

DISCOVER CAPE COD MASSACHUSETTS

“Including Boston, Provincetown, Hyannis, Plymouth, Sandwich, Chatham & Martha’s Vineyard”

(June 7 – 12, 2026)

DAY 1:

Depart on your flight from Texas to Boston’s Logan International Airport. Upon arrival you will claim your baggage and then call the Hilton Boston Logan Airport for your complimentary shuttle which will pick you up for your one-night stay. (Please note there is no luggage handling at the hotel; dinner is on your own this evening.)

DAY 2:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then check out and board your motorcoach to travel to downtown Boston, the capital and largest city in Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States. Boston is also the unofficial “Capital of New England” for its economic and cultural impact on the entire New England region. Arrive at Boston’s Surface Artery to meet your local guide for a City Tour of Boston, where America’s roots were formed. Your guide will point out sites along the Freedom Trail as well as the Boston Common and Public Gardens, the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, and the gold-domed State House. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. The marketplace has played an integral role in the life of Boston’s residents for over 250 years. *(A guided walking tour through the narrow historical streets of Boston’s North End, with roots to Italian culture, is available for those able to do so.)* After your morning in Boston, you will travel south to the sandy shores of Cape Cod. The Cape extends 70 miles into the sea and is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. Your local guide will meet you at the **Margaritaville Resort** in Hyannis to assist with check-in. Afterwards, depart with your guide on a **driving tour of Hyannis** to include the John F. Kennedy Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, Hyannisport, and a view of St. Francis Xavier Church, the summer parish of the Kennedy Family. *Dinner awaits you at the resort upon your return.*

DAY 3:

After breakfast at your resort, meet your local guide to depart on a full day of touring. Travel northward along scenic byway Route 6A *(the Old King’s Highway)* which winds through centuries of Cape Cod history, past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View the Eastham Windmill and a Cape Cod Lighthouse as you travel to the **Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor’s Center** for a visit. You will be surrounded by sand dunes and the ocean as you approach “Land’s End” at the tip of Cape Cod, Provincetown, which was formerly known as the “Province Lands” when the Pilgrims landed here before deciding to settle across the Bay in Plymouth. Provincetown has a rich history which combines a love of the sea and the arts. Walk along the waterfront and the narrow main streets; enjoy your free time exploring the shops, galleries, and restaurants that make Provincetown so unique. Enjoy lunch on your own in Provincetown. This afternoon you will travel to the “south side” of the Cape to the seaside village of **Chatham** where you will see the **Chatham Light**, a lifesaving beacon for sailors throughout the Cape’s history. Chatham’s location at the Cape’s “elbow” makes it very vulnerable to winter storms; your guide will point out the **Chatham Break** and the dramatic changes to the shoreline that have occurred thanks to Mother Nature. After your visit, depart for your return to your hotel with a stop for **dinner** at a popular restaurant along the way.

DAY 4:

Following breakfast, meet your local guide to depart for the Hy-Line Docks for ticketing of the 9:00 am high-speed ferry to the island of **Martha’s Vineyard**. Upon arrival you will board a local bus for a sightseeing tour. As you pass through Vineyard Haven, you will learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders. There will be free time for lunch on your own and shopping in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. Then, visit Oak Bluffs; you may choose to stroll through “Cottage City” with its brightly painted cottages and decorative “gingerbread” trim. Return to the mainland via 3:35 pm ferry. Dinner is on your own this evening.

DAY 5:

Enjoy breakfast at your resort, then meet your local guide to depart on another day of touring. Your first stop will be at America's hometown, **Plymouth**, one of the country's first settlements. Picture stops will be made at the **Forefather's Monument** (*the largest, solid granite monument in the United States*), **Plymouth Rock** (*the traditional site of disembarkation of the Pilgrims in 1620*), and the restored **Mayflower II** (*a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World*). Enjoy lunch on your own and free time to shop along the Plymouth waterfront. This afternoon you will return to the Cape with a stop at the **Cape Cod Canal Visitor's Center** to explore the rich history, fascinating features, and vigilant operation of the Cape Cod Canal. The Center features a retired 41-foot US Army Corps of Engineers patrol boat, a 46-seat theater, canal critters, images, and rocking chairs on an observation deck. Later, travel through Sandwich, the oldest town on Cape Cod, where you will view the Village Green, the Great Salt Marsh, a cranberry bog, and Cape Cod Bay. Sandwich became the site of one of America's largest glass factories, an industry that flourished during the 19th century. *Dinner is included this evening.*

DAY 6:

Enjoy breakfast, then check out and bid farewell to Cape Cod as you depart for Boston's Airport for your return flight home ... taking with you lasting memories of Boston and Cape Cod.