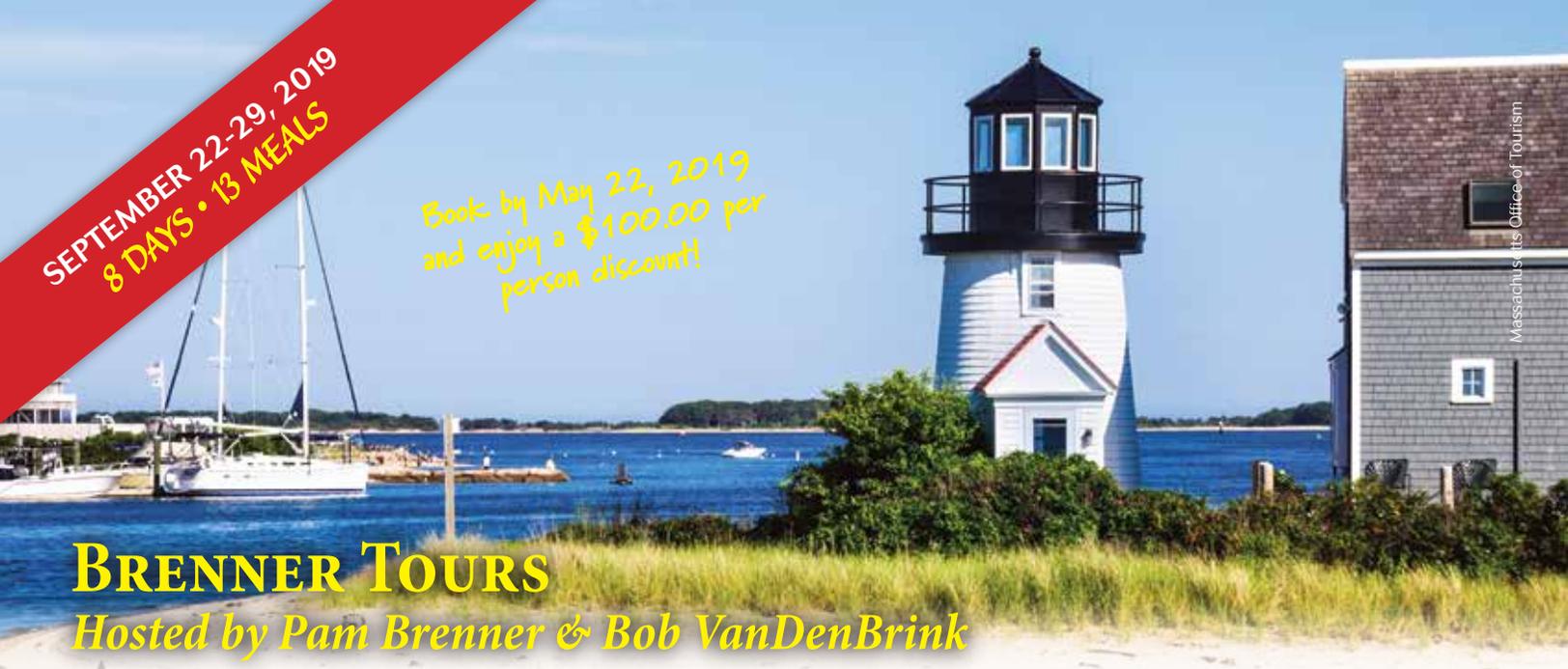


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Discover the Bounty, Culture and Character

Step into life in the seaside towns of yesterday and today along the coast of southern New England. Sea spray and salt air surround you in the old whaling center of New Bedford to the cliff-top mansions of Newport and historic Plymouth Rock. Get to know Cape Cod from charming Nantucket Island to colorful Provincetown on the tip. En route, meet hardworking fishermen, orchardists, cooks and craftspeople who will make your New England experience come vibrantly alive. A moving visit to the JFK Presidential Library & Museum, scenic rail trip, and ferry ride cap off an unforgettable New England adventure.

DAY 1—WELCOME TO BOSTON

Bob and Pam will pick up travelers by motor coach in Grand Rapids, MI, Martin, MI, Kalamazoo, MI and Middlebury, IN. From there, we travel to Detroit where Bob and Pam will assist with group check-in and flights. We then fly to Boston, and later enjoy a “Boston Tea Party” welcome reception tonight to learn more about the week ahead.

DAY 2—PLYMOUTH ROCK/GLASSBLOWING/CAPE COD RESORT

We board our deluxe motor coach, our 'home on wheels,' and start today in one of the country's first settlements, historic Plymouth. Visit the Forefather's Monument—the largest, solid granite monument in the U.S. See Plymouth Rock, where the Pilgrims disembarked in 1620, and enjoy free time for lunch and shopping on your own by the waterfront. Next, travel onto “the Cape”, with our first stop is in Sandwich, at one of America's largest glass factories, watch glass blowers create wonderful pieces of art at Pairpoint Glass followed by a visit to the Cape Cod Canal Visitors Center. Tonight, savor a tasty lobster dinner (or chicken or steak for those who prefer) at our oceanfront resort in Yarmouth. **B, D**

