# Cape Cod and Boston

# Presented by Rocky River Senior Center 7 Days – October 9-15, 2023

The unique charm, history and beauty of New England await us on this fascinating vacation. Autumn should provide a kaleidoscope of brilliant colors and spectacular vistas. This custom designed itinerary thru Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut makes a great fall foliage tour – during prime time.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Freedom Trail ~ Bunker Hill ~ USS Constitution ~ Faneuil Hall Plymouth Rock ~ Mayflower II ~ Hyannis ~ Provincetown Cape Cod National Seashore ~ Kennedy Memorial ~ The Breakers Martha's Vineyard Cruise ~ Mystic Seaport ~ Pocono Mountains ~ Newport

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- ❖ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights lodging including 3 nights on Cape Cod
- ❖ Seven meals three dinners & four breakfasts
- All sightseeing, admissions, luggage handling and most gratuities
- Professional Tour Manager

### **TOUR FARE:**

\$1649.00 per person based on double occupancy \$2249.00 per person based on single occupancy

**Payment Policy:** A \$200 per person deposit is now due to secure your reservation with the balance due by September 1, 2023. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to: Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116. Attention Deb Huff. For more information, contact Rocky River Senior Center, (440) 333-6660. All are welcome.

**Refund Policy** Full refund on all monies paid on cancellations made by September 1, 2023. If you wish, optional trip cancellation insurance is available thru numerous travel companies (on your own) including Travel Insured International: (866-684-0218). Wendt Touring ID #46057

Travel Arrangements made by Wendt Touring

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: Cleveland ~ Massachusetts

Travel aboard a deluxe highway motorcoach thru upstate New York for the first overnight in Western Massachusetts. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Tonight, enjoy a "welcome-to-the-tour" dinner at our hotel.

#### Day 2: Albany ~ Boston ~ Plymouth ~ Hyannis, Cape Cod

This morning following breakfast we travel to Boston, Massachusetts – the "Cradle of Liberty". Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of this historical and fascinating city. Follow the Freedom Trail of Paul Revere and see Bunker Hill Monument, U.S.S. Constitution, Faneuil Hall, Old North Church and Back Bay. Afterwards, travel to Plymouth Rock and see the Mayflower II. Later this afternoon travel to Hyannis on Cape Cod for a delightful three-night stay. Ah, Cape Cod! The very words evoke images of weathered - shingled cottages, sea grass-sprayed dunes and wind chiseled sea captains, all waiting to enchant you! Overnight Cape Cod. Our hotel is located right next to the ocean!

#### Day 3: JFK Memorial ~ Cape Cod National Seashore ~ Provincetown

Following breakfast, we explore the length of Cape Cod to Provincetown. Begin in Hyannis and see St. Francis Xavier Church, (attended by the Kennedy family), the Kennedy Memorial and Hyannisport. Travel down the Old King's Highway past cranberry bogs, golden salt marshes and panoramic views of Cape Cod Bay. Continue along Cape Cod National Seashore to Provincetown located at the tip of Cape Cod. Provincetown was the first landing place of the Pilgrims. Today it is a bustling artists' haven filled with a variety of curiosity shops and boutiques. There will be free time for browsing on your own in the downtown area plus free time to explore the beachfront next to our hotel. Overnight Cape Cod.

#### Day 4: Cape Cod ~ Martha's Vineyard

This morning we board a ferry and sail to the charming island of Martha's Vineyard. As with Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard was an early whaling village. Edgartown is the island's oldest European settlement. Continue on to Oak Bluffs which features carpenter gothic cottages and a quaint shopping district. Uncover local treasures in independent eclectic shops. Walk along the beaches that have made this island a popular resort area. Later today we return to Hyannis for dinner. Overnight Cape Cod.

#### Day 5: Cape Cod ~ Newport, Rhode Island ~ Foxwoods Casino

Today, leave Cape Cod and head for beautiful Newport, Rhode Island, one of New England's most famous ports. Newport is known for its opulent resort section of magnificent estates. Drive along the spectacular Ten Mile Drive to view the summer playground of our country's first millionaires. Visit one of Newport's most splendid mansions, the Breakers - summer house of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Enjoy lunch on your own in the brick marketplace of Newport's harbor before continuing to Connecticut. Enjoy the evening at Foxwoods Casino. Overnight in Connecticut.

#### Day 6: Foxwoods ~ Mystic Seaport ~ Poconos

Breakfast included. This morning we visit the Mystic Seaport Museum, a fascinating complex which features historic homes, shops, and trade buildings that promote an understanding of life in a seaport in the 1800's. More than 100 ships and boats are on display. Later this afternoon, enjoy a scenic ride into the Pocono Mountain region of Pennsylvania. Gather this evening for a special "farewell" dinner. Overnight in the Poconos.

#### Day 7: Poconos ~ Journey Home - Cleveland

Following breakfast, we depart the Poconos for a scenic journey back to Ohio. Rest and meal stops will be made. An early evening arrival is expected with fond memories of seeing New England in style!