

# WADE TOURS

AUGUST 27, 2012 X 3 NIGHTS

## ***LOBSTERS, LIGHTHOUSES AND WHALES OF CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS***

**FEATURING A LOBSTER TALES CRUISE AND A WHALE WATCH EXCURSION**

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012**

Welcome to the sandy shores of CAPE COD. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. You can walk pristine beaches, revel in the arts and culture, and reclaim childhood memories of seashells, sandcastles, and saltwater taffy.

Meet your LOCAL GUIDE to begin your touring. You will travel to SANDWICH – the oldest town on Cape Cod and will have time for lunch on own. You will then view the Village Green, the Great Salt Marsh, a Cranberry Bog, and Cape Cod Bay. Sandwich became the site of one of America's largest glass factories, an industry that flourished during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. If time permits you will make a stop at the Pairpoint Glass Store and observe the glass blowers perfecting their craft. This quaint and quiet seaside community is the hometown of Thornton Burgess, naturalist and author of 170 children's books.

You will then travel to the Mid-Cape area to check into the DAYS INN HYANNIS. A WELCOME RECEPTION will be held in your honor. Anybody who would like to go shopping at the local Christmas Tree Shop is welcome to join the guide or you may choose to walk to the Cape Cod Mall or relax at the hotel until we leave for dinner.

DINNER is included this evening.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012**

HEARTY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your lodging.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your lodging for a full day of touring. You will travel historic ROUTE 6A, the Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and drive through the Cape Cod National Seashore area. Visit the Visitor's Center. Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" – PROVINCETOWN. You are now at the extreme tip of Cape Cod. Formerly known as the "Province Lands" the pilgrims landed here first before they decided to settle across the Bay in Plymouth. Take some time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this artists/fishermen village so unique. Lunch is on your own today.

This afternoon you will board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of WHALE WATCHING. You will travel into the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment including birds that migrate here from all over the Atlantic, and fish which use these shallow waters to feed. Try to spot Humpback, Minke, and Fin Whales going about their daily business. An onboard naturalist will introduce you to everything you see and will answer any of your questions about the whales, birds, fish and lighthouses.

DINNER is included this evening in Provincetown.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012**

HEARTY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your lodging.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your lodging and will conduct a tour of HYANNIS including the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, Hyannisport and a view of St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy Family. (Please remember that this is an active house of worship and there will be certain times that we cannot enter the sanctuary.)

Your next stop is America's Hometown – PLYMOUTH. As one of the country's first settlements it is well known in the United States for its historical value. Picture stops will be made at the Plymouth Rock, the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620 and the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. Also, a stop will be made at the Forefather's Monument, the largest, solid granite monument in the United States. It stands facing the harbor, welcoming those who come by water.

Climb aboard a LOBSTER TALES CRUISE to learn about the many creatures that live in Plymouth Harbor. Experience a "hands on" approach to see how lobsters are harvested from their natural environment. Roll up your sleeves to help haul in lobster traps.

LOBSTER DINNER is included this evening. An alternate entrée will be available for any "landlubbers" not wishing to eat shellfish.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012**

HEARTY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your lodging.

This morning you will visit the NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM, the largest museum in the country dedicated to the history of American whaling. NEW BEDFORD earned its place in history as "the whaling city" during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Experience a sailor's life as you climb aboard a 19<sup>th</sup> century whaleship. Examine the skeleton of a rare Blue Whale, the largest animal on earth. Walk across the street and visit the SEAMEN'S BETHEL (Whaleman's Chapel), made famous by Herman Melville's "Moby Dick". Constructed in 1832 for the many sailors who called New Bedford their home port and who considered it a matter of tradition that one visited the chapel before setting sail. Thirty-one cenotaphs bear the names of whalers lost at sea.

Depart for home with sand in your shoes, seashells in your pocket and many wonderful memories of your WADE TOUR to Cape Cod. We sincerely hope that you will come back to visit us again.



### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & PRICING**

3 Nights of Lodging at the DAYS INN HYANNIS  
Welcome Reception Hosted by your Local Guide  
Guided Tour of Sandwich  
Shopping Time at The Christmas Tree Shop  
Guided Tour of Hyannis and Plymouth  
Admission on a Lobster Tales Cruise  
Guided Tour to Provincetown along scenic Route 6A  
Admission on a Whale Watch Excursion  
Admission to the New Bedford Whaling Museum & Seamen's Bethel  
3 Hearty Continental Breakfasts  
2 Dinners  
1 Lobster Dinner  
Meal Taxes, Meal Gratuities and Room Taxes

### **COSTS PER PERSON**

Single Occupancy: \$639.00  
**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$519.00**  
Triple Occupancy: \$490.00  
Quad Occupancy: \$475.00

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