

# Southern Maine Coast - 2024 4 Days

June 23-26

## Day 1: Ogunquit, ME

Welcome to the scenic southern coastal region of "Vacationland." Enjoy a wine and cheese welcome reception upon arrival at the **Meadowmere Resort**, your home for three nights, in scenic Ogunquit, Maine. Enjoy dinner this evening with your travelling companions. (D)

## Day 2: Ogunquit | Kennebunkport, ME

Enjoy a hearty continental breakfast at the Meadowmere Resort each morning of your stay. Today we will travel to **Kennebunkport** to meet our local guide for a tour of the "port." Highlights will include hearing the shipbuilding history, famous visitors and the legend of the famous Wedding Cake House. You'll stop at the **Franciscan Monastery** to see the beautiful shrines and gardens. Enjoy lunch, on your own, in **Dock Square** with time for shopping in the quaint village boutiques. This afternoon we will take a one-hour Maine lobstering cruise. Learn how the Maine Lobstermen make their living as traps are hauled from the ocean floor along the coast of Kennebunkport. See the sights on the ocean as we cruise past **Walkers** Point, the Dark Shadows House and Bumpkin **Island**, home to a year-round colony of seals and seabirds. This evening we depart for Maine's southernmost lighthouse, the Nubble Light, that sits on a nub of land near York Beach, for a photo stop. Then, we will continue onto York Harbor for a festive lobsterbake dinner including sing-a-long entertainment. (B, D)

# Day 3: Portland | Ogunquit, ME

After breakfast, we will travel to **Portland** to meet our local guide for a **narrated tour of Maine's largest** "city by the sea." Highlights include travelling through the historic neighborhoods overlooking Casco Bay, past the boyhood home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the famous poet, and a photo stop at **Portland Head Lighthouse**, Maine's oldest lighthouse set in a beautiful park with crashing

surf. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in **Portland's historic Old Port** waterfront district with cobblestone streets, gas lamps, boutiques and many casual restaurants. We return to Ogunquit this afternoon to relax at the hotel, browse the Ogunquit village shops or enjoy **Perkins Cove**. The **Ogunquit Heritage Museum** and **Marginal Way** shoreline walking path are short walk from the resort. We will enjoy a leisurely dinner this evening at a nearby restaurant. (B, D)

## Day 4: Ottawa, ON

Today after breakfast we depart for **Stonewall Kitchen**, a yummy and a must place to visit. You will oversee the manufacturing of delicious Maine made jams and condiments and then some time for shopping in the kitchen store. Later this morning our journey returns to **Ottawa** with many memories of our spring vacation visiting the southern coast of Maine. Early evening arrival in Ottawa. (B)

A valid passport is required.

## **Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:**

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 3 dinners including one with lobster choice and entertainment
- Wine & cheese welcome reception
- Guided tours of Kennebunkport and Portland
- Maine lobstering cruise
- Visit to Stonewall Kitchen

- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- Bellman's gratuities for one piece of luggage
- All taxes
- Priced in Canadian dollars

## **Cost Per Person:**

Twin \$1610 Triple \$1484 Quad \$1415 Single \$2010

\$100.00 Deposit at time of booking/Balance 60 Days prior to departure

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