

Alabama Public Television presents...

Roaming Coastal Maine

September 29 – October 5, 2023

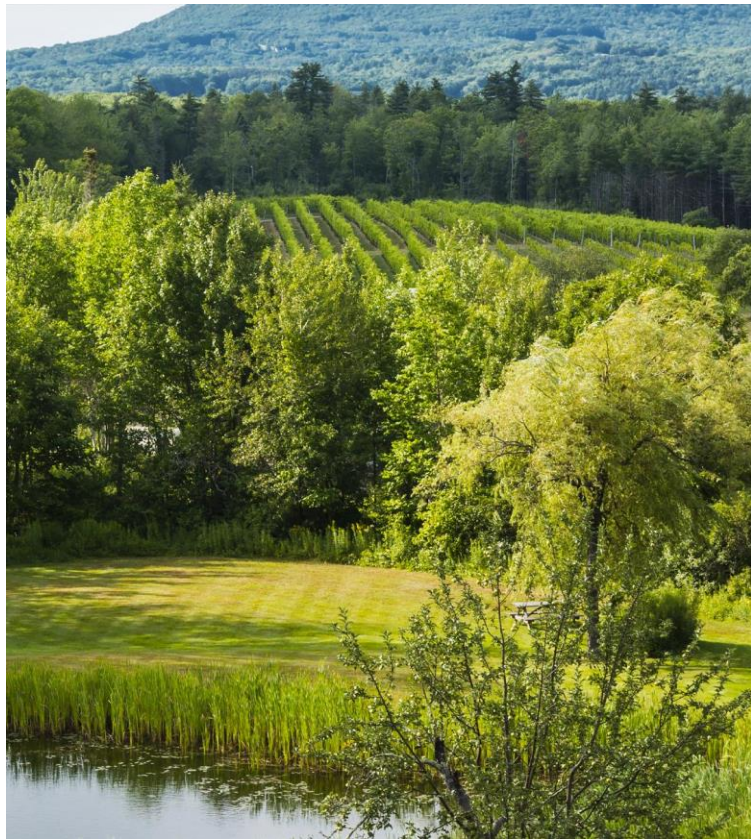


Book Now
& Save
\$100
Per Person

For more information contact
Collette

1-800-581-8942

please refer to booking#1129743



Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

7 Days • 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Portland, Choice on Tour, Oyster Farm, Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Lobster Trap Pull Demonstration, Wine Tasting, Camden, Freeport, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay

| ITINERARY AT A GLANCE | |
|--|--|
| Days 1, 2 | AC Hotel Portland Downtown Waterfront, Portland, Maine |
| Days 3, 4 | Bar Harbor Grand Hotel, Bar Harbor, Maine |
| Days 5, 6 | Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME |
| <i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i> | |

Day 1: Friday, September 29, 2023 Portland, Maine - Tour Begins Welcome to Maine, a “Vacationland” of intricate coastlines and all-encompassing natural beauty that serves as the perfect getaway. From charming towns and scenic ocean overlooks to oyster shucking and lobster hauling, experience the best of this New England retreat.

Day 2: Saturday, September 30, 2023 Portland Discover the essence of this vibrant harbor city by means of a true New England classic – a trolley. From the opulent Victoria Mansion to the hum of the Old Port, your guide will introduce you to Portland’s hidden gems. Trade in the charming streets of the city for the rugged coastline, stopping at the picturesque Portland Head Light. This afternoon, **it’s your choice!** Visit the Portland Museum of Art,* Maine’s oldest and largest public art institution whose collection includes pieces from Andy Warhol and Claude Monet **-OR-** join a locally-guided walking tour through Portland’s oldest neighborhood and learn about its diverse beginnings. Get a chance to delve into the culture of Portland with free time to explore this seafaring city on your own. (B, D)

