WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

Travel Solo Together

THE CHARM OF COASTAL MAINE

(All-Inclusive Cruise)

With Women of the Midwest!

September 3-11, 2027







Dear Friends,

There is something truly special about New England in September, and I am so excited to invite you to experience it with me.

This journey along the charming coast of Maine has been thoughtfully designed to offer the perfect blend of relaxation, discovery, and connection. While we'll enjoy the beauty and comfort of our cruise aboard the American Maverick, this experience is about so much more than time on the water. Each day brings us ashore to explore quaint seaside towns, rich in history, character, and local traditions.

We are especially delighted to partner with American Cruise Lines, a boutique cruise company known for its beautifully designed small ships and exceptional service. With a limited number of staterooms, this experience feels wonderfully intimate—more like traveling among friends than being part of a large crowd. It is a relaxed and refined way to cruise, where every detail is thoughtfully considered and every guest is truly cared for.

From the picturesque streets of Bar Harbor and Camden to the working waterfronts of Bath and Portland, we'll discover the heart of coastal Maine through a wonderful variety of included shore excursions. Each stop offers a deeper connection to the places we visit.

Back on board, we'll enjoy the gentle rhythm of cruising, breathtaking coastal views, and time to relax and reflect. What makes this journey truly special is sharing it together. Whether traveling solo or with a friend, you'll find warm companionship, laughter, and meaningful moments with a wonderful group of women.



I would love for you to join me on this unforgettable adventure—where every day brings something new to discover, both on land and at sea.

Yours in Adventure,
Barb Wallingford
Ambassador, Women of the Midwest

Call Women of the Midwest today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Bar Harbor Quaint Shops



Elegantly Served Meals



Stop by the Harbormaster's



September 3, 2027 - Friday

Portland

Your journey with Women of the Midwest begins as we fly to Portland. You are about to experience one of the most scenic coastal cruises. From cultural landmarks to stunning landscapes, each destination along the Maine Coast cruise offers a unique blend of history, natural beauty, and local flavor, with stops in Portland, Bath, Rockland, Camden, Bar Harbor, Bucksport, and more.

You will fall in love with Portland, where the historic Old Port district charms visitors with its cobblestone streets, working waterfront, and beautifully preserved brick buildings that reflect the city's rich maritime heritage. The iconic Portland Head Light, perched atop the rugged cliffs of nearby Cape Elizabeth, has guided mariners since 1791 and remains one of the most photographed lighthouses in America. From its thriving culinary scene and award-winning craft breweries to its vibrant arts community, Portland offers an inviting blend of New England tradition and coastal culture, making it one of Maine's most beloved destinations.

As evening falls, we gather over dinner, beginning the friendships that will gently unfold throughout the week. D

September 4, 2027 - Saturday

Embarkation & Cruising the Maine Coast

After a relaxed breakfast, we are ready to step aboard the elegant American Maverick, your floating home for the week. Immediately, you'll sense the relaxed sophistication that defines American Cruise Lines. Unpack, settle into your spacious stateroom, and begin to feel the gentle rhythm of life on the water. Head up to the sun deck, watch the waves crest beneath you, and see if you can spot any of Maine's active marine life. Breathe in the crisp coastal air as the shoreline fades into the distance, marking the beginning of your adventure along the scenic Southern Maine coastal waterways. B | L | S | D

September 5, 2027 - Sunday

Bar Harbor

Situated on the coast of Mount Desert Island, Bar Harbor is surrounded by ocean cliffs, glacier-formed lakes, and the granite peaks that define Downeast Maine's rugged coastal landscape. These dramatic views once inspired artists like Thomas Cole and Frederic Edwin Church, whose works captured the region's wild character.

Start the day with a guided driving exploration of the must-see places in Acadia National Park, the crown jewel of Maine's national park system, as you listen to the stories behind the sights. Venture to the top of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Eastern Seaboard and one of Acadia's most iconic photo locations.

Following your exploration, enjoy lunch in downtown Bar Harbor. Then, embark on a nature cruise along Frenchman Bay, keeping a lookout for bald eagles, harbor porpoise, seals, and more, while an onboard naturalist shares stories about the wildlife and ecology that shape Maine's Downeast coastal environment. B | L | S | D

September 6, 2027 - Monday

Rockland & Camden

Get ready to dive into the lively town of Rockland, a bustling hub brimming with artistry and lobster lore along Maine's Midcoast cultural corridor. Explore the town's many museums, like the Owls Head Transportation Museum and the Farnsworth Art Museum, showcasing an eclectic mix of pioneer-era aircraft, automobiles, and masterpieces by Maine artists, including the renowned Wyeth family.

