



New  
Tour

# Small States by the Sea

SEPTEMBER 9-16, 2026

Featuring Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut

Experience the majesty of New England’s coastlines, from Annapolis’ U.S. Naval Academy to the beauty of Delaware’s Beaches and indulge in a sweet treat in Delaware’s first town, Lewes. Enjoy several boat rides, including an “off the beaten path” water journey to an Oyster Farm and a scenic lighthouse cruise on Narragansett Bay. Delight in the small-town charm and historic towns that make this tour unforgettable.

## DAY 1: WELCOME TO BOSTON!

Fly into Boston for a Welcome Dinner and overnight stay before starting your journey along the Atlantic coast. *D*

## DAY 2: RHODE ISLAND

The day begins with a unique opportunity to glide onto the water at Narragansett Bay for an Oyster Farm tour. Learn of the growing and harvesting process, sample fresh catch, and then enjoy lunch before continuing to Newport, Rhode Island. The afternoon is free to explore this beautiful seaside town on your own. *B, L*

## DAY 3: CONNECTICUT

This morning, enjoy a scenic lighthouse cruise showcasing beautiful lighthouses, multiple islands, and miles of breathtaking coastline before leaving Rhode Island for Mystic,



CT. At the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum, explore the Charles W. Morgan whaleship, a working preservation shipyard, historic gardens, a maritime art gallery, and more. **B, L**

#### DAY 4: CAPE MAY

Get an early start today and head towards the oldest seaside resort area in the United States. View the grand Victorian homes and enjoy dinner together on the Cape May Peninsula. **B, D**

#### DAY 5: EMLÉN PHYSICK ESTATE AND REHOBOTH BEACH

A narrated trolley tour explores the quaint seaside resort of Cape May, where we will see the treasures and landmarks in the Historic District. Tour the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, Cape Victorian house museum. Board the Cape May Ferry and relax as we make our way across the Delaware River and into the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. Arrive in Delaware for a two-night, beachside stay. **B, L**

#### DAY 6: CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK/LEWES

Visit Cape Henlopen State Park with a local expert, followed by a guided tour of Lewes, DE, a community established in 1631 as the first town in the first state. Browse the local shops and enjoy some ice cream before returning to Rehoboth for a free evening to stroll along the boardwalk or dip your toes in the ocean. **B**

**Option—Newport Mansion**  
**Tour** Take the opportunity to tour one of the most iconic “summer cottages” in Newport: the Breakers. Built by Cornelius Vanderbilt, this classic Italian palazzo was a showcase of status during the Golden Age. *Price per person: \$35*



Tour the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate

#### DAY 7: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY/HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS

Discover where passionate young men and women are trained for the Navy and Marine Corps at the U.S. Naval Academy. The guided tour features highlights such as Bancroft Hall and the crypt of John Paul Jones, among other notable sites. You may have the opportunity to experience the noon formation, a century-old military tradition, before enjoying lunch at the Naval Academy Officer’s Club. Then, delve into the history of Annapolis with a local expert, including a visit to the Maryland State House, the oldest state capitol still in continuous legislative use. **B, L**

#### DAY 8: RETURN HOME

After breakfast, head for the airport for your return home with beautiful memories of the East coast. **B** 



## TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Sep 9-16, 2026

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,097; Single: \$4,015

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Depart: Boston, MA

Return: Baltimore, MD

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the world’s last whaling ship at the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum
- Tour where passionate young men and women are trained for the Navy and Marine Corps at the U.S. Naval Academy
- Take a narrated trolley tour through America’s original seaside resort town, Cape May, NJ
- Enjoy a Lighthouse Cruise on Narragansett Bay

## INCLUSIONS

- Free airport shuttle
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service
- Free bottled water on coach

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Courtyard by Marriott, Boston, MA

**Night 2:** Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI

**Night 3:** Hyatt Place Mystic, Mystic, CT

**Night 4:** Fairfield Inn, Vineland, NJ

**Nights 5-6:** The Bellmoor Inn & Spa, Rehoboth Beach, DE

**Night 7:** Sheraton Airport, Baltimore, MD