

Rocky Coast of Maine & Maine Lobster Festival
July 31 (Mon) - August 4 (Fri), 2023
5 Day Tour

Meals Included: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch (Lobsterbake), 2 Dinners

Day 1 Monday (D)

6:00am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
6:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:40am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
Fast food lunch stop on own
Arrive Portland, ME
Check into hotel One (1) Night
 Best Western Merry Manor
Dinner included at Duffy's Tavern & Grill

Day 2 Tuesday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel
Guided tour of Portland
Arrive Boothbay Harbor, ME
Cruise & Lobsterbake to Cabbage Island

Your Downeast Clambake adventure begins with a scenic tour of Boothbay Harbor aboard the Bennie Alice, en route to 5½ acre Cabbage Island in Linekin Bay. There, a succulent feast of Maine lobsters and clams with all the traditional fixin's awaits you. Cabbage Island has been the home of traditional clambakes since 1956, and your hosts, the Moore family, cordially welcome you to experience this Downeast tradition!

Guests are treated to a cup of steaming fish chowder, two lobsters, one pound of fresh steamer clams, corn on the cob, potato, onion, egg, and our famous blueberry cake. Included with each meal is coffee, tea, iced tea, and water. We also have a full cash bar available. (*Chicken dinners also available*)

Time on own in Boothbay Harbor
Arrive Bangor, ME
Check into hotel Two (2) Nights
 Fairfield Inn - Bangor

Day 3 Wednesday (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel
Arrive Bar Harbor
2-Hour Cruise of Frenchman Bay

Enjoy the coastal Maine scenery as you cruise past waterfront mansions and Acadian National Park on this 2-hour cruise of Frenchman Bay. A naturalist on board will narrate the cruise as you search for local wildlife including seals, harbor porpoises, osprey & eagles.

Free time & lunch on own in Downtown Bar Harbor
Guided Driving Tour of Acadia National Park

Tour along Park Loop Road and see: Sand Beach and Thunder Hole – where the waves crashing against the hollow rocks sounds like thunderclaps, Otter Cliff for wonderful views, continuing to the summit of Cadillac Mountain – the highest of Mount Desert’s seventeen peaks – for spectacular views of the surrounding mountains, and the bays and islands beyond.

Dinner included on return to Bangor

Day 4 Thursday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Drive to the Peak of Mount Battie in Camden Hills State Park in route to Rockland
Maine Lobster Festival – lunch on own

You’ll attend the 76th Annual Maine Lobster Festival along the Rockland harborfront where lobster is king! Feasting and festivities include music and entertainment and of course - feasting on hot Maine lobster and other Maine delicacies such as blueberry pie, fried clams, shrimp cocktail, steamed mussels! At years past festivals, nearly 8 tons of lobster was prepared in the world's largest lobster cooker – plus many other seafood and non-seafood items for lunch on your own today. Rockland is the entry point to Penobscot Bay, perhaps the most scenic body of water on the eastern seaboard. There is a wonderful boardwalk surrounding the park so you can sit back and enjoy the festivities and ocean breezes! Or explore Rockland’s Main Street with art galleries and shops just steps from the gate.

Free time in Freeport and shopping at LL Bean Store – dinner on own

Experience why Freeport is New England’s favorite shopping destination. Located on the shores of Casco Bay, Freeport is world-famous for hundreds of brand-name outlets and local boutiques housed in charming brick buildings, some dating back as far as the 18th century. Rich in history, nature and the arts, you’ll come to shop and stay to play.

Depart to Portland, ME

Check into hotel One (1) Night

Best Western Merry Manor

Day 5 Friday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Photo stop at Cape Neddick “Nubble Light”

Built in 1879, Cape Neddick is the southernmost of Maine's many lights. It is also known as Nubble Light, referring to the barren and rocky ledge (the Nubble) on which it sits.

8:30pm Time for lunch on own in York, ME
Dinner stop on own
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$1,570	\$1,144	\$1,020	\$955

Price is subject to change

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