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From your reservation to your experience aboard our ship, American Cruise Lines is with you every step of the way. Our dedicated Cruise Specialists are available 7 days a week and can be reached at **888-251-2059**.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.



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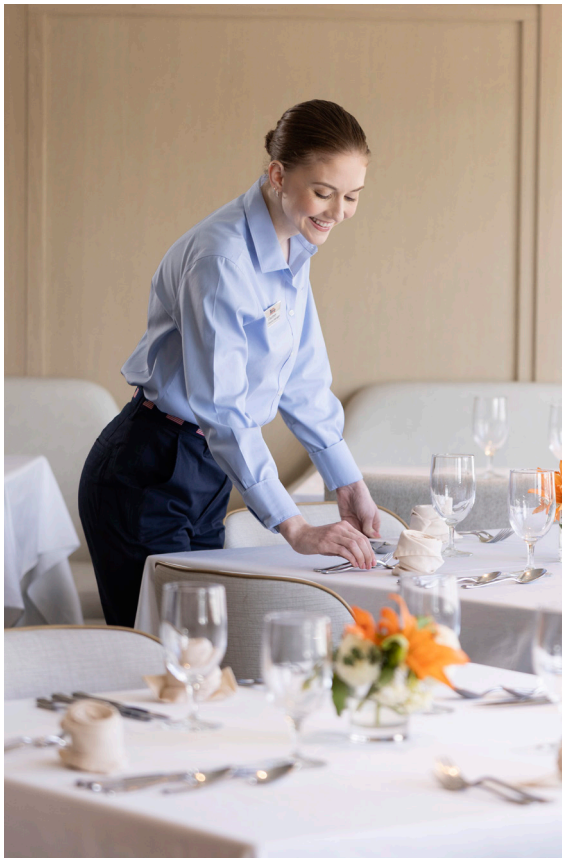
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# THE AMERICAN **DIFFERENCE**

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- ★ The largest staterooms globally
- ★ Full private balconies where indicated
- ★ The smallest ships with 90 to 180 guests
- ★ Nightly entertainment
- ★ 100% American Company
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- ★ Included gratuities
- ★ Hotel stay prior to embarkation
- ★ Personalized experiences with a dedicated guest programs staff
- ★ At least one shore excursion in every port
- ★ Signature complimentary cocktail hour every evening
- ★ Wine and beer service each afternoon and evening
- ★ WiFi provided by Starlink
- ★ More than 50 years of experience
- ★ Resident historians and experts who lead discussions and enlighten as we sail

