



Cape Cod Two-Day Excursion

Docomomo US Mass Modernism Tour
October 2, 2021 - October 3, 2021

From the 1930s to the 1970s, modernist architecture thrived in New England. Despite economic problems and a conservative culture, the region fostered the practices of Bauhaus refugees and their students. Join Docomomo US for a two-day excursion examining the experimental weekend houses they designed for themselves and clients on Cape Cod.

Mass Modernism will be led by **Timothy M. Rohan**. In Cape Cod, the Mass Modernism tour will be lead by **Peter McMahon**, the Founding Director of the Cape Cod Modern House Trust whose mission is to archive, restore and celebrate the Outer Cape's outstanding modern architecture and the creative culture that surrounded it. He is co-author, along with Christine Cipriani, of *Cape Cod Modern. Mid-Century Architecture and Community on the Outer Cape*, (2014, Metropolis Books) winner of the Historic New England Book Prize, 2015.



SCHEDULE

The two-day tour to the Cape will include a number of house visits including:

Wellfleet

- The Kepes House by Marcel Breuer from 1949
- The Kugel/Kips House by Charlie Zehnder from 1970
- The Hatch Cottage by Jack Hall from 1960
- Chermayeff House and Studio from 1944-1960s
- The Breuer Cottage (his final resting place) from 1949/62/67
- The Weidlinger House by Paul Weidlinger and built in 1953
- The Lechay House designed by Hayden Walling from 1959
- Chapel of St. James the Fisherman designed by Olav Hammarstrom in 1957

Truro

- The Brodeur House design by Charlie Zehnder in 1977
- The Mark House designed by Paul Krueger in 1966

Provincetown

- The Mushroom House by Donald Jasinski from 1953
- The Murchison House by Gropius and TAC from 1957-59

Two beach picnics and an evening sunset dinner are included.

Before we say goodbye to the Cape, the group is invited to join us for visit a to the Scott House by Marcel Breuer in Dennis from 1948.

REGISTRATION

Program rate: \$795.00 per person

Deadline for deposits is September 25th.

Includes:

Comprehensive educational land program as detailed
Entrance to all locations and sites as detailed
Three (3) meals: 2 lunches and 1 dinner

Rate does not include:

Accommodations in Cape Cod
Breakfast, lunch or dinner where not described
Transportation to and from Cape Cod
Drinks and meals other than those specifically included

We will be visiting many of Cape Cod's most important and rarely seen modern homes. Due to small dirt roads on the Cape this will be a caravan (car-pooling) tour. A maximum of 10 guest for the Cape Cod excursion will be admitted.

COVID-19:

All guests participating in this tour must have proof of COVID-19 vaccination. No guests will be permitted to participate without proof of vaccination. Guests will be required to exercise any and all COVID-19 safety precautions mandated by local, state or federal government or by property owners.

Mass Modernism offers a unique travel opportunity in a small group setting featuring access to modern homes and buildings considered off the beaten path or not ordinarily open to the public.

For more information on this and other Docomomo US travel tours please contact us at info@docomomo-us.org.

