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# Coastal Maine & New Brunswick



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**Cadillac Mountain, Acadia National Park**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Tour FDR's summer home and stay in turn-of-the-century homes** of his contemporaries, an opportunity not available to the general public.
- Discover the unique culture of a **lifestyle built around the sea** in Maine and New Brunswick.
- Delight in a **whale-watching cruise** on the Bay of Fundy and learn about local conservation efforts.
- Admire the **scenic natural beauty of the Atlantic coast and Acadia National Park** and the distinctive lighthouses of the region.
- Learn about the **intertwined history of two nations** in St. Andrews by-the-Sea, the town settled by British loyalists fleeing the American Revolution.

*Discover the rustic glamour of Bar Harbor, Campobello Island and St. Andrews by-the-Sea. Favored at the turn of the 20th century by rich and powerful families along the U.S. East Coast and in Ottawa and Montréal seeking a change from hectic city life, these remote summer seaside retreats offered fresh air, pristine scenery and rugged outdoor pursuits like sailing and hiking. Today, these locales still remain ideal for a summer getaway, proving that the simple things in life — fresh air, the great outdoors, lobster and fish just plucked from the sea and croquet on the lawn — are often the best.*





Whale watching, Bay of Fundy

## Dear Club Traveler,

Come join us for a unique opportunity to explore Maine, USA, and New Brunswick, Canada. We'll spend time in Bar Harbor, Maine, before heading north to Campobello Island and St. Andrews by-the-Sea in Canada to enjoy fresh ocean breezes, beautiful views and small-town charm.

During our journey, we'll discover the local culture and history, admire the scenery, see local wildlife, embark on a whale-watching cruise in the Bay of Fundy and board a traditional lobster boat to learn about the famous local industry during a cruise of Frenchman Bay. We'll learn about Campobello Island's two most famous residents, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, and stay in unique, turn-of-the-century homes built by some of the island's summer residents. We'll also visit Acadia National Park.

This travel program, limited to 28 travelers, is sure to be popular. Be sure to avoid disappointment and reserve your space today! We will be joined by The National Trust for Historic Preservation on this journey.

Best travel regards,

Kristina Nemeth  
Director of Club Travel

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*"... [T]he more you travel, the more you realize that the whole world is one neighborhood."*

~ Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945),  
U.S. president (1933-1945),  
from "Quotable FDR,"  
ed. Chandler Roosevelt  
Lindsley

*"I count it a privilege to be invited to address The Commonwealth Club. It has stood in the life of this city and state, and it is perhaps accurate to add, the nation, as a group of citizen leaders iterated in fundamental problems of government, and chiefly concerned with achievement of progress in government through nonpartisan means."*

~ Opening of FDR's New Deal speech given on September 23, 1932 at the San Francisco Palace Hotel.

*"Perhaps nature is our best assurance of immortality."*

~ Eleanor Roosevelt  
1884-1962





Bar Harbor

Visit Bar Harbor, the hub of the state’s famous lobster industry and the gateway to Acadia National Park. Get to know Campobello Island, best known as the summertime home of the Roosevelt family. Your journey concludes in St. Andrews by-the-Sea, overlooking the sapphire waters of Passamaquoddy Bay.

**DAY ONE**

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**BANGOR, MAINE/BAR HARBOR**

Depart for Bangor, Maine. †

† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Upon arrival, transfer † to your oceanfront accommodations at Bar Harbor Inn in Bar Harbor.

Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY TWO**

**B I L**

**BAR HARBOR**

**Excursion: Bar Harbor — Lobster Town, Summer Resort and More.**

The first settlers arrived here in 1763, and the town gained notoriety as a playground of the rich and famous during the mid-1800s when several of the United States’ most powerful families — the Astors, Rockefellers,



Coast Guard and fishing boats, Bar Harbor

Vanderbilts and Morgans, among others — began building summer homes here. Visit the Abbe Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, that is dedicated to the culture and history of the Wabanaki Nations. Then cruise Frenchman Bay aboard a traditional lobster boat and learn about the state’s lobster industry.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch today at a Bar Harbor restaurant.

**DAY THREE**

**B I L I D**

**CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK**

# FDR's Beloved Island



Throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Campobello Island lured city dwellers yearning to trade the summer heat and bustle of city life for the island's salt air and sunshine, and they were known as "rusticators." Seduced by its rugged, tranquil beauty and spectacular views of Passamaquoddy Bay, they built sprawling seaside cottages. The most notable residents among them were the Roosevelts.