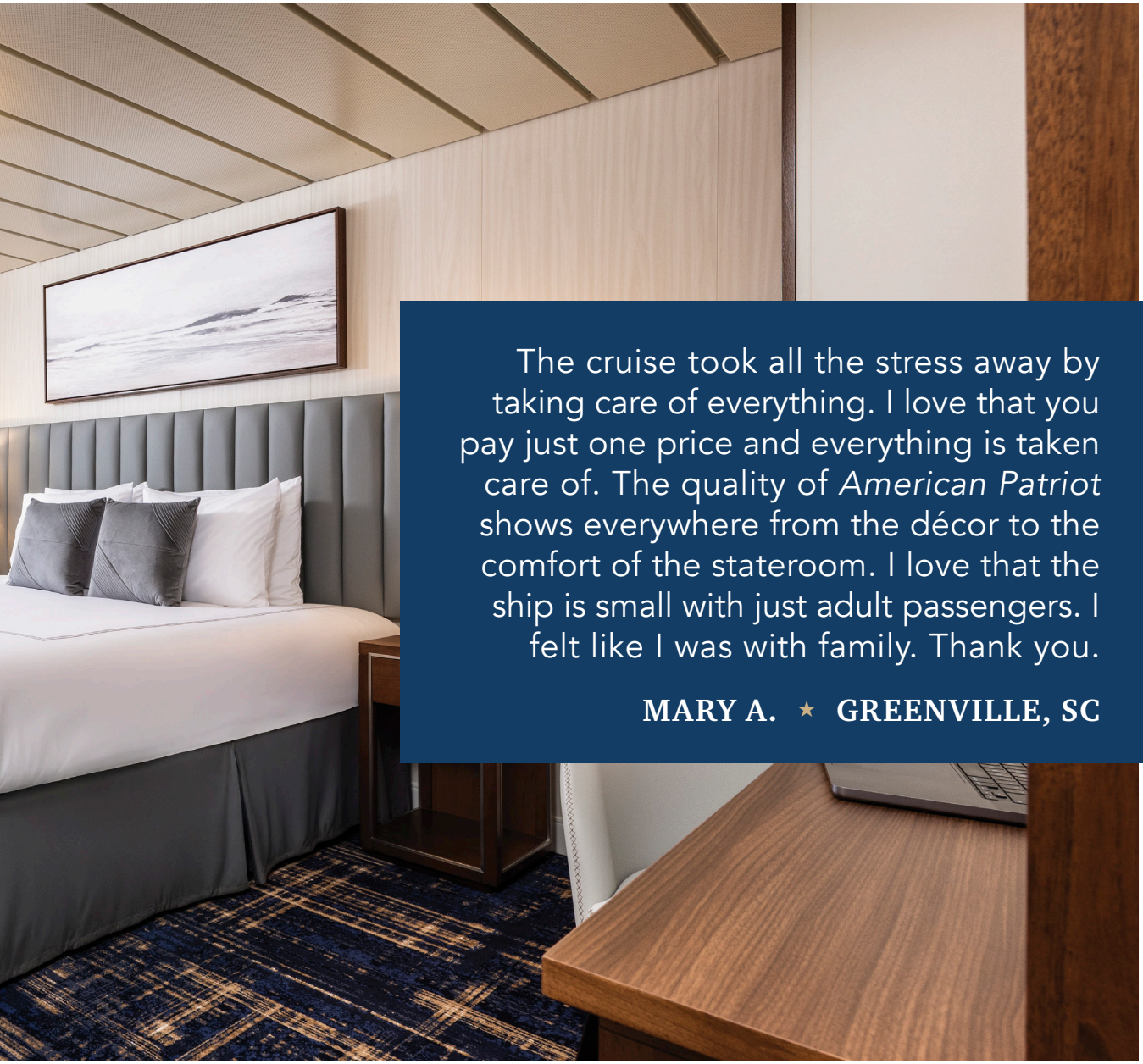







AMERICAN PATRIOT





The cruise took all the stress away by taking care of everything. I love that you pay just one price and everything is taken care of. The quality of *American Patriot* shows everywhere from the décor to the comfort of the stateroom. I love that the ship is small with just adult passengers. I felt like I was with family. Thank you.

**MARY A. ★ GREENVILLE, SC**

# ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

## ONBOARD ENRICHMENT

Every cruise features an onboard expert who hosts discussions and is available throughout each day to add context to your journey along the way.

## ONSHORE EXPERIENCES

Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, allowing us to explore small towns in the most meaningful way possible.

## OUR CULINARY PROGRAM

Our team of master chefs prepares a traditional American menu with a regional flair that features the freshest ingredients. Locally sourced foods are brought aboard daily.









# SHORE EXCURSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

In each port, American Cruise Lines has taken special care to research and plan specific shore excursions to enhance your onboard experience. Our local experts, historians, and naturalists provide valuable insight as you discover each area's unique heritage and culture. To assure your space, **we recommend that you reserve your excursions in advance** via your Online Cruise Portal.

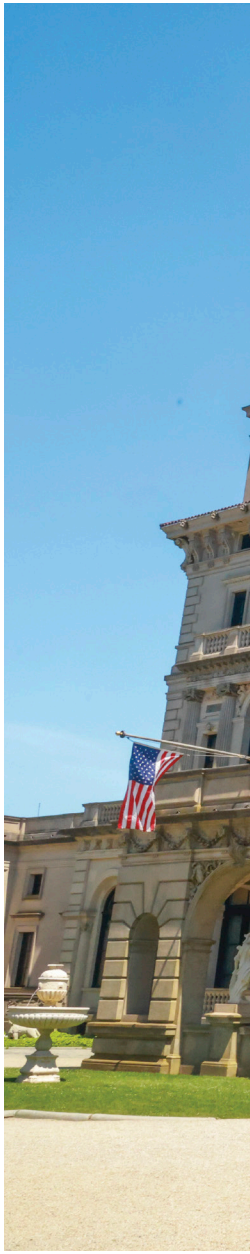
## SHORE EXCURSIONS COME IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES:

### FEATURED
Featured excursions are complimentary to all guests.

### PREMIUM
Premium excursions typically cost between $10 and $95.

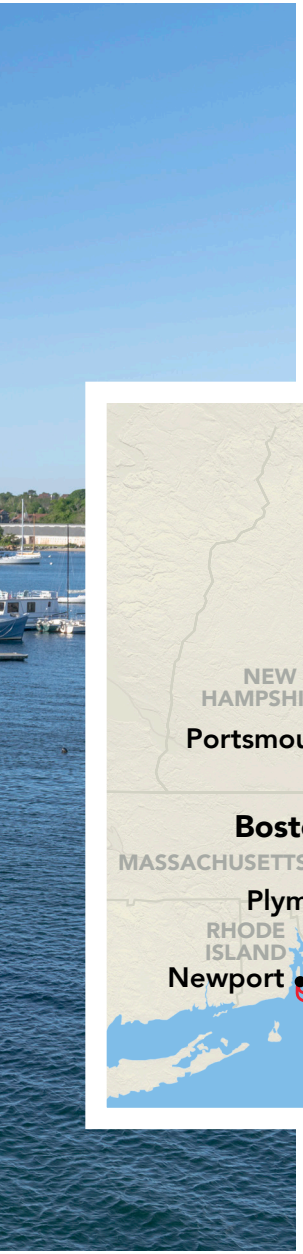
### SIGNATURE
Signature excursions are limited-availability and must be reserved in advance via your Online Cruise Portal.

The following pages highlight some of our most popular excursions. For a complete list of current shore excursions, call a Cruise Specialist at **888-251-2059** or visit **AmericanCruiseLines.com**. Shore excursions are subject to change and will vary by cruise date.






NEWPORT, RI



# GRAND NEW ENGLAND

On this epic journey, travel along the picturesque waterways of New England and New York, which tell the story of American history, from the *Mayflower's* landing to the Boston Tea Party. A centuries-old shipbuilding tradition lives on here in shipyards along the shoreline and schooners that adorn the harbors.




## PORTS OF CALL

- Boston, MA
- Portland, ME
- Bath, ME
- Boothbay Harbor, ME
- Bar Harbor, ME
- Bangor, ME
- Rockland/Camden, ME
- Portsmouth, NH
- Gloucester, MA
- Provincetown, MA
- Newport, RI
- Martha's Vineyard, MA
- Nantucket Island/ Martha's Vineyard, MA
- Plymouth, MA

