



# American Cruise Line Maine Coast & Harbors Adventure

August 11-19, 2024

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Maine is home to one of the most spectacular coastlines in the country, set against a backdrop of a stunning national park with majestic mountains that reach up to the sky and native wildlife that embellishes the landscape. On this enchanting journey, discover the rich maritime heritage that leads past the magnificent homes of sea captains and through a dynamic working waterfront. Admire the classic schooners of Camden Harbor and stroll through the picturesque gardens of Boothbay Harbor.

Experience the preparing and unveiling of a traditional, old-fashioned lobsterbake luncheon on the shores of Rockland, serenaded by a local blue grass band. Savor delicious clams, mussels, and buttery corn as you enjoy the picturesque New England landscapes.

In the evening, delight in the company of guests and crew as you return to your home away from home. Relax in comfort and admire the view as your small ship winds through scenic rivers, sparkling bays, and historic harbors.

With the latest in navigation and safety technology, **American Independence** is fully stabilized, allowing American Cruise Lines to reach even more fascinating destinations in smooth comfort. The ship is equipped with the largest staterooms in the industry, most featuring a private balcony. Complete with an exercise area and putting green, **American Independence** offers guests a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Complimentary wi-fi, Elevator access to all decks of the ship, Many lounges offer an atmosphere for every mood, Grand dining room accommodates all guests together, Open-air exercise area with views of passing scenery, Satellite tv and dvd player in all staterooms, Hotel-size private bathrooms with a full set of amenities, twice daily stateroom service, Individual climate control, Evening entertainment focuses on music and history, Built in the USA, All American crew, Complimentary cocktail hour each evening, Onboard historians and naturalists, Culinary program featuring locally sourced ingredients, Personalized service.



Welcome Aboard

Your Maine Coast & Harbors Cruise

Departing from and returning to Portland, ME

# DAILY ITINERARY

## **AUG 13, 2024, TUES (Day 1): DEPARTURE**

Fly from Milwaukee to Portland, Maine. Transfer to our Waterfront hotel to begin your journey. Our hotel is a short walk to the Old Port and downtown area. Perfect location for sightseeing, dining and nightlife. A local sightseeing trolley tour is scheduled. All meals today are on your own.



## **AUG 14, 2024, WED (Day 2): PORTLAND, ME**

**(B/-/D)**

Breakfast this morning is included. Portland is a region that perfectly blends the present with the past. The Old Port waterfront is made up of working fishing wharves and converted warehouses that now host a variety of eclectic restaurants and shops. You will board your vessel this afternoon for your wonderful coastal cruise. Start by enjoying a calm afternoon on the sun deck viewing the stunning natural beauty of Maine's rugged coast. Enjoy a Welcome Reception before dinner onboard.

## **AUG 15, 2024, THUR (Day 3): BAR HARBOR, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

Nestled on the east side of Mt. Desert Island, Bar Harbor enchants visitors with its natural beauty, cultural traditions, and endless opportunities for recreation. Visit Acadia National Park and witness breathtaking vistas and an abundance of wildlife in unspoiled habitats. End your day by taking a leisurely walk along the "Shore Path," where you will be treated to views of the Atlantic Ocean and gorgeous, sprawling homes.

## **AUG 16, 2024, FRI (Day 4): CASTINE / BELFAST, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

Home to the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine offers both spectacular harbor views and an area rife with history. Enjoy the town's many examples of early 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture. Spend the afternoon exploring Belfast, a quaint coastal community. Stroll through Belfast's historic district, which showcases magnificent sea captains' mansions. Art enthusiasts will enjoy visiting this area's many art galleries.

## **AUG 17, 2024, SAT (Day 5): CAMDEN, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

Full of classic schooners, this charming village is considered the "tall ship capital of Maine." Enjoy the warm summer sun and refreshing sea breezes as you relax and watch beautiful ships sail into the harbor. Walk Camden's streets lined with shops and art galleries. Bring your camera to capture sweeping ocean vistas, placid coastlines, and panoramic views of Camden, Penobscot Bay and the surrounding islands from atop Mount Battie.

## **AUG 18, 2024, SUN (Day 6): ROCKLAND, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

Rockland is an exciting town with a vibrant art culture and thriving lobster industry. Spend your time touring one of Rockland's unique museums, including the Owls Head Transportation Museum and the Farnsworth Art Museum. Explore downtown Rockland that features an eclectic collection of art galleries, or relax on a park bench and watch classic schooners sail through the harbor.

