

“All Things Nautical” Tour in Plymouth County

From Hull just south of Boston to the Victorian town of Onset in Buzzards Bay the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal, the following attractions are suitable for planning a quick getaway, a daylong adventure or a full week in Plymouth County.

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Hull Lifesaving Museum

1117 Nantasket Avenue
Hull, MA 02045
T 781 925-5433
lifesavingmuseum@comcast.net
www.lifesavingmuseum.org

Touring Time: ¾ hour

Dramatically situated at the mouth of Boston Harbor, with breathtaking views of Boston Light and the Graves Lighthouse, the museum is located in the restored 19th-century Point Allerton U.S. Lifesaving Station.

Maritime & Irish Mossing Museum (Scituate Historical Society)

301 The Driftway
Scituate, MA 02066
T 781 545-1083 or 781 545-5565
director@scituatehistoricalsociety.org
www.scituatehistoricalsociety.org

Touring Time: 1 hour

Six exhibit rooms featuring maritime history including The Great Portland Gale and the loss of the *Steamer Portland*, shipwrecks, lighthouses and life saving, the Irish Mossing industry, and shipbuilding.

Scituate Lighthouse (Scituate Historical Society)

200 Lighthouse Road
Scituate, MA 02066
T 781 545-1083
director@scituatehistoricalsociety.org
www.scituatehistoricalsociety.org

Touring Time: ½ hour

1811 lighthouse and its attached keeper's cottage, believed to be the oldest in the nation. Interesting runway exhibit of Scituate maritime events such as the wreck of the Etrusco.

Gershom Bradford House (c.1808) (Duxbury Rural & Historical Society)

931 Tremont Street

Duxbury, MA 02332
T 781 934-6106
aarnold@duxburyhistory.org
www.duxburyhistory.org

Touring Time: ½ hour

This house offers a glimpse of the home of a successful Duxbury mariner, much as he left it in 1840. It is fully furnished with family belongings.

King Caesar House (c.1809) (Duxbury Rural & Historical Society)

120 King Caesar Road
Duxbury, MA 02332
T 781 934-6106
aarnold@duxburyhistory.org
www.duxburyhistory.org

Touring Time: 1 hours

Home to Ezra Weston, "King Caesar," a merchant known for preeminence in shipbuilding and worldwide trade. Represented as it appeared in 1820, displays federal furnishings and maritime artifacts. Three galleries feature rotating exhibits.

Nathaniel Winsor, Jr. House (Duxbury Rural & Historical Society)

479 Washington Street
Duxbury, MA 02332
T 781 934-6106
aarnold@duxburyhistory.org
www.duxburyhistory.org

Touring Time: ½ hour (self-guided)

Home of a shipbuilder, deemed by many to be the most architecturally significant building in Duxbury. Its high Federal style is unusual for the area.

Lobster Tales Cruises

Town Wharf
Plymouth, MA 02360
T 508 746-5342
info@lobstertalesinc.com
www.lobstertalesinc.com

Lobster Cruise

Touring Time: 1 hour

Gain knowledge of the life of a lobster and have the rare opportunity to see and touch various species of marine life as you haul lobster traps on this hands-on cruise.

Pirate Cruise

Touring Time: 1 hour

Climb aboard for lots of fun on this swashbuckling adventure. With mighty water cannons, battle the enemy pirate ship to recapture the treasure. Music, song and dance.

Sunset Evening Cruise

Touring Time: 2 – 3 hours

This calm-water cruise aboard *Lobster Tales* is available for harbor tour, group charters, ice cream cruises, wine tasting and many other options.

Mayflower II

State Pier, Water Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

Contact: Group Sales
T (508) 746-1622, Ext. 8367
jyoung@plimoth.org
www.plimoth.org

Touring Time: 1 hour

Mayflower II - a full-scale reproduction of the type of ship that brought the first colonists to Plymouth. Moored near Plymouth Rock, costumed interpreters and museum guides onboard tell the story of the 1620 voyage and the history of the reproduction built in 1956.

Plimoth Plantation

137 Warren Avenue (Rte. 3A)
Plymouth, MA 02362
Contact: Group Sales
T 508 746-1622, Ext. 8367
jyoung@plimoth.org
www.plimoth.org

Touring Time: 2 – 3 hours

Bicultural living history museum of 17th-century Plymouth Colony. Includes 1627 English Village, Hobbamock's (Native American) Homesite, Craft Center, and Nye Barn exhibiting rare-breed English farm animals. Visitor Center, indoor exhibits, museum shops, group tour menu and function facilities.

Harbor Cruise aboard the Pilgrim Belle Paddle Wheeler

State Pier, Water Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
T 508 747-3434
info@pilgrimbellecruises.com
www.plymouthharborcruises.com

Touring Time: 2 hours

Cruise Plymouth Harbor in comfort aboard the only authentic Mississippi-style paddle wheeler in New England. Available for Harbor Tours, Group Luncheons, Corporate Outings and Dinner Cruises. Sails from State Pier.

Captain Tim Brady & Sons

Town Wharf
Plymouth, MA 02360
T 508 746-4809
tcbship874@comcast.net
www.fishchart.com
Whale Watching

Touring Time: 4 hours

Offering the rare combination of "big boat safety" and "small boat intimacy," we head directly for Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Here we will encounter various species of whale, as well as other deep sea creatures.

Deep Sea Fishing

Touring Tour: Varies

True "charter" boat, with capacity limited to 30 anglers. Bring your own food and drink. Providing customers with a safe, enjoyable experience.

Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch

70 Shank Painter Rd
Provincetown MA 02657
800-826-9300
ccodder2@comcast.net
www.whalewatch.com

Departs from beautiful Provincetown harbor. Most scheduled trips of any whale watch company. Closest Massachusetts port to the whales so you spend less time traveling and more time with them. Specially designed whale watch boats are modern, clean and Coast Guard certified. Boats have immaculate rest rooms and a full galley/bar. All trips are narrated.

Touring Time: 3 hours

Cape Cod Canal Cruise by Hy-line

Town Pier
Onset, MA 02558
T 508 295-3883
800 492-8082
hyl_mktg@cape.com
www.hy-linecruises.com

Touring Time: 2 or 3 hours

Enjoy the majestic Cape Cod Canal while a narrator points out the many sights unique to this waterway. Full snack bar and cocktails available.