

NB CULTURE

Your newest Cultural Destination awaits you in **NEW BEDFORD!**

A historic, sightseeing city with hours of exploration. Home to artist studios, unique shopping, year-round festivals, world class museums, seaside dining and performing arts.

NB DINING



EAT, EXPLORE, SHOP, Stay!



NB ART



One of the "10 Best Antique Towns in New England"
- New England Today

10 Most Artistic Towns in America
- Matador Network
America's Most Artistic Towns
- Expedia Travel Blog

#1 Fishing Port in America ...
and did we mention some of the best seafood around!

visit NEW BEDFORD HARBOR by water
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Pope's Island Marina
will welcome you with outstanding customer service, essential amenities, and marina-based launch service to take you to all America's #1 Fishing Port has to offer.

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NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

- Explore whale ecology & conservation
- Marvel at America's longest painting
- Board world's largest ship model
- Steps from harbor, accommodations, great dining

18 Johnny Cake Hill 508-997-0046
whalingmuseum.org

New Bedford MASSACHUSETTS

there is something here for everyone

New Bedford, located less than 1 hour south of Boston, is internationally recognized as a destination for its vibrant arts and culture scene, rich history, incredible dining (including the freshest seafood and amazing international cuisine) and working waterfront. Matador Network named New Bedford as the #9 most artistic town in America.

Get a taste for what makes this city dynamic—cultural diversity, world-renowned feasts and festivals, beaches and boating, parks and playgrounds, great architecture, cobblestone streets and home to the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park. We are a passionate hard-working people who've settled here from all over the world.



The Blue Lane

The newly installed HarborWalk and CoveWalk gives visitors a chance to walk across the city's hurricane barrier as well as abundant recreational opportunities including outdoor trails, bike paths and beaches. Located nearby, Fort Taber—a 50-acre waterfront park, provides over a mile of ocean frontage located on scenic Clark's Point which projects into Buzzards Bay.

New Bedford Whaling Museum

Explore whale ecology and marine mammal conservation, and discover the dramatic history of whaling and its impact at the Whaling Museum. Bordered by cobblestone streets overlooking the harbor, the Museum tells the global story of human interaction with whales through time, and explores the history of the "City that Lit the World." Marvel at massive whale skeletons and America's longest

painting: the Grand Panorama of a Whaling Voyage 'Round the World. Climb aboard the Lagoda: the world's largest ship model, and see outstanding collections of fine and decorative art, artifacts and scrimshaw. Ask about holding your unforgettable wedding in one of the Museum's unique spaces. whalingmuseum.org



Grand Panorama

Port of New Bedford

The Port of New Bedford is an exceptional harbor to visit by water and Pope's Island Marina is the place to experience it from! Our 198 slip, floating dock marina offers outstanding customer service, essential amenities, easy access to historic downtown New Bedford, and a marina-based launch service. New Bedford's long and unique history from the days of whaling to its current 16-year run as America's #1 fishing port, makes it a destination offering a wide variety of things to see and do. The historic, cobblestoned streets of downtown offer a multitude of restaurants, shops, museums, galleries, concerts, and festivals. We have received accolades from transient boaters and cruise groups alike who have based their stay from Pope's Island Marina. Come and experience the hospitality of Pope's Island Marina and see why visitors again and again have said "...it was a new port for us and we will definitely be back again!" www.popesislandmarina.com.



Port of New Bedford

Annual Events

JAN	Moby Dick Marathon
FEB-DEC	AHA! Art, History, and Architecture (2nd Thursday of the month)
MAR	New Bedford Half Marathon
MAY	Viva Portugal/Zeiterion Theatre
JUN	New Bedford Jazz Fest
JUL	Cape Verdean Recognition Week & Parade
JUL	New Bedford Folk Festival/Zeiterion Theatre
JUL	Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival
JUL-AUG	Summer Sound Series (concerts on Pier 3)
AUG	Feast of the Blessed Sacrament (Largest Portuguese Feast in the World)
OCT	WHALE International Wine Festival
OCT	New Bedford Chowder Festival
OCT	Oktoberfest
DEC	Holiday Happenings
DEC	City Celebrates! New Year's Eve

Destination **New Bedford**
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