

FARM BUREAU
PRESENTS
The Best of Cape Cod
JUNE 18 - 26, 2027



Day #1 Friday June 18, 2027 - Welcome Aboard – Perrysburg Ohio

Get acquainted with our fellow passengers as our travels take us across Illinois, Indiana and into the state of Ohio. Our tour director will have activities and information about the areas throughout the day. This evening a welcome dinner is planned.

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OVN: Perrysburg, Ohio

Day #2 Saturday June 19, 2027 - Amish Country - Dutch Apple Dinner Theater

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. After breakfast we continue our travels East to Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Our tour director will explain many of the **Amish** customs and traditions associated with their lifestyle and culture. This evening, we enjoy the popular **Dutch Apple Dinner Theater**. (BDT)

OVN: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Day #3 Sunday June 20, 2027 - Mystic Seaport - Newport RI

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. Our journey continues East to the historic town of **Mystic Seaport**.

We'll have some time this afternoon to explore the quaint shops or visit the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum (on own). Welcome to Newport, Rhode Island, the "Ocean State." We will check into the waterfront **Wyndham Newport** for a two-night stay. The hotel features modern accommodations, exceptional amenities and spectacular water views as well as an indoor heated saltwater pool, full-service restaurant and on-site lounge. **Dinner** is included this evening at your hotel. (BD)

OVN: Newport, Rhode Island

Day #4 Monday June 21, 2027 - City Tour - Ten Mile Drive - Marble House - Breakers - Harbor Cruise

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. A local guide will join us to **tour Newport's charm**, historic buildings and restored homes. Our tour will take us along the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue. Next, enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Marble House** which was built between 1888 and 1892 for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt as a summer house, or cottage. This social and architectural landmark set the pace for the subsequent transformation from a quiet summer colony of wooden houses to the legendary resort of opulent stone palaces. Enjoy free time for lunch (on own) in the historic downtown waterfront filled with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops, and restaurants. This afternoon, we'll have time for a self-guided tour of the grandest of Newport's summer cottages, **The Breakers Mansion**. Next, we set sail on the "**Coastal Queen**" for a 75-minute Harbor Cruise. This enclosed harbor tour shows Newport off at its picture-perfect best. It offers close-up views of the lighthouses, grand estates and much more. **Dinner** is included this evening. (BD)

OVN: Newport, Rhode Island



Day #5 Tuesday June 22, 2027 - Plymouth - Father Statue - Patuxet Museums- May Flower II - Yarmouth - Red Jacket Beach Resort

Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel. We enter the scenic Cape Cod areas as we travel to **MASSACHUSETTS, the "Bay State."** A local guide will join us to explore America's Hometown – Plymouth. Home of our Pilgrim Fathers and one of the country's first settlements, it is well known in the United States for its historical value. A picture stop will be made at the **Forefather's Monument**, the largest, solid granite monument in the United States. She stands facing the harbor, welcoming those who come by water. Next, explore the **Plimoth Pawtuxet Museums**, the first permanent European settlement in Southern New England. It is the site of a living museum dedicated to recreating Seventeenth century ways of life in the New World with the Wampanoag's. Step back in time as costumed interpreters portray residents of the colony. Today we will experience a traditional **Thanksgiving Turkey Luncheon** with an educational demonstration at the Pawtuxet. This afternoon, we also visit **Mayflower II**, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. **Dinner** is included this evening. (BLD)

OVN: Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Day #6 Wednesday June 23, 2027 - Cape Cod Lighthouse - National Sea Shore - Whale Watching Cruise or Dunne Tour Excursion

Breakfast is included this morning at your resort. A local guide will join us for a full day of touring. We will travel the historic ROUTE 6A, **Old King's Highway**, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. View a windmill, a Cape Cod lighthouse, and visit the **Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Center**. Sand dunes and the ocean surround us as we approach "Land's End" –Provincetown at the extreme tip of Cape Cod. Formerly known as the "Province Lands" the Pilgrims landed here first before they decided to settle across the bay in Plymouth.

This afternoon we have two options to choose from:

(A) Enjoy an amazing **Whale Watching** (3 hours) experience. Travel into the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment including birds that migrate here from all over the Atlantic, and fish which use these shallow waters to feed. Try to spot Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales going about their daily business.

