

9 Night Canada and New England Cruise



September 30 – October 9, 2027

10 Days

Starting from: \$1,769 per person

Booking Deadline: June 2, 2027

Low booking deposit of: \$250 per person/\$500 per stateroom



Enjoy an unforgettable 9-Night Canada and New England Cruise, experience crisp air and charming seaside towns to create the perfect fall escape.

Daily Itinerary

Thursday, September 30, 2027 - Embarkation at Cape Liberty, NJ

Transfer by motorcoach with the group to Cape Liberty, NJ to board the *Independence of the Seas*®

Ship departs from the pier at 3:00pm.

Friday, October 1, 2027 - Day at Sea

Relax and enjoy a day at sea while taking in the many amenities and activities aboard the *Independence of the Seas*®

Saturday, October 2, 2027 - Boston, Massachusetts

Arrive 8:00am – Departing 6:00pm

Boston, the capital of Massachusetts, is one of the most historic cities in North America and home to many of the USA's leading universities, including world-renowned Harvard in neighboring Cambridge. The abundance of historical sights, first-class museums and opportunities to take in a cross-section of cultural activities, music, art, theater and more explain why Boston is one of the country's most popular tourist destinations.

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- View the Public Garden, the first botanical gardens in the country, an oasis in the heart of the city, The garden is home to a majestic monument of George Washington and the famous swan boats, which grace the waters of the lagoon.
- Browse Newbury Street, an eclectic collection of 19th-century brownstones, upscale boutiques, sidewalk cafes and trendy galleries line this enchanting street, situated in the historic Back Bay section of the city.
- Follow the Freedom Trail. Begin at Boston Common and follow in the footsteps of our forefathers on this 2.5-mile trail delineated by red bricks, highlighting 16 of Boston's most historical sites from the American Revolution.

Sunday, October 3, 2027 - Portland, Maine

Arrive at 7:00am – Departing 3:00pm

While Portland's name has changed over the years, the essence of the area has not. Today, Portland still remains a vibrant fishing and commercial port, Maine's largest city, and its cultural, social and economic capital.

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- Explore Old Port with its brick sidewalks and cobblestone streets to the quaint seaside village of Kennebunkport. Shoppers will enjoy the Old Port and downtown area that feature many unique boutiques, shops, galleries and restaurants.
- Visit Victorian Mansion, one of the finest examples of Italian villa style architecture in the country. The mansion was built between 1858 and 1860. Other city sights you'll see are the Portland Observatory, Portland's 100-year-old City Hall, and the stunning Victorian homes that line the Eastern Promenade.
- Enjoy the Portland Head Lighthouse and the picturesque White Mountains on the Cog Railway.

Monday, October 4, 2027 - Saint John, New Brunswick (Bay of Fundy)

Arrive at 5:30am – Departing 5:00pm

Saint John lies on the Bay of Fundy, which boasts the highest tides in the world and the astonishing Reversing Rapids, caused when the tides change and the river is forced to reverse direction and flow upstream. Discover the inspired eateries that have put uptown Saint John on the map as a true foodie destination and venture on to the quaint seaside town of St. Andrews by-the-Sea and St. Martins for a relaxed stroll.

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- Visit the Carleton Martello Tower built on a cliff with a spectacular view of Saint John and its harbor. The tower dates back to the War of 1812 and features a barracks room as well as a visitors center.
- Explore one of the oldest towns in the province, St. Andrews by-the-sea offers a perfect blend of charm and modern resort amenities. Beautiful architecture, fabulous restaurants and quaint boutiques grace this National Historic District.

Tuesday, October 5, 2027 - Day at Sea

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Wednesday, October 6, 2027 - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Arrive at 7:00am – Departing 4:00pm

Located on the shores of the world's second-largest natural harbor, the "City of Trees" adds to the pastoral beauty of Canada's maritime region. An extensive network of walking trails extends from the waterfront out to a series of beautiful parks and vibrant gardens, inviting exploration.

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- Explore the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's extensive collection, with over 2,000 permanent works.
- Explore the hilltop fortress and the Citadel, and stroll through the beautiful Victorian-style public gardens.

Thursday, October 7, 2027 - Sydney, Nova Scotia

Arrive at 7:00am – Departing 3:00pm

The sight of the world's largest fiddle welcomes you to Sydney, Nova Scotia. In this enclave on the Cape Breton Island, metropolitan charm meets down-home hospitality. Originally founded by Loyalists during the American Revolution, Sydney remains a haven – but today, it's one replete with golf courses, a hearty music scene and the world-famous Cabot Trail.

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- Tour the museum dedicated to the inventor's time in Cape Breton.
- Downtown Sydney Walk, visit the nearby Cossit House, oldest house in Sydney.
- Enjoy waterfront dining and experience the local cuisine.

Friday, October 8, 2027 - Day at Sea

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Saturday, October 9, 2027 - Disembarkation at Cape Liberty, NJ - Depart for Central PA

Cruise Terminal Arrival: 7:00am

Transfer by motorcoach from Cape Liberty cruise port back to Central Pennsylvania.

**Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.*

Included Benefits

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to the Cape Liberty, NJ cruise terminal
- Nine nights aboard ***Independence of the Seas®***
- All onboard meals and entertainment (Specialty restaurants available for a nominal fee)
- Onboard gratuities
- AAA Onboard Cocktail Reception
- \$50 Onboard Credit per stateroom
- Baggage handling
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

Rates Per Person:

Cat. 2D – Ocean View Balcony: Double Occupancy: \$ 2,809 Single Occupancy: \$4,589

Cat. 2V – Interior: \$1,769 Single Occupancy: \$2,509

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 25 full fare

passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change: Required Cruise Fees and Expenses of \$250 per person double occupancy (\$500 single occupancy) and Government Taxes and Fees of \$263.08

Deposit of \$250 per person/\$500 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by June 18, 2027.

Cancellation / Penalties

July 3 – 16, 2027 25% of the gross fare per person, plus any additional supplier fees

July 17 – 30, 2027 50% of the gross fare per person, plus any additional supplier fees

July 31 – August 30, 2027 75% of the gross fare per person, plus any additional supplier fees

After August 30, 2027 Nonrefundable

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your travel advisor for additional information.

Activity Level:

Comfortable- This trip may include walking tours of up to two hours in length typically on level terrains. May include early morning departures or late night returns. Climbing multiple flights of stairs, standing for short periods of time, along with moderate altitudes may be necessary.

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?

U.S. citizens on homeport cruises (cruises that begin and end at the same U.S. port) are currently able to enter or depart the country with a state issued birth certificate with a raised seal and government-issued photo ID. AAA recommends traveling with an original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

*Canada reserves the right to deny entry to anyone with a felony conviction, including a DUI record. AAA is not responsible if you are denied entry to Canada and no refund will be provided.

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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.

When Should I book Excursions?

Your AAA Travel Advisor is happy to help reserve your choice of shore excursions. It's best to book them as soon as possible as they can sell out.

What will the weather be like?

Average temperatures for Canada and New England in October range from the mid 40s to low 60s. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are suggested. Daytime, casual clothes that are designed for cooler climates, as well as comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire, with two formal nights.

How Many Bags May I Bring?

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a small carry on bag.

What is a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager?

A AAA 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!

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.