



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Drive yourself Getaway

Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Greenery & Scenery

Friday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20, 2009

Quiet coves, rocky shoreline, meandering country roads and beautiful lighthouses-just some of the reasons why the Boothbay Harbor region is called “the soul of the Maine coast”. Pack your comfy clothes, a good book and your camera and head north (180 miles of lovely scenery north) of Boston to charming Boothbay Harbor. From your accommodations at the Boothbay Harbor Inn, located directly on the waterfront on the quiet side of the harbor, your close to all the town has to offer- busy docks, shops with handcrafted goods, local trolley service, the historic footbridge, and of course, lots of fresh seafood and lobster. We’ve included three “uniquely Maine” must-dos designed to give a real taste of this glorious area. On your cruise of Linnekin Bay you’ll see beautiful homes, lighthouses, tiny islands and hopefully, seals sunning themselves on rocky ledges.

Includes

- Two nights’ first-class accommodations: Boothbay Harbor Inn
- Three meals: two Breakfast, one dinner
- Boothbay Harbor narrated sightseeing cruise
- Admission to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Admission to Marine Resources Aquarium
- Luggage handling at the hotel
- Parking

Rates

\$299 per person double occupancy

\$269 per person triple occupancy

\$249 per person quad occupancy

\$409 single reservations

Accommodations

Boothbay Harbor Inn

31 Atlantic Avenue

Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538

telephone: 207-633-6302

The Inn features 60 spacious and luxurious guest rooms, all with private bath and personal amenities, hair dryer, coffee maker, direct dial telephone, remote control cable color television and air conditioning. Most have balconies or patios with breathtaking views of the harbor. Complimentary continental breakfast is included with your room each morning. All rooms are non-smoking.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: September 18, 2009

Welcome to Vacationland! Make your way north to mid-coast Maine. Check in to the Boothbay Harbor Inn for a two night stay (check in time is 3:00pm; 178 miles north of Boston) The Inn is a full service hotel on the waterfront on the “quiet side” of the harbor. It is with easy walking distance across the footbridge to the shops, restaurants and art galleries along the harborfront, plus old fashioned bowling alley. Dinner included this evening at your leisure at the Boothbay Harbor Inn dining room with choice of enticing menus (lobster menu items are included; additional fee for surf & turf entrees). Enjoy the relaxing piano music while you dine overlooking the harbor. All rooms have private bath, air conditioning, remote control cable tv, coffeemaker, hair dryer, telephone and personal amenities. All rooms are non smoking. (D)

Day 2: September 19, 2009

A full breakfast is included in the hotel dining room at your leisure. Enjoy a scenic Harbor cruise on Linnekin Bay this morning (or tomorrow morning) from 10am- Noon. You’ll pass by beautiful vacation homes, lighthouses, small islands and, hopefully, see seals on the rocky ledges.

Lunch and dinner are your own in picturesque Boothbay Harbor. This popular resort town has retained the atmosphere of an old New England village. Fishing craft lie alongside wharves that follow the quaint, winding village streets. Yachtsmen and artists began vacationing here in the early 1900's. You'll have free time today in Boothbay Harbor to explore the local galleries, boutiques and plenty of casual restaurants from which to choose.

Admission to two area attractions is included during your stay.

Maine Botanical Gardens

Explore the beautiful coastline along woodland paths and along the riverbank. Here the majestic Maine woods meet the rocky shore. 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.

Marine Resources Aquarium

Located in Boothbay Harbor, here you'll experience Maine's marine life with a picturesque view. Here you can pet a live shark and see some unusual lobsters, including Louie, the 17 pound lobster. Colorful marine life, including red sea anemones and purple sunstars, can be seen in the "Downeast" tank.

Dinner on your own this evening, with many local options within walking distance of the hotel. (B)

Day 3: September 20, 2009

Full breakfast at the Inn this morning at your leisure.

Free time to relax in Boothbay Harbor, or explore mid-coast Maine, other scenic villages are nearby including Wiscasset, Brunswick, Bailey Island, Rockland and Freeport. Hotel check out is 11:00am (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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