

**“Sparkling Brighter Than Ever”  
Unique Magical Maine & New Hampshire Tour  
(Featuring: Freeport at Christmas & Strawberry Bank)**



**Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12, 2021**

**\$ 369 p/p double occupancy \* or \$439 Single**



Join us for an unforgettable trip to Freeport, Maine and Portsmouth, New Hampshire! Martha Stewart has named Freeport one of “the most charming small towns to visit during the holiday season”, and says “there’s simply no better place to do your Christmas shopping than in Freeport, Maine.” Freeport is making some changes to help us all stay happy and healthy as we celebrate the season this year. There will be lots of lights and holiday merry making for all. While exploring Freeport Village visit famous L.L. Bean, numerous outlets and restaurants too. Keep an eye out for the Stealth Elf, as she will be out and about finding jolly shoppers, and will reward those she finds with gift cards from freeport businesses! Don’t forget the “Talking Tree” that magically comes to life. Enjoy a new kind of Northern Lights at L.L Bean’s flagship campus with lots of holiday cheer, tons of twinkling lights and plenty of surprises too! Next we check-in at the Hilton Garden Inn located just 2 blocks from the L.L. Bean flagship store. Dinner is included tonight at a local favorite. After a great day, and a restful evening, enjoy breakfast before a fun morning of creating a beautiful Holiday arrangement that you will decorate. Maine is known for its fresh, local Christmas tree farms, and today you” learn from the local farmers about the Balsam Fir wreath-making industry and actually make your own 20” fragrant wreath to take home and proudly display. Now it’s time to say farewell to Freeport, and head to Portsmouth where the magic of the season continues. This is one town in New Hampshire that pulls out all the stops for Christmas. Enjoy eating, browsing and shopping through the historic streets of downtown all decorated for the holidays before heading over to Strawberry Bank. Every year, since 1979, Candlelight Stroll at Strawberry Banke has captured 350 years of seasonal & holiday traditions against the backdrop of the museum’s historic houses. “Candlelight Stroll Under the Stars” focuses on the lights, wreaths, roleplayers, and magic on the exteriors of the museum’s historic buildings. The grounds glow with hundreds of lighted candle lanterns, and house doors and railings are adorned with handmade decorations that have been crafted with live greens and dried flowers & herbs collected from the museum’s gardens. As visitors stroll along candlelit pathways they’re greeted by costumed roleplayers and performers who recreate traditions of times past. You will see why ‘Travel + Leisure’ calls Portsmouth “The Christmas Capital of North America” This tour will make the holiday season magical for all!

To reserve your seat(s) please call **First Choice Tours (800)-730-9091 or (413)-665-9090**

*Pick-up locations: Lee, West Springfield, South Deerfield, Gill, Brattleboro  
(Limited to the first 35 passengers)*

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