Along the New England Coast

A CLASSIC JOURNEY ABOARD
THE AMERICAN GLORY

September 10 to 22, 2015
In the annals of American landscape paintings, few works can match the beauty and drama of those iconic masterpieces celebrating the New England coast. This summer we'll travel past those very landscapes on a classic cruise from Maine to Rhode Island aboard the intimate, 49-passenger American Glory. We'll poke around the 19th-century shipyards of Belfast, explore the coves of Acadia National Park, see for ourselves why Camden is called the “tall ship capital of Maine” and visit Nantucket’s fascinating whaling museum. What better way to explore this maritime-rich history than by ship? And who better to bring America’s cultural and artistic heritage to life than perennial Travel/Study favorites, Wanda and Joe Corn? Come explore New England with us!

BRETT S. THOMPSON, ’83, DIRECTOR, STANFORD TRAVEL/STUDY

Highlights

EXPLORE such quintessential New England ports of call as Camden, Bar Harbor, Gloucester, Nantucket and Martha’s Vineyard.

VIEW works by some of America’s finest homegrown painters—from Frederick Church to Andrew Wyeth—in the beautiful region that inspired them.

LEARN of the times and lives of shipbuilders, whalers and explorers at the very locales where their stories unfolded.

MARVEL at the artistry of New England’s most lavish mansions and humblest cottages—craftsmanship stretching from the colonial era to the Gilded Age.

COVER: DOCKS IN GLOUCESTER, MAINE

LITTLE LONG POND, ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, MAINE
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Wanda and Joe, who have co-taught a seminar on museum history and practices at Stanford, describe themselves as museum junkies and have introduced Stanford travelers to history and art museums all over the world.
Itinerary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
HOME / PORTLAND, MAINE
Fly from home to Portland, Maine. Upon arrival, transfer independently from the airport to our hotel, located in Portland’s historic seaport and overlooking beautiful Casco Bay. City excitement blends delightfully with small-town charm here, as fishing vessels and island ferries bustle in the harbor and Victorian-era buildings still line cobblestone streets. Get to know fellow travelers and staff at this evening’s reception and gala lobster dinner. WESTIN HARBORVIEW HOTEL (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
PORTLAND
Enjoy a special behind-the-scenes visit to the Portland Museum of Art, known nationally for its impressive collection of works by American artists, including Winslow Homer, Frederick Church and three generations of the Wyeth family. In the afternoon, divide into small groups to visit the extraordinary, newly restored studio of Winslow Homer at Prouts Neck. In the evening, enjoy an independent dinner at one of Portland’s charming restaurants. WESTIN HARBORVIEW HOTEL (B, L)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
PORTLAND / EMBARK / BATH
After a morning at leisure exploring Portland, embark the American Glory in time for lunch. Relax on deck as we make our way northward, tracing the scenic coastline dotted with lighthouses, quiet harbors and rustic coves. Enjoy a Maine sunset as we dock in Bath, a colorful historic town sporting a unique mix of industrial shipbuilding and quaint shops. AMERICAN GLORY (B, L, D)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
BATH / BOOTHBAY HARBOR
Visit Bath’s Maine Maritime Museum for an overview of the rich seafaring history of the region. After lunch onboard, cruise north to Boothbay Harbor, New England’s “boating capital.” This lovely historic town is lined with shops, cafes and picturesque inlets dotted with lobster boats, pleasure crafts and windjammers. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon strolling through the charming harbor district or visiting the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, 128 acres of some of the most distinctive landscape gardens in the country. Embark our ship in the late afternoon as we sail for Bar Harbor. AMERICAN GLORY (B, L, D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
BAR HARBOR / ACADIA NATIONAL PARK
We arrive early this morning at Bar Harbor, one of Maine’s most scenic ports, nestled on the east side of Mount Desert Island. Explore Mount Desert Street, a national historic district, and take note of the sheer number and beauty of the architecturally significant homes built by the Gilded Age elites who once summered here. Travel into surrounding Acadia National Park and enjoy breathtaking vistas and wildlife in an unspoiled habitat. Later, admire Bar Harbor’s working waterfront, which marks the beginning of the Shore Path, an enticing walkway along the front lawns of some of the town’s grandest “cottages.” AMERICAN GLORY (B, L, D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
BAR HARBOR / CASTINE / BELFAST
Enjoy a steaming cup of coffee on deck this morning, as we experience one of Maine’s most beautiful cruising areas. The sights include a gorgeous six-mile passage lined with beautiful evergreens known as Merchants Row, and Eggemoggin Reach, where majestic stone cliffs provide habitat for abundant wildlife. After lunch onboard, disembark in the small village of Castine, located on a peninsula in the East Penobscot Bay region. The town, on the National Register of Historic Places, is known for its 18th-
century architecture with landmarks such as Fort George, built by the British in 1779, and Fort Madison, occupied by the British in 1812 and reconstructed during the Civil War. In the late afternoon our ship cruises to Belfast. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
**BELFAST / CAMDEN / ROCKLAND**

