

Dear Virginia Tech Alumni & Friends,

From the iconic lighthouses perched along sparkling bays to Portland's cobblestone streets boasting award-winning restaurants, Maine offers unique landscapes and experiences for everyone. Begin your journey with an overnight in the Boston area followed by a city tour highlighted with historic Fenway Park. The visit to America's oldest ballpark will bring alive past glories and history. Following some free time at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, enjoy an afternoon ride along Maine's beautiful coastline. Later check in to your hotel for a five-night stay in Maine.

Day 3 brings us north to Portland and a Casco Bay Cruise to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats & other coastal sights. Visit the Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse Libby House, the nation's premier showpiece of Victorian architecture. Enjoy some time in the Old Port Historic District before heading to Cape Elizabeth for a visit of the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum, one of America's oldest and most photographed lighthouses.

The following day is sure to be a highlight as you explore Maine's southern coast with its quaint seaside villages, picturesque scenery and historic mansions. In Kennebunkport, see the Wedding Cake House, an over-exuberant version of gingerbread Victorian architecture, visit the Seashore Trolley Museum and take in the view from Walker's Point, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. Later board a working Lobster Boat where a local lobsterman takes you out into the harbor for a hands-on experience of the lobstering trade. The day is topped off by enjoying an authentic Lobster Clambake.

Enjoy a leisure day to explore on your own, relax or join an optional excursion. Towards the end of this vacation visit the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens filled with impressive landscapes, waterfalls and stonework with a waterfront and woodland trails all set on 270 acres. Then visit picturesque Boothbay Harbor with its quaint shops and restaurants, and long home to fishermen and sea captains. Consider joining us on this unforgettable experience which includes airfare along with so many highlights.

Cheers,

Makayla Gassler

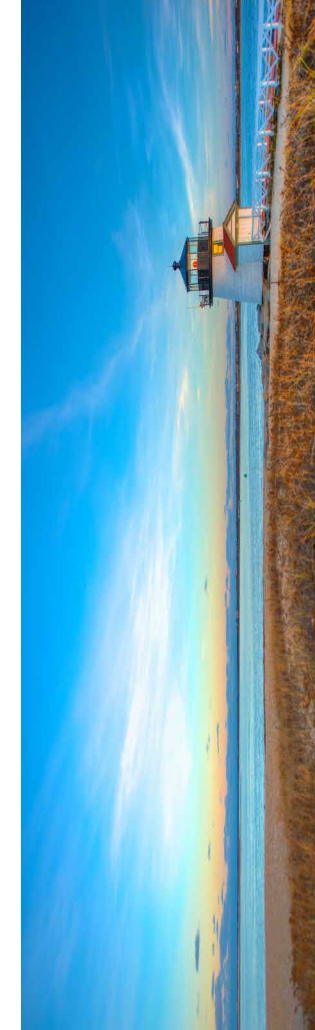
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Virginia Tech Alumni Association presents

Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine

7 Days September 21, 2024



PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$325 per person (must purchase with Initial Deposit)
Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
 I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself, in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.
 II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.
Part B - Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI
 Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency/Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.
For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
 All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**
 Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.
 **FTCs are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**
 Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
 - Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
 - Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is retained**
 - Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
 - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
 - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
 *If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY
 Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing, tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
 Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE
 Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



BOOKING DISCOUNT!
 Save \$100 Per Person
 \$200 Per Couple*
*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
 NO CHANGE FEES**
Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date!
 See Res Form for details**





7 Days **September 21, 2024**

Highlights

- Boston City Tour with Fenway Park
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Portland Head Lighthouse
- Seashore Trolley Museum
- Walkers Point
- Lobster Boat Cruise
- Cape Neddick Lighthouse
- Boothbay Harbor
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Lobster Clambake
- 1 Night Boston
- 5 Nights at One Hotel in Maine

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAD
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 9 Meals: 6-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 1 Night - Le Meridian Boston/Cambridge or Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree, Boston area
- 5 Nights - Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport or Anchorage Inn by the Sea, Ogunquit

