

Coastal New England Rails & Sails



June 23 – 27, 2026

5 Days, 8 Meals

Starting from: \$2,219 per person

Booking Deadline: April 16, 2026

Low booking deposit of: \$300.00



Experience all that is Coastal New England on this fantastic 4 night summer journey with AAA!

Daily Itinerary

Tuesday, June 23 – Welcome to Coastal New England

Depart from Central, PA and travel by motorcoach to Newport, Rhode Island with appropriate rest stops and a fast food lunch stop en-route.

**Early morning departure- exact timing will be confirmed closer to travel.

Welcome to Coastal New England! Our adventure begins in Newport, Rhode Island—America's first resort town and the yachting capital of the world. Check into the Newport Harbor Hotel, centrally located on Newport's Harbor front, for an enjoyable two-night stay. After freshening up, gather for a delightful welcome dinner at one of Newport's popular local restaurants. Hotel: *Newport Harbor Hotel* (Dinner)

Wednesday, June 24 – Newport Tour, Breakers Mansion, Grand Bellevue Luncheon Express & Schooner Cruise

After breakfast, embark on a guided tour through Newport, Rhode Island, beginning with the spectacular Ten Mile Drive. Travel back in time to the luxurious Gilded Age, when iconic families such as the Vanderbilts and Astors built extravagant "summer

cottages” as retreats from city life. Explore the majestic Breakers Mansion, a 70-room Italian Renaissance-style villa built by Cornelius Vanderbilt II. Next, savor a unique dining experience aboard the Grand Bellevue Luncheon Train. This leisurely 90-minute journey travels north along Aquidneck Island, passing scenic landmarks such as Portsmouth Abbey and the Mount Hope Bridge. Relax and enjoy a multi-course lunch paired with stunning coastal views. The afternoon concludes with an enchanting Champagne cruise aboard a classic Newport schooner, sailing around picturesque Narragansett Bay. Enjoy a leisurely evening on your own exploring Newport’s waterfront, with numerous exceptional dining options to choose from. (Breakfast, Luncheon Train)

Thursday, June 25 – Martha’s Vineyard Island

This morning, enjoy breakfast before departing Newport and setting sail for the idyllic island of Martha’s Vineyard. Located seven miles offshore, the island exudes a charming vacation ambiance and a rich history, from its origins as a haven for coastal shipping to its role as a bustling whaling community in the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, Martha’s Vineyard offers visitors quaint towns, pristine beaches, and a relaxed pace. Enjoy a guided tour of Oak Bluffs, renowned for its whimsical Carpenter Gothic cottages clustered around the Methodist Camp Meeting Grounds, and Edgartown, famous for elegant Greek Revival homes built by prosperous sea captains. Return to the mainland and check into the Hampton Inn & Suites, West Yarmouth (Cape Cod) for the next two nights. This evening settle in and enjoy a traditional shore dinner including lobster. Hotel: *Hampton Inn & Suites*, West Yarmouth (Breakfast, Lobster Dinner)

Friday, June 26 – Chatham, Cape Cod National Seashore, Provincetown Dune Tour & Cape Dinner Train

Following breakfast, we depart with our guide for an exhilarating exploration of Outer Cape Cod. Begin in the charming seaside village of Chatham with a memorable photo stop at iconic Chatham Light. Next, visit Cape Cod National Seashore, offering spectacular views of rugged cliffs and endless ocean vistas. Our journey continues to Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod, where you’ll have free time to browse the lively downtown waterfront filled with eclectic shops and galleries. Afterwards, experience an unforgettable adventure—a one-hour dune tour by suburban vehicle through Provincetown’s picturesque dunes, admiring natural landscapes, artist dune shacks, and dramatic coastline. This evening, step aboard the renowned Cape Cod Dinner Train for a scenic journey through picturesque Cape villages, serene marshlands, and coastal dunes. Relax in vintage 1930s rail cars while savoring a freshly prepared, gourmet five-course meal, as breathtaking views unfold to the gentle rhythm of the rails. This elegant and nostalgic experience offers the perfect ending to a memorable day. (Breakfast, Dinner Train)

Saturday, June 27 – Hyannis, Sandwich & Travel Home to Central, PA

Enjoy breakfast before meeting our local tour guide for a guided exploration of Hyannis and Sandwich. Visit Hyannisport, famed as the Kennedy family’s summer retreat, with picturesque stops at the Kennedy Memorial and Korean War Memorial overlooking beautiful Veterans’ Beach. Continue along historic Route 6A, affectionately known as Old King’s Highway, to Sandwich, the oldest town on Cape Cod. Tour the historic village, stroll around Shawme Pond, view the Dexter Grist Mill, sip from the legendary ‘fountain of youth,’ and visit the historic Sandwich Glass Museum with a glass blowing demonstration. Enjoy lunch on your own at Seafood Sams along the Cape Cod Canal before departing for Central, PA with a fast food dinner stop en-route. Take cherished memories of your Coastal New England adventure home with you. (Breakfast)

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notifications and/or compensation.

Highlights

- Newport’s Bellevue Lunch Train
- Guided Tour of Newport’s Ten Mile Drive
- Cape Cod Dinner Train
- Admission to Breakers Mansion
- Guided tour of Martha’s Vineyard with roundtrip ferry ride
- Guided tour of the outer Cape to Provincetown with Provincetown Dune Tour
- Chatham Lighthouse and Cape Cod National Seashore
- Guided tour of Hyannis & Sandwich with admission to Sandwich Glass Museum

Included Benefits

- Roundtrip motorcoach from Central, PA to Coastal New England
- Four night hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- All tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Local step-on guides
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

Payment

Double Rate Per Person: \$2,219

Single Rate Per Person: \$2,929

Triple Rate Per Person: \$2,019

Quad Rate Per Person: \$1,929

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 30 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

Payment Schedule

\$300 per person deposit is due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **April 16, 2026**.

Cancellation/Penalties

After **April 16, 2026** – 100% non-refundable

Tour Activity Level: 3

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Travel Documents Do I Need?

A government-issued photo I.D (such as a driver's license) is required for this tour.

What will the weather be like?

Temperatures for New England in June average in the 70s. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

Do I Need Travel Insurance?

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

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