

Christmastime in Coastal Maine

Friday, December 1 – Sunday, December 3, 2017



Join us as we travel up the coast of Maine to enjoy the Holiday celebrations in Freeport, Kennebunkport & Boothbay Harbor!

DAY 1 – We'll arrive in Freeport around noon, and enjoy an afternoon of shopping. Enjoy a delicious welcome reception at our hotel, the **Hilton Garden Inn, located just steps from the outlet stores & LL Bean**. Sparkle Weekend kicks off with a **Parade of Lights** down Main Street, and the fun continues all weekend with special sales, horse drawn wagon rides, **LL Bean's Discovery Forest with over 400 Christmas trees** covered in twinkling lights, and the Night Sky Domes **Aurora Borealis experience** where you

can see the **Northern Lights**. Sparkle Weekend is a Freeport tradition with **special savings & sales at the 170-plus outlet shops**. One of Maine's most popular holiday celebrations, you'll find **an incredible display of lights throughout the grounds**, as well as product demonstrations, a 60-foot holiday tree, remarkable ice carvings, life-sized gingerbread characters, carolers, entertainment & more.

DAY 2 – Spend the morning relaxing or browsing the shops, and then travel to Kennebunkport, voted **# 2 Christmas Town by HGTV**, to enjoy **Christmas Prelude**, their annual celebration of the holidays. There are **Christmas Craft Fairs, Tours of White Columns House, Holiday Table setting demos, photo-ops with the "Pugdashians,"** dressed in their holiday finest, **complimentary wine tastings, DIY Santa Hat making, special sales** and a **parade of holiday hats** led by the **Patriot Fife & Drum Duo** (additional charge for some activities). We'll travel to Boothbay Harbor for a **waterfront dinner**, and then see the **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens** in a whole new light at **Gardens Aglow!** The largest light display in Maine, over **360,000 energy efficient LED lights** decorate the gardens and buildings. B,D

DAY 3 – We'll stop at **Stonewall Kitchen Company Store** in York, ME before returning to the Cape. The store features their entire line of specialty foods plus useful kitchen gadgets, cookware, tableware and home décor. The demonstration kitchen is often cooking up something delicious to taste and is on-hand to share recipes with you. This is a great stop for your holiday entertaining or that last-minute hostess gift. B

\$ 499 per person, double occupancy, \$ 695 single occupancy

NOTE: This is an extremely popular event, and due to the hotel's payment policies, reservations and **full payment** for this tour must be received by **October 1**. After that date, the hotel will not hold any unpaid rooms for us at the group rate, so the rates will increase and additional rooms will be based on hotel availability and room rate at the time of reservation. Cancellations after Oct 1 will incur a \$ 210 per person penalty. Insurance is recommended and is \$ 34 per person.

Package Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Two nights' accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn
- 2 Hot Breakfasts
- Welcome Reception
- 1 Dinner
- Gardens Aglow
- Sparkle Weekend & Prelude Weekend
- Gratuities for bus driver and tour escort

To reserve this trip, please contact:

Friends of Dennis Seniors
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<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
8:00 AM	3:10 PM	Dennis, Patriot's Square at Rt 134
8:15 AM	2:50 PM	Barnstable, Exit 6 Commuter Lot
8:35 AM	2:30 PM	Sagamore, Commuter Lot, first exit over the bridge

Payments and Cancellations:

Personal checks and money orders are accepted. To keep our costs low we will no longer accept credit card payments from customers signing up through a senior center. **Bus seating is assigned by sign up date.** \$75 per person deposit due upon booking, balance due 45 days prior to tour. Refundable up to 30 days prior to tour. Trip Insurance is available for this trip through Travel Insured International for a per person cost of \$34 (based on double occupancy rate)

Trip: __ Christmas in Maine _____ Number of Seats: _____

Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Pickup Location: _____ Payment Enclosed: _____

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