

**Bob & Ruth's**  
**Gluten-Free Dining & Travel Club**

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**GLUTEN-FREE GETAWAY CRUISE~TOUR  
CANADA & NEW ENGLAND  
FALL FOLIAGE ~ Oct 11 - 20, 2014**

*Onboard Holland America's Veendam ~ plus 3 days in Boston, MA*

**Visiting Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, Halifax, Bar Harbor & Boston**



Dear Members:

We are pleased to announce our Fall Foliage Cruise~Tour featuring a deluxe Holland America cruise and a stay in historic Boston.

In addition to the spectacular display of autumn colors, view the rocky bluffs with old money mansions, quaint New England villages and yellow slickered fishermen in their rustic boats tending the lobster pots. Tour Historic Boston, see the Titanic exhibit at the Maritime Museum in Halifax, explore unique Bar Harbor, fall in love with charming Quebec City, and more. So much to see during the day and then at night we'll be wined and dined gluten-free aboard the exciting ms Veendam. Ah Yes, THE FOOD! We have designed a special **Bob & Ruth's** menu just for our group.

We have also arranged a **3 day Boston Mini-Getaway** following our cruise.

Experience the excitement of cruising and a memorable way to see the *Fall Foliage*. As always, what a great opportunity for those on a gluten-free diet to share a vacation with friends and family. To paraphrase that oldtime Greyhound commercial: "go with Bob & Ruth's and leave the food to us".

## *Bob & Ruth*

### **Boston Mini-Getaway (included Post-Cruise)**

Walk the cobblestone Freedom Trail to discover the many monuments to Boston's rich history. From Faneuil Hall to Paul Revere's House to famous Back Bay, Boston is the quintessential New England town with history, charm and sophisticated ambience.

The Hilton Boston, located in the heart of the city near historic Faneuil Hall, is a AAA 4-Diamond hotel with impeccable service and world-class amenities

For information, contact Bob & Ruth's, (410)939-3218 or [info@bobandruths.com](mailto:info@bobandruths.com)



### **All this is included:**

- 7 night deluxe cruise onboard Holland America's *ms Veendam*
  - 3 days/2 nights in Boston incl. hotel accommodations, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, city tour and transfer from ship to the hotel
  - sumptuous gluten-free meals onboard specially prepared by Holland America's master chefs
  - private cocktail party with gluten-free hors d'oeuvres
  - informative port talks, daily onboard activities and fun-filled nightly entertainment
  - optional shore excursions incl. heritage sites, foliage hikes, historic trails, shopping tours and more
- \* optional air add-on from hometown to/from getaway

For information on cabins and reservations, contact Lotus Tours (800)267-5414 or [cruises@lotustours.us](mailto:cruises@lotustours.us)

Rates per person, double occupancy; 3<sup>rd</sup> person: \$1,198; single supplements: cat L-CA: 60%; cat A: 100%. Other cabin categories on request, subject to availability.

### **Cabin Categories & Prices**

A	Veranda Suite	\$4,588
CA	Oceanview w/Balcony	\$3,549
DA*	Superior Outside	\$3,298 (*upgrade offer)
L	Superior Inside	\$2,998

Port taxes & govt. fees: \$161

Bob & Ruth Administrative Fee (p.p.) \$150

*One person in each party must be a member of Bob & Ruth's - if not currently a member, please add \$40 membership fee.*



## **Bob & Ruth's**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve spaces in category \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

I/We enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (min \$750 p.p. deposit) payable to **Lotus Tours**. Or call in your reservation with credit card deposit

Yes, book air add-on to Quebec and return from Boston, from/to \_\_\_\_\_ (only on dates of the trip).

**Reservations:** a deposit of \$750 per person is due on application; 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit is due Jun 2; balance is due Aug 2. Deposit includes \$150 Bob & Ruth administrative fee. Travel insurance and additional information will be sent with confirmation. If any questions, please call Lotus Tours: (212)267-5414 or email: info@lotustours.us

**Required Travel Document:** passport valid to at least Oct 17, 2014

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** Sign up before May 9<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$50 p.p. onboard credit. \*Cat DA also upgrades to D

To make a reservation, please complete and mail this form with your deposit to Lotus Tours, and mail to 2 Mott Street, 4/F, New York, NY 10013. If charging the deposit, you may fax this form to: (212)267-0940



**ITINERARY**

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Oct 11	Quebec (embark)	1:00pm	overnight
Oct 12	Quebec		4:00pm
Oct 13	cruising Gulf of St Lawrence	-	-
Oct 14	Charlottetown, PEI	9:00am	5:00pm
Oct 15	Sydney, PEI	8:00am	4:00pm
Oct 16	Halifax, Nova Scotia	8:00am	4:00pm
Oct 17	Bar Harbor, Maine	8:00am	5:00pm
Oct 18	Boston (disembark)	7:00am	
	Highlights tour		hotel
Oct 19	Boston- farewell dinner		hotel
Oct 20	depart		

(all times approximate, and subject to change)



**PORTS OF CALL**

**Quebec**

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage city, Quebec is the embodiment of old world charm with gorgeous landscapes, culture and art at every turn. A taste of Europe right next door.

**Charlottetown**

A vibrant seaside port with historic homes, tree-lined streets and a strong link to its past as provincial capital of Prince Edward Island.

**Sydney**

Sweeping landscapes, the World Famous Cabot Trail, the Fortress of Louisbourg, the home of Alexander Graham Bell, Sydney is also home to the world's largest fiddle, perfect for an unusual photo op!

**Halifax, Nova Scotia**

As your ship comes into port, a bagpiper will welcome you to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia. This is Evangeline country, with spectacular Peggy's Cove and Citadel Hill to please all history and camera buffs.

**Bar Harbor, Maine**

Surrounded by Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor features some of the most spectacular scenery on the Eastern Seaboard. The soaring granite cliffs, majestic mountains and blue waters have attracted the Astors, Rockefellers and Vanderbilts for over 200 years.



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### Terms & Conditions

**Accommodations:** cabin onboard in category selected; first class hotel

**All meals** gluten-free breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - on table d'hôte group menu basis (except 1 lunch in Boston)

**Sightseeing, special events & transfers** via chartered vehicles with guide, including entrance fees and permits

**Reservations:** a deposit of \$750 per person (which includes a \$150 p.p. non-refundable administrative fee) is due with application. To plan and arrange a tour such as this, months of planning and operational meetings are required. Together with the added costs of special gluten-free food staples, these fixed costs are incorporated into our tour price. A certain minimum number of participants is required in order to run this program

**Cancellations, refunds:** cancellation charges cover non-refundable expenses and administrative costs, and help protect fares for other participants. Travel and trip cancellation insurance is recommended; an application will be sent with your confirmation. A full refund, less \$300 p.p. cancellation charge, will be given if notice of cancellation is received more than 180 days before departure; between 180 and 150 days, a \$600 p.p. charge will apply; between 150 and 90 days, a \$900 charge will apply; within 90 days, there is no refund. The administrative fee is not refundable.

**Required travel documents:** (for US citizens) passport valid to at least Oct 17, 2014

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