



Small States by the Sea

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

— AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3, 2027 —

Experience the majesty of New England's coastlines, from Annapolis' U.S. Naval Academy to the beauty of Delaware's Beaches. 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 and perhaps visit your 50th state.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE EAST COAST!

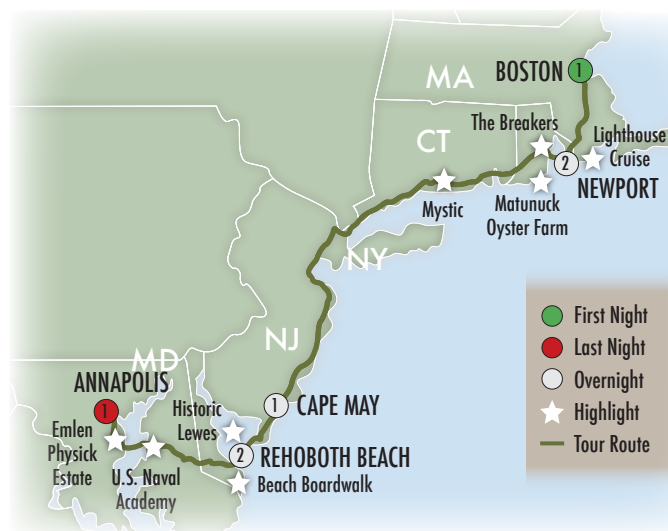
Fly into Boston for a welcome dinner and overnight stay before starting your journey down the Atlantic coast. *D*

DAY 2: THE BREAKERS/RHODE ISLAND

Travel south to Newport, Rhode Island. Savor a delicious lunch in the new Carriage House presenting a lunch full of New England flavors with ambiance overlooking the historic Elms Garden. Step into the grandeur of the Gilded Age at The Breakers "summer cottage". Built by Cornelius Vanderbilt, this classic Italian palazzo offers a fascinating glimpse into a showcase of status during America's most glamorous era. *B, L*

DAY 3: OYSTER FARM TOUR/LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

Embark on a fascinating, narrated Oyster Farm tour in Potter Pond. Learn the types of oysters harvested in the estuary and even take an optional taste test complete with champagne! Soak in the scenery on our lighthouse cruise showcasing



Narragansett Bay's Lighthouses, islands and coastline before returning to Newport. **B, D**

DAY 4: CONNECTICUT/CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Head to Connecticut, the 5th state to join the US. At Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum, explore the Charles W. Morgan whale ship, the working preservation shipyard, and maritime exhibits. Enjoy lunch at the Seaport Museum with views of the Mystic River before arriving in Cape May. Attend a favorite local event, the Veterans Flag Ceremony moving tribute, as the sun sets on Sunset Beach. **B, L**

DAY 5: EMLÉN PHYSICK ESTATE/DELAWARE

Immerse yourself in the quaint seaside resort Cape May's Historic District on a narrated trolley and visit the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, a grand example of Victorian architecture. Board the Cape May/Lewes Ferry and relax as you cross the Delaware River into the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. Unpack for a two-night stay within walking distance to the beach. **B, L**

DAY 6: CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK/REHOBOTH BEACH

Visit Cape Henlopen State Park with a local expert. Enjoy a guided tour of historic Lewes, the first town in the first state, and browse local shops. Return to Rehoboth Beach for a late afternoon/evening to wet your whistle with a local ice cream treat with built-in leisure time to stroll the boardwalk and enjoy the oceanfront. **B**

DAY 7: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY/ANNAPOLIS, MD

Journey to Annapolis, MD. Discover where young men and women are trained for the Navy and Marine Corps at the U.S. Naval Academy. A guided tour highlights Bancroft Hall and the crypt of John Paul Jones. You may have the opportunity to witness the traditional noon formation before lunch in the Naval Academy Officer's Club. Then explore historic Annapolis, including the Maryland State House, the oldest state capitol building still in continuous legislative use. Experience a unique dinner in the 250-yr old Maryland Inn for a Sup and Spook dinner which culminates with a seated Ghost Tour! **B, L, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

From Baltimore Airport, return home, filled with memories of America's "smallest" but most scenic coastal states. **B** 



Visit the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Aug 27-Sep 3, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,097; Single: \$4,295

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Depart: Boston, MA

Return: Baltimore, MD

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tour the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis
- Visit the first town in the first state, Lewes, DE
- Cross the Delaware Bay on the Cape May Lewes Ferry
- Explore Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum
- Enjoy a lighthouse cruise on Narragansett Bay
- Stroll through The Breakers mansion
- Oyster Farm Tour and Taste

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Courtyard by Marriott
Boston-Logan, Boston, MA

Nights 2-3: Wyndham Newport
Hotel, Middletown, RI

Night 4: The Grand Hotel, Cape
May, NJ (or similar)

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

Night 7: The Graduate
Hotel, Annapolis, MD