# 14-Day New York, Boston & Maine Coastal Adventure

**Timeless Treasures Travel** 



#### Day 1: Arrival in New York City

Your journey begins in the heart of Manhattan. After checking into your hotel, step outside into the buzzing energy of Times Square, where neon lights, street performers, and endless energy welcome you to the city that never sleeps. As evening falls, savor dinner at a classic New York restaurant, toasting the beginning of your adventure.

### Day 2: Central Park & World-Class Museums

The morning unfolds with a tranquil stroll through Central Park, where the arches of Bethesda Terrace, the romance of Bow Bridge, and the quiet beauty of Strawberry Fields invite you to linger. Later, immerse yourself in art and history at The Metropolitan Museum of Art or explore the wonders of the American Museum of Natural History. The night is yours to experience the magic of Broadway.

## Day 3: Lower Manhattan & the Statue of Liberty

Today takes you to Lower Manhattan, where the towering skyscrapers of Wall Street meet the solemn beauty of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. From Battery Park, set sail to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island—symbols of hope for generations of travelers. Return to Manhattan for dinner in Little Italy or Chinatown, with the option to catch another Broadway show if you haven't already.

#### Day 4: New York to Boston by Train

Board the Acela Express and watch the skyline of New York give way to New England's charm. Arrive in Boston and check into your hotel in the historic downtown. Spend the afternoon wandering through Boston Common and the Public Garden, perhaps gliding across the lagoon on a Swan Boat. Evening brings dinner on the cobblestone streets of Beacon Hill, steeped in colonial elegance.

#### **Day 5: Walking Through History**

Follow the Freedom Trail on a full-day journey through America's past. Visit Paul Revere's home, the Old North Church, Faneuil Hall, and the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. As twilight falls, you may choose to attend a performance at the Boston Opera House, where culture meets history under one roof.

#### Day 6: Harvard & Cambridge

Cross the Charles River into Cambridge and step into the storied halls of Harvard University. Explore Harvard Square's cafés and bookshops before venturing to MIT or enjoying a peaceful afternoon along the Charles River Esplanade. Dinner awaits along Boston's waterfront, where fresh seafood is a must.

#### Day 7: Journey to Camden, Maine

Pick up your rental car and drive north through the rolling landscapes of New England to Camden, the "Jewel of the Coast." Explore the bustling harbor, browse local boutiques, and take in sweeping views from Mount Battie before settling into this quintessential seaside town for the night.

#### **Day 8: Maine Coastal Villages**

The coastline calls with a day of exploration through Rockport, Rockland, and Belfast. Each town offers its own rhythm—art galleries, lobster shacks, and winding lanes where life moves at a gentler pace. Return to Camden or continue along the coast for the evening.

#### Day 9: Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park

Travel to Bar Harbor, the gateway to Acadia National Park. Spend the afternoon hiking Ocean Path or ascend Cadillac Mountain for breathtaking panoramic views. In the evening, wander Bar Harbor's lively main street and dine on fresh lobster pulled straight from the sea.

## Day 10: Acadia in Depth

Dedicate the day to exploring Acadia's wonders. Walk the shores of Jordan Pond, marvel at Bubble Rock, and feel the Atlantic's force at Thunder Hole. For the adventurous, kayaking or cycling the historic Carriage Roads offer new perspectives. Return to Bar Harbor for a restful evening.

#### Day 11: Kennebunkport & the Bush Compound

Heading south, stop in Kennebunkport to view Walker's Point, the Bush family's summer retreat. Explore boutiques, galleries, and sandy beaches before spending the night in Kennebunkport or nearby Portland, where coastal elegance meets small-town charm.

#### Day 12: Freeport & Portland

Pause in Freeport to browse the flagship L.L. Bean store and local shops before arriving in Portland. Wander through the Old Port historic district, savoring lunch by the harbor. Don't miss a stop at Portland Head Light, Maine's most photographed lighthouse, before spending the night in the city.

# Day 13: Coastal Maine Farewell

Savor your final full day along Maine's coast with stops in Ogunquit, York, or Bath. Each town offers its own mix of beaches, boutiques, and galleries. Conclude the evening with a farewell dinner in a picturesque seaside setting, reflecting on the journey you've taken.

# Day 14: Departure

Return your car and depart from Portland or Bangor, carrying with you the spirit of New England—New York's vitality, Boston's history, and Maine's breathtaking coastal beauty.