



# Your Perfect North Atlantic Summertime Trio!

## A Night in Historic Boston, Cruising Off to the Pristine Pink Sands of Bermuda & A Day in Maine's Scenic Bar Harbor!!

9 Days ☀ 8 Nights Cruise / Tour

August 8 - 16, 2024

Your North Atlantic trifecta cruise/tour kicks off with a night in richly historic downtown Boston within walking distance of scores of iconic colonial-era sites before boarding the NCL Gem for sunny Bermuda! Bathed in soothing turquoise waters, the string of islands comprising Bermuda is ringed by reefs and adorned with pastel-colored houses and stately mansions. Despite its tiny size - just 20 miles by 2 miles - Bermuda offers wonderful museums and art galleries, world-class shopping and of course picture-perfect pink-sand beaches! Bermuda is celebrating a tourism renaissance with new restaurants opened and buildings that have undergone million dollar facelifts. Despite all this, Bermuda's appeal remains the same - a decidedly upscale island experience awash in living history and natural beauty! Finishing off your cruise New England style is a picturesque day in Bar Harbor, one of Maine's favorite seaport towns boasting lobster delicacies, colorful boutique shopping, and easy access for visiting nearby Acadia National Park. Join us today on this wonderfully relaxing sweet summertime getaway!

### Itinerary

#### **August 8, 2024 - Your Journey Begins in Historic Boston!**

Today you'll board your flight bound for **Boston**! Upon arrival, you'll be met and assisted with your transfer to your hotel in the heart of this exceptionally historic city. This evening you can relax and unwind or perhaps explore downtown Boston a bit, enjoying dinner on your own. Overnight: Downtown Boston hotel

#### **August 9, 2024 - Setting Sail on the Gem!**

This morning, you'll check out from the hotel and have some free time to grab a morning bite, prepare for your cruise boarding, or quite possibly you'll want to enjoy one last look around downtown Boston. You'll board the **Norwegian Gem** in time for a late lunch, before setting sail at **4pm**. This afternoon is the perfect time to stroll around the public decks and start getting to know your ship. Enjoy dinner tonight in one of the Gem's many fine restaurants, and don't forget to take in Norwegian's excellent entertainment options! (L/D)

#### **August 10, 2024 - Your First Day at Sea!**

A "Gem" of a ship awaits you on this first sea day to explore the vast variety of activities and tempting tastes on the **Norwegian Gem**! You might choose to book a massage at the **Mandara Spa**, relax by the pool, soak in one of **6 hot tubs**, or enjoy a stroll on the promenade deck. Wine lovers must check out **Magnum's Wine Bar**, while Scotch aficionados can indulge in style at **Malting's Whiskey Bar**. Or you might pop into **Sugarcane** for a refreshing mojito - or two! Along with the main dining rooms, the Gem also offers complimentary cuisine at the buffet-style **Garden Cafe**, Asian fusion at **Orchid Garden**, and hearty pub fare at the 24-hour **O'Sheehan's Bar & Grill**. You'll find plenty of entertainment options to choose from too! If you're feeling lucky, stop in at the **Gem Club Casino** and try your luck at roulette, blackjack or

the slots. Enjoy Broadway and Vegas-style shows with cocktails at the **Stardust Theater**, or perhaps party the night away at **Bliss Lounge and Night Club**. You'll find the relaxed atmosphere of **Freestyle Cruising** the perfect way to leave all worries behind! (B/L/D)

#### **August 11, 2024 - Welcome to Bermuda!**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before docking at the **Royal Naval Dockyard** at **10am**. You'll have plenty of time to take in all there is to see during your three days in this tropical island paradise! The **historic dockyards** date to the early 1800's and played a major role in **British Naval History**. These beautifully restored buildings, surrounded by **sparkling crystal clear waters**, provide the starting point for your Bermuda adventure! You might begin with a **trolley tour** taking you to hidden beaches and coves as well as colorful landmarks. If you've wanted to **swim with the dolphins**, here's the place to experience it! And of course you'll find a wealth of **stunning beaches** for walking on the sand, snorkeling or simply relaxing and enjoying the warm ocean breezes! (B/L/D)

#### **August 12, 2024 - Day Two in Sunny Bermuda!**

Your full day in paradise is filled with options galore! You might choose to explore **colonial St. George**, first settled in 1612. Dotted with 17th century homes, colonial landmarks and thriving restaurants and shops, you'll find a fascinating blend of colonial and modern worlds. Nearby **Hamilton**, the capital of Bermuda, is a picturesque harbor city graced with a **pastel palette of shops, museums and galleries**. If you love to golf, there's no better place to play a round. And **great shopping opportunities** are everywhere in Bermuda - with British and Irish imports ranging from porcelain and crystal to cashmere sweaters and tweed jackets or locally produced goods, you're sure to find that special something! Cap off your festive day back on the Gem for dinner, or perhaps stay onshore to enjoy fresh island cuisine in a local restaurant.

