

New England & Canada Circle Cruise

August 22 - 30, 2025







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Day 1: Friday, August 22 – Depart Grand Rapids to Boston, overnight stay in Boston.

Day 2: Saturday, Aug. 23 -

New England's largest city is home to historic sights and modern neighborhoods. We will have some time today to explore Boston. We recommend a Hop on/Hop off bus tour or walking part of the Freedom Trail. Transfer to our Holland America ship - depart at 3pm.

Day 3: Sunday, Aug. 24 - Portland, Maine. Arrives 8AM Departs 5PM

First settled in 1633, the restored brick buildings and warehouses of the Old Port and the fine upright houses of prosperous captains, merchants and shipbuilders make the city's past a living part of its present. And the waterfront is a going concern, not a museum: Fishing boats chug into and out of their berths, buoys clang, harbor seals bark. Those shop windows aren't displaying hardtack, rope or hand salve, though. Juice joints, art galleries, bookstores, coffee shops, bistros and more all jostle for attention. Don't limit your visit to the Old Port, though. Wander through the terrific art museum or take a tour of one of the city's historic homes. Jump on a ferry or whale-watching boat and get out into the busy harbor. Head to the coast—craggy, windswept, dramatic—a glorious and undeniably New England panorama. Get out and take it all in. Welcome to Maine!

Day 4: Monday, Aug. 25 -Eastport, Maine. Arrives 7AM Departs 2PM

About as far "downeast" as you can get in Maine, the coastal city of Eastport is right across the bay from New Brunswick, Canada, and situated on Moose Island, between Cobscook Bay and Passamaguoddy Bay. Eastport has

the deepest port on the East Coast. The churning water kicks food to the surface, supporting rare forms of aquatic life and attracting seals and eagles at high tide – great for whale watching!

Day 5: Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Arrives 10AM **Departs 6PM** Located on a rocky inlet on the Atlantic Ocean, Halifax—Nova Scotia's provincial capital—is defined by its maritime geography. It's a spirited mix of world-class history and nautical-themed museums alongside bunkers and fortresses that guarded the harbor, plus striking public art and sights, funky shops and excellent pubs serving up folk music (and good pints). Explore the Halifax waterfront where steamships once anchored to drop off arriving immigrants at Pier 21. Along Nova Scotia's southern shores, the city is surrounded by lush greenery and charming villages that are worth the trip from downtown proper. Snap photos of attractions in the charming fishing village, Peggy's Cove, with its picturesque lighthouse on a rocky outcropping. Or wander the streets of Lunenburg, whose colorful Old Town is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town, founded in 1753, is the best remaining example of planned British colonial settlement in North America. Lunenburg was developed as a model town, with a rigid grid and wooden houses. Its architecture has been wellpreserved. You can also soak in the charms and sights of Mahone Bay, home to artists' studios and a trio of steepled churches.





Day 6: Wednesday, Aug. 27 -Sydney, Nova Scotia. Arrives 10AM **Departs 8PM** Sydney is the largest city on Cape Breton Island, which is linked by causeway to the rest of Nova Scotia. Sydney's attractions start at the harbor, where visitors can shop for locally made crafts and see the world's largest fiddle. Some of the city's historic houses and churches date back to the 1700s and 1800s and are open for tours. Restaurants often provide live music along with meals of seafood fresh-caught in nearby waters. Sydney's galleries give visitors a chance to meet local artists and purchase their work. Cape Breton's natural wonders include the spectacular scenic drive known as the Cabot Trail. Explore the region's past with a visit to the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, and learn about the area's First Nations communities at Membertou Heritage Park. If you decide to go deep underground at the Cape Breton Miners Museum, your tour guide is likely to be a man who toiled for years in the island's coal mines and has many stories to tell. Another mustsee: the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, where the famous inventor made his summer home.

Day 7: Thursday, Aug. 28 – Day at Sea Enjoy all the ship amenities.

Day 8: Friday, Aug. 29 - Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. Arrive 7AM Departs 2PM Saint John, on the southern coast of New Brunswick, is Canada's oldest incorporated city as well as the only city on the Bay of Fundy. Give your stroll through uptown Saint John a little focus by taking the self-guided Loyalist Trail walking tour, which visits historic attractions like the 1784 Burial Grounds, the 1876 Old City Market, a general store and the Jewish Historical Museum. The New Brunswick Museum, also along the Loyalist Trail, tells the story of the town and exhibits cover some of its natural history, too, with an 80,000-year-old mastodon skeleton. The Martello Tower has been part of Saint John's identity since it was erected for the War of 1812; it was even used to house prisoners during World War I. The most exciting part of your trip to Saint John may be your chance to view the point at which the Bay of Fundy and the Saint John River collide: the Reversing Falls Rapids. If simply observing the churning waves and whirlpool is not enough, ride a zip line over the waters for added thrills.

Day 9: Saturday, Aug. 30 – Boston, MA. Arrive at 7AM Depart our ship for airport for your return flight.

\$2849 Starting Trip Price pp - double occupancy – *upper deck inside cabin Contact weTravel for cabin selection including cabin upgrades

Deposit - \$450 per person due upon reservation – mail to weTravel Travel insurance - cost is determined by trip cost/traveler age – Quote will be sent via email for direct purchase after reservation form, cabin selection and deposit received.

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- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on ship
- Port charges & taxes of \$245
- weTravel trip escort, pre-trip and excursion sign up meeting
- Baggage fees are traveler responsibility
- *Limited Hotel space & cabin selection available, location of cabin may increase pricing

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- Send deposit (\$450) to weTravel, 4267 Four Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
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