

NEW COLLETTE TOUR EXPLORES ONE OF LONELY PLANET'S TOP 10 DESTINATIONS FOR 2020: MAINE, USA

If the pilgrims had landed a little further north in 1620, it's highly likely they would have been enjoying lobster instead of turkey for their Thanksgiving feast, such is the bountiful supply of the tasty crustaceans in coastal Maine. With Thanksgiving approaching in late November, New England will be top of mind for those wishing to connect with American history, and this culinary jewel of the region can now be discovered on Collette's brand new '<u>Roaming Coastal Maine</u>' tour, combining dramatic scenery with delectable cuisine.

Taste seafood straight from the ocean on board a working lobster boat in Bar Harbor and retrieve lobster cages straight from the ocean; or dig into an oyster shucking lesson and tasting, topped off with a vintage wine tasting in picturesque Portland. Set on a peninsula extending into Casco Bay, Portland's Old Port waterfront features working fishing wharves and converted warehouses with an array of restaurants and shops.

Breathtaking scenery along Maine's rocky coastline complements the culinary pleasures, including the natural beauty of Acadia National Park which can be explored by bicycle or a scenic drive. Visit the Portland Head Light, Maine's oldest lighthouse, and stroll through the quaint town of Camden and its quintessential New England landscape.

The 7-day 'Roaming Coastal Maine' tour priced from \$3,099 per person. It joins Collette's suite of New England tours including the '<u>Islands of New England</u>' which visits the town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620, and the famous Plymouth Rock for a historical presentation on the first Thanksgiving.

The 'Roaming Coastal Maine' is an Explorations small group tour of just 14-24 people. The smaller group allows for access to unique places that would be more difficult to get to with a larger group.

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Touring for today's traveller...

Featuring award-winning tour managers, and superior accommodation, Collette has been a pioneer in guided touring since 1918. With classic tours, small groups, river cruises and spotlight' city stays, there are over 150 tours which go to more than 55 countries offering customers exceptional choice, value and superior 4- star+ quality. Collette is a third-generation, family-owned worldwide tour operator. With headquarters in Rhode Island, Collette's Sydney office (opened in 2014) adds to the company's global presence which includes offices in Vancouver, Toronto and Nevada. Renowned for connecting guests with cultural experiences which go far beyond those of an ordinary holiday, Collette prides itself on providing real value to its guests and agent partners. Expert tour managers, an industryleading travel protection plan and inclusive touring are just part of the top-quality Collette experience.