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Cape Cod, MA: top destination for arts & recreation

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Sail away in Cape Cod - charter for the day, or large fishing boat
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Cultural richness shapes Cape Cod, and is known as one of the top 25 Arts destinations in the country by AmericanStyle magazine. From historic artists' colonies in Provincetown, every town and village on Cape Cod has artists' studios, museums, galleries and craft shops to enjoy. History buffs will love to explore Cape Cod's many historic landmarks. The Cape is alive with music, from the world-class Cape Symphony to a progressive jazz scene and an array of outdoor concerts. Once you cross one of the two bridges spanning the Cape Cod Canal, a range of transportation options are available. Ferries to the islands run daily. A great way to travel around Cape Cod and to see the scenic trails that are in abundance is by biking. Bike rentals are available at many locations.

Cape areas, locations

The Cape encompasses a variety of areas which include the Upper-Cape: Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich; the Mid-Cape: Barnstable, Hyannis, Yarmouth, Dennis; and the Outer/Lower-Cape: Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham,

Wellfleet, Truro, and Provincetown. <http://www.capecodtravelguide.com/subscribe>

Arts

Art is a way of life on Cape Cod, and whether you are a resident or a visitor you have only to step away from the water to vibrant art scenes. The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod supports, promotes and celebrates the art, culture and heritage of Cape Cod. A comprehensive guide directory is available to explore the variety of arts of the Cape coast. <http://www.artsfoundation.org/>

Things to do

Whether you are looking for a sailboat to charter for the day or a large fishing boat, boating on the waters that surround Cape Cod is why many visit, and why many stay. The boating industry is one of the economic mainstays on Cape Cod and has been at the heart of the Cape's economy for hundreds of years. <http://www.capecodtravelguide.com/what-to-do> Area charter and tour boat companies transport hundreds of thousands of visitors out onto the waters each year for fishing, sightseeing, swimming and relaxation. Cape Cod marinas host scores of visiting yachtsmen and provide water access to countless recreational boaters from all over southeastern New England.

Golf

Cape Cod abounds with quality golf. From those who are just beginning the quest of playing golf to the more experienced player, Cape Cod's 27 public, daily-fee golf courses and 15 private facilities run the gamut of skill levels with courses that are pristine, scenic, challenging and fun. <http://www.capecodchamber.org/where-to-golf>

Hotels/Accommodations

More than 250 charming bed & breakfasts and inns, from antique farmhouses to historic sea captains' homes, dot the Cape Cod landscape. Motels and hotels can be found in the heart of downtown shopping and attractions, or just steps away from the surf and sand. Four-star properties and full-service resorts are available. Plentiful campgrounds are a pleasant way to appreciate Cape Cod's beauty as well as quaint beach cottages as another option for a stay.

A collection of the top hotels include: the elegant 4-Diamond Rated Boutique Hotel & Full Service Spa in the center of Provincetown, a resort setting offering award winning accommodations. The Crowne Point Historic Inn & Spa, Provincetown; Beach 'N' Towne, South Yarmouth, and the Sea Coast Inn, Hyannis. Chatham Bars Inn, a 205 room luxury oceanfront resort, has been a renowned Cape Cod landmark since its opening in 1914. <http://www.capecodchamber.org/where-to-stay>

Dining

When you explore Cape Cod, one can sample the area's diverse mix of unforgettable dining experiences, ranging from upscale elegant eateries and waterfront restaurants with awesome views, to old-fashioned Cape Cod clambakes and seafood shanties.

The Cape is distinguished for serving the freshest seafood. A wide range of options for diners include everything from sushi, Brazilian barbecue and Chinese to Italian cuisine, Indian curry and French & Continental fare. Take your pick from a romantic candlelight seaside dinner, to a casual gathering of family & friends at a clam bake. Cape Cod has a wide selection of restaurants for all palates & tastes. <http://www.capecodchamber.org/where-to-dine>

A sampling of those options include: Chatham Bars Inn, fine dining in a romantic candlelit setting at their signature restaurant; Clancy's of Dennisport; Dockside at Hyannis, Lighthouse Inn, West Dennis; or the Flying Bridge at Falmouth. The Flying Bridge takes its' waterfront perch to full advantage with four decks overlooking Falmouth Harbor and Martha's Vineyard, where every seat is water view.

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