

## CAPE COD CRANBERRY HARVEST TIME

OCTOBER 8-11, 2010

Day 1 This afternoon we begin our “Cranberry” visit to the Cape in one of the oldest towns on Cape Cod. Sandwich, Massachusetts is home to the **SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM** which preserves and displays more than 5,000 pieces of glass manufactured in Sandwich 1825-88. Exhibits of table lamps, vases, candlesticks and decorative glass include pressed, lacy, colored, enameled, blown, engraved and cut glass. The color processes of glass as well as glass-making techniques are demonstrated. Don’t miss their famous **Cranberry Glass!** A Welcome Reception, including **cranberry bread** awaits us at our hotel for the next three nights, the **HERITAGE HOUSE HOTEL, Hyannis. 508-775-7000. Dinner** is included at the hotel this evening; giving you time to enjoy Live Music and Dancing at the hotel lounge, outdoor heated pool, sauna, whirlpool or just relax and unwind. All rooms have coffee makers, hair dryers and irons. Enjoy your first evening in Olde Cape Cod!

Day 2 After a hearty **Full Breakfast** at our hotel, we travel out to the Eastern tip for Cape Cod National Seashore and Provincetown. At the National Seashore we’ll stop at the Visitor’s Center to see a film on how the Cape was formed and view the wildlife exhibits. While at the National Seashore we’ll also take a narrated **DUNE RIDE** through the pristine Provincelands in the comfort of Chevy Suburbans. A Naturalist will lead the way as we learn about famous artists who have found inspiration here, the dune shacks and this unique geographic area. Discover the habitat, wildlife, flora and fauna. Then we are off to P’town for a **PROVINCETOWN TROLLEY TOUR**. Discover the first landing place of the Pilgrims. See the artist’s district, panoramic views of Provincetown Harbor, Cape Cod Bay, Pilgrim Monument, beautiful Cape Cod homes and more. Narration covers over 20 points of interest! You can hop on and off the trolley at your favorite stops. You’ll also have time to explore the center of town, which is located on the waterfront and is filled with shops, galleries, eateries and attractions. **Option: Whale Watch** – instead of the Provincetown Trolley you can take an exciting 3-4 hour cruise with the Center for Coastal Studies, the most interesting and detailed whale watch on the east coast. See up to five varieties of whales up close and personal as the narration continues describing the action and identifying the whales. **Note: additional fee of \$15 per person for this option.** This evening we’ll enjoy a **New England LOBSTER DINNER** (non-seafood option available), followed by a fun-filled **CABARET-SYLE SHOW**.

Day 3 After another delicious **Full Breakfast** at the hotel, we head out for the **NATIONAL CRANBERRY FESTIVAL**. Have fun at this 40 year tradition in the “Cranberry Capitol of the World”, Carver, MA. This is a great fall festival – so colorful with everything Cranberry...harvesting demonstrations (both wet and dry), bogs, foods, crafts and more! Enjoy on-going live entertainment and the **Edaville Railroad** with unlimited train rides along the beautiful crimson bogs. Choose from the many vendors for lunch on own. Visit **Ocean Spray Cranberry World**, the country’s largest consumer of cranberries, for a wonderful exhibit. This afternoon we’ll also stop at the **PLYMOUTH COLONY WINERY** for a tasting of cranberry wine right from their on-premise bogs, and learn about the Cranberry harvest. Next is a “must do” while in Plymouth, a stop to see “The Rock”, the pilgrim’s landing site – and a beautiful waterfront. We’ll continue on to **PLIMOUTH PLANTATION** for a **17<sup>th</sup> Century Meal with Food Historian**. Their “Taste of Two Cultures” dining experience features favorites from both the English and the Native Americans. A food historian will enlighten the event with interesting facts on cooking, ingredients, traditions and table manners. After a full day, we head back to the comfort of our hotel...while visions of cranberries dance through your heads. Sweet dreams!

Day 4 This morning enjoy a leisurely **Full Breakfast** at the hotel and some free time to stroll about the town of Hyannis. After checking out of the hotel we’ll head to one of Cape Cod’s landmarks, **CUFFY’S**, “the favorite place to shop on Cape Cod”. Shop for T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleece, sweaters and more, for the whole family. Good quality merchandise at unbeatable prices. We’ll depart the Cape via rail aboard the **CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD** from Hyannis past lush marshes, natural woodlands and beautiful cranberry bogs en route to Sandwich, and time for a sandwich (lunch on own) before making our way back home.

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