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Maine's Acadia

June-October

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike up Acadia Mountain enjoying panoramic views of Somes Sound
- Explore the heart of Mount Desert Island
- Cycle Bar Harbor to Southwest Harbor
- Enjoy sunrise at the top of Cadillac Mountain, known for being the first place to see the sunrise in the United States

Waves crashing on rocky shores, lobster boats bobbing in the harbor and spectacular views of bays and inlets dotted with islands are just a few of the many sights you'll enjoy on our Maine: Acadia Adventure. Add scenic cycling on coastal roads and wonderfully car-free trails and you'll understand why they call Maine "Vacationland". You'll also have plenty of time to relax at the area's finest accommodations and enjoy delicious meals featuring fresh, local fare.

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**DAY
1**

A Taste of Acadia – Biking: 11 miles, Hiking: 2.5 miles

We'll meet in Bangor and shuttle you one hour to the charming seaside village of Bar Harbor, where your guides will fit you to your rental bike and get you oriented and ready for your first ride. We'll head out for a short spin on Acadia's famed Carriage Road trail system before stopping at the visitor center to enjoy a short orientation video for the park. After lunch we'll hike up Acadia Mountain enjoying panoramic views of Somes Sound. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at one of Bar Harbor's best restaurants, where you'll have the chance to sample the freshest seafood! Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

**DAY
2**

Biking Acadia Carriage Roads – 26 miles

Following breakfast, we'll pedal our way back to Acadia to explore more of the Carriage Roads. A gift of philanthropist, John D. Rockefeller Jr., the 45 miles of rustic carriage roads weave around the mountains and valleys of Acadia, providing car-free trails on which to explore the heart of Mount Desert Island. We'll stop for lunch at the Jordan Pond house where you'll have the chance to try one of their famous popovers. In the afternoon, you have the option to hike to Bar Island, a unique trail that is only accessible during low tide. Tonight we will dine together at one of the many great restaurants in the area. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY
3**

Kayaking the Western Side of Acadia – 5 miles

Today we'll enjoy a serene and scenic paddle on the less traveled western side of Mount Desert Island. Where we'll paddle depends on the weather conditions. We could do an out-and-back or a one-way point-to-point paddle, but the goal is to have the wind at our backs for a more enjoyable trip. The Westside has less development and less boat traffic which translates to better wildlife sightings. After our paddle we'll head back to Bar Harbor where you'll have some free time. This evening another delicious dinner awaits. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY
4**

Bar Harbor to Southwest Harbor – 25 or 53 miles

Today's ride follows the coastline of Mt Desert Island, dipping in and out around small inlets and the fjord-like Somes Sound. We'll pass through several small harbor towns and fishing villages offering the chance to explore boutique shops, art galleries and eateries. You may like to wander the meandering paths through the Asticou Azalea Garden or enjoy a lobster roll or steaming bowl of "chowdah" in Southwest Harbor before arriving at the much photographed Bass Harbor Light. From here you may cycle or shuttle back to Bar Harbor where dinner is on your own tonight. Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

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Cadillac Mountain & Park Loop Road – 21 miles

You'll begin with a drive up Dante's View at 5,475 feet to take in a stunning view of the valley. We'll then setup the bikes at Zabriskie Point and descend into the Badwater salt flat at 282 feet below sea level, the lowest place in the North America. From there you'll shuttle or bike to one of the least traveled areas of the park, Ashford Mill, where you may enjoy your lunch at your leisure. In the spring, this can be a great place to see wildflowers. We'll shuttle back to Furnace Creek, stopping along the way to witness the beautiful natural pastels of the Artist's Palette rock formation. Tonight you'll enjoy your farewell dinner at the Inn. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
6

Depart for Bangor

After breakfast we shuttle you back to Bangor. Meals included: Breakfast

Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,495 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 & portorage 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



Lodging

West Street Hotel - 5 nights

Facing Frenchman Bay, this refined hotel offering water views is situated downtown, and within walking distance of shops and restaurants. Luxe, nautically themed rooms offer plush bedding and private balconies overlooking the water. All have minifridges, flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. The hotel also features the only roof top pool in the state of Maine.

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 <http://my.travelinsure.com/bsaselect>

WAIVER

All participants must complete our waiver online at <https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/bsabike2022/>

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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