

# Cape Cod Trip Monday, May 9 to Friday, May 11 5 days • 4 nights



## MONDAY, May 9, 2016

# 8AM Depart Mechanicsburg for Cape Cod

Rest/meal stops en route

5PM Welcome to the sandy shores of CAPE COD. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. You can walk pristine beaches, revel in the arts and culture, and reclaim childhood memories of seashells, sandcastles, and saltwater taffy. Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your lodging and will assist with check in.

A WELCOME RECEPTION will be held in your honor where you will receive a complimentary print by a LOCAL ARTIST just for coming along.

DINNER is included this evening.

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016**

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel and will escort you to the HY-LINE DOCKS where you will board the HIGH SPEED ferry to the stunning island of NANTUCKET. Upon arrival your guide will point out the restaurants, galleries, shops, and museums that are within walking distance to the dock. Admission is included on a NANTUCKET ISLAND TOUR at a time to be specified by your guide. Lunch and shopping are on your own. Please remember to wear comfortable walking shoes for the cobblestone streets and brick sidewalks that line Nantucket's downtown area.

Back in Hyannis a stop will be made at the John F. Kennedy Memorial and the Korean War Memorial and a view of St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy Family.

DINNER is included this evening back on the mainland.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel for a full day of touring. You will travel historic ROUTE 6A, the Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE VISITOR'S CENTER. Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" – PROVINCETOWN. You are now 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. Take some time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this artists/fishermen village so unique.

This afternoon you may choose to board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of WHALE WATCHING. You will 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. An onboard naturalist will introduce you to everything you see and will answer any of your questions about

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2016 Cape Cod Registration Form  Thank You For Printing Your Information.		
Name:		
Main Contact Person:		
Street/PO Box Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Single Occupancy	No. Attending	g: x \$974 pp* = \$
Double Occupancy	No. Attending	g: x \$874 pp* = \$
Triple Occupancy	No. Attending	g: x \$854 pp* = \$
Quad Occupancy	No. Attending	g: x \$844 pp* = \$
	TOTAL AMOU	INT DUE: \$

NOTE: Registration fees are non-refundable 30 days before the date of the trip.

If you wish to pay for the trip in 3 payments, please let us know and we will set up a payment schedule for you.

the whales, birds, fish and lighthouses. OR YOU MAY CHOOSE TO STAY ON DRY LAND: For anyone not wishing to go on a whale watch you can enjoy a DUNE TOUR. Ride along the shoreline of the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore. Your guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

DINNER is included this evening in Provincetown.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016**

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel and will conduct a tour to SANDWICH – the oldest town on Cape Cod. You will 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 19th century. If time permits you will make a stop at the Pairpoint Glass Store and observe the glass blowers perfecting their craft. This quaint and quiet seaside community is the hometown of Thornton Burgess, naturalist and author of 170 children's books.

Next, you will travel to America's Hometown – PLYMOUTH. As one of the country's first settlements it is well known in the United States for its historical value. Picture stops will be made at the Plymouth Rock, the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620 and at the Forefather's Monument, the largest, solid granite monument in the United States. It stands facing the harbor, welcoming those who come by water.

Admission is included today at PLIMOUTH PLANTATION, the first permanent European settlement in Southern New England. It is the site of a living museum dedicated to recreating 17th century life ways in the New World with the Wampanoags. Step back in time as costumed interpreters portray residents of the colony.

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER is included this evening at the Plantation.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

9AM Depart for home with sand in your shoes, seashells in your pocket and many fond memories of your LOWEE'S GROUP TOUR to CAPE COD!

Rest/ meal stop en route 6PM approx. return to Mechanicsburg

#### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & PRICING**

Transportation

4 Nights of Accommodations on Cape Cod at the BAYSIDE RESORT Round Trip Luggage Handling (one bag per person)

Welcome Reception upon Arrival

Print by a Local Artist

Guide Escort to the Island of Nantucket

Round Trip High Speed Ferry Passage to Nantucket

Admission on a Sightseeing Tour of Nantucket

Guided Tour to Provincetown along Scenic Route 6A

Admission on a Whale Watch Excursion OR a Dune Tour

Guided Tours of Plymouth, Hyannis and Sandwich

Admission to the Plimoth Plantation

4 Extended Continental Breakfasts

4 Dinners (including a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Plantation)

Meal Taxes, Meal Gratuities and Room Taxes

**NOT INCLUDED:** the customary gratuity to the local guide, island tour bus driver, maid service or Motorcoach driver gratuity. Such gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis.

**NOTE:** We might possibly have a booksigning Tuesday evening. More details will follow as plans develop.

**Contact/Registration Information** 

Please complete the form above and mail to or or drop off at:

Mechanicsburg Mystery Bookshop 6 Clouser Rd Mechanicsburg, PA 17055