Full of classic schooners, discover the village of Camden, considered the "Tall Ship Capital of Maine." Enjoy a narrated journey through Camden Hills State Park and a stop at the top of the mountain for stunning views of the busy harbor and islands of the Penobscot Bay below.

One of the highlights of our New England itineraries is the traditional Lobsterbake, featuring fresh lobsters, steamed clams and mussels, warm corn on the cob, and baked rolls, prepared on a fire along the beach, continuing a classic coastal Maine culinary tradition. B | L | S | D

September 7, 2027 - Tuesday

Bath

Here, in the "City of Ships," the echoes of shipbuilding still resound through the historic streets in this Midcoast Maine harbor town. Led by a local guide, enjoy an immersive, personalized, and fun walk along the quaint streets of downtown. As you view the places where history unfolded, hear stories about the prominent people and events of this 19th-century center of shipbuilding worldwide.

Explore the nationally acclaimed Maine Maritime Museum, a key institution along the Maine heritage coast. View a fascinating array of exhibits, from meticulously crafted ship models to interactive displays showcasing the ingenuity and

Whichever Way the Wind Blows



A Pier from the Past



Bug Light, Portland



craftsmanship of Maine's shipbuilders. Later, visit a working family oyster farm. Here, you will be greeted by one of the farmers who will introduce you to the business and the technology used to grow oysters. Enjoy some just-harvested chilled oysters, which you can shuck yourself or with the help of a farmer. B | L | S | D

September 8, 2027 - Wednesday

Boothbay Harbor

Welcome to the "Boating Capital of New England," where the maritime spirit thrives. Stroll along its flower-lined streets, alive with the energy of fishing vessels and pleasure craft.

Discover the renowned Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, tucked away on the Boothbay peninsula, where over 300 acres of stunning gardens and walking trails await. Step into the Native Butterfly and Moth House or bask in the beauty of the Rhododendron and Perennial Garden, an experience that highlights the region's coastal forest ecosystem.

Led by a local guide, embark on a unique culinary experience featuring popular, locally owned restaurants. Get a taste of what it means to live and eat in this celebrated New England fishing village. Hear stories about Boothbay Harbor while enjoying mouth-watering savory samples and sweet delectables, with opportunities to shop and take photographs.
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September 9, 2027 - Thursday

A Day of Cruising

The day is yours to relax and enjoy cruising the scenic coast of Maine. Admire stunning views of picturesque harbors, islands, and secluded coves that are best explored by ship. Along the way, you may spot wildlife such as seals, puffins, and even whales.

There are a variety of activities scheduled on board when the ship is underway. Enjoy destination-focused enrichment programs with special guest speakers who present topics related to the region and ports of call, including Art Classes, Cooking Demonstrations, Mixology (practice of making great cocktails), Trivia, Game Shows, and more.

Mingle with fellow travelers in one of the lounges or lose yourself in the pages of a captivating book from the comfort of your private balcony. Don't miss cocktail hour to share stories with your friends before sitting down for a dinner featuring fresh New England Seafood. B | L | S | D

September 10, 2027 - Friday

Portland

Perched on the edge of Casco Bay, this seaport city is steeped in 360 years of maritime heritage and lined with stately Victorian mansions and weathered sea captains' homes that whisper tales of long ago.

Portland is Maine's largest city-by-the-sea. The Old Port waterfront features working fishing wharves and converted warehouses with restaurants and shops. The Western Promenade is a public park atop a bluff, offering river and mountain views. Its surrounding district, the West End, is full of Victorian-era homes.

Join a narrated tour that winds through Portland's historic neighborhoods, past Longfellow's boyhood home, and out to the scenic coastline where the iconic Portland Head Light stands proudly above the ocean below.

Meet your local guide for a narrated exploration. View Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captains' houses and the elegant Victorian Mansion. Travel through historic neighborhoods overlooking the islands of Casco Bay in Portland Harbor. Stop at Portland Head Light in Fort Williams Park, a historic landmark and the most photographed lighthouse in America.

Tonight, we gather for our final dinner, surrounded by new friendships that feel as though they will last a lifetime. We raise a glass to this wonderful group, the memories we've shared, and a truly unforgettable journey together.
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September 11, 2027 - Saturday

Portland & Departure

Enjoy a final breakfast on board as you take in the last views of Portland's harbor. We have arranged transportation to Portland Airport, and while the journey ends here, the connections made with Women of the Midwest often continue long after. You depart not only with photographs and souvenirs, but with a renewed spirit, cherished experiences, and the quiet joy of having traveled well—and together. B

Itinerary is subject to change.