Begin the day in Belfast, a town that saw great prosperity in the 1800s due to a bustling shipbuilding industry. Craftspeople and merchants built beautiful Greek Revival mansions and adored them with treasures carried home from the Old China Trade. Visit a shipyard for a fascinating look at a top boat-building facility. Return to our ship for lunch onboard as we cruise to Camden. Full of wind-jammers, Camden is considered the “tall ship capital of Maine” and is admired for its scenic beauty and a host of historic and cultural attractions. Enjoy a stroll through town and some free time to browse the shops and interesting galleries. Later, join us for a half-mile climb or bus ride to the top of 800-foot-high Mount Battie, with its sweeping vistas of Camden, Penobscot Bay and the surrounding islands. This evening, enjoy dinner onboard as we make our way to Rockland. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
**ROCKLAND**

Disembark in Rockland and explore its historic district. Call at the Farnsworth Museum with its outstanding collection of works by many of our country’s greatest artists. After our visit, there is free time to stroll along Main Street, which is recorded in the National Register of Historic Places for its many fine examples of Italianate, Mansard, Greek Revival and Colonial Revival architecture. After lunch onboard, visit the Olson House, the famous structure that was the subject of many paintings by Andrew Wyeth, including *Christina’s World*. Tonight, dine onboard as our ship cruises to Gloucester. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
**GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**

Enjoy a full day in Gloucester, America’s oldest seaport, where explorers and fishermen have come to call since 1606. Located on Cape Ann, this beautiful area attracted sailors for centuries because of its safe harbors. Board a local schooner for a private sail and learn about the long history of commercial fishing here, made famous in the book and film, *The Perfect Storm*. The delicate light and rugged beauty of Cape Ann have attracted great American painters as well: Fitz Henry Lane, Winslow Homer, Milton Avery, John Sloan and many others. Tour the Cape Ann Museum, which houses works by these artists, and pass by the home and studio of Fitz Henry Lane. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
**NANTUCKET**

Be transported back to the 18th century as we step onto the time-worn cobblestone streets of Nantucket this morning. Discover how this delightful island evolved from a small farming community to become the center of the American whaling industry and finally a glamorous resort community. Although just a short cruise from the mainland, Nantucket is a world unto itself, with towering church steeples and old-world architecture. Glimpse some of the island’s historic landmarks, modern art galleries and its famous whaling museum. Stroll down streets lined with charming shops, ice cream parlors and fabled rose-covered, weathered-shingle cottages. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
**MARTHA’S VINEYARD**

During the 18th and 19th centuries, Martha’s Vineyard was a hub for whaling fleets and merchant ships, bearing exotic cargo from the far corners of the world. Today the island is one of the most popular vacation spots in New England, comprised of six distinct towns, including Chilmark and Vineyard Haven. The most genteel town on the island is historic Edgartown, prim and proper with its freshly painted, white clapboard colonial homes and manicured gardens. Another island town, Oak Bluffs, offers an array of wooden gingerbread cottages and inviting shops and eateries that beckon us inside. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
**AT SEA / PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

