

# MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM & Tour of Freeport

## MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM

Today you will travel north to the shipbuilding town of Bath, Maine where we will visit the Maine Maritime Museum located at the old Percy and Small Shipyard. The shipyard was famous for building the largest wooden sailing ships ever built! The Wyoming, built in 1909 at the ship yard, was the largest wooden ship ever built. Upon arriving at the museum, you will board a boat for a narrated cruise past Bath Iron Works where they build destroyers for the US Navy. In World War II, Bath Iron Works built more destroyers than the countries of Italy, Japan, and Germany combined! The cruise will tell you how the ships were made in the past and how they are made today. You will also get to see the Arleigh Burke and Zumwalt class destroyers in the water. After the cruise you will receive a guided tour of the museum and learn of the shipbuilding history of Bath. While at the museum be sure to visit the gift shop!

## FREEPORT, ME

Freeport is home to a multitude of factory outlet stores and is one of the state's top shopping destinations. One of the most popular stops is the L.L. Bean Flagship store. Over 3 million visitors a year make L.L.Bean Freeport's most famous destination, but there's plenty more to do while you're in town. Grab a lobster roll, discover hundreds of nearby shops, or dine at some delicious restaurants.

## MAINE MILITARY MUSEUM

The mission of the museum is to teach today's and future generations the true meaning of,

*"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"*

Through authentic artifacts, displayed in a variety of formats throughout the museum, you can bear witness to the experiences and sacrifices of past members of our Armed Forces.

