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Cape Cod Tour

June-October

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the Cape Cod Rail Trail from Chatham all the way to Wellfleet passing kettle ponds and quaint towns
- Take a ferry to Nantucket and visit a whaling museum to learn the whaling past and Quaker roots of the famous island
- Enjoy a whale watching boat trip with the chance to see majestic humpback whales
- Kayak the local waters

Rich with coastal New England charm, Cape Cod is at its most beautiful during our summer and autumn visits. You'll cycle the car-free Cape Cod Rail Trail through coastal villages alongside cranberry bogs, lush marshlands and rolling sand dunes. Off the bike, you'll stroll the beaches and nature trails, kayak and whale watch. All this and you'll still have free time to relax and explore.

Questions?

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Itinerary

**DAY
1**

Biking in Chatham – 8 miles, Optional Hiking – 1 mile

You'll start your trip shuttling from Boston to your first night's lodging in Chatham on Cape Cod. After a brief orientation, you'll go for a short spin passing Chatham Lighthouse along the way and have the chance to hike on Morris Island. Tonight you'll enjoy your first dinner together with the group at a local favorite restaurant, just a short walk from our lodging. Meals included: Dinner

**DAY
2**

Kayaking Pleasant Bay & Biking to Nickerson – 19, 30, or 37 miles

Today you head into Orleans to enjoy a relaxing two-hour kayak on Nauset Marsh before lunch. After your paddle, you'll head on to Brewster and Nickerson State Park on the blissfully car-free Cape Cod Rail Trail. If you're looking for more mileage, you can pedal on to the town of Dennis before making your way back to Chatham. Tonight you'll dine at the Impudent Oyster in downtown Chatham. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY
3**

Ferry to Nantucket, Optional Biking 20 miles

After breakfast you'll make the 80-minute ferry crossing to the former whaling port of Nantucket. You can learn about the island's history at the whaling museum as a docent explains the whaling past and Quaker roots of Nantucket. If you'd rather, take a bike ride to Siasconset at the easternmost part of the island, or you can stay in town and visit more historical sights along the cobblestoned streets of the town center. At the end of the day you'll ferry back to the Cape then shuttle to Chatham, where you'll enjoy a delicious clambake. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY
4**

Biking to Provincetown – 17, 39, or 58 miles & Hiking – 2 miles

This morning you bid farewell to Chatham and head down the Cape to Provincetown. You'll return to the Cape Cod Rail Trail and take it to the end in Wellfleet before spinning along the country roads to the tip of the Cape. Along the way, you'll be able to stop and tour a lighthouse and hike the surreal White Cedar Swamp Trail. As you travel through Wellfleet and Provincetown, the number of art galleries and unique shops you'll pass are testimony to the thriving artist community on the Lower Cape. Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

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Whale watching cruise

After yesterday, you've earned the right to relax a bit. You'll enjoy a pleasant four-hour cruise on our whale watching vessel out to the plankton-rich feeding grounds where you may see minke, finback or maybe even the majestic white-fluked humpback whales. After your cruise, you're free to enjoy lunch at the restaurant of your choice and explore, at your own pace, the many shops and sights of Commercial Street in Provincetown. You'll enjoy a farewell dinner by the water as you recall the week's events and stories. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY
6**

Biking the Province Lands – 8 miles

After yet another delicious breakfast, you'll hop on your bike and head toward the very tip of the Cape. You'll be able to stop at the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor Center and learn more of the natural history of this coastal region. After our ride, you'll have the chance to shower & pack up before we shuttle you back to Boston. Meals included: Breakfast

Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,395 each based on double occupancy • Single Supplement: \$995 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 deposit due to hold space • Balance due 90 days prior to departure (can be auto-collected if you pay by credit card)
TRIP PRICE INCLUDES	TRIP PRICE EXCLUDES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodging as outlined in lodging section below based on double occupancy • Meals as noted in itinerary above • Non-optional activities as outlined in itinerary above • Ride-friendly snacks and beverages throughout each day • Hybrid or alloy road bike rental – carbon road bike or E-bike available for an upgrade fee • Services of professional trip leader(s) • Van support during the trip & portering service • Black Sheep Adventures jersey, water bottles & luggage tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre & post tour travel • Alcoholic beverages • Optional activities such as spa treatments • Gratuities for your BSA guides

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Lodging

Chatham Wayside Inn - 3 nights

Built in 1860, this polished hotel is set in an elegant former sea captain's mansion. It's less than a mile from Chatham Lighthouse Beach. Chatham's strolling Main Street, an exclusive mile of boutique shops, art galleries, restaurants, and other seaside activities is just steps from your door. Chatham has carefully and beautifully preserved the flavor of a small New England town with great style and charm, creating an ideal destination to experience the quaint feeling of old Cape Cod. The spacious Inn has undergone many recent upgrades to modernize the look and feel of the Inn.

Brass Key Guesthouse - 2 nights

This guest house surrounds a gorgeous terraced courtyard featuring 9 historic buildings dating back to the 1790s. The refined, individually styled rooms feature flat-screens, coffeemakers and free WiFi. Other features include a heated infinity pool and hot tub. There's also a spa, a rooftop deck, a cozy cocktail lounge and a DVD lending library.

Terms

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel for any reason the following refund schedule applies:

- 91+ days prior to trip start: A \$100 fee per person will be deducted from any refund.
- 61-90 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 25% of trip cost
- 31-60 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of trip cost
- 0-30 days prior to trip start: No refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend travel insurance. For more information and to purchase, go to my.travelinsure.com/blacksheepadventures

WAIVER

All participants must complete our waiver online at www.smartwaiver.com/v/bsawaiver/

DISCLAIMER

The above itinerary is subject to change depending on a variety of factors. In every case, Black Sheep Adventures will endeavor to make you aware of changes as soon as possible, but, occasionally, changes must be made immediately prior to, or during, a departure. We strive to offer the best quality trip for each area and will make every effort to offer a comparable or better vacation. Rest assured our goal is to leave you with the best possible experience so you choose to travel with us again and tell your friends all about us. Black Sheep Adventures acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Black Sheep Adventures and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever from any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Black Sheep Adventures is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects (including bicycles or bicycle gear) of any individual participating in the tours arranged by Black Sheep Adventures. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON BRINGING YOUR OWN BIKE

If you are bringing your own bike, per the above disclaimer, it is at your own risk. BSA will transport it, and our guides will endeavor to protect your bike as best they can. If you have a custom bicycle, rare bike or one that you are just terribly fond of, we encourage you to carefully consider the choice to bring it. If you do choose to bring your own bike, please ensure your homeowner's, renter's or trip insurance policy will cover the bike for loss to your satisfaction. Alternatively, please consider renting a bicycle from us. We have some nice full carbon and alloy road bikes for rent at a reduced rate.

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