

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Drive Yourself Getaway

Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 17, 2012

Quiet coves, rocky shoreline, meandering country roads and beautiful lighthouses—just some of the reasons why we love the Boothbay Harbor region! Pack your comfy clothes, a good book and your camera and head north (180 miles north of Boston) to charming Boothbay Harbor and accommodations at the **Rocktide Inn**, overlooking the harbor. We've included three "uniquely Maine" must-dos designed to give you a real taste of this glorious area—a whale watch cruise, admission to Maine's botanical gardens and an evening walking tour. After check out on Sunday you might stop at Kennebunkport or Kittery on your way home.

Rates

\$269 per person double occupancy

\$249 per person triple occupancy

\$229 per person quad occupancy

\$399 for single reservations

Per person deposit is \$150.

Accommodations

Rocktide Inn

35 Atlantic Ave

Boothbay Harbor,

Maine 04538-2131

(207) 633-4455

Includes:

Two nights' first class accommodations: **Rocktide Inn. Boothbay Harbor**

Full breakfast Saturday and Sunday

One dinner at the hotel

Whale watch Cruise

Admission to Coastal Mail Botanical Gardens

Guided evening Boothbay Harbor Walking Tour

Meet and greet with assistance at hotel

Parking at hotel

The Rocktide Inn - has 90 guest rooms each tastefully decorated with a cozy atmosphere. There is also an outside deck that goes the entire length of the rooms, which affords the opportunity to sit outside and enjoy one of the finest views of Boothbay Harbor and its daily activities. The Inn's Dining Rooms serve fresh seafood and are built over the water with a perfect panoramic view.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Drive to Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Make your way to Boothbay Harbor and check into the **Rocktide Inn** for your weekend getaway.

Picturesque downtown Boothbay Harbor is known for its brick sidewalks and waterfront activities.

Unique shops with handcrafted goods, jewelry, books, antiques and clothing are located along the waterfront along with a variety of art galleries, restaurants and amusements. Dinner is included at your leisure in the hotel dining room tonight with a choice of menu including lobster entrees. Join your local guide in the hotel lobby for a guided walking tour of the "quiet side" of Boothbay Harbor, the neighborhood in which you are staying. This one hour, lantern-lit evening stroll will highlight the interesting historic and ghostly mysteries of Boothbay Harbor. (D)

Day 2: Day at Leisure in Boothbay Harbor

After an enjoyable breakfast, you may spend some time exploring the area. Included in your weekend package is admission to the Maine Botanical Gardens and you may do this at your leisure.

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens at Boothbay- Here at the Gardens the wetlands shore and the fern glens meet the moss and lichen covered ledges in a variety of special theme gardens such as the wildflower garden and the children's garden. Walk along the shoreline paths or through the central garden for tranquil water views and study the impressive ledges and stonework. The Gardens are located less than a 10-minute drive from the hotel and are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **(B)**

Also included

Whale Watch - 11:30am on Saturday or 12:30pm on Sunday

Take a narrated whale watch excursion on Cap'n Fish's boat You'll pass by beautiful island homes and a lighthouse on your way to look for humpback, minke and fin whales on this three hour whale watch cruise. The boat departs from downtown Boothbay just across the footbridge.

The rest of the weekend is free for you to enjoy the area at your leisure.

Day 3: Morning at Leisure/Check out of Inn

Once again enjoy breakfast and have the morning at leisure before checking out of the Inn. As you have your own vehicle there's no need to rush home – you can enjoy the day before departure. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

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