*Exact itinerary and excursions will vary by cruise date*

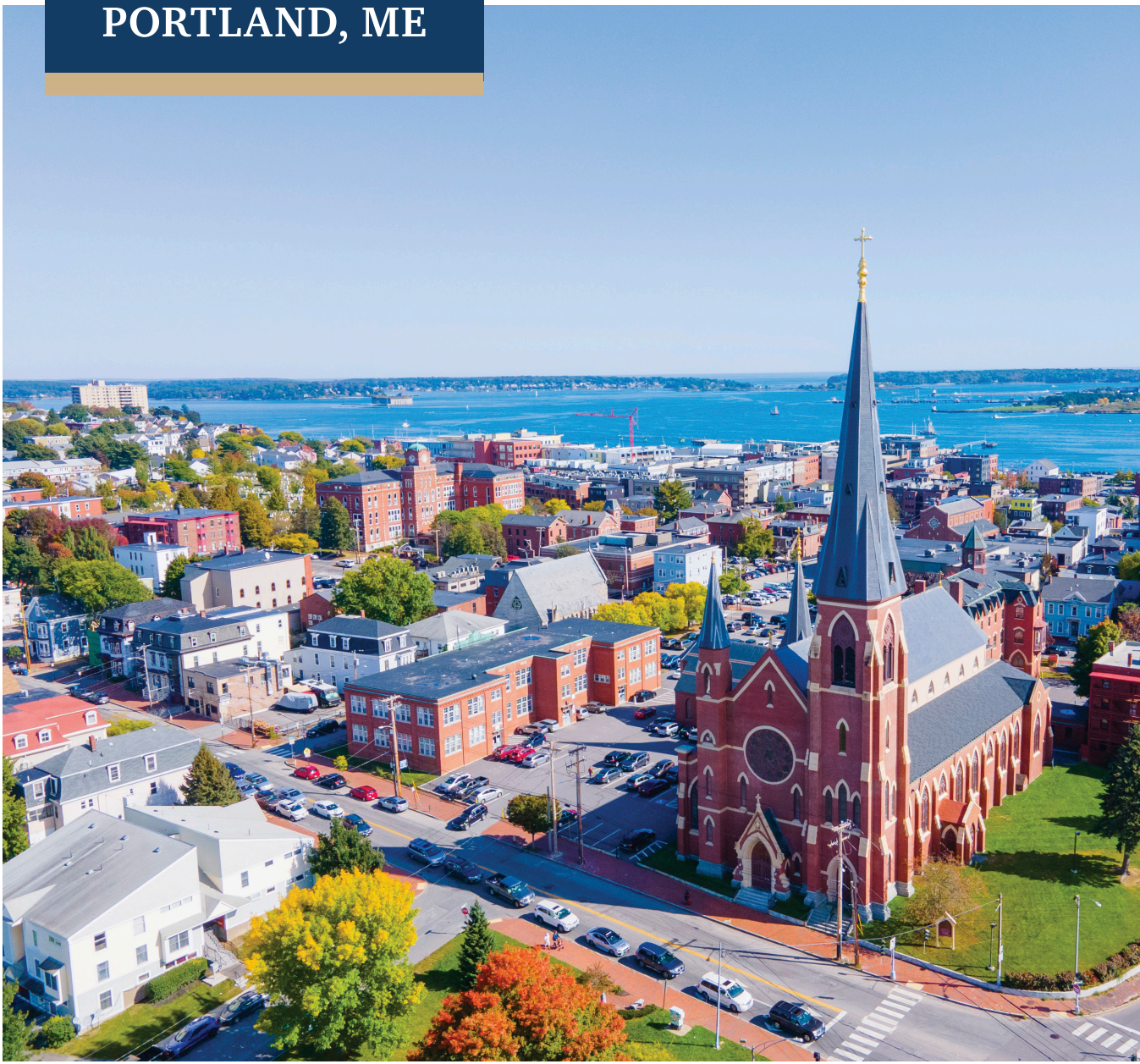




# EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

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# PORTLAND, ME





## PORTLAND CITY EXPLORATION
FEATURED EXCURSION

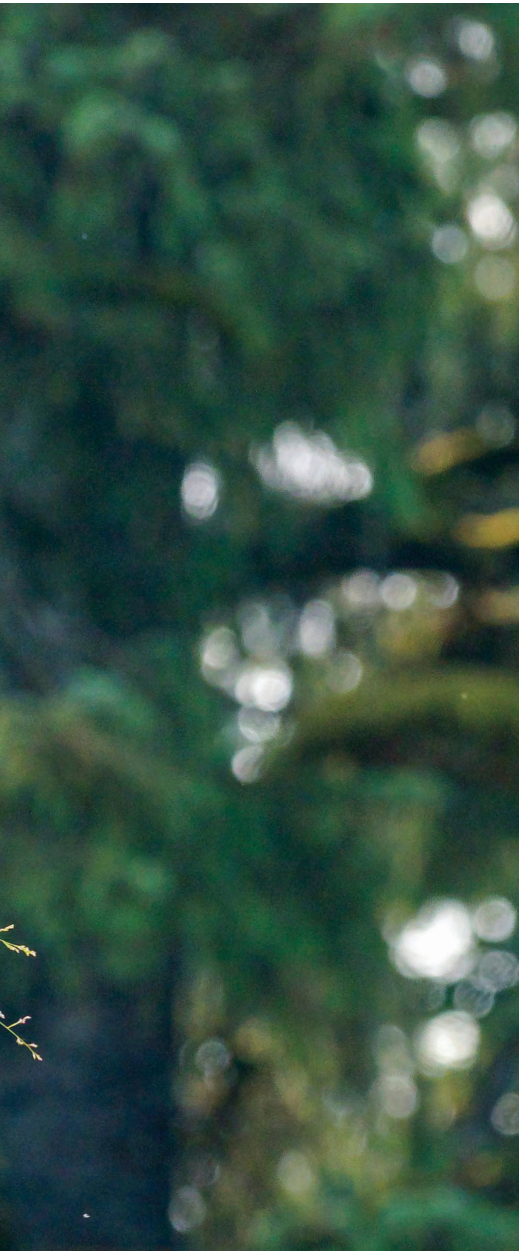
Portland is Maine's largest city-by-the-sea, where the Old Port waterfront blends working wharves with shops and restaurants. The Western Promenade offers scenic views above the city, bordered by elegant Victorian homes. Join a local guide to explore historic neighborhoods, including Longfellow's boyhood home and sea captains' houses, before stopping at Portland Head Light in Fort Williams Park, the most photographed lighthouse in America.

