

THE **TRAVEL CLUB**

Pre-Departure Itinerary
Drive Yourself Weekend

Christmas by the Sea, Ogunquit Maine *Friday, December 7 – Sunday, December 9, 2018*



WHAT'S PRETTIER OR MORE FESTIVE than a New England seacoast village all dressed up for the holidays? Upon arrival at the Meadowmere Resort we'll be treated to a wine and cheese reception and be welcomed by our local elf! On Saturday enjoy the festivities of Ogunquit's 32nd Annual Christmas by the Sea before your VIP admission to the popular Taste the Season Competition. Local restaurants compete for the coveted titles and we'll sample and vote! Don't miss the barbershop quartet concert and holiday sing-along at a local church. Before heading home on Sunday you'll want to head to Kennebunkport and the festivities of the 37th Annual Christmas Prelude—voted #2 Christmas Town in America by HGTV!

Rates

\$319 per person double occupancy

\$279 per person triple occupancy

\$259 per person quad occupancy

\$479 for single reservations.

Per person deposit is \$150.

Includes

- Two nights' first-class accommodations: Meadowmere Resort, Ogunquit
- Gourmet breakfast basket
- Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception
- Dinner one evening at Jonathan's Restaurant
- VIP admission to Ogunquit's Taste the Season Competition on Saturday
- Kittery Outlets Discount Book
- Luggage handling and parking at hotel

Accommodations

Meadowmere Resort

74 Main Street Ogunquit, ME 03907
www.meadowmere.com
(207) 646-9661

The Meadowmere Resort is set on the Southern Coast of Maine and one hour away from the greater Boston area. A favorite Maine vacation resort for generations. The hotel features an indoor pool, spa, Jacuzzi and in house movie theatre.

Friday, December 7, 2018

Make your way north to Maine's south coast village of Ogunquit, which means "Beautiful Place by the Sea". *Transportation not included.* Check in for **two nights at the luxurious Meadowmere Resort**, which features an indoor pool, Jacuzzi, spa and is within walking distance to Ogunquit Village shops and the Marginal Way shoreline walking path.

Let us know if you prefer a room with 1 or 2 beds!

Meet the local **Maine Lobster Elf host** at the hotel for a wine and cheese welcome reception between 4:00-5:00 pm. A **souvenir holiday shopping bag** will be provided, along with **Kittery Outlet shopping coupons**, area dining info and weekend festival schedules for Ogunquit's Annual Christmas by the Sea Festival and Kennebunkport's Christmas Prelude.

Dinner is included Friday or Saturday evening at your leisure at Jonathan's Restaurant, a first class restaurant located next to the resort. Enjoy the town tree lighting with warm drinks, followed by a festive **beach bonfire** at Ogunquit Beach this evening.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Enjoy a **breakfast basket** this morning which will be in your room on arrival Friday. The bountiful breakfast (for the weekend) includes juice, muffins, Maine jams and fresh fruit. Gourmet coffee and teas available in the lobby.

Note: a more substantial deluxe continental breakfast MAY be available at leisure in the pub instead- to advise when closer.

Participate in the **31st Annual Christmas by the Sea** celebrations today in Ogunquit with activities such as the Polar Plunge into the ocean, open house at the Ogunquit Heritage Museum, wine tasting, afternoon Christmas Parade from the beach to Perkins Cove, wandering minstrels and local art gallery events. Or use your coupons for holiday shopping at the nearby **Kittery Outlet Shops**.

VIP admission tickets are included to the popular **Taste The Season Competition** held in Ogunquit Village's Dunaway Center. Local restaurants compete for the coveted titles of Best Chowder, Best Stew, Best Chocolate and other delicacies. Sample them all and vote for your

favorite! VIP tickets allow early entry at 11:00 am for this two hour event.

This evening, stop to see the **Living Nativity** at the local Baptist church, followed by an indoor **Barbershop Quartet concert** and holiday sing-along. Dinner on your own this evening, or use your Jonathan's dinner coupon tonight instead.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Enjoy your breakfast basket at your leisure. A **late checkout of 1:00 pm** is extended for your convenience.

The day is free for you to attend the **37th Annual Christmas Prelude Celebration in Kennebunkport**, an historic and memorable tradition of a New England seacoast Christmas. The free magical festivities today include shopping, art shows and crafts fairs, caroling and more. Enjoy the popular Pooch Parade at 11am with local canines in their favorite holiday attire. Rides through the nearby countryside on a vintage trolley at Seashore Trolley Museum are available for approx. \$6 per person. Enjoy the holiday fare and entertainment at area restaurants for lunch on your own.

