Seaport & Steam Connecticut Overnight
August 8, 2027 – August 9, 2027

Itinerary

Sunday, August 8, 2027
4:45am – Depart Troy Tops Market
5:30am – Depart Towanda Tops Market
6:00am – Depart Connie's Supermarket Plaza in Wyalusing
6:30am – Depart Anytime Fitness in Tunkhannock

Breakfast stop made en route

11:00am – Arrival at **Essex Steam Train & Riverboat** - 1 Railroad Ave, Essex, CT 06426
Boxed Lunch, Train, & Steamboat ride included at the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat.

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's 2 1/2-hour train and riverboat journeys begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 12-mile, narrated round-trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. A natural highlight is the undeveloped Selden Neck State Park, accessible only by boat. Essex Steam Train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an on-board eco-excursion. The train travels near the tidal wetlands of Pratt Cove and Chester Creek — bountiful, natural habitats for birds including Cormorants, Ducks, Swans, Greenland Geese, Blue Heron, Egrets, and Red-winged Blackbirds.

At Deep River Landing, passengers are escorted onto the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a cruise along the Connecticut River. The visual serenity of the river valley is on full display from Becky's multiple decks. The deep water, coves, inlets, marshes, wildlife, and rocky shoreline are, all at once, simply breathtaking!

Just as impressive are the historic sites, including Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House and the Haddam Swing Bridge. Upon Becky's return to Deep River Landing, the steam train welcomes passengers for the return trip back to Essex Station.

3:15pm – Depart for hotel check-in

4:00pm – Arrival at **Hilton Mystic** - 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06355
Hilton Mystic will be your home base for this overnight.

After check-in, enjoy the remainder of the evening to enjoy the on site restaurant, pool, and Olde Mistick Village that includes shops and dining located directly across the street.

Monday, August 9, 2027
Breakfast included at the hotel

Enjoy additional time at Olde Mistick Village this morning before departure

11:30am – Depart for Mystic Seaport Museum

11:45am – Arrival at **Mystic Seaport Museum** - 75 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT 06355
Admission included to Mystic Seaport Museum
Mystic Seaport Museum is the nation's leading maritime museum. Founded in 1929, The Mystic Seaport Museum grounds cover 19 acres on the Mystic River and include a recreated New England coastal village, a working shipyard, formal exhibit halls, and state-of-the-art artifact storage facilities. The Museum is home to more than 650 historic watercraft, including four National Historic Landmark vessels, most notably the 1841 whaleship Charles W. Morgan, America's oldest commercial ship still in existence.

3:30pm – Board bus to depart for home
Dinner/rest stop made en route home

8:00pm – Arrival at Anytime Fitness in Tunkhannock
8:30pm – Arrival at Connie's Supermarket in Wyalusing
9:00pm – Arrival at Towanda Tops Market
9:30pm – Arrival at Troy Tops Market