



## UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE

CAPE COD offers many professional Receptive Operators with years of experience and the local knowledge to make your experience on Cape Cod unique and unforgettable. They will make your job easier, suggest the best routes to travel, and add a local flavor to your program. Let them show you the beauty and culture of Cape Cod with a program that meets your specific interests and budget. The itineraries suggested here offer a broad sample of what the Cape has to offer by region. These are not meant to be daily itineraries.

### UPPER CAPE

Travel to Cape Cod's oldest town – **Sandwich**, a quintessential New England village with wonderful museums and examples of New England architecture. Walk along the Sandwich Boardwalk across the great salt marsh to Cape Cod Bay. In the center of the village you can walk to the Dexter Gristmill, a restored 1654 gristmill that still grinds corn. View the First Church of Christ, built in 1830, that has a steeple designed by architect Christopher Wren. Continue to another of the Cape's most beautiful towns – **Falmouth**. Falmouth has been nicknamed "Falmouth by the Sea" because of its many inlets and miles of shoreline. Stop in the village where you can walk the green and see the many beautiful sea captains' homes. Falmouth was a homeport for many captains who traded in lumber, salt and whale oil. The historic Highfield Hall remains a testament to Falmouth's opulent era and remains in use as a museum and cultural center. Visit to the nearby village of **Woods Hole** known for its world-famous Oceanographic Institute.

### MID CAPE

Begin with a tour of **Hyannis** including the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, St. Francis Xavier Church and museums on both Main Street and Hyannisport Harbor. Include a one-hour Harbor Cruise and view the local landmarks from the water, including the Kennedy Compound. Explore scenic Route 6A – the Olde King's Highway that runs along Cape Cod Bay and is known for its many antique shops. Learn from a local guide about the history of the Cape as you drive through colonial villages that are filled with wonderful examples of New England architecture. Be on the lookout for village greens, white steeple churches, band stands, windmills and more. Your local guide will fill you in on some of the legends and tales of Cape Cod including the legend of the Ditty Box in **Yarmouth Port**, Scargo Lake in **Dennis**, and the Ladies Library in **Brewster**. You can also experience the natural beauty of Cape Cod from the mid-Cape area on a Whale Watch Cruise to Stellwagen Bank from scenic Barnstable Harbor, or on a Train Ride through cranberry bogs from Hyannis to Sandwich.



## SUGGESTED ITINERARIES



## CAPE COD Loves STUDENTS

Cape Cod, the Islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and Plymouth meet the criteria for unique educational experiences, raising the awareness of student travelers. We create memorable class trips that are filled with learning and excitement, or create magical musical venues and events for your music group, all in a world renowned AFFORDABLE destination. Examples of specialized activities geared to the needs of your students include:

- Whalewatching
- Dune Tours
- Nature Walks
- Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum
- Historical Tours
- Canal Cruises
- Plimoth Plantations Mayflower II
- Lighthouse Tours
- Marine Life Tours
- Geology Tours
- Environmental & Marine Sciences



### LOWER / OUTER CAPE

Visit the seaside village of **Chatham**. Here you will view the **Chatham Light** and see how the Atlantic Ocean has re-shaped the landscape. Spend time along charming Main Street in Chatham. Travel along picturesque Pleasant Bay to the town of **Orleans** and continue to **Eastham** where you can view the Eastham Windmill and a lighthouse. Stop at the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor's Center to learn more about this 40-mile stretch of unspoiled sandy beach. Stop off in **Wellfleet** to enjoy it's quaint seaside character and charm (and home to the Wellfleet Oyster Festival that happens every October). Continue to "Land's End" –**Provincetown**, the fishing village located at the tip of Cape Cod. In Provincetown you'll find yourself surrounded by the ocean, sand dunes and scores of 19th Century guesthouses that dot the landscape. "P-town" has a rich heritage that combines a love of the sea and the arts. Start at the top of the hill with a unique look at the landscape from the top of the Pilgrim Monument. Walk along the waterfront and the narrow main streets that are filled with an eclectic variety of shops, galleries and restaurants. Try some delicious Portuguese kale soup followed by fresh fish or a lobster roll! From Provincetown you can experience the natural beauty of the Cape on a Dune Ride along the sandy shores, or use the town as a point of departure on a Whale Watch Cruise out to the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

### THE ISLANDS

#### Nantucket

Board a vessel for a round-trip cruise to the stunning island of **Nantucket** – one of the most unique and historic places in the world. Known as the "Grey Lady of the Sea" for its rose covered weathered grey cottages, Nantucket was originally a booming whaling port and much of it is now a National Historic District little changed, architecturally, since the 17th century. Seaside cottages and old-fashioned lamps still line its cobblestone streets (please remember to wear comfortable walking shoes!) Many restaurants, galleries, shops and museums are within strolling distance of the dock area. Enjoy an Island Tour to Siasconset for a peek at some of those quaint cottages and other points of interest.

#### Martha's Vineyard

Board a vessel for a round trip cruise to the island of **Martha's Vineyard**. "The Vineyard" is comprised of six island towns of Aquinnah, Chilmark, West Tisbury, Edgartown, Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven (also known as Tisbury). Whether you seek the natural beauties of pristine beaches, clay cliffs and bird watching, historical and cultural attractions, exquisite dining and world-class accommodations, diverse outdoor activities or the many artists, hand-crafts and one-of-a-kind boutiques, the Vineyard provides these and much more. On a Down Island tour you will be able to see both the gingerbread adorned houses in Oak Bluff's as well as its sea captains' mansions in Edgartown—in addition to unique shops and fine restaurants.