## PORTLAND'S BEST CRAFT BEVERAGES BUS
SIGNATURE EXCURSION

There is no better way to experience Portland's craft wines, beers, and spirits than aboard the Maine Brews Cruise Bus. Led by an engaging guide, get an inside look at a local distillery, winery, and brewery where you can partake in samples. Along the ride, enjoy fun beer trivia and history. Whether you are an amateur sipper or a full-on connoisseur, this is an experience you won't want to miss.

# BATH, ME





## CAPTAIN DAVE'S PHOTO SAFARI
SIGNATURE EXCURSION

Hop aboard the *Rockin' Spartan* for a private sightseeing and photography boat tour of Maine's Mid-coast, led by USCG Captain Dave Cleaveland, a professional photographer. Spot eagles, seals, osprey, up to 10 lighthouses, Civil War forts, and fishing villages, all while capturing the perfect shot. Captain Dave will assist with your photography, ensuring you're in the best spots for amazing photos.

## OYSTER FARMING
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Take a ride on a classic yellow school bus to the Gaffney family's Eros Oyster farm on Robinhood Cove, Georgetown Island. Meet the farmers, learn about the oyster business, and see the operation up close, from the nursery to the culling tables. At a scenic spot overlooking the Cove, enjoy freshly harvested oysters and learn how to shuck (and eat) them on the half shell.

# BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME





## COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Hidden on the Boothbay peninsula is New England's most extensive botanical garden. Immerse yourself in more than 300 acres of stunning gardens, walking trails, and educational resources. From the Native Butterfly and Moth House to the Rhododendron and Perennial Garden, there is something for everyone.

## A HISTORICAL WALK THROUGH BOOTHBAY
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Travel back in time on a scenic stroll through the 17th-century fishing village, Boothbay Harbor. Your guide will regale you with stories and historical facts about the village dating back to over 200 years ago. Some of the locations you may see along the way include: the Tugboat Inn, Bristol Marine Shipyard, Mariner's Church, Historic Boothby Square, Fisherman's Memorial, the Opera House, and more.

# BAR HARBOR, ME



## LOBSTER FISHING & SEAL WATCHING CRUISE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Board the *Miss Samantha*, a 56' vessel with plenty of seating, a touch tank, and open bow for great views and photos. Watch as experienced fishermen haul lobster traps, while a naturalist explains the process and marine wildlife. Halfway through, stop at a nearby island to see seals basking on the rocks or swimming in the water, and don't forget your camera.



## ACADIA NATIONAL PARK EXPLORATION
### PREMIUM EXCURSION

Acadia National Park encompasses 47,633 acres of granite-domed mountains and ocean shoreline. Enjoy an excursion that features two stops inside the Park: The top of Cadillac Mountain (highest point on the eastern seaboard at 1,500+ ft.) and Thunder Hole with a spectacular ocean view. This excursion will take you to the must-see places of Acadia, all the while providing you with the stories behind the sights.



# BANGOR, ME

## DOWNTOWN BANGOR WALKING EXPLORATION
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Step back in time with Madam Fan Jones as she guides you through Bangor's historic downtown, sharing dramatic tales of the 19th-century "lumber capital of the world." Learn about the city's wealth, industry, and its darker side, full of vice and violence during the great lumber boom. Hear the true stories of the people and events that shaped Bangor's rich and complex history.

