

Kennebunkport Christmas Prelude Package

December 2-3, 2007
December 9-10, 2007



Day # 1, Sunday Dec 2 or 9

Attend the 26th Anniversary Celebration of **Christmas Prelude in Kennebunkport**, an historic and memorable tradition of a classic, seaside New England Christmas. The magical festivities are held the first two weekends of December throughout the villages of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. Shopping, arts & crafts fairs, caroling and tree lightings plus much more! At 2:00 pm on December 1st, **Santa arrives by lobster boat** in Dock Square. See schedule on following page.

A **welcome reception with eggnog and cookies** is provided upon arrival at your hotel. You'll have water view rooms at the beautiful **Nonantum Resort**. The Nonantum Resort is about a mile from the center of Kennebunkport's Dock Square, with its unique shops, boutiques, art galleries, sea captains' homes and historic landmarks. **Dinner in the hotel dining room this evening. (D)**

Day # 2, Monday, Dec 3 or 10

A full breakfast is included this morning at the resort. Meet your guide at 9am for a **narrated tour of Kennebunkport and the village of Kennebunk**. Drive past the sandy beaches and rocky coastline, past the George Bush estate at Walker's Point, hear the history of these shipbuilding towns and the legend of the Wedding Cake House. You'll also visit the seaside **Franciscan Monastery** with its beautiful landscaping, outdoor shrines and chapel. A souvenir tote bag from The Lobster Lady is provided today for your shopping excursion to Freeport. Free time for lunch on own and exploring **Freeport village**, home of sporting goods king, L.L. Bean and numerous outlet shops and restaurants or the Kittery Outlet Shops and Stonewall Kitchen, if you prefer. Freeport is 1 hour north of Kennebunkport, Kittery is 20 minutes south. (B)

2007 Package Rates \$ 139 single \$99 pp double \$89 pp triple \$79 pp quad

- 1 night stay at **Nonantum Resort** in Kennebunkport
- 1 dinner at hotel
- 1 full breakfast
- Guided tour of Kennebunkport
- Admission to Christmas Prelude
- Shopping in Freeport or Kittery Outlet shops
- Souvenir holiday tote bag
- Taxes and gratuities (except local guide gratuity)
- Luggage service

PORTLAND, MAINE OVERNIGHT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 1 night stay at Eastland Park Hotel, downtown Portland
- 1 dinner
- 1 full breakfast
- Guided tour of Kennebunkport
- Admission to Annual Christmas Prelude Festival on December 2, 3, 9 or 10
- "A Christmas Carol" theater performance at Portland Stage Company
- Shopping in Freeport or Portland's Old Port
- Souvenir holiday tote bag
- Taxes and gratuities (except local guide gratuity)
- Luggage service

PORTLAND Package Prices: \$ 165 single \$129 pp double \$119 pp triple \$115 pp quad



Festival Schedule for Sunday in 2006 (subject to change in 2007; schedule available 9/1/07)

Sunday Morning – **Religious Services** at local churches.

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM - **American Legion Christmas Crafts Fair** at the Legion Hall, 102 Main St., across from the K'port Police Station. Featuring a wide variety of crafts by Maine artisans, gift baskets, baked goods, raffles, silent auction, and more. Sponsored by the American Legion Kennebunkport Memorial Post #159.

10:00 AM – 12 PM – **Wade Zahares Artwork and Book Signing.** Local artist will display artwork and children's books. Great ideas for holiday gifts. Nonantum Resort Lobby, Ocean Ave.

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – **Prelude Show of Fine Arts & Crafts** features original works of art, fine crafts and prints at the Masonic Lodge on Temple Street. Sponsored by Maine Women in the Arts.

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM – **Holiday Shopping.** Sponsoring shops and galleries offer festive refreshments throughout the day.

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – **Santa's Hot Shoppe.** Support local Secret Santa and Community Food Bank. Join us for complimentary hot drinks, desserts and carols. Hosted by ERA The Masiello Group, Cooper's Corner, Lower Village.

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM – **Holiday Trolley Ride.** Ride an historic electric streetcar on 3 ½ miles of trolley tracks through the Maine woods. Warm drinks and snacks available. Museum Store open. \$4.00 pp for trolley rides. Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road (3 miles north of Dock Square). For more information: 967-2712

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM - **Non-Profit Christmas Fair** – Sit by the fire, enjoy refreshments and support local non-profits thru the purchase of items or memberships. Carriage rides and pet pictures with Santa. Kennebunkport Conservation Trust Headquarters, 55 Gravelly Brook Rd., K'Port. 207-967-3465

2:00 PM – **Santa Arrives by Lobster Boat** at the Landing Restaurant (only Sunday 12/2). Follow Santa and the Lobster Elves through Dock Square to the Community House on Temple Street for photos courtesy of KBA Member Ocean Exposure. Sponsored by KBA Members, Alano, Ltd. and Carrots & Company.