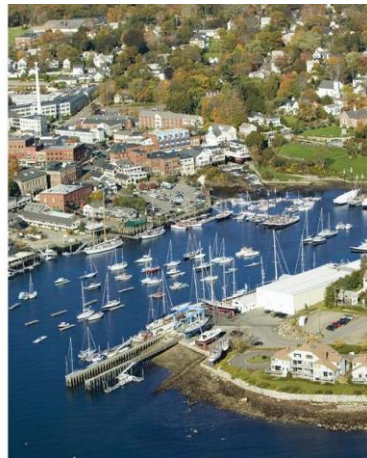
Day 3: Sunday, October 1, 2023 Portland - Bar Harbor This morning, get an intimate look at a working oyster farm and learn how to dig into these local delicacies with an oyster shucking demonstration. Later, arrive in Bar Harbor, an iconic vacation spot featuring rich blue waters and home to Acadia National Park. With an evening at leisure, explore the bustling downtown, full of cozy cafes and indulgent ice cream shops just steps from your hotel. (B)

Day 4: Monday, October 2, 2023 Bar Harbor - Acadia National Park - Bar Harbor This is Acadia National Park. Breathe in the crisp, fresh air and allow the nature around you to captivate your senses. Admire the striking mountains, towering forests, and rocky shorelines as you drive scenic Park Loop Road with a local guide. Take in the sweeping views from the summit of Cadillac Mountain. Then, dive into the cuisine and culture of Maine when you join a local lobsterman on a lobster boat. See how lobster traps are retrieved from the ocean and watch the cages get pulled to the surface. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Bar Harbor - Camden - Freeport Sip some regional wine during a tasting at a local vineyard. Your scenic journey continues with a stop at a lobster shack to indulge in a must-try local favorite, the Maine lobster roll.** Head to Camden for some time at leisure, giving you the perfect opportunity to explore this quintessential Maine town. Later, arrive in Freeport, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Freeport - Boothbay - Freeport Today, enter the natural wonderland of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, nearly 300 acres of grassy fields and woodland trails overflowing with floral hues. Enjoy some free time in Boothbay browsing this quaint, seaside town’s cute shops and restaurants. Return to Freeport where you will visit the Maine Beer Company for an **Impact Moment**. Enjoy a guided tasting and learn all about the brewery’s “Do What’s Right” program in which they commit to employee wellness, minimizing their carbon footprint, and donating proceeds to environmental nonprofits. Tonight, toast to the end of your trip and bid Maine farewell over dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, October 5, 2023 Freeport - Portland - Tour Ends Your tour of coastal Maine comes to a close today. (B)



Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:

Double ~~\$3,699~~; **Double \$3,599***
 Single ~~\$4,699~~; **Single \$4,599;**
 Triple ~~\$3,649~~ **Triple \$3,549**

Book Now
& Save
\$100
Per Person

For bookings made after Feb 28, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$349 per person

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BHM*

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 28, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights. Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions.

*The Portland Museum of Art is closed on Mondays. If your choice activity falls on a Monday, you will instead enjoy a guided walking tour of Portland.

**The lobster shack lunch is seasonal and may be replaced on departures prior to late May and after September 30.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time but need some time to unwind and relax.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into and depart from Portland, Maine airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 21, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 31, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until February 28, 2023.

CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279

Experience It! Acadia National Park

Stretching over an expanse of 47,000 acres, Acadia National Park is home to a vast range of natural beauty. Acadia fully encompasses the quintessential essence of Maine's best nature. Take in the rugged mountains peeking out above the treetops, covered in a blanket of evergreen forests. From streams and sounds to ponds and ocean coastline, admire the striking contrast of the gentle blue waters to the rocky shores. In autumn, colorful foliage appears to go on for miles, continuing out of sight over the hills and valleys. In the early 1900's, J. D. Rockefeller commissioned a network of roads throughout the park, initially designed for horse and carriage. These paths remain today but are frequented by bikes and adventurers rather than buggies.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1129743>



Responsibilities: Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., nor The Alabama Educational Television Foundation Authority, d.b.a. APT, their respective affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively “Collette” or “APT” as the case may be), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. Because Collette and APT do not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of the suppliers it uses and as such Collette and APT assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or their employees or agents; (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers; or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act of or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Collette or APT. Additionally, Collette and APT waive any and all liability for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft of other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, acts of God, pandemics, epidemics or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgement, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems necessary for the comfort, convenience, or the safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour at any time. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the tour manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Collette and APT do not accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the passengers at all times. Passengers may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. By paying the deposit, each passenger agrees that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association. No federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Explorations is brand of Collette Travel Service, Inc., a Rhode Island based corporation.

For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1129743>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.