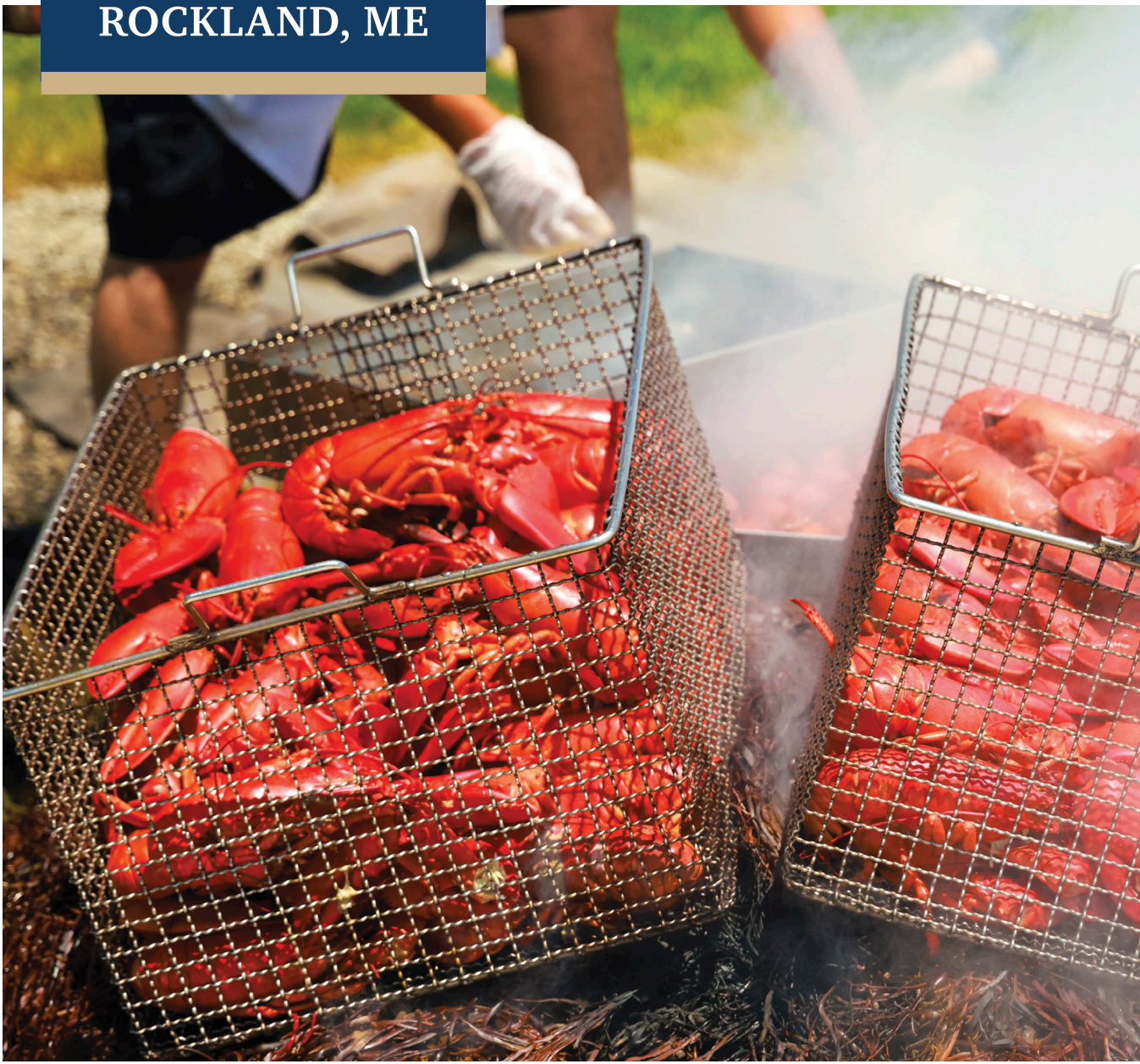
## DISCOVER BANGOR
FEATURED EXCURSION

Hop on for a guided tour through Bangor, where you'll explore the city's rich history and architecture. Visit the Thomas A. Hill House, learn about Bangor's lumber boom and the great fire of 1911, and stop for a photo outside Stephen King's Victorian mansion. Finish at The Cole Land Transportation Museum, which features over 200 vehicles that highlight Maine's transportation history.





# ROCKLAND, ME





## LOBSTERBAKE LUNCHEON
FEATURED EXCURSION

One of the highlights of our New England itineraries is the traditional Lobsterbake. This tradition pre-dates America itself, beginning thousands of years ago with the Native Americans. Our version of this long-held New England summer tradition is very much the same, featuring fresh lobsters, steamed clams and mussels, warm corn on the cob, and baked rolls, prepared on a fire along the beach. In addition to the finest seafood in the area, we also feature live music presented by talented local musicians.

## ROCKLAND CITY MUSEUM
FEATURED EXCURSION

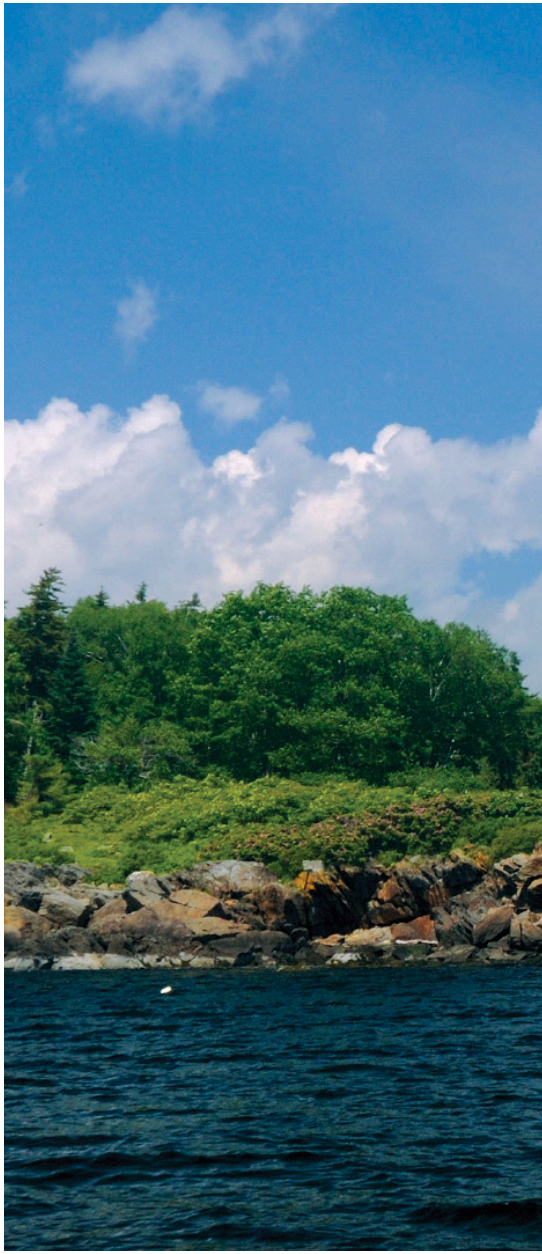
Explore Rockland's museums with visits to the Owls Head Transportation Museum and the Farnsworth Art Museum. Owls Head features one of the world's finest collections of pioneer-era aircraft and automobiles, with over 100 historic planes, cars, bicycles, carriages, and engines on display, and even offers a chance to ride in a Model T. The Farnsworth highlights Maine artists in its permanent collection, "Maine in America," and is one of only two centers in the country dedicated to the three generations of Wyeths: N.C., Andrew, and James.

