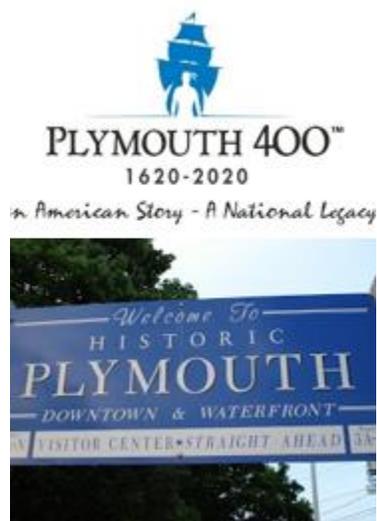


## Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**1620–2020, 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAYFLOWER VOYAGE, BOSTON, PLYMOUTH, SALEM & CAPE ANN      SUN-FRI, AUGUST 9-14, 2020**

Departures, as applicable, from Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.



Our country is poised to celebrate an important event, the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage and the founding of Plymouth Colony. The history began with the interaction of the Wampanoag and English voyagers, impacting the very ways that we live today.

When we do reach Boston, our guide will meet us in Quincy Market and the adjacent Faneuil Marketplace for a tour of the city. Dinner will be served before we check into our rooms in Plymouth, Massachusetts. We've included a historic walking interpretive tour to discover Plymouth's history, beginning at the Jenny House, a museum dedicated to the impact of these 51 Pilgrims on the founding of the United States and to the importance of passing history of our country from generation to generation. We'll learn of the people, places and events of the

beginning of our country along Town Brook, the same path taken by our forefathers hundreds of years ago. Our guide might even answer the questions of *"what led them to come to America"* and *"is Plymouth Rock really the rock they stepped onto?"*

Our touring includes gardens, Plymouth Rock, historic sites and the waterfront. We will also be seeing Leyden Street where the Pilgrims built their first houses. Time has been set aside for to have lunch on the waterfront before we visit the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that the English colonists sailed to Plymouth. At Plimoth Plantation, we'll be walking through a re-creation of life at the time of the Pilgrims and the Indian land on which they settled. Dinner is again included.

Salem, Massachusetts, has the motto *"still making history."* Its history includes witches, ocean ships, making waves through literature, pirates and trading. Founded in 1626 by a group of immigrants, the settlement was first named 'Naumkeag', but the settlers preferred to call it Salem, derived from the word for "peace". Two years later, the Massachusetts Bay Company arrived in this settlement, laying ground for the influx of thousands of Puritans. The next year they received a charter from the Monarch of England, giving them self-rule.

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We will be touring Salem and visiting *“The House of Seven Gables”*, immortalized in a mid-1850s book by Nathaniel Hawthorne. We will have time for a lunch stop at Pickering Wharf in America’s oldest seaport before visiting the Salem Witch Museum. This attraction is based on the Witch Trials of 1692, through life-size stage sets, figures, lighting and a stirring narration as you *“witness”* the intrigue of that era.



Today’s tour has us finishing up our day in Gloucester, where we will be served a lobster dinner (or alternate entrée) at the popular Gloucester House Restaurant.

Hundreds of years ago, a small group came into Gloucester Harbor in search of bountiful fishing areas. Within a few years, English immigrants settled here and renamed the area Gloucester, after Gloucester, England. Last, but not least, Cape Ann was the home of many Pilgrims three years after they

landed at Plymouth Rock. Here you’re greeted by iconic statue of *“The Man at the Wheel,”* commissioned in memory of the thousands of fishermen lost at sea. Our Guide will help us discover Cape Ann’s maritime history and see where many films were made, including the *“Perfect Storm”* and *“Captains Courageous”*.

**PS: This tour only comes along once in 400 years so don’t miss out in 2020!**

**400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAYFLOWER VOYAGE -- AUGUST 2020**

**Includes 10 meals**

**\$1448 pp in a double**

**\$1423 pp in a triple**

**\$1398 pp in a quad**

**\$1919 pp in a single**

**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.  
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