From the age of one, Franklin spent summers there. As a boy he explored its bogs, soaring headlands and virgin forest. He swam in the cold waters of the Bay of Fundy and learned to sail the world's highest tides under the guidance of island fishermen. FDR introduced Eleanor to the island in 1903, and they maintained an annual tradition of summering there in their 34-room red cottage. FDR strove to share with his five children all the rewarding pastimes he'd enjoyed as a boy.

The island is home to 2,800-acre Roosevelt Campobello International Park managed jointly by the United States and Canada. Eagles and rare sea birds swoop overhead as park visitors witness seals romping in the boils and eddies, and whales breaching further out in the churning sea. After FDR contracted polio in 1921, his visits decreased. But his long association with his "beloved island" and its people left an enduring impact, influencing his policy decisions regarding Canada, international relations and natural resources.



**Excursion: Acadia National Park.** See the rugged beauty of Maine's Mount Desert Island during a drive with a local naturalist on the scenic, 27-mile Park Loop Road. Established in 1916, Acadia National Park was the first national park to be created east of the Mississippi. This special region supports a diversity of wildlife and plantlife: more than 40 mammal and 300 bird species and more

than 1,100 plant species. Driving along the Park Loop Road, admire views of the Gulf of Maine, glacial lakes and more. This scenic drive also takes you up Cadillac Mountain. At 1,530 feet, the mountain offers an incomparable view of Bar Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean.

Cross the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Bridge into Canada to reach Campobello Island, where you will check in to your cottage.





Acadia National Park



"Tea with Eleanor"

**Educational Focus: *FDR's Summer Retreat.*** Delve into the history of Campobello Island. Stroll through the gardens and grounds of Roosevelt Campobello International Park, which is owned and operated by both the United States and Canada. The park is centered around Franklin D. Roosevelt's 34-room "cottage." The home, typical of the turn-of-the-century cottages built by the wealthy summer residents, is filled with original memorabilia.

**DAY FOUR**

**B I L I D**

**CAMPOBELLO ISLAND**

**Excursion and Educational Focus: *The Beloved Island.*** Discover why Roosevelt called Campobello his "beloved island" during a presentation at the island's library and museum by a local historian. FDR was a member of the library's board. Continue with a drive around the island on former carriage roads where visitors of yesteryear used to visit scenic spots, including the



Whale watching

island's wharves frequented by FDR and his contemporaries. Visit St. Anne's Anglican Church, where FDR and his family worshiped during their summer visits to Campobello Island.

**Excursion: *A Whale of a Time.*** Learn about the local whale rescue and the Canadian Whale Institute before embarking on a whale-watching cruise on the world-renowned Bay of Fundy. A naturalist will provide information about the whales and other wildlife that live in and around the bay.

**Educational Focus: *Local Lore.*** A local storyteller shares the legends of the area's First Nation people.

**DAY FIVE**

**B I L I D**

**CAMPOBELLO ISLAND**



St. Andrews by-the-Sea

**Independent Exploration:** The morning is at leisure to enjoy the Campobello park grounds. Stroll on one of the nature trails, play a round of croquet or enjoy a book on the porch of your cottage.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy an alfresco lunch today at the cottages.

**Educational Focus: “Tea with Eleanor.”** Eleanor Roosevelt enjoyed tea daily at 3 p.m. Sip a cup of tea at Hubbard Cottage and learn about her life as you enjoy her favorite afternoon tradition.

**Local Flavor:** No trip to Maine and New Brunswick would be complete without a lobster dinner! Enjoy an authentic New Brunswick lobster boil tonight. If you’ve never eaten a whole lobster before, you can get a few tips from the locals on the best way to tackle this tasty crustacean!

**DAY SIX** B I L

**ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA**

**Excursion: Go East.** Visit Quoddy Head State Park and the easternmost point in the United States. See the distinctive red-and-white striped lighthouse, West Quoddy Head Light. The park is an excellent place to see a variety of birds, and look offshore for a possible sighting of humpback, minke and finback whales.

**Excursion: St. Croix Island.** Your journey to St. Andrews by-the-Sea takes you briefly back into Maine, where you will visit St. Croix

Island International Historic Site. In 1604, a group of French explorers, including Samuel Champlain, landed here and built one of the earliest European colonies in North America. Continue to St. Andrews by-the-Sea, where you will check in to The Algonquin Resort.

**Educational Focus: Kingsbrae Garden.** Explore Kingsbrae’s lush, colorful gardens, which feature traditional and modern gardening styles.

**DAY SEVEN** B I D

**ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA**

**Excursion: St. Andrews’ U.S. Connection.** St. Andrews, named after the city in Scotland, was founded by British loyalists south of the border. Learn more about the town and its shared history with the United States as you make your way through the St. Andrews National Historic District.

