



Small States by the Sea

SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2026

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

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.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE EAST COAST!

Fly into Baltimore and enjoy dinner as a group and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY/REHOBOTH BEACH

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 at 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 before continuing to Delaware. *B, L*

DAY 3: CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK/LEWES, DELAWARE

Today, 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 before savoring a sweet treat. Return to Rehoboth Beach for an evening at leisure to stroll the boardwalk or enjoy the oceanfront. **B**

DAY 4: CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Board the Cape May—Lewes Ferry and relax as you cross the Delaware River into New Jersey. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated trolley tour of Cape May's Historic District and visit the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, a grand example of Victorian architecture. **B, L**

DAY 5: MARITIME MUSEUM/ MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT

Depart New Jersey and journey north to Mystic, Connecticut. At Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum, explore the Charles W. Morgan whale ship, the working preservation shipyard, and maritime exhibits. Enjoy dinner on your own and settle in for your overnight stay. **B**

DAY 6: LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE/ NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND

Continue into Rhode Island for a scenic lighthouse cruise showcasing Narragansett Bay's islands and coastline. Enjoy lunch and time to explore the beautiful community of Newport. **B, L**

 **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. \$35 per person

DAY 7: OYSTER FARM TOUR/BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

This morning, embark on a fascinating Oyster Farm tour. Learn the types of oysters harvested in the estuary and even take an optional taste test! After lunch, journey to Boston where you'll enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight stay. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

Return home from Boston, filled with memories of America's "smallest" but most scenic coastal states. **B** ✨



See the Delaware Breakwater East End Light off the coast of Lewes, DE



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

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Price Per Person:

DB \$3,599, TP/QD \$3,229, SG \$4,519

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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
- Discover charming coastal towns and historic seaside resorts
- Oyster Farm Tour

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Sheraton Baltimore Airport, Baltimore, MD

Nights 2-3: The Bellmoor Inn & Spa, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Night 4: Fairfield Inn, Millville, NJ

Night 5: Hyatt Place Mystic, Mystic, CT

Night 6: Holiday Inn Express, Middletown, RI

Night 7: Courtyard by Marriott Boston-Logan, Boston, MA