# CAMDEN, ME

## CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK EXPERIENCE

PREMIUM EXCURSION

Known as the Jewel of the Maine Coast, Camden is nestled between the Penobscot Bay and the rugged Mount Battie. Enjoy a narrated motorcoach ride through Camden Hills State Park and a stop at the top of the mountain for a stunning panoramic view of shining lakes, the busy harbor, and the islands of the Penobscot Bay. The exploration continues through the villages of Camden and Rockport historic districts offering a variety of architecture, styles, the Lily Pond, and the notable Rockport Belted Galloways prior to a stop at Rockport Harbor's Marine Park complete with historic lime kilns, lobster boats, and the statue of Rockport's famous seal Andre.





# PORTSMOUTH, NH





## WINE TASTING AT THE ICONIC ROCKINGHAM
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Delight in an exclusive wine tasting experience at the historic and elegant Library Restaurant at the Rockingham Hotel. On the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel is one of Portsmouth's most valued landmarks, and over the centuries has played host to seven presidents. Enjoy a selection of locally produced wines, paired with delicious appetizers from a five-star fine-dining menu.

## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL LOOP
FEATURED EXCURSION

Enjoy convenient transport to these local favorites:

Portsmouth Historical Society Museum - Explore "The Matter of Memory," a thought-provoking exhibition on how museums shape our collective history through artifacts and contemporary art.

Jimmy's Jazz & Blues Club - Discover a world-class "listening room" in a stunning 1905 landmark, now a premier destination for arts, culture, and live music.

Albacore Park - Step inside the *USS Albacore* to experience life aboard a naval innovation. Explore the control room, hear firsthand crew accounts, and visit the Memorial Garden.

# GLOUCESTER, MA

## SCHOONER LANNON CRUISE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Sail on board the *Schooner Lannon* (65-foot boat) and get a taste for what it was like to sail on a fishing schooner 100 years ago. Along your journey, sit back and take in the sights and sounds of Gloucester's coastline. Breathe the refreshing air and feel the wind on your face as you witness lighthouses, castles, scenic beaches, and magnificent waterfront homes.

## MARITIME GLOUCESTER
FEATURED EXCURSION

Experience Maritime Gloucester, a vibrant working waterfront and museum set upon America's oldest marine railway. Explore Gloucester's rich seafaring heritage and marine environment through interactive galleries, historic buildings, and a sea-pocket aquarium featuring hands-on touch tanks. Whether you're taking in harbor views from the wooden pier or visiting the home of local schooners, this nonprofit destination offers an immersive look at life on the water.





# PROVINCETOWN, MA






## MAYFLOWER TROLLEY
### FEATURED EXCURSION

Enjoy the sights and history of Provincetown on a narrated trolley exploration. Travel to the beautiful Cape Cod National Seashore. Learn about America's first destination, see where the *Mayflower* first landed, and hear the amazing stories of Provincetown.

## PROVINCETOWN DUNES ADVENTURE
### SIGNATURE EXCURSION

In your private SUV, enjoy this unique adventure that takes you on a rolling exploration along the Dune Shacks of Peaked Hill Bars Historic District. As you weave through the dunes, witness the shacks that come into view. Home to many American artists and writers from the 1920s to today, these wooden shacks provide inspiration amidst the shifting sands. Along the way, view the picturesque Pilgrim Lake as you listen to your knowledgeable guide share the history and ecology of this enchanting location.

# NEWPORT, RI



## THE BREAKERS MANSION EXPERIENCE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Visit the iconic Breakers mansion, a stunning example of the Vanderbilt family's wealth and influence at the turn of the century. Take a leisurely audio tour of this 70-room Italian Renaissance-style palazzo and learn about the family and the inspiration behind their impressive summer "cottage." After the tour, enjoy free time to explore the bustling Newport waterfront at your leisure.



## FORT ADAMS EXPLORATION
FEATURED EXCURSION

Visit Fort Adams, the historic fort that once protected the harbor just minutes from Newport's waterfront. Tour the Officer's Quarters, explore restored casemates featuring a historical exhibit, and learn about restoration efforts. Take in sweeping views from the scenic overlook and discover the remarkable listening tunnels that reflect 180 years of American military history and engineering.



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MA





## VIEWS OF THE VINEYARD
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Experience Martha's Vineyard on a narrated journey through its historic towns and rolling countryside. Begin in the centuries-old port of Vineyard Haven before traversing the scenic vistas of West Tisbury and Chilmark. Be captivated by the iconic clay cliffs and Gay Head Lighthouse of Aquinnah, with time for photos, then continue past Edgartown's elegant Greek Revival sea captains' homes. Conclude your tour with free time to explore and shop in Edgartown's charming center.

## VINEYARD HAVEN WALKING EXPLORATION
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Led by an island native and author, learn about the past, present, and future of Martha's Vineyard, from its role in the American Revolution to its transportation and commerce history. Pass by and get the inside story on popular local establishments, including the Martha's Vineyard Times building, the Black Dog, Salvatore's Italian Restaurant, and the Mansion House Hotel. Hear about the celebrities who have lived on the island, from Mike Wallace to Carly Simon, and discover the movies that have been filmed here, including the iconic movie *Jaws*.

