



Sam Houston State University  
Alumni Association



Traveling Bearkats presents

# Cape Cod & the Islands

featuring Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket & Newport

7 Days **August 1-7, 2026**



## BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save \$100 Per Person  
\$200 Per Couple\*

\*See Reservation Info for  
Booking Discount details

## NO RISK DEPOSIT NO CHANGE FEES

Book Now and your Deposit is  
Risk Free with No Change Fees  
until Final Payment Due Date!  
See Res Form for details\*\*

Dear Alumni and Friends,

'The Cape' – Cape Cod, located in eastern Massachusetts is among New England's favorite summer vacation destinations and it thrives on tourism, beautiful ocean beaches and small unique businesses. Travelers come to lose themselves amongst endless miles of windswept seashore, dune-studded landscapes, inshore forests and historic sights. Enjoy your first night in exciting Boston & then head out for 5 Nights at One Hotel on 'The Cape' to experience its beauty and history. Visit amazing Boston, mansion filled Newport, RI, Provincetown, a Cranberry Bog and ferry to the two most scenic and famous Islands off 'The Cape', Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket.

Today, Boston is the economic and cultural hub of New England yet retains its rich history in education, arts, culture, cuisine and architecture. Boston is one of America's oldest cities, first incorporated as a town in 1630 with a rich economic and social history. The Cape's recorded history starts with the Plymouth Pilgrims who first set foot in the New World at the tip of Cape Cod in 1620. Enroute from Boston to Cape Cod visit Plymouth Plantation, and see Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II, recently renovated for the 400th Anniversary of the historic voyage. On another day visit a traditional Cranberry Bog, see scenic Lighthouses & travel to the tip of Cape Cod to visit charming Provincetown. The island of Martha's Vineyard is only seven miles off the coast of Massachusetts, but a world all its own. 'The Vineyard' is a true island as there are no bridges from the mainland, and most visitors arrive by ferry or plane. Explore the seaside city of Newport, RI famous for its historic mansions and an upscale downtown filled with cobblestone streets & brick sidewalks. The sight of the island of Nantucket coming into view from the bow of a ferry is a stirring one as lines of foaming breakers crash against vast stretches of sands on the shore while 17th century architecture dots the downtown horizon. Enjoy these wonderful New England sights during your 7 day adventure to Boston & 'The Cape'.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

*Charlie Vienne*

Charlie Vienne  
Associate VP for Alumni Relations & Annual Giving  
Executive Director of the SHSU Alumni Association







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### Highlights

- 5 Nights - One Hotel on Cape Cod
- 1 Night Boston
- Boston City Tour
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- Martha's Vineyard Tour
- Nantucket Island Visit
- Nantucket Whaling Museum
- Plimoth Plantation
- Mayflower II
- Plymouth Rock
- Provincetown
- Cranberry Bog
- Cape Cod National Seashore
- Newport, RI
- Breakers Mansion
- New England Lobster Dinner

### Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH\*\*
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 9 Meals: 6 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

### Accommodations

- 6 Nights First Class Hotel
- 1 Night - Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree or Le Meridien Boston/Cambridge
- 5 Nights - Doubletree Cape Cod, Holiday Inn Cape Cod or Courtyard by Marriott Cape Cod, Hyannis

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



### Tour Rates

Booking Discount*:	\$3925 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$4025 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$900

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**\*\*Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.**

# Daily Itinerary

## DAY 1: FLIGHT TO BOSTON

Today fly to the historic city of Boston. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston area hotel for a one night stay.

