### TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
MAY   05	MAY   10, 17, 24, 31
JUN   02, 09, 16	JUN   07, 14, 21
SEP   01, 08, 15	SEP   20, 27
OCT   06	OCT   04

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit insightvacations.com/bostoncapecodcruise

### REGIONAL JOURNEY ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

8 DAYS 1 COUNTRY 11 MEALS 7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Plymouth: Visit Pilgrim Hall Museum, the oldest continuously operating public museum in the country and America's museum of Pilgrim possessions. Meet a direct descendant of the Mayflower party that landed on America's shores in 1620 and hear their family stories.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Newport: Jump onboard the Adirondack II, an 80-foot schooner sailing ship and cruise around the coastline.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

Boston: Step through the hallowed gates and enter Fenway Park. Home to the nine-time World Series winning Boston Red Sox since 1912, Fenway is the oldest baseball stadium in America. Enjoy an in depth one-hour guided tour of the legendary sports history that has taken place here, with a chance to visit the press box, view memorabilia, and sit in the fabled 'Green Monster' overlooking left field. Alternatively, you may choose to visit the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, a lavish and accurate reconstruction of a 15th-century Venetian palace, including an exquisite interior courtyard that boasts an array of blossomed flowers all year round. Every item in the 2,500-piece collection, spanning European, Asian and Islamic art is meticulously placed according to Gardner's personal instructions. Also on display are the empty frames that once held priceless works of art stolen during the infamous 1990 theft, the largest in American history.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise by ferry to the island of Martha's Vineyard • Take a high-speed catamaran to the picturesque island of Nantucket. City tours of Boston, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island.

# **BOSTON, CAPE COD** & THE ISLANDS

# WITH CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE OPTION

"The beauty of Cape Cod and the Islands is like no other, with roadsides covered in sand and scrub pines everywhere. From Newport's Gilded Age Mansions to the unique vibe of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, the Cape holds many unique stories." - Robin, Travel Director





OLD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON



SEAFOOD DINNER

#### DAY 1 BOSTON, THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY Welcome to Boston, Boston, a city that played a central role in American History.

At 18:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with wine and an opportunity to mingle with fellow guests. (DW)

Hyatt Regency Boston.

#### DAY 2 HISTORIC BOSTON

Relaxed Start. Explore the city with your Travel Director and learn about the city's transformative past.

You'll follow part of the red-brick Freedom Trail that brings the story of the American Revolution to life. Sights include Boston Common, the Old Corner Bookstore and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown.

The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

# DAY 3 PILGRIM HERITAGE AND ON TO SANDWICH

This morning, discover Plymouth's history at the first pilgrim settlement.

Visit Pilgrim Hall Museum, the oldest continuously **operating public museum in the country and** America's museum of Pilgrim possessions.

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER \* Experience as you visit the Plimouth Patuxet museum. This living memorial is dedicated to preserving the histories of the Native and English inhabitants of this region and educating the public on early settlers and the Wampanoag People in an immersive and engaging environment.

Later you'll get to know the Cape more intimately as you make your way to the coastal haven of Sandwich. Experience the techniques of the English and Irish glassmakers at the Sandwich Glass Museum.

# Relax at your charming inn tonight and indulge in a Dinner with wine.(B) (DW)

Dan'l Webster Inn and Spa, Sandwich.

# DAY 4 SANDWICH, OLDEST TOWN ON THE CAPE

Relaxed Start. Head out to Salt Pond on Cape Cod's National Seashore and learn about the natural wonder and human history represented on the Cape, from its First People and European settlement to modern lifestyles and communication technology.

The day will be filled with memorable moments from start to finish. **(B)** 

# DAY 5 MARTHA'S VINEYARD, A PRESIDENTIAL PARADISE

Board a ferry this morning to Martha's Vineyard. Home to pristine sandy beaches, outdoor attractions and heavenly harbour towns, this summer hangout is no stranger to presidential visits.

After disembarking, make your way to Oak Bluffs, known for its rainbow-coloured, gingerbread-like cottages.

Get acquainted with the island accompanied by your Travel Director, before reaching your hotel.

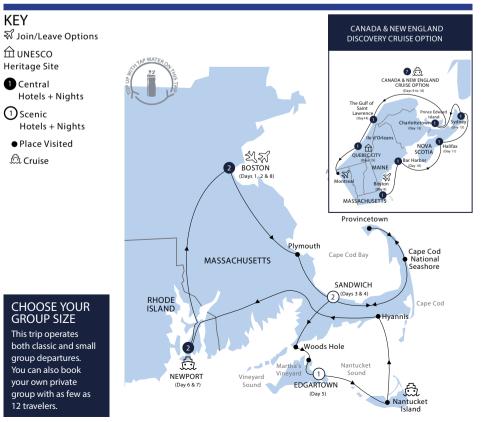
Tonight's Sea-to-Table Highlight Dinner at Bettini Restaurant is sure to delight with the season's *freshest offerings from local farms, fishing boats,* foragers and markets. **(B)** (D)

Harbor View Hotel, Martha's Vineyard.

#### DAY 6 NANTUCKET ISLAND

Depart Martha's Vineyard in style on a high-speed catamaran for the picturesque island of Nantucket. Take a guided walking tour through historic downtown Nantucket and discover the unique history of the island. Journey through Nantucket's past and hear about the rise and the fall of the whaling industry.(B)

Hotel Viking Newport.



## DAY 7 NEWPORT, THE QUEEN OF SUMMER RESORTS

Relaxed Start. This morning choose the visit the Breakers, the grandest of Newport's summer cottages. Alternatively, choose to visit the Elms, a distinct mansion inspired by 18th century French chateaus.

Explore in nautical style onboard the Adirondack II, an 80-foot (24-metre) schooner, as your captain takes you on a cruise around the coastline.

Meet your new friends in the evening for a Celebration Dinner at La Forge Casino restaurant, known for its local fare, fresh seafood and many New England favourites.**B**) (DW)

#### DAY 8 BACK TO BOSTON

Relaxed Start. For those heading home today there will be complimentary transfers to Boston Logan International Airport, arriving at 12:00. Alternatively, you may return to the Hyatt Regency Boston if you wish to extend your stay. For those embarking on the Canada & amp; New England Discovery cruise, you will stay in Boston and transfer to the port the following morning to board the MS Zaandam. (B)

#### POST TRIP CRUISE OPTION

# DAYS 9 - 16 YOUR CANADA & NEW ENGLAND DISCOVERY CRUISE:

Welcome to your Holland America Line Canada & New England Discovery cruise for a voyage along the Canadian and New England coasts. Continue north to Bar Harbor, a guintessential New England coastal town on Mount Desert Island that serves as the gateway to Acadia National Park. Next, you'll head to Halifax, a maritime destination which offers a perfect mix of sea breezes and cultural charm. Cruise past the Highlands of Nova Scotia to the port of Sydney, where lighthouses stand on cliff-side ledges and tiny villages huddle in rocky inlets. Call in at Charlottetown where red double-decker buses motor along streets lined with regal Victorian houses. The Gulf of Saint Lawrence fringes the shores of half the provinces of Canada and is defined by stunning coastline and beautiful islands, including Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands. Continue on to Quebec City. Set atop sheer cliffs and with a strong French influence both in its culture and architecture, this elegant city comes with plenty of charm. As you travel along this nearly 1,200-kilometre (750mile) portion of the St. Lawrence River, witness its showcase of lighthouses, old fishing villages and exciting landscapes. Your trip ends in the oldworld French city of Montreal.Arrival in port is at approximately 9:30 am.



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