# NANTUCKET ISLAND, MA



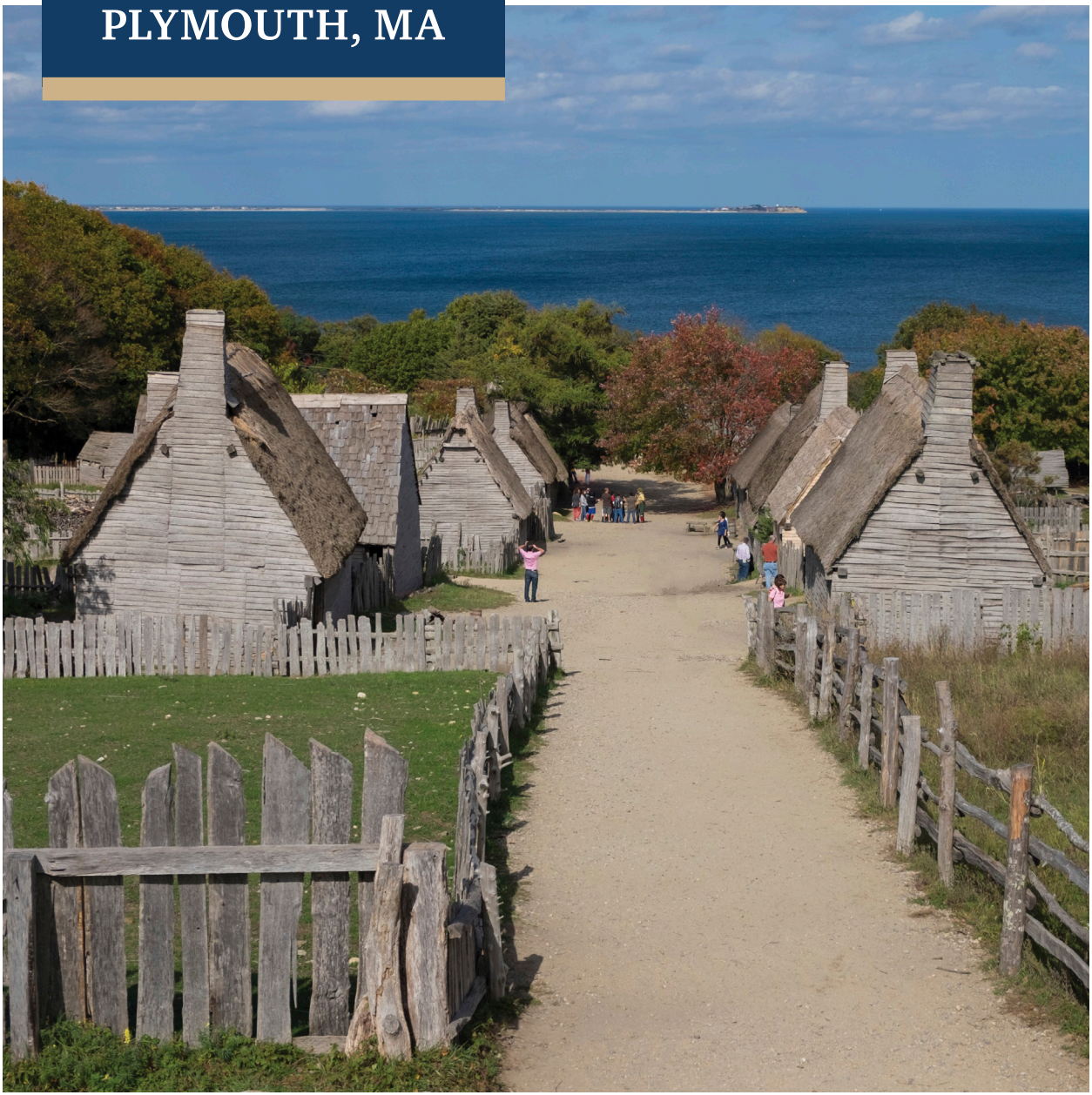
## A DAY IN NANTUCKET
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Enjoy a scenic ferry ride from Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket. Upon arrival, travel back to the 18th century as you step onto its timeworn cobblestone streets. Once you arrive, board local transportation and enjoy a narrated, historical exploration of the entire island including a visit to the beautiful village of Siasconset. At the conclusion of the exploration, you will be dropped off in town where you can spend a half day exploring this charming island at your leisure. Stroll past cottages and historic churches and enjoy browsing the island's boutiques and local eateries.

## DISCOVER NANTUCKET ISLAND
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Be enchanted as you discover this quiet 19th-century island which still retains the character of the whaling era. This narrated, historical exploration of the entire island includes a visit to the beautiful village of Siasconset. You will have some free time in town following the exploration. Stop in at the Whaling Museum, which recount's the island's role as a whaling hub.

# PLYMOUTH, MA



## PLIMOTH PATUXET
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Enjoy a journey 400 years back in time as Plymouth Colony comes to life through living history guided by museum educators and historical performers. Learn about the *Mayflower's* crossing, life among the Pokanoket and other Native people, and daily Pilgrim life. Admission includes the Henry Hornblower Visitor Center, Historic Homesite, 17th-Century English Village, and Craft Center.

## PLYMOUTH LOCAL LOOP
FEATURED EXCURSION

Ride this convenient shuttle making stops at:

Plymouth Rock & Brewster Gardens - Visit Plymouth Rock, where the *Mayflower* Pilgrims were said to have landed in 1620, then stroll through Brewster Gardens along Town Brook in the area once called Patuxet.

