visit to **Plimoth Plantation**, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. Today's lunch teaches you how to "eat like a Pilgrim". Sample recipes from that time, learn some Pilgrim etiquette and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your fellow travelers. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a relaxing **4-night stay**.

Monday, June 19 - Hyannis - Nantucket

(B, D)

Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Hyannis. Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant **Kennedy Memorial**. Next, board the high speed ferry to Nantucket. Upon arrival, set out on a tour exploring this idyllic island. From the cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this is a place that truly lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure you may explore the island's waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbor. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful dinner featuring a cooking demonstration that highlights a local specialty.

Tuesday, June 20 - Martha's Vineyard

(B)

A ferry-ride transports you to the beautiful island of **Martha's Vineyard**. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. **A local guide will show you 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 captain's homes and widow's walks. Tonight, explore downtown Falmouth, an interesting and eclectic all-American Main Street that is a wonderful place to visit, shop and dine.

Wednesday, June 21 – Provincetown

(B, D)

This morning we travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony remains famous for its crafts and bright seagoing flair. **The choice is yours** – choose to set out on a **Whale Watch Cruise** that takes you out to Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures - **or** - embark on a **scenic adventure through the iconic Sand Dunes of the Cape**.

Tonight, our *Farewell Dinner* completes our New England experience as you indulge in a traditional seafood and lobster feast.

Thursday, June 22 - Cape Cod

(B)

Another **Upscale Excursions & Discovery Tours** journey comes to an end with many fond memories.

4 Nights - Hilton Providence, Providence

3 Nights - Sea Crest Beach Hotel, Falmouth

Exciting Package Inclusions

- 7 nights' accommodations
- 7 Daily breakfast at the hotel
- 4 Dinners & 1 Lunch
- Sightseeing in Providence
- Sightseeing in Newport & Tour the Marble House
- Sightseeing in Boston & "time on your own"
- Guided Tour of a working New England Cranberry Bog
- Admission to Plimoth Plantation and a *Thanksgiving Feast*
- Ferry Ride & Guided Tour of Martha's Vineyard
- A Traditional New England Lobster Feast
- Your Choice of: **A Whale Watch Cruise** OR a **Sand Dunes Adventure on the Cape**
- Touring of Hyannisport & Nantucket
- Round trip air from Akron-Canton to Boston on scheduled airlines, economy class. *If flight schedules cause us to depart from the Cleveland airport, transportation will be provided.*
- Airline baggage fee for 1 checked piece of luggage per person
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person at the airport & at the hotels
- Airport - hotels - airport transfers in New England
- Tips to coach drivers, tour manager, tour guides and servers at the restaurants with included meals

Palmer Vacations has purchased the *Group Protection Plan* on behalf of all participants.

- Travel Protection provides benefits for cancellations of covered medical reasons, involving the passenger, traveling companion and / or immediate family member.
- Information regarding the description of benefits is available upon your request

Price: \$ 3,666 per person, double occupancy
\$ 4,391 per person, single occupancy

Deposit: \$ 450 per person double occupancy is required to make your reservation
\$ 475 per person double occupancy is required to make your reservation

Early reservations strongly encouraged due to the limited group size, maximum of 30

Final payment due: March 1, 2017 – *Please include a copy of your driver's license with final payment*

Please make **Checks Payable to: Palmer Travel**

Mail to: Palmer Vacations & Destination Planners
5366 Fulton Dr. NW
Canton, OH 44718

Please Note: *The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, stairs or uneven walking surfaces should be expected.*



The Following Terms and Conditions Apply for Cancellations Not Covered by The Protection Plan

- The initial deposit \$450 or \$475 is fully refundable if the trip is canceled by the participant on or before the final payment date of **March 1, 2017**
- 30% of the total trip cost is nonrefundable if the trip is canceled by the participant on or before **March 13, 2017**
- 50% of the total trip cost is nonrefundable if the trip is canceled by the participant on or before **May 12, 2017**
- Total trip cost is nonrefundable if canceled by the participant on or after **May 13, 2017**