**AUG 19, 2024, MON (Days 7): BOOTHBAY, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

Known as the "Boating Capital of New England," Boothbay Harbor overflows with fishing vessels and pleasure craft in equal numbers. Walk along Boothbay Harbor's flower-lined streets, dotted with art galleries, antique stores and specialty shops. Don't forget to visit the famous Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

**AUG 20, 2024, TUES (Day 8): BATH, ME**

**(B/L/D)**

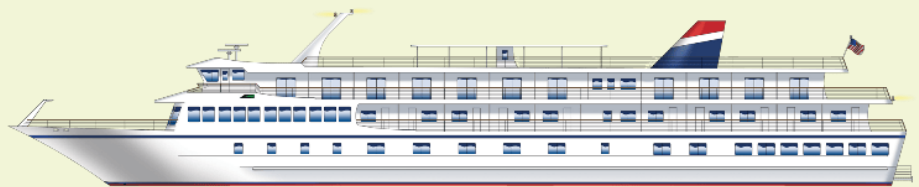
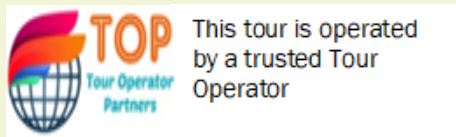
Long known as the "City of Ships," Bath finds its identity in shipbuilding. From its architecture and cultural offerings to its urban downtown, Bath's shipbuilding roots define its character. Walk Bath's streets and admire the seaport's tree-lined avenues, graced with classic examples of American architecture or explore the nationally acclaimed Maine Maritime Museum, which offers a variety of exhibits about Maine's nautical history.

**AUG 21, 2021, WED (Day 9): PORTLAND, ME / TO HOME**

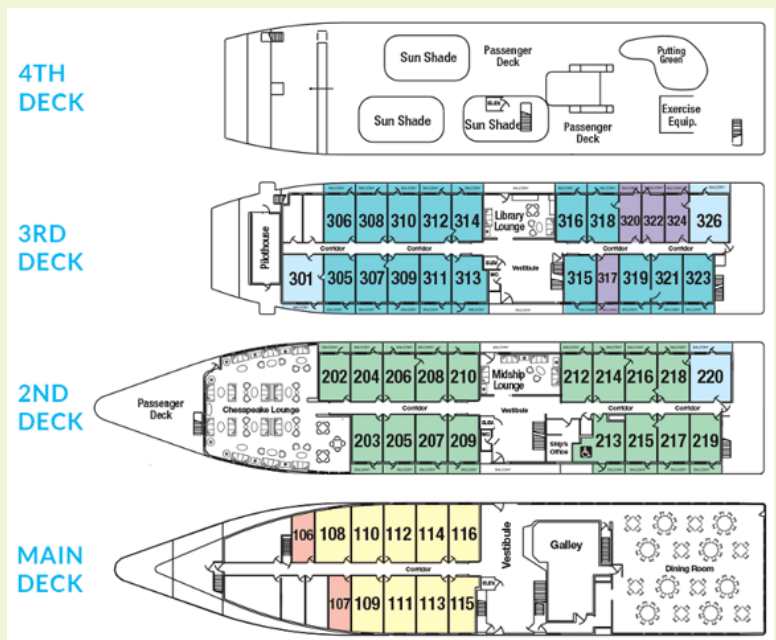
**(B/-/-)**

After a refreshing and relaxing week of cruising Maine's coast and harbors, we return to Portland. Relax a bit on the sundeck as you take in the sights around you. After enjoying our final breakfast, transfer to the Portland, ME airport for the flight back to Milwaukee.

**B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner**



AAL & AAC Cabin



# Terms & Conditions:



**CRUISE PACKAGE PRICING:** This cruise tour price is based on a minimum of 16 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares based on May 31, 2023. Also includes airport & ship transfers, Portland Sightseeing Trolley Tour, one night pre-hotel in Portland with breakfast. Plus some included shore excursions based on each port of call. In the event of a market increase or decrease currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision. We will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the travel program cost. However, should increases occur in any components of the tour, passengers will be notified accordingly. This is a customized package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been / will be combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the cruise only package or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and / or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person, for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**RIVERCRUISE PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Trip cancellation, baggage, health and medical insurance, meals or optional tour excursions not listed in the inclusions of this flyer, items of a personal nature, any upgrades / and / or changes made by the traveler. Gratuities to the Driver/Guide and local guide(s), luggage handling at the airports, drinks with meals other than breakfast.

**RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS:** To reserve your place on this cruise package, complete and sign this Reservation Form as an acknowledgement that you agree to the conditions of this contract. Mail your reservation form with your deposit of \$600.00 per person to EHappy Times Tours & Experiences, P.O.Box 14153, West Allis, WI 53214. If you are paying by credit card, we highly suggest that you call in your credit card to Happy Times Tours (414) 867-2727, and mail the reservation form without filling in the credit card information. A Second Deposit of \$4000.00 is due by December 11, 2023, Final payment is due April 6, 2024. **Reservations are on a first come – first served basis. Registrations close February 1, 2024.** Documents will be distributed approximately 14 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a cancellation charge of \$25 per person, plus: If cancelled between 123 – 85 days prior to sail (50% of total cost); 84 days or less prior to sail: Non-Refundable Please see information below regarding optional travel insurance coverage. **IMPORTANT:** Notice of cancellation must be made in writing to Happy Times Tours & Experiences, P.O. Box 14153, West Allis, WI 53214.

**AIRLINE TICKETING:** For ticketing purposes legal names are required (identical to your Federally issued ID). Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

**PASSENGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** When meeting the group at the airport, check in at the airline ticket counter no less than two hours (2) prior to the departure time of flight. In addition, you should be in the departure gate area no less than 50 minutes prior to flight time. Failure to comply could result in the loss of your seat to a standby passenger. Passengers are not permitted to alter their group ticket route, city of origin, or flight schedule.

**RESPONSIBILITIES of Happy Times Tours & Experiences, ELJO Travel LLC & American Cruise Lines:** Happy Times Tours, ELJO Travel LLC and American Cruise Lines (known as companies) are independent contractors that arrange travel services for individuals and groups. Companies are not agents of the customer or those providing travel services and do not, in any manner, directly provide accommodations, transportation, meals or other travel related services. Companies shall not be liable for any delayed departure, lost or misplaced luggage, termination of service, changes in fares or rates, or for the cancellation of reservations, which are beyond their control and without notice. All passengers and agents hereby release and hold harmless all listed parties and agree to these terms & conditions of participation.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS:** I/We have thoroughly read the terms and conditions listed on the attached page. We understand and agree to abide by all the stated cancellation, deposit, installment payment and travel conditions. We acknowledge that Travel Insurance protection options are available and will be offered.

# American Cruise Line – Maine Coast & Harbor Islands

## Aug 13 – 19, 2024 / Registration & Deposit Form

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.** Please refer to the Terms & Conditions page of this tour.

### PASSENGER #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  I do not have a middle name Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Birthdate: mm\_\_\_\_/dd\_\_\_\_/yyyy\_\_\_\_ Citizenship:  U.S.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharing Room With: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please fill out separate form if not a married couple)

**Dietary Needs:**  Vegan  Low Sodium  Vegetarian  Diabetic  Gluten free  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSENGER #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  I do not have a middle name Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Birthdate: mm\_\_\_\_/dd\_\_\_\_/yyyy\_\_\_\_ Citizenship:  U.S.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical \_\_\_\_\_

### MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## AIR, CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE PRICING

*Early Registration is encouraged!*

Rates are per person based on Double Occupancy	<u>Rate</u>
Cabin A (Private balcony)	\$5,925
Cabin AAL (Private balcony)	\$7,055
Cabin AAC (Private balcony)	\$7,305
Owner Suite (Private balcony)	\$10,105

Single Occupancy available upon request ~ please call.

<b>FORM OF PAYMENT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK/CASH Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____ Security Code: _____ _____ Authorized Signature: _____	<b>PREFERRED AIRLINE SEATING ~ HOTEL ROOM:</b> _____ Window/Middle      _____ One Bed _____ Aisle/Center      _____ Two Beds _____ Aisle/Aisle  Seat preference cannot be guaranteed.
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*If you are paying by credit card, we highly suggest that you call in your credit card to Happy Times Tours & Experiences (414) 867-2727 and mail the reservation form without filling in the credit card information.*

### Optional Travel Insurance:

- Yes, please send quote & information on travel insurance.
- No, I/We are declining the optional travel insurance.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** First Deposit of \$600.00 per person deposit is required with Registration Form;

Second Deposit of \$4000.00 due by: December 9, 2023

Final Payment due by: April 6, 2024

NOTE – Payment reminders will be emailed to Passenger #1. If no email is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

**SIGNATURE / ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS:** I/We have thoroughly read the terms and conditions listed on the attached page. We understand and agree to abide by all the stated cancellation, deposit, installment payment and travel conditions. We acknowledge that Travel Insurance protection options have been offered.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For Questions and Information Contact:

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