

*The Steamship Authority*

Your Group's Way to Go to...



Nantucket and  
Martha's Vineyard



## The Steamship Authority At-a-Glance.

The Steamship Authority offers year-round, daily ferry service from the mainland of Cape Cod, Massachusetts to the Islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. We transport passengers, as well as automobiles and motor coaches - and many of our vessels are handicap accessible with elevators on board.

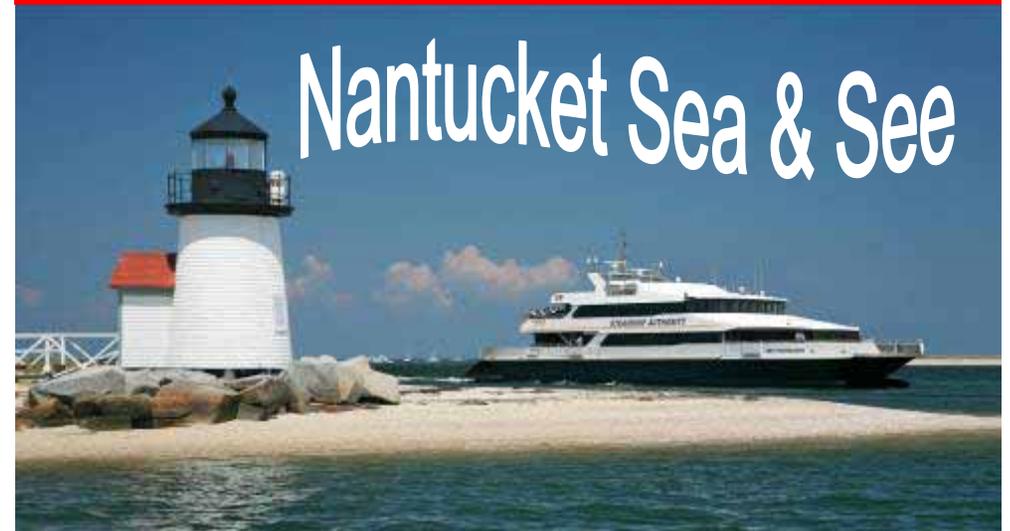
With over 40 years of experience in the group tour business, we offer a discounted rate to tour groups of twenty or more, and have dedicated group sales staff ready to assist you in your trip to the beautiful Islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.





**Package includes round-trip ferry transportation on our high-speed or our traditional ferry, and 1 ½ hour scenic tour of Nantucket with drop-off and pick-up at the docks!**

**An affordable Nantucket vacation experience for groups of 20 or more**



- Free motorcoach parking at Hyannis lots.
- Low discounted rate will save you money while offering a seamless vacation experience for your groups.
- Independently operated tour buses offer expansive windows, comfortable seating and air conditioning.
- Experienced tour guides with in-depth knowledge of the area will delight and entertain your groups.
- The tour includes scenic beaches, historical houses, whaling homes, 'Sconset village, the Windmill, cranberry bogs, and Sankaty Lighthouse and more!

**Call for schedule and rate information: 508-548-5011 ext. 244/344**



## MARTHA'S VINEYARD TOUR



**Tour tickets are available for purchase at the Steamship Authority's Woods Hole, Vineyard Haven and Oak Bluffs ticket offices from mid-April until Columbus Day weekend and at the Woods Hole Information Booth until Labor Day weekend.**

- The Martha's Vineyard tour covers the six island towns to provide a great overview of the Vineyard. It's a 2½ hour tour and includes a ½-hour stop at the Gay Head cliffs in scenic Aquinnah and a beautiful pass through idyllic, historic Edgartown.
- Each independently operated Island tour bus is fully narrated by state licensed drivers who are professional guides fully versed in the landscape and lore of this unique isle.
- Experienced, courteous, and professional drivers will guide you over the most beautiful roads and scenic vistas that abound on this gorgeous island located eight miles from the mainland on the Atlantic Ocean.
- Free motorcoach parking at our Falmouth lots
- Bus Charters are also available – call for more details 508-548-5011 ext 244/344



## Why Choose Our Group Tour Services?

- Dedicated Staff ready to assist you
- Discounted Group Rates
- Bus transport to Martha's Vineyard
- Complimentary Bus Parking
- Complimentary Tickets for Drivers
- Consumer Brochures
- Advertising
- FIT Rates
- FAM Tours





## More reasons for you to choose The Steamship Authority...

- The Lowest fares and frequent daily departures
- U.S. Coast Guard Certified Crew
- Wireless Internet at all terminals & on board vessels
- Snack bar with beverages
- Largest fleet
- Year-round service
- Offering the most sailings per day (daily trips)
- Our commitment to the transportation industry

## Suggested Group Itinerary

- Island Tours
- Beaches
- Art Galleries
- Performing Arts
- Superior Dining and Entertainment
- Sailing, Windsurfing or Kayaking
- Sightseeing
- Shopping
- Tennis
- Golfing
- Charter Sailing
- Fishing
- Bicycling



We are here to help you get to the Islands.

### Group Tour Services Contact Information

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# The Island of Martha's Vineyard

Martha's Vineyard features a number of scenic cycling trails, sandy beaches and conservation areas.

The following calendar of events are just a sample of the many events that take place on the Island. Check with the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce for updated events.

