

**Elite Tours presents:**  
**Southern Coast of Maine**  
**October 1 – 5, 2019**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

Join us as we head up to the Southern Coast of Maine! First, we will stop for a photo of Maine's southernmost lighthouse, the Nubble Lighthouse in Cape Neddick near York Beach.

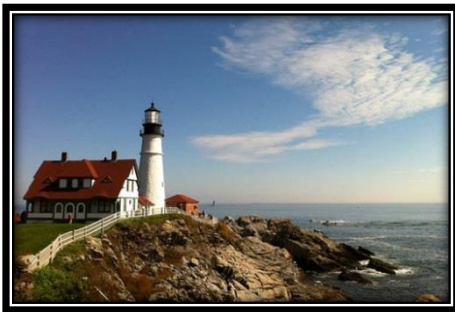
This evening, we will check into our hotel in Wells, Maine and enjoy a welcome reception. A Local Tour "Lobsterette" will meet us at the hotel with our souvenir lobster hats.

Dinner is included this evening at a nearby restaurant.



**Day 2 – Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before travelling to Portland for the day. In Maine's largest city, we will drive through historic neighborhoods overlooking the island of Casco Bay in Portland Harbor. During this drive, we pass by Henry Wadsworth-Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captain's houses, and the elegant Victoria Mansion. We will stop at Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in America. Next, there will be free time to explore the restored Old Port waterfront district, featuring cobblestone streets lined with quaint shops and galleries.



Lunch will be on our own.

This afternoon, we travel to Freeport for a tour of the Desert of Maine, a phenomenon that formed in the 1700's and has yet to be explained by scientists and geologists. Ride in the safari trams for a narrated tour of the former farm. There will be free time to explore Freeport village, home of sporting goods king, L.L. Bean. Tonight, dinner will be had while overlooking the beautiful coastal marsh just south of Freeport.

**Day 3 – Thursday, October 3, 2019**

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.

Then, meet local guide for a narrated tour of Kennebunkport. We will drive past the sandy beaches and rocky coastline and past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point. Listen to the history of these shipbuilding towns and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. Also, visit the seaside Franciscan Monastery with its gorgeous landscaping, outdoor shrines and chapel.

Lunch is on our own in Kennebunkport.

This afternoon, take a ride on a restored streetcar and discover the heritage of America's Grand Trolley era at the Seashore Trolley Museum. The guide will then lead us through the impressive exhibit barn with trolleys from the National Collection of American Streetcars. Here, we will learn where they operated and how they were restored. There will be free time once returning to Ogunquit this afternoon. Feel free to experience Ogunquit village shops, or Marginal Way, a walking trail along the rocky coast. Dinner included this evening at a nearby restaurant.



### **Day 4 – Friday, October 4, 2019**

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.

Spend the day exploring historic Portsmouth, New Hampshire and the seacoast region. We meet up with a local guide for a narrated driving tour of the Portsmouth Harbor Trail's highlights. Starting in Market Square, the guide will lead us through downtown, along the waterfront and then down to Portsmouth's historic, residential South End. The tour provides an intimate look at Portsmouth's early and ongoing relationship with the river. We will also hear the fascinating stories of early settlers, patriots, ship captains, and industrialists. Along the way, let's stop at St. John's Church to see the exceptional trompe l'oeil ceiling. Next, at Prescott Park, check out the gardens and the 200-year-old shipyard where submarines are serviced.



After the tour, learn about the history of the Strawberry Banke neighborhood, named by the first settlers in 1630 due to the abundance of wild berries found on the shores. Experience life from the late 1600s to the 1950's along the Portsmouth waterfront by touring the houses, gardens, and courtyards. Feel free to join costumed role-players as they go about their daily lives or relax in the shade of award-winning gardens. Strawberry Banke is rich with history: George Washington, Daniel Webster, John Paul Jones, and John Hancock were all guests here!

Lunch is on our own in Portsmouth this afternoon.

After lunch, we will travel to Perkins Cove. Here, we board a special lobster tour boat to learn how the Maine lobstermen make their living. Break out the souvenir lobster hat and enjoy a classic lobster bake theme dinner with sing-along entertainment. Feast on Maine lobster or barbecued chicken, plus chowder, mussels, corn on the cob, potatoes, and blueberry cake.



### **Day 5 – Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel on the last day of our trip. If time allows, there will be free time in Ogunquit Village. Then, we will depart for home filled with magical Maine memories.

**Package Includes:**

- 4 night accommodations
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners, one includes a lobster bake with entertainment
- All listed attractions and entertainment
- Luggage handling and all taxes
- Motorcoach transportation
- Elite tour director
- Driver and tour director gratuities

**PER PERSON COSTS:**

Single: \$1,436.00	Double: \$1,091.00	Triple: \$1,022.00
Payment	Due Date	Total Due
Deposit #1	At time of registration	\$100/per person*
Travel Protection Fee	At time of registration	Refer to enrollment flyer
Final Payment	August 27, 2019	Final balance

*\*Refundable until final balance due date\**

**Departure Information:**

- 5:45 AM – Elite Coach Parking Lot – 1685 W Main St, Ephrata  
(please park along the tree line, left of the building, in the back parking area)
- 6:30 AM – Lancaster Shopping Center – 1515 Lititz Pike, Lancaster  
(please park along the Oregon Pike side of A.C. Moore)

**Return Information:**

- 7:00 PM (Approx.) – Lancaster Shopping Center
- 7:45 PM (Approx.) – Elite Coach

**For more information, contact:**

Elite Coach  
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717-733-7710

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**Trip Protection:** We encourage all travelers to purchase Travel Protection at the time of registration. We offer plans through Travel Insured International and you can purchase coverage directly through Elite Coach. Plan cost is in addition to the tour package price. More information is available upon request. Please contact your group leader for an enrollment form. Please read the Plan Documents that you will receive after purchase for more details.

**Registration Form – Elite Tours – Southern Coast of Maine – October 1 – 5, 2019**

**Please make all checks payable to Elite Coach**

**Mail Checks & Reservation Form To: 1685 West Main St, Ephrata, PA 17522**

Full Legal Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Select pick up location:     Elite Coach                       Lancaster Shopping Center

Room Type: Room Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Double    \_\_\_\_\_ Triple    \_\_\_\_\_ Quad    \_\_\_\_\_ Single

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

I am Purchasing the Optional Travel Protection Plan (Please Check One): YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_