Babler Tours

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Cape Cod/Martha's Vineyard and Niagara Falls Canada 10 days, 9 nights, September 17-26, 2019

Day 1 - Tuesday, September 17

Departures;

6:00am, Babler Bus Service- S1666 State Hwy 42, Maplewood WI

6:20am, Dykesville Park and Ride, Hwy 57 and Cty P

6:45 am, Green Bay, GV/172 Park and Ride on Hoffman Rd.

7:30am, Manitowoc Park and Ride, Calumet Ave & South Frontage Rd.

Travel Day- Juice and Muffins served on coach, Lunch on your own,

Overnight, Courtyard Marriott, Holland, OH

Dinner on your own next to hotel

Day 2- Wednesday, September 18

Breakfast is included this morning at your hotel

Depart for Cleveland and Tour the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Travel to NEW YORK, the "Empire State" and check into the HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

ROCHESTER/VICTOR.

Dinner is on your own on route or there is a Chili's at the hotel.

Day 3- Thursday, September 19

EXTENDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Check out and travel to MASSACHUSETTS, the "Bay State".

Welcome to the sandy shores of CAPE COD. Extending some 70 miles into the sea, the Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages. You can walk pristine beaches, revel in the arts and culture, and reclaim childhood memories of seashells, sandcastles, and saltwater taffy.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at the HOLIDAY INN HYANNIS and will assist with check in. Dinner is included this evening at your hotel.

Day 4- Friday, September 20

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel and will conduct a tour of HYANNIS including 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.

Next, you will travel to **WOODS HOLE.** Home to the center of **discovery of the HMS Titanic**, the world renowned Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the national headquarters of the International Wildlife Coalition.

Check in for ticketing and boarding of passengers and coach on the 10:45 am STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY ferry to the island of MARTHA'S VINEYARD. Upon arrival at 11:30 am your guide will conduct a "DOWN ISLAND" TOUR. You will learn about the history and lifestyles of the islanders as you pass through the picturesque villages. There will be free time for lunch in the historic whaling town of Edgartown. Complete your day on the island in Oak Bluffs strolling through "Cottage City" with its brightly painted cottages and decorative "gingerbread" trim. Depart the island at 5:00 pm.

LOBSTER DINNER is included this evening. Alternate entrées will be available for any "landlubbers" not wishing to eat shellfish

Day 5- Saturday, September 21

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your hotel for a full day of touring. You will travel historic ROUTE 6A, the Old King's Highway, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. It winds past hundreds of historic structures which characterize its early development. View the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and visit the CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE VISITOR'S CENTER. Sand dunes and the ocean surround you as you approach "Land's End" – PROVINCETOWN. You are now at the extreme tip of Cape Cod. Formerly known as the "Province Lands" the pilgrims landed here first before they decided to settle across the Bay in Plymouth. Take some time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this artists/fishermen village so unique. Lunch is on your own today.

Board an excursion vessel for an amazing experience of WHALE WATCHING. You will travel into the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment including birds that migrate here from all over the Atlantic, and fish which use these shallow waters to feed. Try to spot Humpback, Minke, and Fin Whales going about their daily business. An onboard naturalist will introduce you to everything you see and will answer any of your questions about the whales, birds, fish and lighthouses.

OR YOU MAY CHOOSE TO STAY ON DRY LAND: Admission is included on a DUNE TOUR. Ride through the protected lands of the Cape Cod National Seashore. Your guide will point out the "dune shacks" where famous artists and writers became inspired to create their art.

DINNER is included this evening.

Day 6 -Sunday, September 22

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Check out and travel to RHODE ISLAND, the "Ocean State".

Arrive in NEWPORT. Meet your LOCAL GUIDE from Viking Tours at the Visitors Information Center. Enjoy the charm of Newport's historic buildings and restored homes on this narrated tour covering over 150 points of interest. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive and the fabulous mansions along tree-lined Bellevue Avenue.

Enjoy free time for lunch on the historic downtown waterfront filled with cobblestone shopping wharves lined with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops and restaurants.

Admission is included to tour the BREAKERS MANSION. The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America.

Depart Newport and travel to STURBRIDGE.

Check into the COMFORT INN STURBRIDGE for a one-night stay.

Depart the hotel for dinner.

Arrive at the historic SALEM CROSS INN. Settle in as the baker prepares a deep-dish apple pie from scratch right before your eyes using the freshest ingredients available and apples picked from the trees in our local orchards. Help peel the apples with an antique apple peeler and corer. Learn some of the secrets to rolling out a perfect crust and making a mouth-watering dessert. Then we'll top it with fresh whipped cream

Let the FIREPLACE FEAST begin! Relax by the fieldstone fireplace as the crackling fire roasts your prime rib "to a turn" by rotating it slowly over a crackling fire of wild cherry logs. This jack is the only known 1700's antique roasting jack that was used to roast fowl and beef in New England that is still in use. The flavor of the fireplace roasted prime rib is unsurpassed. Beware the brimming bowl of freshly whipped cream – the perfect complement to New England's Best Apple Pie served from an antique wooden bowl.

Day 7- Monday, September 23

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Check out and travel to Niagara Falls, Ont. Canada With rest breaks and Lunch stop enroute.

We pass cross into Canada at Niagara Falls and Check into the Courtyard Marriott for the next 2 nights **Dinner is included this evening High atop the Skylon Tower** with an amazing view of the **Niagara Falls** area. Following Dinner we will visit the Falls when illuminated at night.

Return to Hotel for the evening.

Day 8- Tuesday, September 24, 2019

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

This morning our **Local guide joins us for a tour of the Niagara Falls** area and we return to falls View for free time along with lunch on our own.

Following lunch this afternoon we depart and head to the **Maid of the Mist Boat Tour**. You will hear and feel the roar of the Falls as this tour gets you to the base of the Falls

We return to our hotel for a break and get ready for this evenings dinner show.

Depart for the award-winning **Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Show** is a Musical Celebration of Canada for the entire family...Meet our singing Mounties, Lumberjacks, Anne of Green Gables and even a Hockey Player as we present a Canadian inspired performance, paying tribute to over 30 of Canada's professional recording artists. You'll feel proud to be Canadian (*even if you're not, eh?*) Dinner this evening is served Family Style

Day 9- Wednesday, September 25, 2019

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Check out and **Take the Canadian route toward Port Huron**, returning to the U.S. then **Travel to Mackinaw City Evening stay at Hamilton Inn, Waterfront Hotel.** Mackinaw City is a village on the northern tip of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Mackinac Bridge crosses the Straits of Mackinac to the Upper Peninsula

Buffet Style Dinner included at Audie's Restaurant, Audies has been owned and operated by the Jaggi Family since 1974 and a local favorite since the Bridge was built.

Enjoy an evening waterfront stroll in Mackinaw following dinner

Day 10- Thursday, September 26, 2019

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your hotel.

Check out and depart for home.

Crossing over the Mighty Mackinac Bridge The length of the bridge's main span is 3,800 feet (1,158 m), which makes it the third-longest suspension span in the United States. It is also one of the world's longest bridges overall

Rest stops and lunch as need with a Day of traveling, returning home early evening

Includes: 10 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

******* Final Itineraries with daily scheduled times will be provided on the coach the first day of tour.

All times and events are subject to change due to weather and scheduling. ***

Cost Per Person; \$1495/ Dbl. \$1395/ Triple \$1325/ Quad \$1995/ Single