



EXPLORING ACADIA NATIONAL PARK and BAR HARBOR, MAINE

For single Jewish travelers in their 40s, 50s & 60s
August 24-28, 2022

(As of 2/28/22)



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. Bar Harbor is a lifestyle, an aspiration and a very special place.

Day 1: Wednesday, August 24, 2022: 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.
- We kick off our time together late this afternoon with a **welcome program, introductions & orientation** followed by a **group dinner** at a fun local establishment.

Overnight in Bangor

Day 2: Thursday, August 25, 2022: ACADIA NATIONAL PARK & LOBSTER FISHING

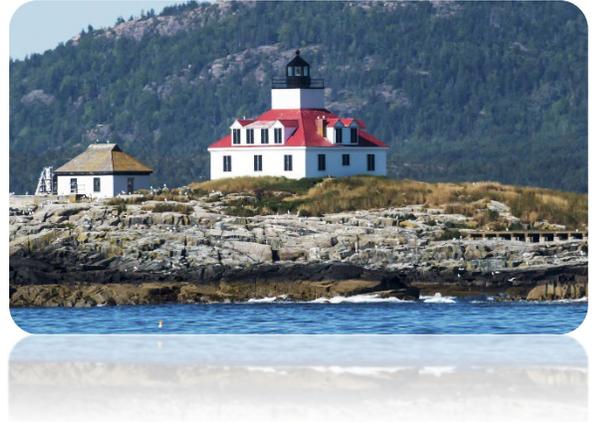
- Breakfast and check out of our hotel. Together, we depart for **Bar Harbor** and **Acadia National Park**.
- This morning, we immerse ourselves into the fascinating and diverse 47,000-acre **Acadia National Park**. Our 3 to 4-hour tour will take us deep into the park to explore and experience one of America's greatest treasures; its landscape is marked by an incredible collection of forest, rocky beaches and glacier-scoured granite peaks, including **Cadillac Mountain**, the highest point on the East Coast of the United States.
- This afternoon, we enjoy a delicious **lunch** with amazing views at the famous **Bar Harbor Inn**.

- After lunch, we arrive at the **Bar Harbor Marina** and then its “all aboard” an authentic Maine Down East style **lobster fishing boat tour!**
- Early this evening, we check into 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, August 26, 2022: A TASTE OF BAR HARBOR

- This morning, we enjoy **breakfast** together and some leisure time around our beautiful property. Choose to take a swim in the pool, join a hike or just hang out with your new friends.
- In the late morning, we embark on a **historic culinary lunch tour** of Bar Harbor. This 2½-hour walking tour will tempt your taste buds with local fare and inspire your knowledge of the local flair.
- Following our culinary experience, we depart for our **wine and garden tour**, exploring some of the flavors highlighting the beautiful surrounding areas.
- We return to our hotel late this afternoon.
- We come together before sunset for a short and sweet **Shabbat Kiddish**.
- “**Follow the leader**” dinner option in the heart of Bar Harbor, or feel free to make plans on your own.



Overnight in Bar Harbor

Day 4: Saturday, August 27, 2022: MORE ACADIA & “DOWN EAST” MAINE

- **Breakfast** together at our hotel.
- This morning, return to the inviting **Acadia National Park** for an indulgence into nature. Options/highlights may include:
 - Ranger-guided nature hike along a protected **Rockefeller-designed Carriage Road** pathway.
 - Visit to **Thunder Hole**, a raucous natural phenomenon of semi-submerged caves.
 - Visit to the small trailside **Abbe Museum and Wild Gardens**, with a collection of artifacts from the Wabanaki Native Americans dating back 12,000 years are on display.
 - **Jordan Pond House**, including a taste of their famous **popovers** (pending group entrance)
- After our time in the park, we pay a visit to the **Bass Harbor Lighthouse**, constructed in the late 1800s and considered the most picturesque lighthouse in all of Maine
- We return to Bar Harbor for a little bit of free time to explore, shop and have lunch (on own) in the picturesque and historic area known as “**Down East**” Maine.
- Tonight, we enjoy a special **farewell dinner** followed by cocktails and live music at the timeless **Bluenose Inn**.

Overnight in Bar Harbor

Day 5: Sunday, August 28, 2022: FAREWELL

- We gather for **breakfast** together 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*

