



Small States by the Sea

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

AUGUST 19-26, 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 check off that 50th U.S. state!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE EAST COAST!

Fly into Baltimore and head to Annapolis, MD. Experience a unique dinner in the 250-year-old Maryland Inn for a Sup & Spook dinner which culminates with a seated Ghost Tour! **D**

DAY 2: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

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 before continuing to Delaware. **B, L**

DAY 3: CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK, LEWES, DELAWARE

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 enjoy a sweet treat with built-in leisure time to stroll the boardwalk and enjoy the oceanfront. **B, D**

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, immerse yourself in Cape May's Historic District on a narrated trolley and visit the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, a grand example of Victorian architecture. Attend a Sunrise Tours favorite, the Veterans Flag Ceremony, as the sun sets on Sunset Beach. Unwind in our Cape May hotel within walking distance of the beach. **B, L**

DAY 5: MYSTIC MARITIME MUSEUM, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

This morning, walk to the beach and take a selfie with the iconic Cape May Lifeguard boat before heading to Connecticut, the 5th state to join the U.S. Arrive in Mystic and uncover its charm strolling Downtown Mystic Village. Will you try a slice of Mystic Pizza? At Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum, explore the Charles W. Morgan whale ship, the working preservation shipyard, and maritime exhibits. Savor dinner at the Seaport Museum with views of the Mystic River before arriving in Newport, RI. **B, D**

DAY 6: OYSTER FARM TOUR, LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

This morning, 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 7: THE BREAKERS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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. Overlooking the historic Elms Gardens, the new Carriage House presents a lunch full of New England flavors. Journey to Boston, MA for an overnight stay. **B, L**



Take in the grandeur of The Breakers

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

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



TOUR DETAILS

Aug 19-26, 2027

8 Days • 14 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,789, TP/QD \$3,369, SG \$5,049

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City
Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tour the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis
Note: REAL I.D. or valid U.S. Passport required for visit to the U.S. Naval Academy
- 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: The Graduate Hotel, Annapolis, MD

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

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

Nights 5-6: Wyndham Newport Hotel, Middletown, RI

Night 7: Fairfield Inn by Marriott Boston-Logan, Boston, MA