**Independent Exploration:** Spend the afternoon exploring St. Andrews’ downtown or enjoying the amenities of the resort. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**DAY EIGHT** B

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Note:** Itinerary sequence and scheduled events may change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

Included meals indicated each day as B | L | D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.



## | ACCOMMODATIONS |



### **CAMPOBELLO COTTAGES** **CAMPOBELLO ISLAND**

The turn-of-the-century homes within Roosevelt Campobello International Park were once the summer getaways of wealthy East Coast families. Humbler than the families' Newport, Rhode Island, summer mansions (also called cottages), the Campobello homes were peaceful sanctuaries. These "simple" homes still met the standards of their well-heeled residents. Today, these private cottages, outfitted with period furniture and antiques, have been updated with modern conveniences, such as individual bathrooms for each bedroom. These elegant homes have large living and dining rooms. All the cottages have large porches, which today still serve as the main socializing areas with the neighbors. Revel in this special experience that is not available to the general public.



### **BAR HARBOR INN** **BAR HARBOR**

Enjoy oceanview rooms at the waterfront Bar Harbor Inn, an inviting property near the beautiful downtown. Savor fresh seafood at the hotel restaurant, or walk to nearby restaurants. There is Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. There also is a fitness center, swimming pool, spa and salon.



### **THE ALGONQUIN RESORT** **ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA**

The Algonquin Resort inaugurated the town of St. Andrews by-the-Sea as Canada's first seaside resort when it opened in 1889. The hotel takes guests back in time while still offering every modern convenience. Enjoy views of the grounds and the ocean from your guest room. Stroll through manicured gardens or take a walk on the private beach. Enjoy a spa, indoor and outdoor pools, a gym, a golf course, excellent cuisine, Wi-Fi throughout the resort and more.



**Reserve your trip to Coastal Maine & New Brunswick today!**

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Land and AHI FlexAir Program**

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round trip AHI FlexAir to and from Bangor, Maine, to depart from:

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**Land Program**

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July 22-29, 2015

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## ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart Gateway City<sup>✈</sup>/Arrive Bangor, Maine/Bar Harbor
- Day 2** Bar Harbor
- Day 3** Campobello Island, New Brunswick
- Day 4** Campobello Island
- Day 5** Campobello Island
- Day 6** St. Andrews by-the-Sea
- Day 7** St. Andrews by-the-Sea
- Day 8** Return to Gateway City<sup>✈</sup>

*Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

<sup>✈</sup>Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.



Acadia National Park



Lighthouse, Quoddy Head State Park



## | INCLUDED FEATURES |

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Two nights** in **Bar Harbor, Maine**, at the first-class **Bar Harbor Inn**.
- **Three nights** on **Campobello Island, New Brunswick**, in the private **Campobello cottages**.
- **Two nights** in **St. Andrews by-the-Sea, New Brunswick**, at **The Algonquin Resort**, a first-class hotel.

### MEALS

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, featuring seven breakfasts, five lunches and five dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Attend Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.

### TRANSPORTATION

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

### YOUR EXCITING TRAVEL PROGRAM

*(For details, please see the day-by-day itinerary.)*

- **Informative educational programs** presented by local experts to enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personal VOX listening devices** allow you to hear every word from your expert, English-speaking guides.
- **All excursions:**
  - Explore Bar Harbor, the famed summer seaside town, and ride in a lobster boat.
  - Visit Quoddy Head State Park, the easternmost point in the United States.
  - Explore Maine's Acadia National Park.
  - Walk in the footsteps of FDR and Eleanor Roosevelt on Campobello Island.
  - Go whale watching and see other wildlife during a cruise on the Bay of Fundy.
  - See St. Croix Island, discovered by the French in 1604.
  - Stroll through Kingsbrae Garden, one of Canada's best botanic gardens.
  - Visit the historic town of St. Andrews.

### MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Travel Director** throughout your stay.
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- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in your planning.
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**Top to bottom:**

Bar Harbor  
Wildlife, Campobello Island  
Lighthouse sign  
Lobster cook

**Cover photos (clockwise):**

Roosevelt Cottage,  
Campobello Island  
Whale, Bay of Fundy,  
New Brunswick

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Board a traditional lobster boat and learn about **Maine's lobster industry**.
- Journey to **Quoddy Head State Park**, the easternmost point in the United States
- Discover the history and stunning landscapes of **Campobello Island**, Franklin D. Roosevelt's "beloved island."
- Delight in a whale-watching cruise on the **Bay of Fundy**.
- Experience the French influences of **St. Croix Island**.
- Learn about the history of **St. Andrews-by-the-Sea** during a tour of its important landmarks.

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