



**POTENTIAL TOURS 2017**

# CRUISE CONSORTIUM

Cruise Portland Maine is a collaboration of six organizations working together to promote the Port of Portland and our neighboring towns for cruise ships and shore excursions. We value the strength of our union and its importance in creating a unique and overwhelmingly attractive cruise product that benefits all involved: cruise lines, passengers, ports and their service providers, and tourism entities in our communities.

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# PORTLAND

## BEATEN PATH TOURS

Starting in the heart of the Old Port, the oldest section of the city, this walking tour covers both Portland's history and its everyday life. Along the way, your tour guide will talk about the history, architecture, museums, activities and nightlife.

This tour starts at Lobsterman's Park at the corners of Temple Street and Middle Street and leaves at 10 am and 2 p.m.. Each tour takes about two and a half hours.

Beaten Path Tours offers tours twice daily March 1st to November 30th. **Reservations are strongly recommended.**  
(207) 749-1105 | [linda@beatenpathtours.com](mailto:linda@beatenpathtours.com)  
[beatenpathtours.com](http://beatenpathtours.com)



## CULINARY WALKING TOURS

This leisurely-paced walking tour carves a path through the streets of the charming Old Port! Friendly and engaging tour guides will take you to six or seven Old Port venues where you will have an opportunity to sample delectable, Maine-inspired foods and learn from many who craft these culinary delights. Along the way, you will learn about the colorful local history unique to the "Port City."

207.233.7485 | [info@mainefoodietours.com](mailto:info@mainefoodietours.com)  
[mainefoodietours.com](http://mainefoodietours.com)



## FORT GORGES

Accessible only by boat, Fort Gorges sits abandoned on an island in Portland Harbor. Built with granite in 1865, the historic structure was most recently used to store submarine mines in World War II. Fort Gorges' dark halls are steeped in history and mystery, and its position on the island gives the appearance that the walls are rising out of the sea. Be on the lookout for the local harbor seals and boats which dot the water's surface. Once you reach the island, there is a small beach and granite block pier. Perhaps the best part about exploring the fort is the incredible view of Portland's city skyline, which can be seen from the rooftop.

[rick@forttours.com](mailto:rick@forttours.com) | [forttours.com](http://forttours.com)

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## LUCKY CATCH TOURS

Join an unforgettable excursion on the waters of Casco Bay as they guide you through the daily routines of a Maine Lobsterman. Participate in the excitement of hauling up the traps or sit back and relax as you cruise near picturesque lighthouses, historic civil war forts and the "Seal Rocks".

Each lobster tours lasts for 80-90 minutes and passenger numbers are limited to ensure that everyone gets an up-close and personal Maine lobstering experience.

207.761.0941 | [info@luckycatch.com](mailto:info@luckycatch.com)

[luckycatch.com](http://luckycatch.com)



## MAINE LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Some of Maine's most popular lighthouses are located on Casco Bay and near the historic seaport of Portland, Maine's largest city. Portland is the gateway to the Bay's many islands and surrounding coastal communities. Each lighthouse comes with its own set of sea tales, from ghosts of keepers past to fateful star-crossed wrecks. The lore and mystery of Maine's lighthouses never fail to inspire and intrigue our visitors. We invite you to explore the distinctive lighthouses of Maine: breathe in the salty air, feel the power of the sea underfoot and experience an integral aspect of our state and nation's history.

207.774.0808 | [info@portlanddiscovery.com](mailto:info@portlanddiscovery.com)

[portlanddiscovery.com/charter-tours-portland-maine](http://portlanddiscovery.com/charter-tours-portland-maine)

## MAINE BEER TOURS

This unique experience showcases Maine's booming craft alcohol scene. Tours are regularly scheduled in Greater Portland and Southern Maine on bright green school buses that provide a behind-the-scenes look at Maine's craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and more.

Tours are led by knowledgeable guides in addition to a dedicated non-drinking driver to ensure the best possible experience for participating guests as well as for the businesses with which we partner. All tours feature a local snack or meal, trivia, behind-the-scenes experiences, and of course delicious beer and beverages!

