Boston to New York | By the Beaches

Holiday Duration: 9 Nights

Overview

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Two great cities interspersed with seaside resorts and luxury retreats.

This Boston to New York by the beaches fly-drive holiday does just what it says on the tin. You will be able to compare and contrast Boston and New York but also have time to explore the delights of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and the Hamptons. Accommodation can be in intimate b&bs or one of the very luxurious resorts that abound in this area. Wherever you stay, the ocean will not be far away; indeed your holiday includes several ferries.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Days 1-2

Boston

Arrive in Boston and transfer to your hotel for a 2 night stay. Take a stroll through Boston's lively neighbourhoods and discover some of the city's great restaurants.

2 nights in Boston

Day 3

Boston to Hyannis

This morning, depart for Cape Cod, stopping on the way in Plymouth to see where the Pilgrims landed and visit the Plimoth Patuxet Plantation living history museum. In Hyannis, take a leisurely one hour cruise on Lewis Bay and Hyannis Harbour (included in the price of your holiday). The accompanying commentary points out the highlights and interesting anecdotes as you sail past vistas of historical interest, scenic islands, beaches and even two presidential summer homes. Spend two nights in or near Hyannis. Centrally located on Cape Cod, it's a short drive to all that Cape Cod has to offer; beaches, biking/hiking trails, golf, shopping and fine dining.

2 nights in Hyannis

Day 4

Hyannis

Today, visit the Cape Cod National Seashore to explore lighthouses, quaint coastal communities and natural scenic beauty. Stroll the charming and upscale village of Chatham before visiting the lively artist colony of Provincetown. Here you can go whale watching, shop the many eclectic art galleries and shops or spend the day on one of the long sandy beaches. Don't leave New England without feasting on Lobster, steamers, corn-on-the- cob and all the trimmings!

Day 5

Hyannis to Marthas Vineyard

Take the ferry from Woods Hole for the 45-minute ride across to Martha's Vineyard. Take the remainder of the afternoon to relax and familiarize yourself with the area, before checking in to your island hotel.

2 nights Marthas Vineyard

Day 6

Marthas Vineyard

Today, drive around the Vineyard to see a variety of landscapes in the six independent towns, whose separate histories form a composite tale of the island's past. Tour "downisland", the busy and fashionable eastern half of the Vineyard where Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, and Vineyard Haven lure the rich and famous; and up-island, the sparsely populated and sleepy towns to the west. Aquinnah is known for its beautiful clay cliffs and quiet natural serenity and the beach is one of the few nude beaches left in the U.S.

Day 7

Marthas Vineyard to Mystic

Take the ferry back to the mainland for a three hour drive via Providence to Mystic, although you might prefer to take the longer (and rather prettier) route through Rhode Island where you could spend a couple of nights if you wish. Do visit Mystic Seaport, depicting 17th century seafaring history with some fascinating ships to explore.

1 night in Mystic

Day 8-9

Mystic to Southampton

Another ferry today! The Orient Point Ferry takes just 40 minutes from New London to Orient Point at the tip of Long Island. Take your time exploring the North Fork, visiting some of many wineries, and explore the region on your way to Southampton on the South Fork of Long Island.

You will have a full day to visit the charming villages filled with boutique shops and art galleries, have a picnic at an outdoor concert, tour the historic mansions, or just relax on the beach.

2 nights in Southampton

Day 10

New York City

This morning, travel west toward New York City, stopping on the way to explore Long Beach – full of famous homes, film sites, Gatsby's Gold Coast Mansions and lighthouses.

If you want to fly home today, JFK Airport is on your way to New York or you can extend your holiday in New York.

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