

# ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Osher Members  
at Johns Hopkins University and Towson University  
Program # 11077 – New England Maritime Sampler  
Sunday, July 19 to Friday, July 24, 2026



## Program Summary:

On an adventure by land and sea on Boston's North Shore, discover the stunning beauty of Cape Ann as you explore its quaint harbors, artistic charm and picturesque villages. Aboard a lobster boat, see a lobsterman hoist his catch from chilly seawaters. Learn about the famous Gloucester fishing fleet. Experience the Rocky Neck art colony and view seascapes created by Winslow Homer and Fitz Henry Lane, who called Cape Ann home. At the Essex Shipbuilding Museum, let craftsmen lead you through the history of master shipbuilding. Bite into a mouthwatering fried clam. Experience a whale watch, learn about the witch trials in historic Salem and pass by gilded mansions on the shores of Marblehead and Manchester-by-the-Sea.

## Program Highlights:

- Voyage on Cape Ann's vibrant shoreline and a tidal river on five distinctive boats as you inhale salt air, marvel at lighthouses and view the unique wildlife attracted to the rugged coast.
- Experience a whale watch, boating three miles to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary in hopes of spotting a finback, minke or humpback breaching the waters.
- Sail on one of Essex's iconic schooners, learning from the captain about the construction of this magnificent wooden vessel.

## Program Only Prices:<sup>1</sup>

- Double Occupancy: \$2,449
- Single Occupancy: \$2,999

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<sup>1</sup> Roundtrip airfare to Boston is not included.

**Activity Level: On Your Feet** – Walking 3-5 blocks over smooth surfaces; some stairs; embark/disembark boats & coach bus.

**Program Price Includes:**

- 5 Nights of Accommodations
- 14 Meals: 5 B, 5 L, 4 D
- 5 Expert-led lectures
- 7 Field trips
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

**Accommodations:**

**Rockport Inn and Suites, 5 nights**

- Recently renovated, this hotel includes a new indoor pool and spa, tennis courts and a fitness room.



To learn more or reserve your spot,  
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*Space is limited to 27 members*

**Deadline to Respond is Monday, January 12, 2026 University**