And don't miss one of the island's signature drinks - a **Dark 'n' Stormy** made with local Gosling's Black Seal Rum and ginger beer! (B/L/D)

**August 13, 2024 - Day Three of Bobbies and Bermuda Shorts!**

This is your final day in Bermuda, so make the most of it! Be sure to visit one of the island's **gorgeous pink sand beaches**. And if you like to search for **sea glass**, you'll discover several beaches teeming with worn, sand-polished bits of colorful glass. While you explore Bermuda, you'll also hear English as you've never heard it, flavored with a **Bermudian lilt** sounding more like song than speech. You'll find the friendliest people in the world here, and don't be surprised if you spot a judge walking through Hamilton in a powdered wig or see a bobby in shorts directing traffic! After your three glorious days in this **sun-kissed paradise** you'll return to the Gem for your **4:30pm** sailing. (B/L/D)

**August 14, 2024 - One More Day at Sea!**

Following your days enjoying the sun and sand in Bermuda, take another one just to relax onboard the **Norwegian Gem**. Sleep late, enjoy a leisurely breakfast - then indulge! With your **included beverage package**, you might start your day with a refreshing mimosa, then enjoy complimentary drinks whenever you like before perhaps watching the sunset with your favorite nightcap. Make the most of your **dining package** to sample the delicious variety of the Gem's specialty

restaurants, from the Brazilian steakhouse **Moderno Churrascaria**, to the refined French cuisine of **Le Bistro**, to **Teppanyaki** and **Sushi**, to all that tasty steak and seafood at **Cagney's**. You'll find these are the perfect ways to round out your perfect **Bermuda Cruise!** (B/L/D)

**August 15, 2024 - Scenic Views & Maine Lobster in Bar Harbor!**

**Bar Harbor, Maine** is known for its stunning coastal beauty, lobster boats and spectacular vistas. You'll be here from **10am to 7pm** so make the most of your time! Nearby **Acadia National Park** is a gorgeous treasure with views from **Cadillac Mountain** that are never-ending. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller was born in Bar Harbor in 1908, and the community has long been a summer retreat for the rich and famous. You won't find a Starbucks or McDonald's here, but you will find quirky shops and cafes sporting names like **Cool as a Moose** and **Carmen Verandah!** It's a great place to stroll, shop, linger and feel the cool breeze of the Atlantic - and perhaps enjoy a **blueberry beer** and some of that **world-famous Maine lobster!** (B/L/D)

**August 16, 2024 - Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow**

After your exciting time onboard the Gem discovering Bermuda, you'll return to Boston docking at **8am**. After breakfast, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the airport and flight home. **Memories of your days in Boston - Bermuda - Bar Harbor will be with you for years!** (B)

\*\*Please note that itineraries are subject to change.

**Boston, Bermuda & Bar Harbor**

**\$4,098.00**

Inside Cabin - Cat. IB

**\$4,298.00**

Oceanview Cabin - Cat. OB

**\$4,998.00**

Balcony Cabin - Cat. BE

**Oceanview & Balcony will also receive Per Cabin: 300 Free Wifi Minutes \$50 Shore Excursion Credit**

**For a limited time balcony guests will receive a FREE upgrade to Cat. BA!**

\*based on availability at that time

Pricing is based on double occupancy.

Single supplement is an additional 50% of the rates shown.

**Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following amazing and free promotions courtesy of TRIPS and Norwegian Cruise Line!**

- ✓ Complimentary unlimited beverage package includes all soft drinks and alcoholic beverages up to \$15.00
- ✓ 2-night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items; 1-night package only for inside/oceanview guests)

**See your club director for details of these very special exclusive inclusions, valued at upwards of \$1,000 per person!**

These promotions are restricted to the 1st two passengers per cabin



**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airfare to Boston (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Transfers in Boston from airport to hotel to pier, and from pier to airport
- **1 night pre-cruise deluxe hotel in Boston**
- 7 nights cruise on board the Norwegian Gem in your selected cabin category
- Cruise includes 3 days/2 nights docked at Royal Naval Shipyard in Bermuda, and a day in Bar Harbor, Maine
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Gem
- **Unlimited beverage package with 2-night specialty dining package included!** (1-night dining package only for inside/oceanview guests)
- Portage of one full size suitcase per person
- TRIPS ticket wallet and luggage tags
- All cruise, port charges and government taxes

**Passports are required for this tour!**

**Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.**

Check with your club representative for details.

**Call today to reserve your space!!!**

An initial **\$650.00** per person reservation for **"Boston, Bermuda and Bar Harbor"** is accepted on a first come/first served basis. This deposit is fully refundable up to March 29, 2024. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before March 29, 2024.**

**Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.**

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