B: Breakfast, L: Lunch,
S: Snack, D: Dinner



To register contact:

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

Package Price - All Staterooms are on Request Basis:

Premium Balcony Stateroom (4 available)
PP, shared double, Deck 2 — $9,195

Vista Balcony Stateroom (7 available)
PP, shared double, Deck 3 — $9,595

Single Balcony Stateroom (1 available)
PP, single occupancy, Deck 2 & 3 — $10,495

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 at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on May 26, 2027, and is non-refundable and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:
Register by January 3, 2027, and receive **$200 off!**

Tour Activity Level:
The activity level of this tour depends on your choices of shore excursions. This journey is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes/ boots are always recommended.

Travel Insurance:
We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.
Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Group airfare:
Group airfare from Omaha, NE, is included in your package and will be available by the end of October 2026. Ask us to assist you with airfare from a different hometown (a small supplement may occur).

The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should we, for any reason, not be able to guarantee this departure, we will offer a refund of all funds paid to Women of the Midwest for land, air, and travel insurance 90 days prior to departure.

Included:
- Group airfare from Omaha-Portland / Portland-Omaha, economy class, taxes and fees included (direct flights not guaranteed)
- 1 night pre-cruise hotel in Bangor (3- or 4-star hotel accommodation, will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure)
- Welcome dinner
- 1 x breakfast at the hotel in Bangor
- Full meal package (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks) & drink package (all beverages and alcohol) throughout the cruise
- All transportation as per the tour program
- Professional tour guides throughout the cruise
- Baggage handling at the hotel and cruise ship (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, September 3-11, 2027
- Detailed travel documents (hard copy and electronic)
- All port taxes and gratuities to crew onboard the ship
- All local taxes and fees as of April 16, 2026

Not Included:
- Airline baggage fees. Estimate first checked bag $45 per way
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than mentioned in the tour program
- Premium and Signature shore excursions. Pricing will become available 60 days prior to departure
- Professional fee, $100 per person, due at time of registration
- Suggested gratuities: Shore Excursions Driver: $2-4 per person per tour, Step-on Guide: $2-4 per person per tour. Amounts should always reflect the quality of the service received.
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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Submitting your registration and deposit signifies your agreement to the terms and conditions found at https://womenofthemidwest.com/journeys/

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Optional Shore Excursions

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are complimentary. Shore excursion options are subject to change without notice.

Bar Harbor

- Abbe Museum*
- Acadia National Park Exploration
- Lobster Fishing & Seal Watching Cruise

Rockland

- Sail Power & Steam Museum*
- Lobsterbake Luncheon*
- Rockland Museum Exploration*
- Camden Hills State Park Experience
- Rockland Flightseeing Adventure
- Scenic Sail on Schooner Heron
- An Afternoon in Camden*
- Camden Historical Walking Exploration

Bath

- City of Ships Walking Exploration
- Maine Maritime Museum Exploration*
- Freeport, Maine Shopping Transportation*
- Downtown Bath Shuttle*
- Captain Dave's Photo Safari
- Oyster Farming 101

Boothbay Harbor

- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens Guided Exploration*
- A Historical Walk through Boothbay Harbor
- Boothbay Bites - A Walking Foodie Exploration
- Electric Biking in Boothbay Harbor
- Boothbay Harbor Kayaking

Portland

- Portland City Exploration*

American Maverick

Inaugurated: 2026 **Guest Capacity:** 130 **Staterooms:** 71 **Common Areas:** 8





Deck 3







Deck 2







GROUP AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with **American Airlines is included in your package**:

September 3, 2027	Omaha, NE* - Philadelphia, PA	6:00 AM - 9:56 AM
September 3, 2027	Philadelphia, PA - Portland, ME	12:50 PM - 2:21 PM
September 11, 2027	Portland, ME - Philadelphia, PA	12:51 PM - 2:32 PM
September 11, 2027	Philadelphia, PA - Omaha, NE*	6:06 PM - 8:23 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you - a small supplement may apply. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet the group at Portland, ME on September 3 and return from Portland, ME around the same time as the rest of the group on September 11. Additional individual transfers may be necessary if meeting the main group is not possible. If this is the case, the additional cost is included in your package.

Important:
Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. 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 aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are 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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