ARABELLA CCA DOWN EAST CRUISE MOTHERSHIP August 3-15, 2024



We have reserved the Arabella for the Maine Down East Cruise August 3 to August 15, 2024. Arabella is a 157-foot three-masted schooner built by Palmer Johnson in 1983, commissioned by Kelly McGinnis, who played opposite Tom Cruise in *Top Gun*. There are 18 staterooms, both singles and doubles, each with their own shower, head, climate control, and port window.

The cruise route begins in historic Camden, Maine, on Penobscot Bay and heads down east to New Brunswick, Canada. Stops include: the string of islands called Merchant Row just south of Deer Isle; Mt. Desert Island, home of Acadia National Park, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor, and Bar Harbor; fabled Roque Island with its long arc of sandy beach; Campobello, with a visit to the FDR summer cottage; and a gala closing dinner at St. Andrew's on Passamaquoddy Bay, Canada. The cabin fee includes a luxury bus return of about four hours from St. Andrew's to Camden, where we hope to arrange parking for those who drive there at the beginning of the cruise for boarding of Arabella the opening dinner.

Arabella is US Coast Guard inspected and certified with a full crew, including an excellent chef who specializes in farm-fresh ingredients. Amenities include a cushioned sun deck, a covered aft veranda, a Jacuzzi, and a varnished mahogany bar in the main saloon spacious enough for all guests to dine at one time.

Stateroom prices for the cruise range from \$7,500 to \$15,500. Stateroom prices do not include every participant's CCA cruise fee of about \$500 per person (subject to change) that cover the cost of the cruise fleet's shoreside events - two fleet dinners, one lunch, and other gatherings. All meals aboard and soft drinks are included in the cabin price. Alcoholic drinks are extra, but mothership guests are permitted to byo.

For information regarding mothership cabins, availability, layout, cost, and registration, please email David Tunick, dtunick@tunickart.com, or call 203-921-7348.

For more information about the CCA Down East Cruise, here is the link: https://cruisingclub.org/event/2024-cruise-maine