

Join the Top of the Hill Club as we venture to Cape Cod June 13 to 17, 2010 Updated 10-13-09



Day 1: Sunday, June 13 (D)

We will be welcomed to New England by a Hospitality Tours representative at Logan International Airport in Boston, MA where our deluxe motorcoach transportation will be waiting. We will head to downtown Boston and relive three centuries of history and learn of the Puritans, revolutionaries, immigrants, presidents, and politicians and travel the old streets of Colonial times. We will see the **Freedom Trail**, the **USS Constitution** which is the oldest ship in the US Navy, **Bunker Hill** & surrounding areas, ending at **Quincy Market** and **Faneuil Hall**, a two-story bronze domed building called "The Cradle of Liberty". In pre-Revolutionary times it was the scene of mass public meetings. Today it houses over 100 specialty shops, restaurants and pubs and food vendors. Later today, we will continue on to **Cape Cod** and our hotel where we will stay for the next four nights, have a chance to unpack, relax and have a delicious **dinner**.

Day 2: Monday, June 14

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This morning after breakfast we will journey to the end of Cape Cod where we will enjoy a tour of **Provincetown**, which is without a doubt the most eclectic of all Cape Cod towns. Over the past century many artists have made **Provincetown** their home creating a very open community where many painters, writers, playwrights still live today. This is evident in the many art galleries that line Commercial Street as well as the theater productions that are put on each summer. Then it's all aboard the **Whale Watcher Cruise** to enjoy the sunshine and ocean breezes on luxurious and comfortable vessels searching for the exciting and entertaining marine mammals just a splash away! As we sail toward the whale feeding grounds, the on-board naturalists will provide an informative and entertaining commentary on the Cape's unique eco-system and the creatures that dwell here. It will be a truly unforgettable experience and the highlight of your trip. Later today, we will visit the **Cape Cod National Seashore**, where we can stand on the cliffs and view the spectacular scenery. Then it's on to the **Visitor's Center** where we will learn about the formation of the Cape and

other interesting facts. We will return to the hotel later this afternoon following **dinner**.

Day 3: Tuesday, June 15

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If you're interested in a great getaway where Father Time takes a back seat to Mother Nature....then **Martha's Vineyard** is where you want to be! We will depart in the morning and head to Woods Hole, a salty, sea spray village that brings the Nobel Laureate and the local fisherman together in harmony. It is a village of the past, with many seafaring tales, and it is a village of the future. The scientific community includes: the **Marine Biological Laboratory**, the **Sea Education Association** and the **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**, renowned for finding the Titanic and for the deep diving research



submarine, ALVIN. From there, we will take the ferry over to **Martha's Vineyard**. This island in Nantucket Sound is best known for its wealthy personalities who reside on the island during the summer months. James Cagney, Walter Cronkite, Art Buchwald and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis are a few of the prominent people who own or have owned homes on the Vineyard. You will explore **Oak Bluffs** and **Edgartown**, an old whaling port lined with sea captains' homes and then experience the breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean from **Gayhead Cliffs**. Free time for shopping will be enjoyed on the island before boarding the ferry for the return voyage to the mainland. To top off the day's events tonight's highlight will be a delicious **dinner**.

Day 4: Wednesday, June 16

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Today will be dedicated to local touring. After breakfast we will journey through one of the oldest villages on Cape Cod, **Sandwich Village**. Settled in 1637 this town center is brimming with historical jewels – the old Dexter Grist Mill, Shawme Pond, the Hoxie House and Sandwich Glass Museum. We will head back to Hyannis and enjoy lunch on our own by the Harbor. This afternoon we will drive by **Saint Francis Xavier Church** where the Kennedy's enjoyed Sunday Mass. We will stop at the **Kennedy Memorial** overlooking Lewis Bay. This circular fieldstone wall bears a likeness of the President on one side, the Presidential Seal on the other and is surrounded by a reflecting pool and fountain. Later today we will visit the **JFK Museum** in Hyannis. This museum captures the years JFK spent at the family compound in Hyannis Port—his time with family and friends, and with national and international persons of prominence, and we will get to find out why he was so drawn to Cape Cod. This evening we will enjoy a wonderful farewell **Lobster Dinner**.

Day 5: Thursday, June 17

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After **breakfast** we will head to Boston to visit to the **JFK Library & Museum**, which displays fascinating memorabilia depicting the life of our nation's 35th president from his youth, through his presidency, and his untimely death. Then we will depart for the airport and bid farewell to our professional guide as we board our plane and head homeward with fond memories of **Olde Cape Cod**.

OUR COST PER PERSON

Double: \$1577

Single: \$1838

Triple: \$1490

Quad: \$1447

\$200 Deposit due at time of booking includes air deposit

Final Payment due April 13, 2010

Please make checks payable to Top of the Hill Club

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TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 nights quality hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling of one large suitcase per person
- All attraction admissions and fees as outlined in the itinerary
- Applicable lodging and meal taxes and gratuities
- 5 days professional guide service
- 5 days deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 8 Meals: 4 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners including a Lobster Dinner
- Gratuities for the Professional Tour Guide & Motor Coach Driver
- Airfare
- Hometown transfers

