

The Frenchtown Senior Center presents:

MAINE: Mountains to the Sea

June 19-28, 2022

10 Days / 9 Nights

**2,499.00 per person
Double Occupancy**



Your Excellent Adventure Highlights include:

- ◆ Deluxe Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
- ◆ The Franconia Notch State Park Tram
- ◆ A Moose Safari through Grafton Notch State Park
- ◆ Sluicing for gems at Maine Mineralogy
- ◆ Tour of the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum
- ◆ Brief photo stop at Stephen King's home in Bangor, Maine
- ◆ Lobster Bake in Bar Harbor
- ◆ Guided Tour of Acadia National Park
- ◆ Free time to explore Bar Harbor
- ◆ Whale Watch Cruise in Boothbay Harbor
- ◆ Tour of the Maine Maritime Museum
- ◆ River Cruise past the Bath Iron Works
- ◆ Free time for shopping the Outlets in Freeport, Maine, home of L.L. Bean
- ◆ Photo stop at the Portland Head Lighthouse-the most photographed light house in the U.S.
- ◆ Guided Tour of Kennebunkport, Maine
- ◆ Guided Tour of Boston
- ◆ 16 Meals
- ◆ Baggage handling, taxes, and tips on items included

\$50.00 Deposit Due at Registration

Final Payment Due May 10th, 2022



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Rates: \$2,499.00 per person Double, \$3,299.00 Single, \$2,409.00 Triple

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print) Single__ Double__ Triple__ FT-Maine 2022

Name_____ Name Tag_____

Address_____ City_____ State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 per person for ___ person[s]

Share room with_____ Special Needs_____

Make checks payable to: Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

Day 1-Today's journey will take us to Rochester, NY and the Holiday Inn Express. Dinner is included this evening and will be at **Artisan Works**, a renovated factory building housing event space and an eclectic collection of art. D

Day 2-This morning we head through Vermont into New Hampshire and the **Red Jacket Resort** in North Conway, New Hampshire. Spectacular views await us from this beautiful mountainside resort. Dinner is included and will be in the dining room this evening. B D

Day3-Our adventure begins after breakfast today and we head to **Franconia Notch State Park** and the **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram**. We will take a scenic eight minute ride in one of two enclosed cable cars to the 4,080 foot summit of Cannon Mountain and enjoy panoramic views of the distant valleys and mountains. On a clear day, visitors will enjoy views of the mountains of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Canada, and New York. When we leave here we are on our way to Newry, Maine and the Sunday River Resort. Following an included dinner here, we are headed into **Grafton Notch State Park** for a **Moose Safari**. Along with some Moose sightings (we hope) 😊 there is some beautiful scenery, including some waterfalls along the way. B D

Day 4-After a hearty breakfast today we will be doing a little **sluicing** and looking for gems of our own and also touring the **Maine Mineral Museum** which houses the **largest piece of Mars on Earth**. We will be stopping in Farmington for lunch on our way to Bangor, Maine, the hometown of **Stephen King**, for a brief stop for pictures in front of his home. After this we will make our way to our hotel for the next 2 nights, the **Atlantic Oceanside in Bar Harbor**, Maine. B

Day 5-After breakfast today we pick up a guide to tour **Acadia National Park**. People have been drawn to the rugged coast of Maine throughout history. Awed by its beauty and diversity, early 20th-century visionaries donated the land that became Acadia National Park. The park is home to many plants and animals, and the tallest mountain on the U.S. Atlantic coast, **Cadillac Mountain**. This will be followed by some free time to explore downtown Bar Harbor before our **Lobster Bake** at the hotel this evening. B D

Day 6-Today after breakfast we will follow the rugged and scenic coastline down to Boothbay Harbor where we will board the boat for our **Whale Watch Cruise**. Cap'n Fish's is the originator of Whale Watching in Boothbay Harbor and has been Whale watching longer than anyone in the region. A family held corporation for three generations, Cap'n Fish's Whale Watch is the premier choice for experiencing the whales, sea birds and marine wild life that the Boothbay Region has to offer. **Their captains have the MOST experience sighting whales of any captains along the coast of Maine**. After this three and a half hour tour we will check into our hotel in Brunswick, Maine. B

Day 7-Our day starts out after breakfast at the Maine Maritime Museum. Experience Maine's rich seafaring history on the banks of the Kennebec River at **Maine Maritime Museum**. From watercraft and lobstering, to shipbuilding and sea trade, you'll hear stories about dangerous voyages to distant lands, see how a shipbuilder's family lived in the 1890's, smell the sawdust from historic ship timbers, and discover the wonders and mysteries of Maine's maritime culture. We will also be doing a river cruise this morning that will take past **Bath Iron Works** where our Navy Ships and Submarines are built. This afternoon will give you some free time to explore the shops in Freeport, Maine, home of L.L.Bean. B D

Day 8-This morning after breakfast we will be touring **Kennebunkport, Maine**. Kennebunk's Lower Village & Kennebunkport's Dock Square are located along the ocean and Kennebunk River. Settled in the 1600's and a long time ship building mecca, the river banks saw five-masted ships and schooners making their way down the river on their way to the sea. Sea captains built fine mansions, many of which are preserved today as lovely inns with antique charm. This was also home to George H. Bush in the summer. Lunchtime will find us at **Quincy Market in Boston**, followed by a tour of the **Old Freedom Trail** as well as other points of interest along the way. We will overnight at the Doubletree Chelsea tonight. Dinner is included this evening and will be at a local Boston restaurant. B D

Day 9-After breakfast we make our way out of Boston and to our overnight stay at the Marriott in Buffalo, NY. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel. B D

Day 10-After our last breakfast together we are headed home with lots of pictures, memories, and new friends from another **Excellent Adventure**. B