

# **Rocky Coast of Maine & Maine Lobster Festival**

## **July 29 (Mon) - August 2 (Fri), 2024**

### **5 Day Tour**

**Meals Included: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners**

#### Day 1                      Monday (D)

6:10am                      Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)  
6:30am                      Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)  
6:50am                      Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1  
Fast food lunch stop on own  
New Hampshire Liquor & Wine Outlet

With 67 locations across the state, New Hampshire Liquor and Wine Outlet has the best selections on wine & spirits, tax free. The selection of spirits in these enormous, well-stocked outlets is impressive and adds to the allure of the relative cheapness of tax-free booze. Local spirits from all over the New England area are on the NHLC shelves in force: Boston Harbor Maple Cream, made in Boston; Sea Hagg Rum, made in North Hampton, New Hampshire; a 100-percent corn bourbon from Smoky Quartz Distillery, another New Hampshire producer—to name just a few.

Arrive Portland, ME  
Check into hotel One (1) Night  
*Best Western Merry Manor*  
Dinner included

#### Day 2                      Tuesday (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel  
Guided tour of Portland

Our local guide will board the coach and give a narrated tour of Portland - Maine's largest city-by-the-sea. You'll see views of Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captain houses and the elegant Mansions as you drive through historic neighborhoods overlooking the islands of Casco Bay in Portland Harbor. The tour includes a stop at Portland Head Light. This historic landmark is the most photographed lighthouse in America, set in Fort Williams Park with crashing surf, a beach, and an old fort.

Lunch and time on own in Freeport, ME – LL Bean Store

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.

Arrive Ellsworth, ME  
Check into hotel Two (2) Nights  
*Ramada by Wyndham Ellsworth*  
Dinner included at Bar Harbor Lobster Bakes

Day 3      Wednesday (B,L)

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.

Lunch included at Atlantic Oceanside – Cadillac Café  
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 on own in Bar Harbor

Day 4      Thursday (B)

Breakfast at hotel  
Maine Lobster Festival – lunch on own

You’ll attend the 77<sup>th</sup> 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.

Depart to Boothbay Harbor, ME  
1 ¼ Hour Harbor Cruise & Lobster Trap Haul

Cap'n Fish originated this trip over 50 years ago to give the region's visitors an idea of how those delicious lobsters you enjoy at your favorite restaurant are caught, how the traps are hauled and a little background of Maine's famous lobster industry. Enjoy the seals basking on the rocks. Pass by two major lighthouses, Burnt Island Light and Ram Island Lighthouse. This Boothbay Harbor lobster tour is educational and fun for everyone.

Arrive 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.

8:00pm      Lunch stop on own  
Fast food dinner stop  
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

<b>Price Per Person:</b>	<b><u>Single</u></b>	<b><u>Double</u></b>	<b><u>Triple</u></b>	<b><u>Quad</u></b>
	<b>\$1,811</b>	<b>\$1,295</b>	<b>\$1,139</b>	<b>\$1,059</b>

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