

# Cape Cod and the Islands

## Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

July 23-31

Tour #2022704

9 Days

Double: \$2,587

Triple: \$2,349

Single: \$3,481

Deposit: \$350



**Day 1 - Hagerstown, Maryland** - Our adventure begins today as we travel through West Virginia and Maryland to our overnight accommodations in Hagerstown.

**Day 2 - West Haven, Connecticut** - After an included breakfast, we continue to the "Empire State" of New York, crossing the mighty Hudson River and continue into West Haven to overnight.

**Day 3 - Mystic Seaport Museum – The Breakers Mansion** - After an included breakfast, we visit the Mystic Seaport Museum, the nation's largest maritime museum. We will be able to visit the many exhibit buildings filled with collections of ship models, figureheads, scrimshaw, marine paintings, and other marine artifacts. After lunch on our own, we continue to Newport, Rhode Island, the "city by the sea," where America's wealthiest families built their homes during the "Gilded Age" before income tax. We will tour "The Breakers" Mansion, the former home of Cornelius Vanderbilt. We overnight in Middletown, Rhode Island.

**Day 4 - Cape Cod Touring – Hyannis, Massachusetts** - Breakfast is included at the hotel. The charm of New England awaits today as we explore it to the furthest tip of Cape Cod. We visit Provincetown, the site of the first landing of the Pilgrims. Provincetown was formerly a whaling port and is now an art colony. We'll have time for lunch and shopping before checking into our hotel in Hyannis for three nights.

**Day 5 - Nantucket Island** - This morning we embark on a journey to the "Far-Away Isle" of Nantucket. Our ferry from Hyannis brings us to this once great whaling center, still surrounded in the charm and beauty of its unique homes and cobblestone streets. We'll take a guided bus tour of the island and have time for lunch on our own and shopping in Nantucket's exciting shops and boutiques. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 6 - Martha's Vineyard** - Today, we cruise to the "Storybook Island" of Martha's Vineyard to explore the charm of yesteryear while enjoying the modern, sophisticated shops and intriguing restaurants. We will take a narrated bus tour of the island and have time for lunch and shopping in Edgartown, a fashionable community of narrow streets fringed by stately old homes. In the afternoon we cruise back to Hyannis. Overnight same hotel.

**Day 7 - Plimoth Patuxet – Plymouth Rock** - This morning we explore our country's beginnings as we visit Plimoth Patuxet, a recreated 1627 Pilgrim Village, where we can walk with the Pilgrims as they go about their daily tasks – cooking, harvesting, gardening, and tending farm animals. Next, we visit Plymouth Rock, to see where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. After lunch on our own, we will travel to New Haven, Connecticut to overnight.

**Day 8 - Hagerstown, Maryland** - After an included breakfast, we depart our hotel and retrace our steps through New York State, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. We overnight in Hagerstown.

**Day 9 - Home** - After an included breakfast, we travel back to our own beautiful Bluegrass State. **Meals: 4B**