

# Ottawa Valley Tours<sup>®</sup>

MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

## Maine Lighthouses & Lobsters - 2024

5 Days

September 30-October 4

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### Day 1: Ogunquit, ME

Today we travel to the south coastal Maine area where we will overnight in **Ogunquit**. Settle into the comfort of the Meadowmere Resort for the night. Enjoy a **dinner** at the Jonathans this evening with your travelling companions. (D)

### Day 2: Portland | Freeport | Rockland, ME

After breakfast we will meet our local guide for a **tour of historic Portland**, including a stop at **Portland Head Lighthouse**, Maine's oldest and the most photographed! Next, we will take a private, guided tour of another nearby lighthouse that is not normally open to the public. This lighthouse is accessed via a granite jetty (those unable to climb stairs or manage uneven terrain to the lighthouse will be offered another activity). See how the lighthouse keepers lived on the Maine coast and enjoy the scenic view of **Casco Bay** when you walk out on the ledge at the top of this two story beacon. Enjoy leisure time in **Freeport** for lunch and browsing. Later this afternoon sit back and relax as we continue our drive through the mid-coast Maine region, dotted with glimpses of quiet coves and bustling harbour villages. We will arrive in the lobster capital of the world, **Rockland**, and spend the next two nights at the Rockland Harbor Hotel, or similar. Enjoy a leisurely dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 3: Bar Harbor | Rockland, ME

Enjoy breakfast this morning. Today we depart for the historic tourist town **Bar Harbor** where you will have time for shopping and lunch at your leisure. Then, this afternoon we will meet our local guide for a tour of **Acadia National Park**. Here in the first park, east of the Mississippi, you'll see tremendous coastline views

that have attracted the elite to this area for years and hear stories of the Victorian "rusticators," more recent visitors and famous residents. Highlights of this tour include the stunning Loop Road, the summit of **Cadillac Mountain**, the crashing waves at **Thunder Hole** and the quiet beauty of the inland park scenery. The trees will be turning into their **fall colours** of reds and golds this week! Enjoy lunch on your own in **Bar Harbor**, which is lined with shops and restaurants along the waterfront. Before returning to the hotel, we will be treated to a **dinner** with seafood and landlubber options. (B,D)

### Day 4: Kennebunkport, ME | Portsmouth, NH

After breakfast we will head to Maine's pristine **south coast region**, famous for its stretches of sandy beaches and salt air breezes. Enjoy lunch and leisure time on your own in **Kennebunkport's Dock Square** with its many restaurants, shops and art galleries for browsing. Later this afternoon we will meet our local guide for a **guided tour of this former shipbuilding town**. View the sandy beaches, rocky coastline, the ornate "**Wedding Cake House**," **former President Bush's summer estate** and a seaside **Franciscan Monastery**. Later we will board a tour boat for a narrated **Maine lobstering cruise**. Your crew will haul lobster traps in from the ocean floor as the Captain explains how the traps work. Tonight, enjoy another authentic down east **lobster bake dinner** and sing-along entertainment. We will overnight in **Portsmouth, New Hampshire** at the Holiday Inn, or similar. (B, D)

## Day 5: Ottawa, ON

Today after breakfast our journey returns to **Ottawa** with many magical memories of our fall vacation visiting the coast of Maine. (B)

**A valid passport is required.**

### Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners (including two lobster choices and one with entertainment)
- Maine lobstering cruise
- Leisure time in Freeport and Bar Harbor and Kennebunkport
- Guided tours of Portland, Acadia National Park and Kennebunkport
- Private lighthouse tour and views of other lighthouses
- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- All taxes
- Priced in **Canadian dollars**

### Cost Per Person:

Twin	\$2179
Triple	\$1962
Quad	\$1870
Single	\$2923

**\$100.00 Deposit at time of booking/Balance 60 Days prior to departure**

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