

Martha's Vineyard Lighthouse Challenge June 13th, 14th & 15th



The five lighthouses of M V are owned by three different entities. Four of the five lighthouses will be participating and they are hopeful the 5th will join.

The lighthouses that are definitely included are:

- * Edgartown Lighthouse - built in 1828 and opened to the public for the first time EVER after a complete restoration.
- * East Chop Lighthouse in Oak Bluffs.
- * The Gay Head Lighthouse - also known as the Aquinnah Lighthouse. This light is on the cliffs and has a spectacular view at sunset.
- * The Cape Poge Lighthouse - this light is on the island of Chappaquiddick.

The ticket price for the Martha's Vineyard Lighthouse Challenge (June 13-15th) is \$95. This price includes admission to all five lighthouse locations, transportation via sightseeing bus to all lighthouses, Chappy ferry fare (not to be confused with the ferry that brings you to Martha's Vineyard), an evening cocktail reception on Friday June 13th, an awards ceremony including continental breakfast Jun 15th, a MV Challenge passport, and a commemorative Inaugural Lighthouse Challenge T-shirt. In the event that nesting birds require us to cancel the Cape Poge Lighthouse tour a partial refund will be given.

Tickets may be purchased in advance through Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce by phone or on their website- www.mvy.com

Here is a list of Island business offering specials for Lighthouse Challengers. We are expecting many more offers to come in, so check our website.

Island Alpaca	10% off at Farm Store
Budget Rental Car	Offer Coming Soon
Smokin Bones	10% off bill, excluding alcohol
Robinson Family Vacation Rentals	15% off normal rate, based on a 3 night minimum
Vineyard Guides	\$10 off hour rate for Challengers

Cape Air	Offer to come
MV Classic Vacation Homes	\$500 for a 3 day weekend for up to 6 people
Sandcastle Realty	Waive the \$100 booking fee with a week rental
Kiddos	10% off any purchase of \$50 or more
Guided Cycling Tours	\$15 off a half day lunch trip for the first 10 people
Stagecoach Taxi	20% off taxi fares and 20% off car service rate
Henley's Needlepoint	10% off Vineyard lighthouse needlepoint canvas

You can find a complete list of accommodation options on the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce website at www.mvy.com. Be sure to let any accommodation you chose know that you are coming for the Lighthouse Challenge in case they are offering a special rate that hasn't been advertised yet.

Also, if you are planning to bring a car over to the Island you will need to make a ferry reservation ASAP. There is limited space available on the boat even in shoulder season. To book a reservation visit www.steamshipauthority.com.

Here is a comprehensive list of ferries that service the Island, although only the Steamship Authority offers car service.

Ferry time from various locations:

From Woods Hole:	45 minutes
From Falmouth:	40 minutes
From Hyannis:	1 hour and 45 minutes
(high speed)	50 minutes
From New Bedford:	1 hour
From Nantucket:	
(another Island)	2 hours and 15 minutes
From Quonset, Rhode Island:	1 hour and 30 minutes

For ferry schedules, reservation requirements, and information on bringing your car by boat to the Island, visit the following Web sites:

Ferries - Passenger & Car

Sort by town

Falmouth Ferry Service (Spring-Fall)

Memorial Wharf

Edgartown, MA 02539

Phone: 1-508-548-9400

Hy-Line Cruises (May-Oct)

Oak Bluffs, MA

Phone: 508-693-0112

Ph: 1-508-778-2600

www.hy-linecruises.com

Island Queen - Falmouth (May-Oct)

Oak Bluffs, MA

Phone: 1-508-548-4800
www.islandqueen.com

Martha's Vineyard Express Ferry
Ph: 866-MVFERRY (866-683-3
Ph: 617-748-1425
info@nefastferry.com
www.mvexpressferry.com

Rhode Island - Martha's Vineyard Fast Ferry
Quonset Point, RI
Reservations: 401-295-4040
Fax: 401-295-4930
info@vineyardfastferry.com
www.vineyardfastferry.com

The Steamship Authority (year-round)
Only line that accommodates vehicles
Ph: 508-693-0125
Ph: 508-693-0367
Ph: 1-508-477-8600
Ph: 508-693-9130
www.steamshipauthority.com

There are flights available to Martha's Vineyard on Cape Air from Boston and Providence.
www.flycapeair.com