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Tour Rates

- Booking Discount*: \$3699 pp double
- Regular Rate: \$3799 pp double
- Single Supplement: +\$1050

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



DAY 1: ARRIVE BOSTON

Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. Dinner is on your own.
Overnight: **Boston Area**

DAY 2: HISTORIC BOSTON – FENWAY PARK – KENNEBUNKPORT/OGUNQUIT

This morning enjoy a **Boston City Tour** featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his legendary ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Next enjoy a guided tour of historic **Fenway Park**, the soul of our “national pastime” for many. Fenway is America’s oldest ballpark and home of the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some of its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky’s Pole and the legendary Green Monster of left field. Visit the **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**, located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742 with free time to shop and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon take in the natural beauty of the New England coastline as you travel north towards Maine with a photo stop in the picturesque coastal town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Later travel to Coastal Maine with its sandy beaches, beautiful landscapes, quaint villages and lighthouses. Check-in for a five-night resort stay. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.
Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

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DAY 3: PORTLAND MAINE

This morning travel north to **Portland**, Maine’s largest city that sits on a peninsula jutting out into beautiful island-filled **Casco Bay**. Enroute stop at **Len Libby’s Candies** in Scarborough, to sample treats and meet Lenny, the world’s only life-size chocolate moose! Enjoy a scenic **Casco Bay Cruise** to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats and seals. Visit the **Victoria Mansion**, also known as the Morse Libby House, the nation’s premier showpiece of Victorian architecture. Enjoy some leisure time in **Old Port Historic District** before heading to Cape Elizabeth for a visit of the **Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum**, one of America’s oldest and most photographed lighthouses.
Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

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DAY 4: KENNEBUNKPORT - YORK

Today explore the Southern Maine Coast dotted with charming seaside towns, picturesque beaches and magnificent old captains’ mansions. In Kennebunkport, see the **Wedding Cake House**, an over-exuberant version of gingerbread Victorian architecture and the most photographed house in Maine. Visit the **Seashore Trolley Museum**, the oldest and largest electric railway museum in the world. No visit to Kennebunkport would be complete without taking in the view from **Walker’s Point**, the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. In the seaside village of **Ogunquit**, take a leisurely stroll along **Marginal Way**, a one-and-a-quarter-mile walking path that winds along the town’s rocky shore and offers dramatic iconic views of the craggy Maine coastline leading to quaint **Perkins Cove**. Later board a **Lobster Boat** where a local lobsterman takes you out into the harbor aboard his working boat for an authentic, hands-on experience in the lobstering trade with a lobster haul. In nearby York take in breathtaking views of the **Cape Neddick Lighthouse**, commonly known as Nubble Light. Top off the day with a traditional down east **Lobster Clambake** and a chance to try some delicious Maine lobster!
Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

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DAY 5: FULL DAY AS YOU WISH

Enjoy the day at leisure to relax and explore the area at your own pace. An optional full day tour will be available. Dinner is on your own.
Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

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DAY 6: BOOTHBAY HARBOR - COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

This morning travel north to scenic **Boothbay Harbor**. Arrive and visit the **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**, the largest in New England, comprised of 295 acres, 17 of which are gardens featuring native plants of Maine and Northern New England. With exquisite gardens and dramatic natural landscape this area is endlessly captivating and thoroughly unique. Then visit the historic and picturesque village of **Boothbay Harbor** featuring charming streets lined with flower boxes, quaint shops, restaurants, coffee houses, breweries, art stores and ice cream stands. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.
Overnight: **Kennebunkport Area**

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DAY 7: BOSTON - DEPART FOR HOME

Today we head south to Boston for your flight home filled with memories of your Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine tour and adventure.
Overnight: **Boston Area**

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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your **Final Payment by check** prior to the **Final Payment Due Date** & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the **Booking Number (Web Code)** from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. **No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.**

Reservation Form

Landscapes & Lighthouses of
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September 21, 2024

Booking #175673 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

Virginia Tech Alumni Association

Attn: Makayla Gassler
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Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)

Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ ROOMMATE’S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT)

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate’s Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate’s address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required _____ Today’s Date: _____

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms*):

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.