Overnight: **Boston area, MA**

## DAY 2: BOSTON CITY TOUR - PLYMOUTH - CAPE COD

This morning enjoy a **Boston City Tour** featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Visit the **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**, located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. Later depart Boston and travel to Plymouth. Visit **Plimoth Plantation**, an accurate re-creation of the Pilgrim's 1627 village where costumed interpreters portray colony residents in this living history museum. Then celebrate the journey that brought the pilgrims to the New World as you visit the Mayflower II, the 1620 ship reproduction was recently renovated for the 400th Anniversary of the voyage. Also see famous **Plymouth Rock**, the place where the Pilgrims first stepped ashore after a 66 day trans-Atlantic voyage. Later arrive at your hotel on Cape Cod for a 5-night stay. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

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Overnight: **Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA**

## DAY 3: MARTHA'S VINEYARD

This morning enjoy a scenic ferry ride to famous **Martha's Vineyard** where little has changed since European settlers arrived early in the 17th century. The island's resident population includes writers, artists, entertainers and fishermen. Your **Martha's Vineyard Tour** includes the colorful Victorian cottages of Oak Bluffs, Edgartown with its stately houses built by whaling captains, pristine beaches and colorful yacht harbors. Later return via ferry and back to your hotel.

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Overnight: **Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA**

## DAY 4: CAPE COD NAT'L SEASHORE - P'TOWN - CRANBERRIES

This morning travel along the **Cape Cod National Seashore**, dedicated in 1961 by President JFK, which features forty miles of pristine sandy beaches, marshes, ponds, and uplands supporting diverse species of wildlife dotted with lighthouses, cultural landscapes and wild cranberry bogs. Visit a traditional **Cranberry Bog** and learn about the harvesting of Cape Cod's famous fruit. Later arrive in **Provincetown**, located on the tip of Cape Cod which boasts a lively artist community, beautiful beaches, great restaurants and charming shops. Enjoy some leisure time to relax, eat and shop. Late afternoon return to your Cape Cod hotel. Dinner is included this evening at a popular local restaurant.

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Overnight: **Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA**

## DAY 5: NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Today visit Newport, Rhode Island, one of New England's most delightful coastal cities and a long time favorite vacation site of affluent socialites and yachting enthusiasts. Enjoy a **Newport City Tour** and drive by the Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in America, the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the splendid estates along Bellevue Avenue. Marvel at the extravagant life-style of a bygone era with a guided tour of **The Breakers Mansion**, the Vanderbilt's lavishly decorated turn of the century mansion. Then follow "Ten-Mile-Drive" along the magnificent rocky coast which boasts exquisite estates from the early 1900's.

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Overnight: **Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA**

## DAY 6: NANTUCKET ISLAND

This morning board a ferry and cruise to scenic and historic **Nantucket Island** featuring a cobblestoned Main Street, unspoiled beaches, sea Captains' houses and art galleries. Enjoy a visit to the **Nantucket Whaling Museum** including its rooftop observation deck overlooking the harbor and other whaling exhibits all reflections of an island that some 300 years ago was the whaling capital of the world. Enjoy some time at your own pace to shop or explore the yacht filled harbor and waterfront. This afternoon board a ferry and return to your Cape Cod hotel. Later, meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Tonight's **Farewell Dinner** is a traditional **New England Lobster Dinner**.

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Overnight: **Hyannis/Yarmouth, MA**

## DAY 7: CAPE COD - BOSTON FLIGHT HOME

Today transfer to the Boston airport filled with wonderful memories of your Cape Cod & the Islands Tour.

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## Reservation Information

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.

Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

\*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the

Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.

No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

## Reservation Form

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**Booking #201889 (Web Code)**

Make Checks Payable to:

**Premier World Discovery**

## Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

**Sam Houston State University Traveling Bearkats**

c/o Premier World Discovery

1650 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 202

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637

Email: [bookings@pwd.travel](mailto:bookings@pwd.travel)

Website: <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com>

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

**Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP):** (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)

☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)

☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$399 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

**Total Payment \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**RT AIR GATEWAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY** \_\_\_\_\_

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

**To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT)**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender

☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender

☐ M ☐ F

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Mbl # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount to be charged \$** \_\_\_\_\_



Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Required** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms\*):

\*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

## PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$399 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

### Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

**I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW)** - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

**II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW)** - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

### Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan\* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services\*\* (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

**For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: [premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP](http://premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP)**

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

### \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit\*\*) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

\*\*FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

## CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP\* is Retained\*\*
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

\*If purchased \*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP\* value

## RESPONSIBILITY

World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

## IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

### AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES:

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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