Relax onboard during a full day at sea as we make our way from Martha’s Vineyard to Providence, Rhode Island, arriving in the late afternoon. Join captain and crew as we celebrate our journey at this evening’s farewell reception and dinner. **AMERICAN GLORY (B,L,D)**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
**PROVIDENCE / DISEMBARK / HOME**

Disembark this morning in Providence and join our group transfer to T.F. Green Airport in Providence for flights home, or transfer independently. (B)
The American Glory is an intimate, 27-cabin vessel accommodating a maximum of just 49 passengers. American-built in 2002, the ship is a maneuverable size that permits docking in the heart of sites of cultural and historical interest. Each of the spacious staterooms is outside-facing and features a king or two twin beds, en suite bathroom with shower, writing table, dresser and closet, and a large picture window that can be opened. Some staterooms have private balconies. An attractive dining salon offers delicious cuisine and comfortably accommodates all passengers at a single, unassigned seating. Spacious sun decks and glass-enclosed lounges offer restful venues for enjoying the passing scenery in comfort, and there is a well-stocked book and video library. The American Glory is equipped with an elevator that services all decks and complies fully with all the latest safety regulations.

### Program Costs*

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* Rates are per person, based on double occupancy

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* Association nonmembers add $200 per person

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**Information**

**DATES**
September 10 to 22, 2015 (13 days)

**SIZE**
Limited to 42 participants

**INCLUDED**
2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodations • 10-night cruise aboard the *American Glory* • 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 11 dinners • Welcome and farewell receptions • Gratuities for guides, drivers and ship crew for all group activities • All tours and shore excursions as described in the itinerary • Single group transfer from ship to Providence airport on departure day • Port fees and embarkation taxes • Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance • Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book and travel information • Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

**NOT INCLUDED**
International and U.S. domestic airfare • Passport and visa fees • Immunization costs • Meals and beverages other than those specified as included • Transfers from Portland airport to the hotel on arrival day • Independent and private transfers • Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance • Excess-baggage charges • Personal items such as internet access, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS**
Airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare from San Francisco to Portland, Maine, and return from Providence, Rhode Island, is approximately $725 as of October 2014 and is subject to change without notice.

**FUEL COSTS**
In the uncertain, often volatile oil market of late, it is difficult to predict fuel costs over the long term and, more specifically, at the time of operation of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, if the fuel rates increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**
We consider this program to be mildly active. Our touring is done by motorcoach and on foot. Some excursions involve walking on unpaved pathways, cobblestones or brick sidewalks. In some instances, such as museums, guided tours require climbing up and down several flights of stairs and standing in one place for 20 to 30 minutes at a time. Travelers will have ample opportunity to take in the beautiful New England scenery from the comfort of our ship. Some sites and museums do not allow buses to pull up in front, thus requiring a several-minutes’ walk to reach the entrance. Participants should feel comfortable walking on a rocking ship. Participants should be physically fit, active and in good health. We welcome travelers 15 years of age and older on this program.

**Deposit & Final Payment**
A $1,000-per-person deposit is required to hold space for this program. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

**Cancellations & Refunds**
Deposits and any payments are refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

**Insurance**
Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. Our group policy is intended to provide minimal levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. You may choose to subscribe to optional trip-cancellation and baggage insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be provided to U.S. residents with their welcome materials. The product offered in this brochure includes special benefits if you purchase your policy within a specified window: 14 to 21 days of the date listed on the welcome letter, depending on your destination and state of residence.

**Eligibility**
We encourage membership in the Alumni Association as the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members’ price. Parents and their children under 21 may travel on one membership. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership or call (650) 725-0692.

**Responsibility**
The Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University and our operators act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and ship arrangements and exercise every care possible in doing so. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any automobile, motorcoach, launch or any other conveyance used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, force majeure or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. The right is reserved to cancel any program prior to departure in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. It is understood that the ship’s ticket, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the cruise company. Baggage is carried at the owner’s risk entirely. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not onboard their plane or conveyance. Neither the Alumni Association, Stanford University nor our operators accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket in connection with the tour. Program price is based on rates in effect in October 2014 and is subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charges.

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BARBARA BOYLE, ALONG THE NEW ENGLAND COAST, 2012