

Day 1-Today is a travel day as we make our way to the Holiday Inn in Auburn NY. Dinner is included and will be at the hotel.

Day 2-After an included breakfast at the hotel we will find ourselves making our way along the scenic byways of Vermont into New Hampshire and the Omni Mt. Washington Resort. As grand as the history behind it, the Omni Mount Washington Hotel, located in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, is gracious in ambiance and generous in amenities. A favorite New England retreat of presidents, poets and celebrities, the hotel delights every sense with enchanting music, refined dining and luxurious décor. You will have a \$30.00 credit to use in any of the restaurants on the property at your leisure for dinner.

Day 3-After breakfast today we are headed into North Conway for a little browsing time before boarding the Conway Scenic Railroad. This 2 hour excursion includes a box lunch. This afternoon we will be in Bethel, Maine and the Sunday River Resort, our home for the evening. Before dinner today we be driving through some of the most picturesque areas of Grafton Notch State Park on a **MOOSE SAFARI**. Keep your cameras ready, you never know when they'll be posing. Dinner will be at the resort this evening.

Day 4-After a hearty breakfast today we are going to take a guided tour of the famous Bumpus Mine. The Bumpus Mine became famous in the 1930's when it produced the world's largest Beryl Crystal, now resting at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. The crystal is nearly 4' in diameter, 6' long, and weighs two tons! We will also be doing a little sluicing and looking for gems of our own. This afternoon we will do a city tour of Bangor, Maine, the hometown of Stephen King and also take in the Maine Lumberjack Show starring Timber Tina, a former Survivor contestant. Our hotel for the next 2 nights is the Atlantic Oceanside in Bar Harbor, Maine. Dinner will be on our own this evening.

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. Following the tour we have some free time to browse the shops and have lunch on our own in Bar Harbor. This is followed by a very informative Lobster Cruise on the only Lobster Boat tour in Bar Harbor hosted on a traditional Downeast-style lobster boat. This will be followed by a traditional Downeast lobster bake.

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 the Hampton Inn of Bath, Maine. Dinner will be on our own this evening.

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 tour the Bath Iron Works. This tour takes you behind the gates of **Bath Iron Works to see how modern U.S. Navy destroyers are built.** The Boston Globe called it a "must-see" and Down East magazine named it a "2010 Best of Maine" attraction. Before we get to Portland for our city tour, we will stop in Freeport-home of L.L. Bean for lunch on our own and a little shopping time. After checking into the Portland Clarion we will have dinner at DiMillo's on the water this evening.

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 is 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. After check in at the Embassy Suites we will have dinner at a Boston area restaurant.

Day 9-After breakfast we make our way out of Boston and to our overnight stay in a State College, PA hotel. Dinner is included this evening.

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

\$100.00 Deposit Due With Registration

Final Payment Due May 1st, 2012

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