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Islands of New England

October 5 – 12, 2012



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Highlights... Providence • Newport • Boston • Cranberry Bog • Plymouth Rock • Plimoth Plantation • Cape Cod • Lobster Feast • Martha's Vineyard • Nantucket • Hyannis • Provincetown

Book by Apr 05, 2012: Double \$2,299; Single \$2,849; Triple \$2,269
 Double \$2,399; Single \$2,949; Triple \$2,369 if booked after Apr 05, 2012

*Rates are Per Person **

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Minneapolis St Paul Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$165 per person

Day 1: Friday, October 05, 2012

Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins

Join Collette on a journey highlighting the natural beauty and traditional charm of New England. Your tour begins in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Day 2: Saturday, October 06, 2012

Providence - Newport - Providence

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Following your city tour, depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Travel along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue which is lined with 11 historic mansions representative of America's Gilded Age. **Begun in the 1800's as summer "cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated National Historic Landmarks. You will have the opportunity to tour the Marble House, one of these architectural marvels.** As you explore the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt, you will gain an understanding of why Newport became known as a legendary resort. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sunday, October 07, 2012

Providence - Boston, Massachusetts - Providence

Depart Providence and travel north to the exciting city of Boston. Let Boston's

historical charm envelop you during a tour highlighting Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Gardens, the historic North End, Old North Church, the U.S.S. Constitution and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Then, use your leisure time to stroll along the famed Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile walking path along the streets of Boston showcasing the city's historical sites, or explore the lively marketplace in Faneuil Hall. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, October 08, 2012

Providence - Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Today you'll tour a traditional New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated city of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the Mayflower, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims for the 65-day journey from England. Experience the Pilgrim way of life with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. Tonight, indulge in a traditional, savory New England lobster feast. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, October 09, 2012

Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod

A ferry ride transports you to the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. A local guide will show you all the highlights of "the Vineyard," including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port, resplendent with sea captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Cape Cod - Nantucket - Cape Cod

Step aboard the Nantucket ferry complete with all the luxuries of first-class ferry service, en route to Nantucket. Upon arrival you'll set out on a tour exploring the beauty of this idyllic island, from cobblestoned Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses. During leisure time explore the island's waterfront where yachts bob in the harbor or perhaps shop for a famous Nantucket basket. *Today breakfast will be included.*



**Day 7: Thursday, October 11, 2012
Cape Cod - Hyannis - Provincetown -
Cape Cod**

Your day begins with a tour of Hyannis. Catch a rare glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the

poignant **Kennedy Memorial**. Visit charming Provincetown, a lively artist colony, famous for its crafts and bright, Cape Cod flair. Your evening features a dazzling farewell dinner onboard an elegant dinner train. Indulge in a fabulous meal while you sit back and watch the beautiful

Cape Cod scenery roll by. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8: Friday, October 12, 2012
Cape Cod - Tour Ends**

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It!

Cape Cod Dinner Train

All aboard! When the whistle blows on the Cape Cod Central, your culinary adventure begins. On Day 7, enjoy a delicious gourmet meal in the company of your friends and fellow passengers as you take in the vistas of scenic Cape Cod. The natural woodlands, lush marshes, the colors and beauty of the cranberry bogs are all lovely sights; their beauty and charm are enhanced when seeing them by train. For more than 150 years, railroading through Cape Cod has enjoyed a rich and colorful history.

The award-winning Cape Cod Dinner Train was featured among the top three dinner trains nationwide by TV Food Networks' *Dining on the Train* and was also showcased on the PBS program *Great Scenic Railroad Journeys*. As you make your way between Hyannis and the Cape Cod Canal on this lovely three-hour journey, remember there's nothing better than wonderful food, great company and beautiful scenery complemented by the unique rhythm of a train.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 – 3 Hilton Providence, Providence, RI
Day 4 – 7 Radisson, Hyannis, MA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to earlier sunset times in September and October, the scenery in Cape Cod may not be visible while dining on the dinner train.

Collette air passengers will arrive at the Providence, RI airport (T.F. Green Airport). All Collette transfers will depart from the Providence airport for the hotel.

Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 Noon.

Collette air passengers will depart from the Boston airport. All Collette transfers will depart from Hyannis, MA for the Boston airport.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

For more information contact

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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

All airlines will ask for identification when you check-in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

***Airline Charges: Airline Fuel Surcharges:** Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

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Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Attn: Becky Gillis
2514 Golf Rd
Eau Claire, WI 54701-6030

IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Driver License)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Driver License) (Jr., Sr.)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____
Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone:() _____ Relationship: _____

ROOMING WITH:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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INFO

ENHANCE

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Higgins Travel Leaders

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$165 per person. Payment is due with first deposit () Yes () No
PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)
Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____
Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.
First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/4/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 8/6/2012.

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
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FREE GIFT: Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person:
() Go-Green Bag () Plant a Tree () Toiletry Bag () Travel Bag

Personalize Your Tour, See Reverse Side ➤
Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

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The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/4/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

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The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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TOUR: Islands of New England
GROUP NAME: Higgins Travel Leaders

DEPARTURE DATE: Oct 05, 2012
BOOKING NUMBER: 471696

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Driver License) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (\$, USD)
	Odyssey Jazz Luncheon Cruise	75.00

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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Higgins Travel Leaders. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

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Name of Passenger:
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Credit Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

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Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

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Boston, MA

Odyssey Jazz Luncheon Cruise

\$75 USD

Escape on an unforgettable two-hour luxurious yacht cruise and take in live music and incredible views as you sail Boston Harbor. The Odyssey is one of the largest fine-dining cruise ships in Boston Harbor and offers elegant climate-controlled dining rooms and stunning skyline views. The sumptuous and bountiful brunch offers exquisite cuisine prepared fresh onboard daily by the executive chef. The perfect way to relax, indulge and sightsee Boston! *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.