



See Plymouth
MASSACHUSETTS

Itineraries

Plymouth County offers some of the most rural routes with serene scenery and interesting places to stop and shop, listen, learn and dine. Meander south of Boston throughout New England's oldest, settled region.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

Plimoth Plantation, the bi-cultural living history museum offers a re-created 17th century English Village that includes Colonial interpreters who bring the 17th Century to life, a Native Wampanoag Homesite, Crafts Center and numerous Museum Shops. The reproduction *Mayflower II* (expected to return to Plymouth summer 2020) is located at State Pier just a stone's throw from Plymouth Rock, that historic piece of granite thought to be the steppingstone for these courageous settlers to the New World. plimoth.org

MONUMENTS

Don't miss the National Monument to the Forefathers on Allerton Hill and the majestic statue of the Wampanoag Sachem Massasoit on Cole's Hill overlooking Plymouth Harbor. Also located there is the National Day of Mourning Plaque erected to honor Native ancestors and Native struggles that continue today. At Pilgrim Memorial State Park see the Governor William Bradford monument whose journal gave Plymouth its history, otherwise lost. Pilgrim women are represented with Pilgrim Mother and Pilgrim Maiden statues in Brewster Gardens as are all immigrants with the moving Plymouth Immigrant Memorial.

SITES AND WALKING TOURS

Stop in at the recreated, 1636 Plimoth Grist Mill to learn the history of New England's first industry, the corn mill. plimoth.org
Park for free at Jenney Pond and walk along Town Brook through Brewster Gardens to the waterfront where you'll find peaceful and scenic Plymouth Rock. For an informative faith-based walking tour of Plymouth contact The Jenney Museum. thejenney.org

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Plimoth Plantation



National Monument to the Forefathers



Pilgrim Maiden Statue



Massasoit on Cole's Hill



Jenney Walking Tour

NEW ENGLAND FARE

Consider indulging in tasty New England fare, across Summer Street at the John Carver Inn & Spa's "Hearth 'n Kettle" restaurant.

johncarverinn.com

Between downtown and the waterfront walk Leyden Street, Plymouth's "first street". At the top of the hill you will encounter the Mayflower Meetinghouse Society's Mayflower Meetinghouse mayflowermeetinghouse.org.

WATER EXCURSIONS

Afternoon water options are Captain John Whale Watching & Fishing Tours captjohn.com, or Pirate, Ice Cream or Lobster cruises with Plymouth Cruises plymouthtours.com, Pilgrim Belle Paddlewheeler pilgrimbelle.com Harbor Cruise or board the Plymouth to Provincetown Ferry provincetownferry.com for a day-long excursion to Massachusetts easternmost and provocatively colorful town.

MUSEUMS

At Pilgrim Hall Museum pilgrimhall.org you will find original artifacts brought over aboard the *Mayflower* as well as exhibits designed to enlighten you about this most American of stories. Here, too, you can touch a piece of Plymouth Rock!

SHOPPING

Stop in at Village Landing Marketplace

villagelandingmarketplace.com

on Water Street for a meal at SALT Raw Bar saltrawbarplymouth.com. Then top off your meal with Fedele's Chocolates, Peaceful Meadows ice cream or Cupcake Charlie's cupcakecharlies.com.

CRANBERRIES

The A.D. Makepeace Company in Wareham admakepeace.com offers seasonal Pick Your Own Cranberry Harvest Tours, Cranberry Harvest Public Tours, Bog to Table Dinners and Make it better with Cranberries Cooking Demonstrations. makepeacefarms.com

GHOST TOURS

For a spine-tingling experience, daily evening options are at Plymouth Night Paranormal Tours plymouthghosttours.com or Dead of Night Ghost Tours deadofnightghosttours.com Wind your way through the lanes and byways once trod by the Native People and Pilgrims and Burial Hill, New England oldest burial ground.

BEYOND THE COUNTY

Quincy is home to two U.S. Presidents, John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams, discoverquincy.com. The National Park Service provides tickets and transportation from their Visitor Center. Located in United First Parish Church are the final resting places of both Presidents and their wives.

Located in the County's only city, Brockton, is New England's only craft-only museum, Fuller Craft Museum fullercraft.org

When in New England visiting a lighthouse is a must, and Plymouth County is home to six; Minot's Ledge Light off the coast of Cohasset, Scituate Light (complete with lighthouse keepers cottage) accessible by land in the town of Scituate, Plymouth Light at the tip of the Gurnet peninsula (4-wheel drive is a must), and Duxbury Pier Light located at tip of Plymouth's Long Beach, a 3-mile strand jutting into Plymouth Harbor. South of Cape Cod are Bird Island Light at End of Point Road in Marion and Ned's Light in Mattapoisett.

Cape Cod is just around the bend from Plymouth and a 20-minute drive on Route 3 will have you over Cape Cod Canal to the quaint town of Sandwich to enjoy Heritage Museums & Gardens heritagemuseumsandgardens.org. Plan lunch or dinner at the Dan'l Webster Inn & Spa danlwebsterinn.com.

Plymouth County makes a great hub to visit Boston, Cape Cod, New Bedford's Whaling Museum, Fall River's Battleship Cove, and the Newport Mansions in Rhode Island.

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Mayflower Meetinghouse



Captain John Boats Whale Watch



Pilgrim Belle Paddlewheeler



Pilgrim Hall Museum



A.D. Makepeace Cranberry Harvest



Scituate Lighthouse