## **Atlantic Coastal Maine**



Sat, June 20 \*overnight in DFW Area

This afternoon we board our motorcoach in Abilene and route to the DFW area to overnight in anticipation for tomorrow's flight to Boston, Massachusetts.

Sun, June 21 Portland

We begin our great adventure along the rugged charm of Atlantic Coastal Maine. Known for its dramatic rocky shores, quaint seaside towns, and of course, fresh lobster, this journey promises lighthouses, maritime history, coastal cuisine, and natural splendor at every turn. Upon landing in Boston, we make our way to Portland, ME where we will stay the next two nights.

Mon, June 22 Portland

Today we start our day at the iconic Portland Head Lighthouse nestled within Fort Williams Park, a picturesque spot that has guided ships safely along Maine's rugged coast for over two centuries. We will then head to the vibrant Old Port Wharf, a lively waterfront district steeped in fishing history. Here, we will learn of the hardworking fishermen and industries that have shaped Portland's identity. Have your cameras ready for you are guaranteed to snap the perfect photo of a moose this afternoon! Our day will culminate with a serene evening cruise after dinner. Relax on the Casco Bay, taking in panoramic views of the city skyline, islands, and lighthouses — a truly unforgettable way to experience Portland by twilight.

Tue, June 23 Bar Harbor

Leaving Portland behind, we make our way north to Lewiston, ME. Here we will visit the stunning June 20\* - 27, 2026 (Fly) (8 days - 7 nights)

### **Highlights Include:**

- 2 nights Portland, ME
- 2 nights Bar Harbor, ME
- 2 nights Freeport, ME
- Acadia National Park
- Portland Head Lighthouse
- Casco Bay cruise
- Bangor, ME
- Timber Tina's Lumberjack Show
- Lobster Boat Tour
- Fort Knox (ME)
- Penobscot Narrows Bridge/ Observatory
- L. L. Bean Flagship Store (Freeport)

Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This magnificent cathedral, with its soaring twin spires and intricate stained glass, is home to the largest pipe organ in New England. We journey onward to Bangor for a leisurely lunch in this charming city known for its literary. We then make our way to the beautiful seaside town of Bar Harbor, the gateway to Acadia National Park and a hub of coastal splendor, where we will settle in for the next two nights. To cap off the day, this evening we will experience an entertaining and uniquely Maine tradition—a lively Lumberjack Show!

Wed, June 24 Bar Harbor

Enjoy a leisurely morning in beautiful Bar Harbor, soaking in the coastal charm at your own pace. Later, embark on an authentic lobster boat tour, where we will experience firsthand the life of Maine's hardworking lobster fishermen and learn about this iconic industry that is a cornerstone of the Atlantic coast. Afterwards, enjoy free time and lunch on your own in downtown Bar Harbor, where quaint shops, cozy cafes, and waterfront views await your exploration. As evening falls, we will feast at a traditional lobster bake, savoring fresh lobster and classic New England fixings in a warm,

festive atmosphere—an unforgettable taste of Maine's culinary heritage.

Thu, June 25 Freeport

Today we soak in some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as we travel through the Acadia National Park. Here we explore its stunning coastal landscapes and rocky shorelines and get a glimpse of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the U.S. Atlantic coast. We will certainly have a great appreciation of the beauty that makes Acadia a national treasure. After lunch, we will head along the picturesque Maine coast to Fort Knox, a historic 19thcentury granite fort perched on the Penobscot River. Explore the impressive fortifications and learn about its role in protecting the region's waterways. We then visit Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory. one of the tallest public bridge observatories in the world. An elevator ride up to the observatory provides you with panoramic views of the river, the fort, and the surrounding landscape—a truly unique vantage point to appreciate Maine's coastal charm. Afterward we arrive in Freeport, where we will be for two nights.

Fri, June 26 Freeport

Freeport is best known as the home of L.L. Bean, the iconic outdoor gear retailer that's open 24/7, 365 days a year. The flagship store is a must-see for outdoor enthusiasts and shoppers alike. Beyond shopping, Freeport charms visitors with its quaint village atmosphere, featuring a collection of boutique shops and artisanal eateries. Freeport perfectly blends New England small-town charm with a lively retail scene—making it a perfect stop on any Maine coastal adventure.

Sat. June 27 Return home

Our exciting trip along coastal Maine comes to an end as we travel to Boston to board our flight to DFW. Our motorcoach will be waiting to transfer us to Abilene. With great memories, photographs and new friends we will long remember the charming uniqueness and adventures of our Atlantic Coastal Maine tour! From rugged lighthouses and vibrant coastal towns to unforgettable lobster bakes and breathtaking natural beauty, this trip has truly been one for the books.

# Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!



#### **Price Includes:**

- Motorcoach transportation from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW
- 7 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 5 continental breakfasts, 2 breakfasts, 8 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides

#### Cost per person:

\$4075 (2 people per room) \$4955 (1 person per room)

\$100 deposit due upon booking Final payment due March 10, 2026

#### **Travel Insurance**

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

https://atc.tripassure.com/main/?welcome=BILB3262TX

#### **Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. and TripAssure when the problem causing the need to cancel arises.

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 <u>3</u> 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.