(B) Enjoy a one-hour Dune Tour Excursion. Ride through the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore, the largest protected coastline in the country. Your driver/guide will point out the “dune shacks” where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

Dinner is included this evening before returning to the resort. **(BD)**

OVN: Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Day #7 Thursday June 24, 2027 – Ferry - Martha’s Vineyard – Hyannis Port & Memorials

Breakfast is included this morning at your resort. A local guide will join us as we board the **ferry** to the island of **Martha’s Vineyard**. Upon arrival at 10:00 am we will board a local bus for a Sightseeing Tour. Learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as we pass through Vineyard Haven. There will be free time for lunch and shopping in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. We complete our day on the island in Oak Bluffs where we can stroll through “**Cottage City**” with its brightly painted cottages and decorative “gingerbread” trim. Upon returning to the mainland at 4:35 pm, our guide will conduct a tour of **Hyannis Port** including the **John F. Kennedy Memorial**, the **Korean War Memorial** and a view of **St. Francis Xavier Church**, the summer parish of the Kennedy Family. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B)**

OVN: Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Day #8 Friday June 25, 2027 – Ferry - Nantucket – Lobster Dinner

Breakfast is included this morning at your resort. A local guide will join us for the 9:30 am **ferry** to the stunning island of **Nantucket**. *(Please remember to wear comfortable walking shoes for the cobble stone streets and brick sidewalks that line Nantucket’s downtown area.)* Upon arrival, at 10:30 am, our guide will point out the restaurants, galleries, shops, and museums that are within walking distance of the dock and details of the Nantucket Island Tour will be announced. (Lunch and shopping are on your own.) Later this afternoon we will return to the mainland for a **LOBSTER DINNER**. (Alternate entrees will be available for any “landlubbers” not wishing to eat shellfish.) **(B, Lobster Choice Dinner)**

OVN: Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Day #9 Saturday June 26, 2027 – Sandwich Glass Museum – Fly Home

Breakfast is included this morning at your resort. We will check out of our hotel and travel to Sandwich – the oldest town on Cape Cod. A local guide will join us as we view the Village Green, the Great Salt Marsh, a Cranberry Bog, and Cape Cod Bay. Sandwich became the site of one of America’s largest glass factories, an industry that flourished during the Nineteenth century. Watch molten glass drawn from the furnace, blown, and pressed into exquisite shapes at the **Sandwich Glass Museum** and visit the distinctive museum shop. We will bid farewell to our Cape Cod and transfer to Boston International Airport for our regular scheduled flight to Chicago. A motorcoach will be waiting to transfer us to our original departure points. **(B)**



Your Tour Price

4 to a room (2 beds)

\$4,620.00 per person

3 to a room (2 beds)

\$4,820.00 per person

2 to a room (1 or 2 beds)

\$5,285.00 per person

Single

\$6,830.00 per person

Tour Includes

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Airport Transfer Chicago O’Hare to Original Departure Point
- One Way Coach Class Airfare Boston to Chicago
- (8) Nights Hotels and Luggage Handling as Available
- 16 Meals
- All Admissions as highlighted in itinerary
- Ferry and River Cruise Service as listed
- Tri-State Travel Tour director
- Farm Bureau Host
- Taxes & Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, Step on Guides
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver

Not Included

- Travel Protection Plan
- Luggage Fees Assessed by the Airline
- Items of a Personal Nature

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policies:

- \$750.00 per person deposit is due with reservation.
- Balance of payment due on or before April 1, 2027
- Final date for signing up is April 1, 2027 (subject to availability)
- Cancellations received prior to April 1, 2027 will receive a full refund less a \$250.00 per person administration fee
- Cancellations received on or after April 1, 2027 and prior to April 15, 2027 will be assessed 25% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after April 15, 2027 and prior to May 1, 2027 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after May 1, 2027 will forfeit the full price of the tour

*Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour will be assessed an additional fee of \$50 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau, you receive many benefits including discounts on products and services, along with great travel opportunities!

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A 4.0 % CONVENIENCE FEE

Starting May 7, 2025, all U.S. travelers 18+ must present a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, U.S. passport, or other acceptable TSA-approved ID for domestic flights. Standard, non-compliant driver's licenses will no longer be accepted at airport security checkpoints, usually marked with a star.

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available. #1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details) #2 signup for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan/TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your

initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid
*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value will be added.

*Tri-State Travel cannot guarantee hotel luggage handling due to hotel staff shortages

RESPONSIBILITY:

Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau in offering this tour, does so only as an agent as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline; to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

Physical Activity Rating (based on a scale of Level 1 being the least strenuous and Level 4 being the most strenuous), we rate this tour a Level -3. (Generally, level walking a city block or two on your own, some standing including minor steps at hotel, boarding modes of transportation, attractions and handling your own carry-on bag).

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