

# Mystic, Connecticut Tour



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# Tour Summary

Explore Mystic across the ages! In your visit to Connecticut's eastern coast, be sure to enjoy sights and sounds from the 17<sup>th</sup> century through present day. First, visit the trendy downtown area where you'll have the chance to shop for antiques and see the drawbridge. Next, visit Mystic Seaport, an authentic recreation of a 19<sup>th</sup>-century New England whaling village. Finish the tour at Olde Mistick Village: designed to have the look and feel of a 17<sup>th</sup>-century village, this tourist attraction features an eclectic mix of specialty and import stores.

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# Mystic Across the Ages





Founded in 1654, Mystic, in Connecticut, is historically one of the nation's leading seaports.





The growth of the bustling seaport exploded during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and Mystic Seaport is a replica of a 1800s New England whaling village.



Rich with history, Mystic offers a bounty of flavorful daytrips where the tourist can explore the town's maritime history, shop for antiques and custom-made items, and sample the best of local food and wine at the area's vineyards, seafood restaurants and cider mills.



Today we'll take an economical tour of Mystic, exploring the local shopping scene and cultural history of this charming coastal village.





We'll discover Mystic's finest cuisine--with something for even your family's pickiest eater--from pizza made famous by Julia Roberts to fresh seafood to decadent ice cream.



The tour starts at Mystic River, best enjoyed in the early morning, where the traveler will have the chance to see Mystic Drawbridge and some of the shops on Route 1.



In downtown Mystic, you will have the chance to go antique and specialty-store shopping and enjoy lunch at Mystic Pizza, the restaurant that inspired the name for the 1988 film.





Later, we'll stop by the Mystic Seaport to learn more about Mystic's maritime history. At the seaport, climb aboard some of our country's oldest tall ships to see the life of a 19<sup>th</sup>-century sailor.





For one admission price, your family will have access to all that Mystic Seaport has to offer, including special activities for the children, such as the horse and carriage rides, children's playscapes, children's museum and the discovery barn, just to name a few.



For the tour's finale, transport yourself back to 17<sup>th</sup>-century New England at Olde Mistick Village where the shops have the charm and feel of an early American town.





Youngsters and adults alike will enjoy the duck pond located at the center of the village.



This economical tour is for the family with a tight budget, or for those who want to enjoy a day of relaxation and easy sightseeing. You'll have access to some of Mystic's most scenic spots and you won't have to worry about pinching pennies!

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