

WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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FALL CELEBRATION

Boston, Cape Cod, and the Islands

with Women of the Midwest

September 14-20, 2024



Dear Women of the Midwest,

I am excited to celebrate the beginning of fall with you on this beautiful journey to a corner of our country that I love dearly; join me as we take off to New England to explore Boston, Cape Cod, and the Islands.

A journey to the Boston area, where the pilgrims landed in the 1600s. We will spend a day exploring the famous city, founded over 400 years ago, and visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace set around a cobblestone promenade where jugglers, magicians, and musicians entertain the passers-by.

In Hyannis/Yarmouth, we unpack for a 5-night stay. Located on a hook-shaped peninsula, this area is known for its quaint villages, seafood shacks, lighthouses, ponds and bays, and ocean beaches. We will explore it all, including cranberry bogs and beautiful coastal areas.

Ferry rides will take us to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island, with its whaling Museum. We will also be visiting Plimoth Plantation, Newport, one of New England's most delightful coastal cities, Plymouth Rock, Provincetown, and much, much more.

Together we will enjoy all the cuisines of the area, and there will be time to explore the quaint shops and landscapes all over this area.

Join me for a relaxing visit to Boston, Cape Cod & the Islands! This is a great trip to enjoy with girlfriends or make new friends - even share a room with a new friend - we will introduce you ahead of time!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Wagner
Ambassador
Women of the Midwest



Call our Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.

Reflections of Boston



Lobster Buoys



Martha's Vineyard



September 14, 2024 - Saturday Boston

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Boston, where we spend our first night. We meet with our local tour guide upon arrival and transfer to our hotel. Check-in and time to refresh before we gather for a welcome drink. The evening is yours to enjoy "Beantown," a city full of charm, an important college town with a youthful vibe everywhere, impressive art and culture scene and anchored by two very important waterways: the Charles River and Boston Harbor with endless photo opportunities. Welcome drink included today.

September 15, 2024 - Sunday Boston - Plymouth - Cape Cod

After a filling breakfast, we are off to enjoy a Boston city tour featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, and Old North Church, where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill, and Old Ironsides. We will visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace (also called Quincy Market), located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. This fun place is set around a cobblestone promenade where jugglers, magicians, and musicians entertain passers-by. Shops offering the perfect blend from antiques to the latest fashions. This world-famous Food Colonnade features thirty food merchants representing cuisine from around the globe that will tease your tastebuds. Later we depart Boston and travel to Plymouth. We will Pilgrim's 1627 village, where costumed interpreters visit



Crab and Lobster Pots

Plimoth Plantation, an accurate re-creation of the portray colony residents in this living history museum. Next, we are off to celebrate the journey that brought the pilgrims to the New World as we visit the Mayflower II, the 1620 ship reproduction recently renovated for the 400th anniversary of the voyage. We will also see Plymouth Rock, where the Pilgrims first stepped ashore after a 66-day trans-Atlantic voyage. In the late afternoon, we arrive at our hotel on Cape Cod, our home for the next five nights. Enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. B | D

September 16, 2024 - Monday Martha's Vineyard

After a hearty breakfast, we take a scenic ferry ride to the famous Martha's Vineyard, where little has changed since European settlers arrived early in the 17th century. The island's residents include writers, artists, entertainers, and fishermen. Our tour includes the colorful Victorian gingerbread cottages of Oak Bluffs, a ridiculously cute town. The history of how these fairy tales Victorians came to exist is the story of Martha's Vineyard itself. It all began in the mid-19th century when the island was primarily used as a spot to host multi-day religious revivalist meetings. Families who came back summer after summer would set up tents, which gave way to slightly nicer tents, which eventually morphed into cottages, which steadily became more and more elaborate and colorful as the families tried to one-up each other. This is where you will get your inspiration for your next home decor project, guaranteed! We will also swing by Edgartown with its stately houses built by whaling captains, pristine beaches, and colorful yacht harbors. You will have plenty of time to enjoy Martha's Vineyard before we return by ferry to our hotel for a relaxing evening. B

September 17, 2024 - Tuesday Cape Cod National Seashore - Provincetown - Cranberries

We take the time to enjoy our breakfast before heading

New England Lobsters



Quaint Village Houses



Cranberry Pie, Please!



out this morning. A beautiful day is ahead of us as we travel along the Cape Cod National Seashore, dedicated in 1961 by President J. F. Kennedy. The Seashore features forty miles of pristine sandy beaches, marshes, ponds, and uplands, supporting diverse species of wildlife, and is dotted with lighthouses, cultural landscapes, and wild cranberry bogs. At the tip of Cape Cod lies Provincetown, which boasts a lively artist community, beautiful beaches, great restaurants, and charming shops. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll, and find your favorite spot for lunch. The next stop is a traditional Cranberry Bog. We will learn all about the harvesting of Cape Cod's famous fruit. Cranberries form an essential part of New England's history. Whaling vessels would store barrels of cranberries below deck for the long voyages, and they were a good source of vitamin C and would help stave off scurvy. Wampanoag men have always been great sea warriors, sea captains, and harpooners - Tashtego in Moby Dick is a Wampanoag. After an eventful day, we return in the late afternoon to our hotel. A fun dinner is included tonight. B | D

