



## **BOOTHBAY BONANZA TOUR**

### ***Boothbay Harbor - On the Maine Coast***

**September 20 – 23, 2010**

4 days/3 nights

#### **Monday, September 20**

**8:00am** Depart Rome – Staples parking lot, Erie Blvd.

**8:30am** Depart Utica – Radisson Hotel

- break stop(s) en route

Travel to **York, Maine** for a shopping visit to **Stonewall Kitchens**, manufacturers of Maine-made specialty condiments. Next, travel on to **Boothbay Harbor**. This popular resort town has retained the atmosphere of an old New England village. Fishing craft lie alongside wharves that follow the quaint, winding village streets.

Check into **Cap'n Fish's Waterfront Inn**, (207) 633-6605 – our home for three nights. **Dinner** included at a nearby restaurant.  
*\*There is no elevator and our rooms will be on the first and second floors. Be sure to indicate if a ground floor room is needed.*

#### **Tuesday, September 21**

**Breakfast** is included this morning at the hotel.

Meet our **local guide** for a **full day** of exploring the mid-coast Maine region including stops in **Rockland, Rockport and Camden**, plus a photo stop atop **Mt. Battie** at Camden Hills State Park – where the mountains meet the sea! Stop at the popular **Maine State Prison Store** for unique handmade souvenirs. Visit the **Maine Lighthouse Museum** which houses a unique collection of historic artifacts of the US Coast Guard and local lighthouse culture. Free time for lunch on your own and a stroll along the harborfront boardwalk or shopping in the Rockland art galleries.

Board the **Maine Eastern Railroad** late this afternoon for a scenic ride to Wiscasset, Maine's "prettiest little village". Ride in restored parlor cars with large windows. Along the way, spot charming seaside villages, sailboats tacking in the breeze, and swooping gulls soaring overhead. Watch the beauty of Maine unfold before your eyes on a route not seen from the highway. Reunite back on the motorcoach for the drive back to Boothbay Harbor. Freshen up before **dinner** at a nearby restaurant.

#### **Wednesday, September 22**

**Breakfast** included at the hotel.

Have your camera ready for a scenic **harbor cruise on Linnekin Bay** aboard **Cap'n Fish's boat**. Lunch is on your own with free time in Boothbay Harbor to explore the waterfront shops. This afternoon, visit the new **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**. See the beautiful coastline along woodland paths and walk along scenic riverbank paths. Here, the majestic Maine woods meet the rocky shores with indigenous Maine flora and fauna. Freshen up before an authentic **down east lobster bake dinner** tonight. (Another option will be made for those not wanting lobster).

**Thursday, September 23**

**Breakfast** is included at the hotel.

This morning tour the **Maine Maritime Museum**. Located on the banks of the Kennebec River, the museum depicts Maine's shipbuilding industry from the 1600s to the present. Many hands-on exhibits, boat building demonstrations and lobster exhibits are here for you to see on the grounds of an historic shipyard.

We return to Central New York tonight. Appropriate break stops will be made en route home. *Approximate return time 7:30pm.*

*\*All times are approximate. Times and attractions subject to change as situations demand at the time of tour.*

**COST PER PERSON:**

**TWIN OCCUPANCY \$629.00**  
**QUAD OCCUPANCY \$609.00**

**TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$619.00**  
**SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$769.00**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

Round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, tour escort, three nights motel including taxes and baggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners including one lobster choice, local guide service with gratuity, harbor cruise, Maine Eastern Railroad one-way excursion, admissions to Maine Lighthouse Museum, Maine Maritime Museum, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, and shopping stops at Stonewall Kitchen and Maine State Prison Store. **Not included:** *Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort.*

**RESERVATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE:** **\$50.00 deposit** to secure reservation. **Full payment by August 6.** Checks payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* Credit card payments are not accepted. There is a \$20.00 fee for checks returned for insufficient funds. **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations after August 6, 2010. **Travel insurance** is available and encouraged. *Tours By Design reserves the right to cancel a tour due to low registration.*

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