

# MAGNIFICENT MAINE

## MOUNTAINS TO THE SEAS

**Thursday - Wednesday**  
**June 24-30, 2010**

### Itinerary

#### **Day # 1, Thursday, June 24, 2010**

6:00 AM Depart Middletown

4:00 PM Welcome to New England! Check in to the Best Western Wynwood Hotel in Portsmouth, New Hampshire for a one night stay. The hotel features both indoor and outdoor pools, plus a hot tub. A buffet dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

#### **Day # 2, Friday, June 25, 2010**

Buffet breakfast included at the hotel this morning. Make your way to the New Hampshire Lakes region, take a narrated pontoon boat ride on Squam Lake, where the movie "On Golden Pond" was filmed. Travel north to the White Mountains of New Hampshire and have lunch on your own in the village of North Woodstock. Travel through Franconia Notch State Park and stop in Bethlehem at Sugar Hill, for sweeping views of the lupine and other wildflowers that bloom in June on the green hillsides. Make your way across the border to the pristine mountains and lakes region of Maine. Check in to the Rangeley Inn for a 2 night stay in the heart of the lakes region – the moosin' capital of Maine. Relax on the wrap-around porch and enjoy a welcome reception upon arrival at this lakeside country inn. Dinner included at the inn this evening with entertainment by a Maine storyteller.

#### **Day # 3, Saturday, June 26, 2010**

After a full breakfast in the dining room, you're off for a morning in nearby Coos Canyon. Today's activities include a guided gold panning program on the Swift River, a picnic lunch by the riverside, a guided canoe ride on the calm lake waters near the Inn, a barbecue dinner served inside the pavilion at the inn with a presentation by a Maine wood carver and at dusk, you'll meet your local guide for a moosin' tour around the lake. This is the best time of day to spot the gentle giants!

#### **Day # 4, Sunday, June 27, 2010**

After a full hearty breakfast at the inn, you will travel through the western mountains and lakes to Bangor, you'll have lunch on your own at the new Hollywood Slots facility, which features an inexpensive, but lavish buffet. Meet your local guide here for a narrated tour of Bangor historical highlights – plus many sites where resident Stephen King's movies were filmed. Travel "downeast" to Mt. Desert Island, about 1 hour from Bangor, celebrated for its breathtaking beauty ever since the island was discovered in 1604 by Samuel de Champlain, who named it "Isle de Monts Desert" (Mt. Desert Island) for its bare, desert-like mountaintops. Check in to the Atlantic Eyrie Lodge for a two night stay. The guest rooms feature fabulous views with a private balcony overlooking Frenchman's Bay and an outdoor pool is on site. Dinner included this evening in a nearby restaurant.



### Trip includes:

Transportation,  
6 Nights Lodging,  
Luggage Handling,  
6 Breakfast, 1 Picnic  
Lunch, 6 Dinners,  
All Tours, Guides and  
Entertainment, Taxes  
and All Gratuities

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## **Day # 5, Monday, June 28, 2010**

After a deluxe continental breakfast, meet your local guide for a tour of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Here you'll see 9 mountains over 1000 feet high, stone bridges, lakes, ponds, trails and carriage roads. You will travel the entire Park Loop road with stops at Cadillac Mountain, Thunder Hole on Ocean Drive and Sieur De Mont Springs Wild Gardens of Acadia, plus learn about the rich and famous visitors who built summer cottages in town. Free time for shopping and lunch on own in Bar Harbor. In the mid-afternoon, you'll tour the Bar Harbor Oceanarium, where you'll hear a talk about lobster fishing at the Maine Lobster Museum there. A Maine lobster dinner is included at a waterfront restaurant, before returning to the hotel. Optional menu entrees are offered for any landlubbers.

## **Day # 6, Tuesday, June 29, 2010**

After a deluxe continental breakfast, travel south along the route 1 coastal route to Rockland – the lobster capital of Maine. Take a guided tour of the Maine Lighthouse Museum, which houses a unique collection of historic artifacts. Enjoy free time in Rockland for lunch on your own. Continue south to Freeport for a quick rest stop at the L.L. Bean flagship store. Continue to southern New England this afternoon and check in to the Comfort Inn in Mystic, Connecticut. A lovely farewell dinner is included in Mystic this evening at a landmark restaurant.

## **Day # 7, Wednesday, June 30, 2010**

After a deluxe continental breakfast, you'll visit Mystic Seaport, a living history museum where the nearly lost art of wooden shipbuilding endures. Learn about New England's whaling history, stroll through the 19th century village of tall ships and historic buildings at your own pace.

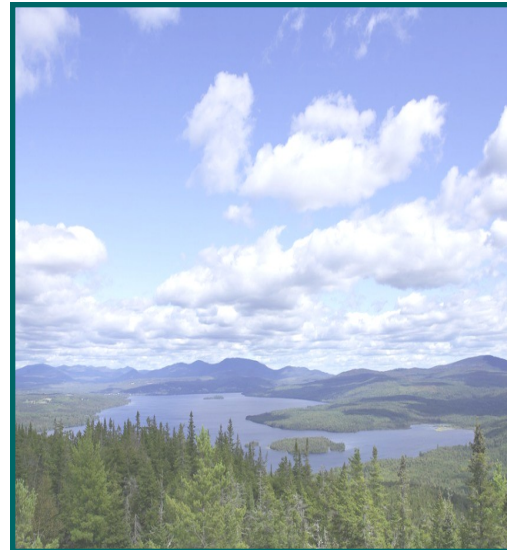
11:00AM Depart for home with your New England memories from the mountains to the sea.

9:00 PM Approximate arrival home

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