



COAST, LAKES, & THE COG

Maine and New Hampshire

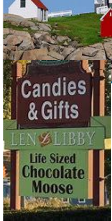


September 14 - 21, 2024

Day 1: A relaxing drive to Syracuse NY. **Day 2:** We continue east today into Maine where we'll pick up our Guide for the next four days. We'll take a picture stop at **Cape Neddick Light**, fondly known as "the Nubble". A stop at **Stonewall Kitchen**,



the specialty food producer based in York, ME. The company was founded as a homemade products stall at a local farmers market in 1991, before checking into our hotel in **Ogunquit ME**. This evening we'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant nearby.



Day 3: We visit **Kennebunkport**, and drive by **Walkers Point**, home of former President George Bush, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. In **Scarborough** we'll visit **Lenny Libby's Candy Shop**, home of the largest

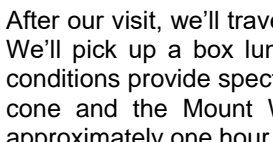


chocolate moose in the world. Enjoy a tour of **Portland**, described by the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow as "the beautiful town by the sea". The old **Port Exchange** on the thriving waterfront was the heart of the city's busy 19th century commercial ventures and continues to this day. Lunch will be on your own here. We'll return to Ogunquit for free time for shopping in **Perkin's Cove**, and then enjoy a **traditional Lobster Bake** with entertainment at Foster's in **Kittery ME**. **Day 4:** We drive north to

Freeport and visit the famous outlet store LL Bean and the other boutiques. We'll continue along the coast to picturesque **Boothbay Harbor** where we'll be captivated by the quiet coves, rocky shores, and island lighthouses and by the warmth and friendliness of the locals. We'll have Lunch on our own and browse the many shops and boutiques and then enjoy a Harbor Cruise to **Seal Rocks**. Experience the thrill of seal watching in Maine on a delightful **Boothbay Harbor Cruise**. Explore summer colonies, lighthouses, and small islands as we venture out to witness seals on the ledges and pass lighthouses and sea birds as well. We'll continue to **Sunday River** where we'll stay the night. On the way a stop in **Manchester**, Headquarters of the **Maine Cabin Masters** of the hit TV show. The retail store is stocked with New England art, crafts, tools, and Maine Cabin Masters "merch", all hand-picked by the Cabin Masters themselves. Once again Dinner at a local establishment. **Day 5:** We travel to **Bethel** and visit the **Maine Gem and Mineral Museum** - one of the world's foremost collections of extraterrestrial rocks—meteorites from Mars, the Moon and the Asteroid Belt that teach us about the origins of our Solar System.



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Tour Includes:

All Attractions,
14 Meals (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinner),
7 nights lodging,
Travel via Motorcoach



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Triple \$2698, Quad, \$2585 Single \$3696

Deposit of \$200 per person with reservation
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Depart: Goshen, Kendallville, Auburn, Ft Wayne