

DISCOVERING ACADIA NATIONAL PARK & Bar Harbor, Maine

**For single Jewish travelers in their 40s, 50s & 60s
September 9-13, 2020**

(As of 2/5/20)



The Crown Jewel of the North Atlantic Coast, Acadia National Park is one of the top 10 most-visited national parks in the United States with over 3.5 million visitors a year. The park protects the natural beauty of the highest rocky headlands along the Atlantic coastline of the United States and is home to an abundance of habitats and a stunning landscape with a diverse ecosystem and a rich cultural heritage. Serene beauty, abundant wildlife and an indulgence of adventure await your visit.

Bar Harbor, Maine is known for its stunning coastal beauty, its many yachts and lobster boats, and its view of islands and ocean in settings that can range from glistening sunlight to thick fog and mist. It's life a little slower and a little more appreciative of the important things. This is a community where people live in harmony with the land in which they live. Bar Harbor is a lifestyle, an aspiration and a very special place.

Day 1: Wednesday, September 9, 2020: OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

- Arrive in **Bangor, Maine** and transfer to our hotel to check in and get settled (hotel shuttle provided).
- As our group arrives throughout the day, enjoy some time to explore this historical and charming town chock full of locally-owned shops and restaurants, a scenic waterfront and warm community feeling. Take a peek at **Stephen King's home**, check out the 31-foot **statue of Paul Bunyan** paying tribute to all the lumberjacks who worked and are still working here in the lumber industry, or stroll along the banks of the **Penobscot River** to admire the bridges, natural surroundings and the historic cannons.
- This evening, we enjoy a festive **welcome program and orientation** followed by a **group dinner** at a local establishment.

Overnight in Bangor

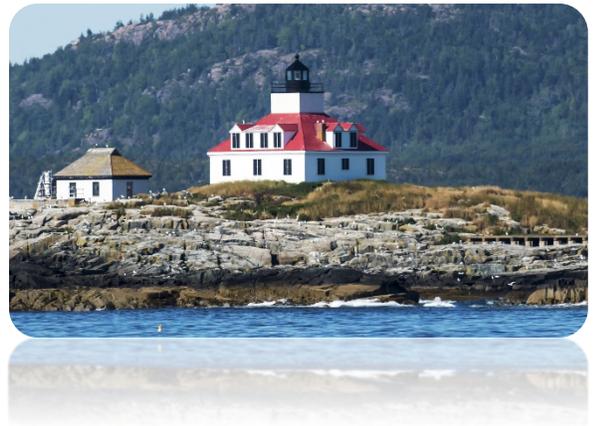
Day 2: Thursday, September 10, 2020: BAR HARBOR & ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

- Breakfast and check out of our hotel. Together, we depart for **Bar Harbor** and **Acadia National Park**.
- This morning, we immerse ourselves into the fascinating and diverse 47,000-acre **Acadia National Park**. Our 3 to 4-hour tour will take us deep into the park to explore, trek and experience one of America's greatest treasures; its landscape marked by an incredible collection of forest, rocky beaches and glacier-scoured granite peaks such as **Cadillac Mountain**, the highest point on the United States' East Coast. Excellent wildlife sightings abound including moose, bears, whales and seabirds.
- This afternoon, we enjoy a delicious **included lunch** at the world-famous **Jordan Pond House**. Yes, the even-more-famous Jordan Pond House popovers are included!
- After lunch, we arrive at the **Bar Harbor Marina** and then "all aboard" an authentic Maine Down East style **lobster fishing boat tour**.
- Early this evening, we check into our hotel, the delightful **Acadia Inn**, situated on four acres of land bordering the entrance to Acadia National Park.
- "Follow the leader" dinner option will be available tonight, or feel free to make plans to dine on your own.

Overnight in Bar Harbor

Day 3: Friday, September 11, 2020: A TASTE OF BAR HARBOR

- After an early breakfast together this morning, we head out into **Acadia National Park** for a morning **hike**.
- In the late morning, we embark on a local **culinary lunch tour** of Bar Harbor. This 3-hour walking tour will tempt your taste buds of the local fare and inspire your knowledge of the local flair.
- Following our culinary tour, we depart for our **wine, garden and lighthouse tour**.
- We return to hotel late this afternoon.
- "Follow the leader" dinner option will be available tonight, or feel free to make plans on your own.



Overnight in Bar Harbor

Day 4: Saturday, September 12, 2020: WHALE WATCHING & "DOWN EAST" MAINE

- Breakfast together this morning at our hotel.
- Early morning options in Acadia National Park include:
 - Guided nature hike along a protected trail or
 - Park ranger led bike tour on the carriage house trails (extra fee)
 - Free time to enjoy a leisurely morning
- Mid-morning, we head to the harbor to board our vessel for **whale watching**.
- After returning back to hotel in the mid-afternoon, enjoy a little free time to relax and explore the picturesque and historic area known as **"Down East" Maine**.
- This evening, we enjoy a **farewell dinner** at local restaurant followed by laughs galore at the local **Comedy Nightclub**.

Overnight in Bar Harbor

Day 5: Sunday, September 13, 2020: FAREWELL

- Breakfast together this morning and a chance to enjoy some last-minute free time to shop or explore this seaside treasure before heading back to the Bangor Airport. Transfers to Bangor Airport available at intervals throughout the day.
- We arrive home later today and start packing for our next Best-Day Adventure!

The Memories Last Forever!!

**Itinerary subject to change*