September 18, 2024 - Wednesday

Newport, Rhode Island

After breakfast, we head out to visit Newport, Rhode Island, one of New England's most delightful coastal cities and a longtime favorite vacation site of affluent socialites and yachting enthusiasts. We will tour Newport and drive by the Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in America, the International Tennis Hall of Fame, and the splendid estates along Bellevue Avenue. It's time to marvel at the extravagant lifestyle of a bygone era with a guided tour of The Breakers Mansion, the shipping magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt's lavishly decorated turn-of-the-century mansion. We will then follow Ten-Mile-Drive along the magnificent rocky coast, which boasts exquisite estates from the early 1900s. Return to the hotel. The evening is at leisure. B

September 19, 2024 - Thursday

Nantucket Island

After a rich breakfast, we board the ferry and cruise to scenic and historic Nantucket Island. A cobblestoned Main Street, unspoiled beaches, sea Captains' houses, and art galleries ...there is so much to enjoy. A visit to the Nantucket Whaling Museum includes its rooftop observation deck overlooking the harbor and other whaling exhibits, all reflections of an island that some 300 years ago was the world's whaling capital. You will have time to shop or explore the yacht-filled harbor and waterfront at your own pace. Our ferry will take us back to our hotel for what is a better way to finish our beautiful journey than a traditional New England lobster farewell dinner?! B | D

September 20, 2024 - Friday

Return home

After breakfast, it's time to leave our hotel on Cape Cod and head to Boston for our flight back home.

Our memories of the beautiful New England Fall Celebration journey to Boston, Cape Cod, and surrounding areas will enrich our homegoing as we return home to share our adventures. B

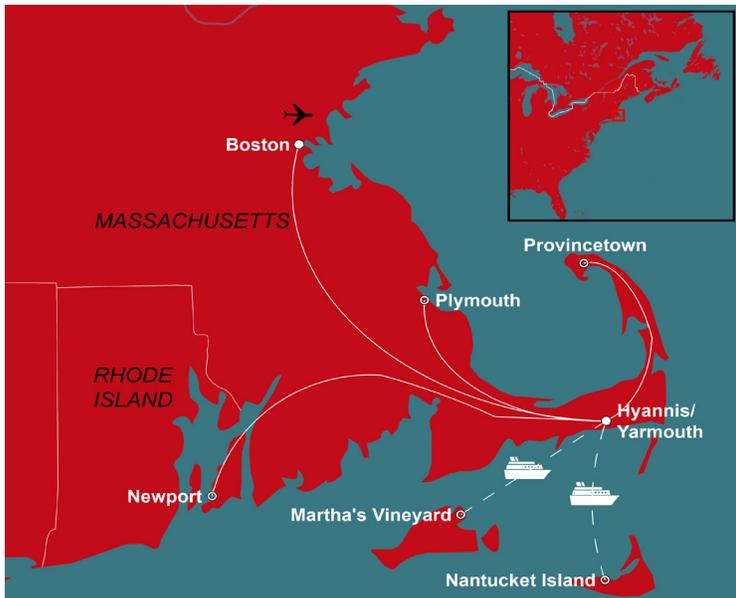
B = Breakfast

D = Dinner

Itinerary subject to change!



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SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:
 Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in shared double room:	\$3,995
Per person in a single room:	\$4,895
Per person in a shared triple room:	\$3,945*

**Triple rooms consists of two double beds.*

We offer "Pair & Share" service for our Solo travelers. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on May 17, 2024, is non-refundable, and can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment (any payments after the deposit) will access a 3.5% processing fee.

EARLY BIRD BONUS - ZERO CREDIT CARD FEES:
 Pay for your tour in full upon registration and minimum six months prior to departure using your credit card!
SAVE 3.5%!

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2+ 3 4

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 3 miles or more over the course of a day. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Air, included in your package:
 Group airfare is included. Pricing and specific itinerary will be available by the end of February 2024. All registered travelers will be notified.

If you wish to travel from a different city than Omaha, please let us know and we will make sure to customize your air. A supplement could occur.

Accommodation (final accommodations 90 days prior):

- 1 night – Boston, Doubletree Braintree or similar
- 5 nights – Hyannis, Doubletree or similar

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should the number fall below 15, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Included:

- Roundtrip airfare Omaha-Boston-Omaha*, economy class
- 6 overnights at local 3+ star hotels
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- All tours and admissions as per the tour program
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach
- Ferry tickets, economy class passage, as per the tour program
- Baggage handling at hotels (1 piece per person)
- Tour host/Women of the Midwest Ambassador
- Professional local tour director from arrival to Boston on September 14 until departure from Boston on September 20, 2024
- All local taxes and fees

**Direct flights not guaranteed. We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha.*

Not Included:

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$35-40 for the first checked bag)
- Gratuities for local tour director and motor coach driver
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fees, \$75.00 per person due at time of reservation
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

September 14, 2024	Omaha* - LaGuardia	6:40 AM - 10:40 AM
September 14, 2024	LaGuardia - Boston	12:20 PM - 1:34 PM
September 20, 2024	Boston - Chicago	3:58 PM - 5:50 PM
September 20, 2024	Chicago - Omaha*	8:20 PM - 9:52 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in LaGuardia (unless it's more convenient for you to meet the group at Boston airport) on September 14, and return from Boston around the same time as the rest of the group on September 20.

Important:

Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure**. Executive Travel/Women of the Midwest cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircrafts. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are usually not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to a different class of service. Contact us if you have any questions and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

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