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69TH Annual Highway Geology Symposium

Guest Tour

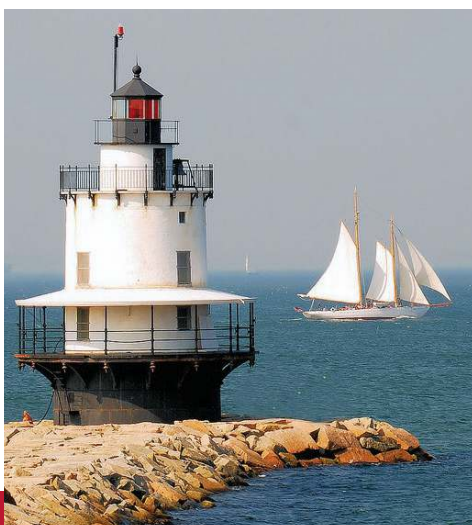
Embark on a unique private trolley tour into the history of Portland. The tour includes stops at two of Maine's most famous lighthouses: Portland Head Light and Spring Point Ledge Light, as well as a guided tour of the Victoria Mansion.

The Portland Head Light is Maine's oldest lighthouse, and one of the most picturesque and most frequently photographed in the U.S., and has been in operation since 1791. Visit the adjacent museum, enjoy the picturesque grounds which include a beach, lawns, and picnic areas and view boats entering and leaving the harbor.

Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse is the only caisson-style working light station in the United States that visitors can walk to. Located on the breakwater at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland, the lighthouse has been an integral part of the history of Portland Harbor and Casco Bay since 1897.

The Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse-Libby House or Morse-Libby Mansion, is a landmark example of American residential architecture located in downtown Portland. It is the finest example of residential design from the pre-Civil War era in America. With superb architecture and well-preserved original interiors that were among the most lavish and sophisticated in their day, it is an unparalleled document of America's highest aspirations in architecture, interior design, and the decorative arts. The history, tour, and the present-day efforts at restoring the Mansion convey an impression of the significance of this unique site, which is of national and even international importance.

The trip will be concluded with lunch in South Portland at the Back Bay Grill known for its local foods.



The trip will depart the Holiday Inn By the Bay at 9:30am and return by 2:00pm

Cost: \$70 per person - includes transportation, admission, tour, and lunch

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