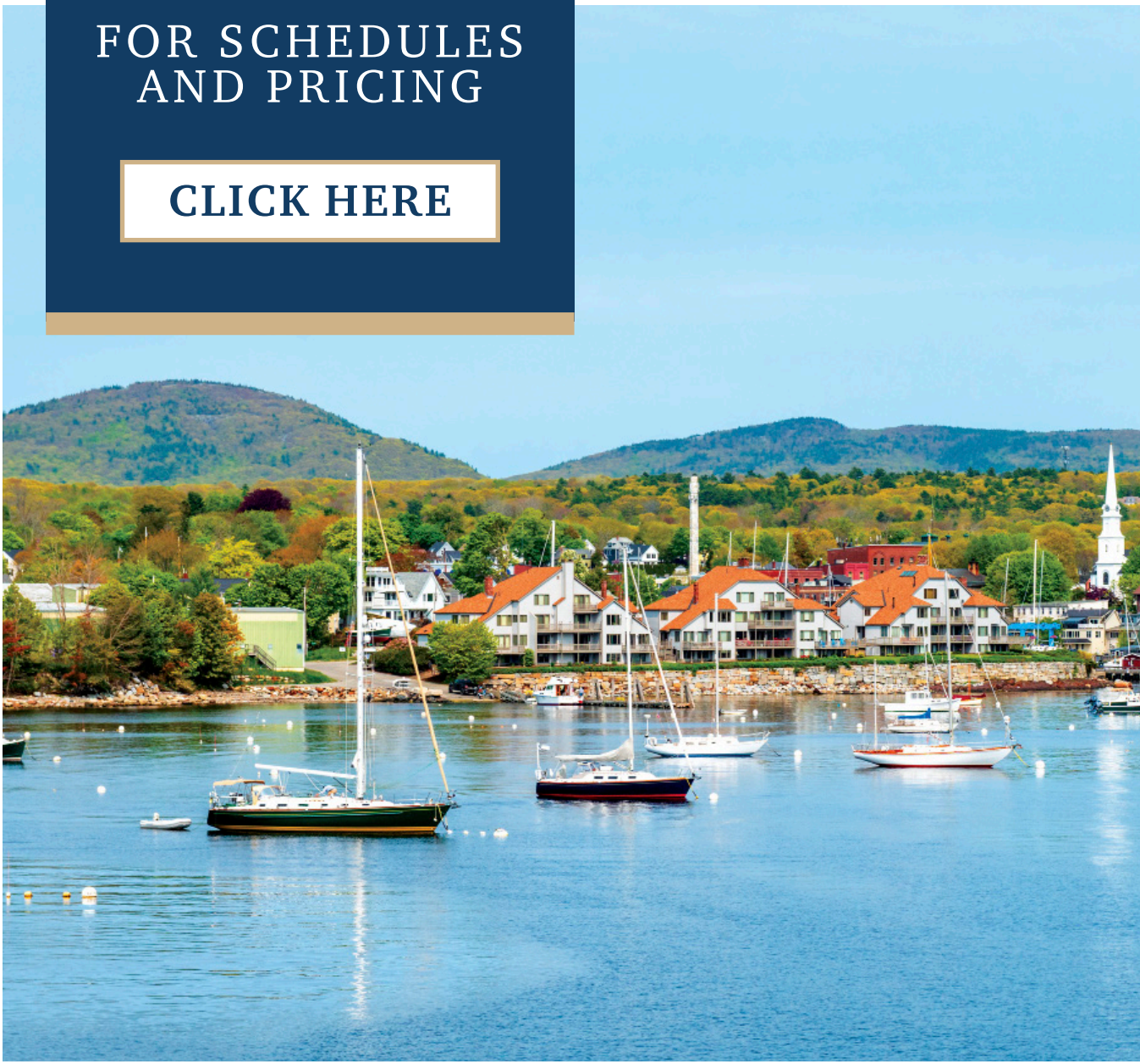
Town Square - See the Mayflower Meetinghouse, Burial Hill, and the 1649 Courthouse, the oldest wooden courthouse and longest-used municipal building in America.

Pilgrim Hall Museum - View authentic Pilgrim possessions and learn about the Wampanoag and Pilgrim experience through exhibits and a unique tapestry project.

National Monument to the Forefathers & Mayflower Society House - Visit the 81-foot granite monument honoring the *Mayflower* passengers and the historic Mayflower Society House, now home to an impressive collection of 19th-century architecture and artifacts.

FOR SCHEDULES AND PRICING

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# *AMERICAN PIONEER*
# DECK PLAN

**130 Guest Capacity**

## STATEROOM CATEGORIES

- Grand Suite
- Sky Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Vista Balcony
- Premium Balcony
- Single Balcony

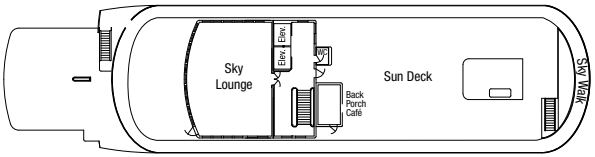




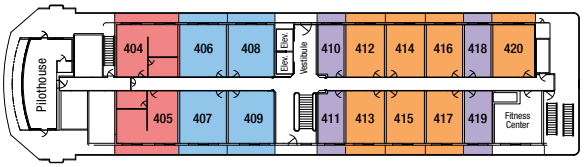



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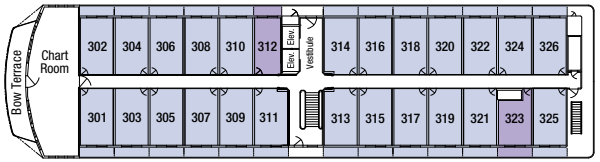
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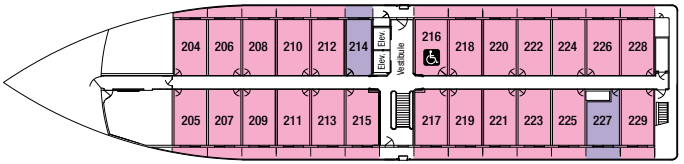

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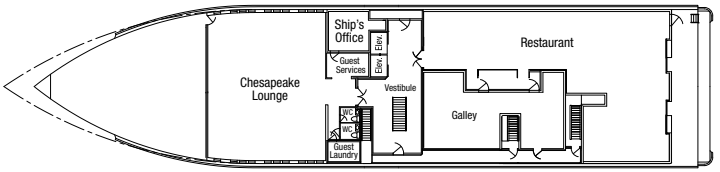

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