



WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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NEW ENGLAND COASTAL DELIGHTS

with Women of the Midwest

October 12-18, 2024



Dear Women of the Midwest,

New England, here we come!

Landscapes, lighthouses, lobsters ...scenic journeys, a Casco Bay cruise, a lobster boat cruise, a candy store hosting the world's only life-size chocolate moose, and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens ...it doesn't get any better than this!

Delightful days await as we tour and experience one of my favorite corners of the United States. And at this time of the year, we will take in the most beautiful fall foliage views. Quaint villages will pop in front of us like pearls on a string, and we will even get to enjoy Boston for a day.

If you are a foodie, this trip will satisfy your palate. From delicious Beacon Hill chocolates to some of the highest-quality maple syrup. Lobster rolls, clambake, chowder, cream pie, and ...you name it ...we will taste it all.

We base ourselves in the picturesque Kennebunkport area and don't need to pack and unpack more than once during this trip. This way, we can focus on just enjoying the fun company of our fellow travelers and the delightful sceneries.

Maine is known for its beaches, including long, sandy Goose Rocks Beach and the smaller Arundel Beach. St. Ann's Episcopal Church is worth a visit with its rustic stones on grassy grounds with ocean views.

Come join me, you won't regret! 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,

Lora Black

Women of the Midwest Ambassador



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

A Glimpse of Boston

Maine Sunset

Local Maple Syrup

Maine Lighthouse



October 12, 2024 - Saturday Traveling to Boston

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Boston, where we will spend our first night. Upon arrival, we meet with our local tour guide 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, an 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.

October 13, 2024 - Sunday Historic Boston – Fenway Park - Ogunquit / Kennebunkport

After a filling breakfast, it is time to enjoy a Boston city tour featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, Old North Church, where Paul Revere got the signal to start his legendary ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill, and Old



Village Harbor View

Ironsides. As a great souvenir, bring back home a beautiful box of artisan Beacon Hill chocolates. Next, we will enjoy a guided tour of historic Fenway Park, the soul of our “national pastime” for many. Fenway is America’s oldest ballpark and home of the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some of its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky’s Pole, and the legendary Green Monster of left field. We will also visit the Faneuil Hall Marketplace in downtown Boston near the waterfront, originally gifted to the city in 1742. You will have free time to shop and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, we will take in the natural beauty of the New England coastline as we travel north towards Maine with a photo stop in the picturesque coastal town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Later in the day, we travel to Coastal Maine with its sandy beaches, beautiful landscapes, quaint villages, and lighthouses. We check in for a five-night resort stay and enjoy a New England welcome dinner. **B | D**

October 14, 2024 - Monday Portland

After a hearty breakfast this morning, we travel north to Portland, Maine’s largest city that sits on a peninsula jutting out into beautiful island-filled Casco Bay. En route, we stop at Len Libby’s Candies in Scarborough to sample treats and meet Lenny, the world’s only life-size chocolate moose! We will enjoy a scenic Casco Bay Cruise to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats, and seals. Visit the Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse Libby House, the nation’s premier showpiece of Victorian architecture. We will enjoy some leisure time in the Old Port Historic District before heading to Cape Elizabeth for a visit to the Portland Head Lighthouse and Museum, one of America’s oldest and most photographed lighthouses. Return to Kennebunkport for an evening at leisure. **B**

October 15, 2024 - Tuesday Kennebunkport - York

Breakfast is served, and then we are off to explore the southern Maine coast dotted with charming seaside towns, picturesque beaches, and magnificent old captains’ mansions.

Lobster Buoys



Tuna Weather Vane



Pumpkin Season



Bucket of Seafood



In Kennebunkport, we will see the Wedding Cake House, an over-exuberant version of gingerbread Victorian architecture and the most photographed house in Maine. We will visit the Seashore Trolley Museum, the oldest and largest electric railway museum in the world. And no visit to Kennebunkport would be complete without taking in the view from Walker's Point, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. In the seaside village of Ogunquit, take a leisurely stroll along Marginal Way. This one-and-a-quarter mile walking path winds along the town's rocky shore and offers dramatic, iconic views of the craggy Maine coastline leading to quaint Perkins Cove. Later in the day, we board a lobster boat where a local lobsterman takes us out into the harbor aboard his working boat for an authentic, hands-on experience in the lobstering trade with a lobster haul. In nearby York, we will take in breathtaking views of the Cape Neddick Lighthouse, commonly known as Nubble Light. And to top off our day, we will savor a traditional lobster clambake - it's time to try some delicious Maine lobster! **B | D**

October 16, 2024 - Wednesday A full day as you wish!

Enjoy the day at leisure to relax and explore the area at your own pace. An optional tour will be offered. Full information will be available by May 2024. **B**

October 17, 2024 - Thursday Boothbay Harbor - Coastal Maine Botanical Garden

After a delightful breakfast this morning, we travel north to scenic Boothbay Harbor. We will visit the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, the largest in New England. With exquisite gardens and dramatic natural landscapes, this area is endlessly captivating and thoroughly unique.

Next, we will visit the historic and picturesque village of Boothbay Harbor, featuring charming streets lined with flower boxes, quaint shops, restaurants, coffee houses, breweries, art stores, and ice cream stands.

Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner. **B | D**

October 18, 2024 - Friday Returning home

After breakfast, it is time to leave our hotel and head to Boston Airport for our flight home. Our memories of beautiful New England will enrich our homegoing as we return to share our adventures. **B**

Itinerary subject to change!

B = Breakfast **D** = Dinner



Portland Head Lighthouse



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SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:
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Package Price:

Per person in shared double room:	\$4,395
Per person in a single room:	\$5,395*
Per person in a shared triple room:	\$4,345

*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 June 14, 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 from/to Omaha, NE, is included. The 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, Le Meridien, or similar
- 5 nights - Kennebunkport, Nonantum Resort, or Ogunquit, Anchorage Inn by the Sea, 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 group airfare from/to Omaha, NE, economy class, including taxes and fees
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- All transportation as per tour program with private motorcoach
- Casco Bay cruise
- Lobster boat cruise
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Professional local tour guide from the arrival to Boston on October 12 until the departure on October 18, 2024
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, October 12-18, 2024
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of September 4, 2023

Not Included:

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$40 per checked bag)
- Travel insurance, please ask us
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to sites other than mentioned
- Gratuities to local tour guides, step-on guides, and motor coach drivers (estimate a total of \$12-\$15 per day, total)
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

October 12, 2024	Omaha* - Chicago O'Hare	6:01 AM - 7:40 AM
October 12, 2024	Chicago - Boston	9:55 AM - 1:13 PM
October 18, 2024	Boston - Chicago O'Hare	3:58 PM - 5:59 PM
October 18, 2024	Chicago O'Hare - 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 Chicago (unless it's more convenient for you to meet the group at Boston airport) on October 12, and return from Boston around the same time as the rest of the group on October 18.

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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