DAY 3—NANTUCKET

We'll return to our hotel along portions of the Old King's Highway to Hyannis to see the John F. Kennedy Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy family. The seas and shores of Hyannis Port inspired our 35th President like no other place on earth. It was here that he contemplated and accepted his run for office. Step off the boat and back in time after a high-speed ferry cruise from Hyannis to charming Nantucket. You'll delight in a fully narrated historic tour of America's most scenic little island. In just over an hour, become acquainted with the “Little Grey Lady,” the world's foremost whaling port in the 18th century. You'll range across some 65% of the island, from the Old Mill and rose-



covered cottages of “Sconset” Village to Sankaty Head Lighthouse and more. After a delicious lunch, take free time to stroll the quaint streets and alleyways before sailing back to the mainland. **B, L**

DAY 4—CRANBERRIES/NATIONAL SEASHORE/“P-TOWN”/HYANNIS

Today, visit Leo and Andrea Cakounes during the harvest season at the largest organic cranberry bog on Cape Cod. Continuing towards the Cape’s northernmost tip, view the Eastham Windmill, a lighthouse, and the Cape Cod National Seashore. Sand dunes and ocean surround you as you approach “Land’s End”—famous Provincetown—for some free time in the charming downtown. Unpack for our next two nights in New Bedford, where tonight’s delicious Portuguese dinner awaits. **B, D**

DAY 5—FISHING & WHALING HISTORY/ NEW BEDFORD

This morning, learn why New Bedford is America’s fishing capital. You’ll meet men and women who fish the Atlantic, see a working fishing boat, and tour the docks along the waterfront. You may even see a vessel return from the sea. After lunch, explore the underwater world of whales, the dramatic story of whaling and its impact, and the maritime history of Southcoast Massachusetts—right in the heart of New Bedford. At the Whaling Museum, marvel at massive whale skeletons, the world’s largest ship model, and America’s longest painting. Also learn about whale science and conservation, and how Yankee whalers sailed the seven seas. **B, L**

DAY 6—THE BREAKERS/CLIFF WALK/ NEWPORT

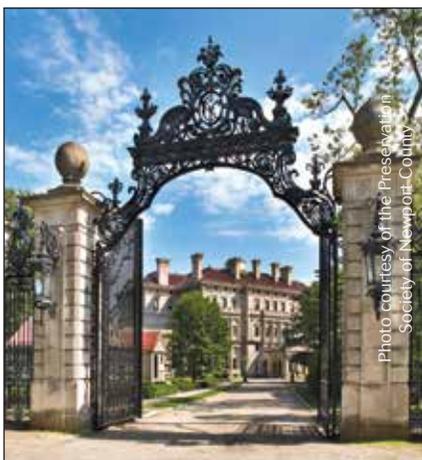
Our travels today take us to Newport, Rhode Island, we explore The Breakers—the magnificent, 70-room, Italian-style palazzo built as a “summer cottage” by the Vanderbilts. Stroll Newport’s Cliff Walk for breathtaking views of the ocean and other palatial summer homes from a bygone era. Afterwards, a delicious lunch at the harbor awaits. See the yachts cruise in and out of this historic harbor and enjoy free time wandering amongst the shops. **B, L**

DAY 7—ESSEX STEAM TRAIN/POMFRET

It’s “All Aboard!” for a ride through portions of the lower Connecticut River Valley. We embark from the charming seaport village of Essex, filled with unique shops, galleries and beautifully restored sea captains’ homes. We’ll enjoy a delicious lunch at historic Griswold Inn, which dates to 1776 and is said to be the oldest, continuously run tavern in the U.S. Next we travel through the Quiet Corner of northeastern Connecticut on our way back to Massachusetts. **B, L**

DAY 8—JFK PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY/HOME

We’ll conclude with a moving visit to the JFK Library and Museum, which portrays the life and legacy of our 35th President. Return home with lasting memories of southern New England as we travel to the airport as a group. Bob and Pam will again assist with check-in at the airport. When we arrive in Detroit, the motor coach will pick us up and make dropoffs in Middlebury, IN, Kalamazoo, MI, Martin, MI and Grand Rapids. MI. **B** 🇺🇸



Tour the Breakers Estate in Rhode Island



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Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,677; Single: \$3,215

Depart/Return: Detroit, MI

Highlights & Inclusions

- Round trip Deluxe Motor coach Transportation from local pickup points to Departure Airport
- Round-trip Air to Boston, MA (Fly Nonstop from Detroit)
- Experience coastal highlights of 3 New England states
- Visit Nantucket Island, an 18th century whaling port
- Narrated tour of Cape Cod, including the National Seashore
- Meet a cranberry farmer, and a working fisherman
- Tour the Vanderbilt estate, The Breakers
- Ride the Essex Steam Train and Becky Thatcher paddlewheeler
- Enjoy an authentic lobster bake and Portuguese dinner
- Two nights at a Cape Cod oceanfront resort
- Bag handling (1 per person) at hotels
- Fees/tips for included attractions/meals
- Welcome reception, 24-hour emergency call service, free bottled water on coach

Quality Accommodations

Night 1: Courtyard Marriott Boston
Logan Airport, Boston, MA

Nights 2 & 3: Blue Water Resort,
Yarmouth, MA

Nights 4 & 5: Fairfield Inn & Suites,
New Bedford, MA

Night 6: Cambria Suites, Middletown, RI

Night 7: DoubleTree Hotel,
Westborough, MA

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