## Martha's Vineyard Events

January	Annual Chili Contest
May	Oak Bluffs Memorial Day 5-K Race
June	Oak Bluffs Harbor Festival & Fireworks
July	4th of July Barbecue
	Independence Day Parade
	Edgartown Fireworks
	Monster Shark Tournament
August	Grand Illumination
	Annual M.V. Agricultural Fair
October	MV Food and Wine Fest
December	Annual Chowder Festival
	Breakfast with Santa



**Visit the Gingerbread  
Cottage Museum**



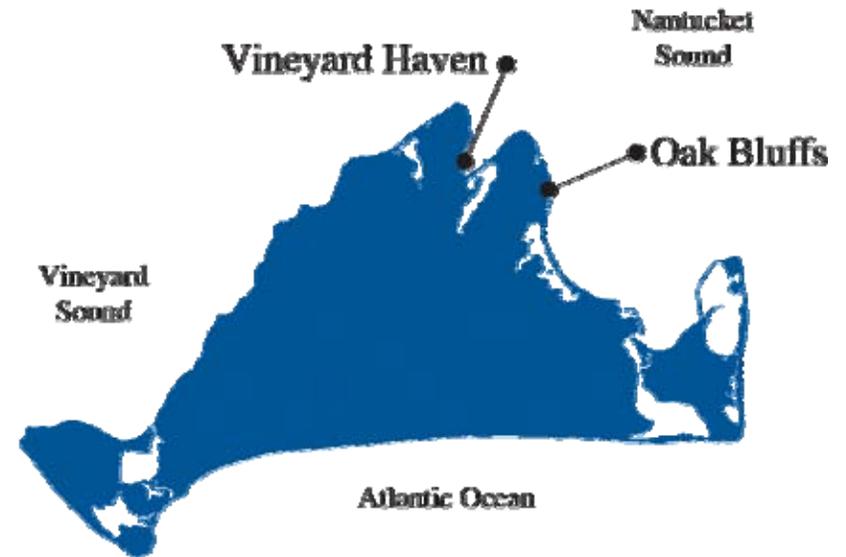
## Getting to Martha's Vineyard

7 mile route • 45 minute travel time

*Our ferries travel from Woods Hole, MA to two ports on Martha's Vineyard:*

*Woods Hole to Vineyard Haven*

*Woods Hole to Oak Bluffs (seasonal)*



*The M/V Island Home*

# The Island of Nantucket

Nantucket is the only Island in America that is a county and a town. Once the whaling center of the New World, it is now a magnet destination for those seeking an escape from city life to a vacation filled with natural beauty, scenic walks, pristine beaches, and a dose of history.

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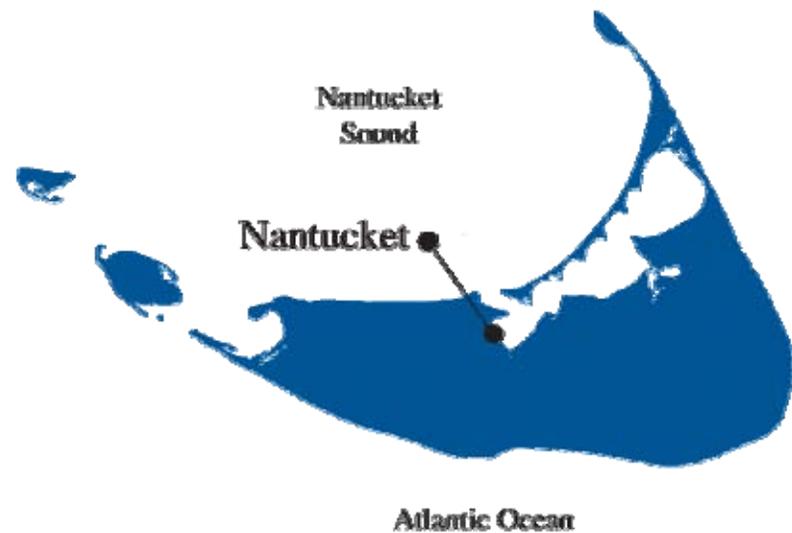
## Nantucket Events

April	Nantucket Daffodil Festival Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Month of May	Historic Preservation Month
May	Nantucket Wine Festival Annual Figawi Race Weekend
June	Nantucket Restaurant Week Nantucket Film Festival
August	Sandcastle and Sculpture Day
September	Nantucket Restaurant Week
December	Nantucket Christmas Stroll



## Getting to Nantucket

26 mile route • 2 ¼ hour travel time on our traditional ferries  
1 hour travel time on our high-speed ferry



The Steamship Authority's high-speed ferry,  
the *M/V Iyanough* launched in 2007.

# You can get here from there.



From	To Woods Hole	To Hyannis
New York City, NY	250 mi.	255 mi.
Mystic, CT	116 mi.	117 mi.
Newport, RI	71 mi.	72 mi.
New Bedford, MA	41 mi.	42 mi.
Plymouth, MA	37 mi.	32 mi.
Boston, MA	79 mi.	72 mi.
Woods Hole, MA	0 mi.	26 mi.
Falmouth, MA	4 mi.	22 mi.
Hyannis, MA	26 mi.	0 mi.



# Group Rates Martha's Vineyard

20 or more passengers qualify for the following discounted rates:



	<u>One-Way</u>	<u>Round Trip</u>
Adults	\$6.10*	\$12.20*
Children (5-12)	\$3.30*	\$ 6.60*
*Includes Embarkation Fee		
Bicycles	\$3.00	\$ 6.00
Motorcoach 40' or greater		\$377.00

Rates are subject to change.



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## Nantucket Traditional Ferry

	<u>One-Way Round Trip</u>	
Adults	\$13.30*	\$26.60*
Children (5-12)	\$6.90*	\$13.80*
	*Includes Embarkation Fee	
Bicycles	\$6.00	\$12.00

## Nantucket High-speed Ferry

	<u>One-Way Round Trip</u>	
Adults	\$26.10*	\$52.20*
Children (5-12)	\$19.70*	\$39.40*
	*Includes Embarkation Fee	
Bicycles	\$6.00	\$12.00

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Thank you for choosing the  
Steamship Authority. We look forward to  
serving you and your group.

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