207.200.9111 | [info@themainebrewbus.com](mailto:info@themainebrewbus.com)

[themainebrewbus.com](http://themainebrewbus.com)



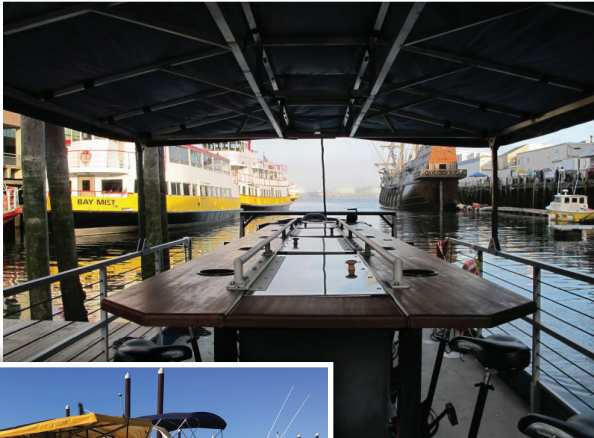
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## MAINE BAYCYCLE

Do you have some adventurous passengers on your Cruise Ship? Maine BayCycle is New England's first and only human powered party boat. Passengers can bring their favorite local brews for a 90 minute cruise of the Portland waterfront. Featuring ten pedal stations and seating for four more, Maine BayCycle is a great way to enjoy Casco Bay.

207.370.9508 | [info@mainebaycycle.com](mailto:info@mainebaycycle.com)

[mainebaycycle.com](http://mainebaycycle.com)



## MAINE SAILING ADVENTURES

Casco Bay is our neighborhood to share. Join Maine Sailing Adventures this season for weekly 2-hour day sails aboard the Francis schooner. Pack a picnic and bring along a couple of layers, your sunnies & an adventuresome spirit. Built in the spirit of tradition, the Frances is a replica of working coastal pilot cutters that sailed the waters of Maine and New England between 1790 and 1812. Her work-boat design heritage sets her apart from modern sailing yachts. Used for local coastal trading in the early nineteenth century, these small sloops averaged fifty feet in length (LOD) and displaced about thirty tons. They carried and traded salt, fish, furs, and lumber, their designs traditional to Great Britain.

207.749.9169 | [megan@mainesailingadventures.net](mailto:megan@mainesailingadventures.net)

[mainesailingadventures.net](http://mainesailingadventures.net)

## THE MAINE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY & MUSEUM

The Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Company & Museum preserves and operates historic two-foot gauge railroad equipment for the education and enjoyment of the public. The museum has become a popular visitor attraction for the greater Portland area drawing over 35,000 visitors annually, including tourists and area residents, to experience a remarkable piece of history unique to the state of Maine.

207.828.0814 | [info@mainenarrowgauge.org](mailto:info@mainenarrowgauge.org)

[mainenarrowgauge.org](http://mainenarrowgauge.org)



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## MERRILL AUDITORIUM

Merrill Auditorium is a 1,908 seat performing arts theater built in 1912 and renovated in 1997. Prime tenants include the Portland Symphony Orchestra, Portland Ovation and Friends of the Kotschmar Organ, and regular tenants include the Maine State Ballet and Portland Ballet. Merrill also hosts concerts, comedy, theatrical performances, company meetings and other special events.

[207.808.5400](tel:207.808.5400) | [clare@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:clare@portlandmaine.gov)  
[portlandevents.com](http://portlandevents.com)

## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & THEATRE OF MAINE

Located in the Arts District of downtown Portland, the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine features a wide variety of interactive exhibits and activities for children and families!

[207.828.1234](tel:207.828.1234) | [info@kitetails.org](mailto:info@kitetails.org)  
[kitetails.org](http://kitetails.org)



## OLD PORT LUNCHTIME LOBSTER CRAWL

Ready for lobster and fresh Maine seafood? Then experience a Maine lobster luncheon around the charming Old Port! You will visit four locations and enjoy a lobster bake made with a few twists, from steamed mussels to New England seafood chowder, a tasty lobster roll and even lobster mac'n'cheese! All are served with Maine craft beers and blueberry sodas. Friendly tour guides will tell you all about the lives of Maine lobsters, from the history of the industry to the life they live in the ocean, while you enjoy the tastes uniquely prepared for you. This walking tour is less than a quarter mile long including a walk along the waterfront where the lobster boats drop off their catch.

[downeasterpackages.com/portland-port-lunchtime-lobster-crawl/](http://downeasterpackages.com/portland-port-lunchtime-lobster-crawl/)  
[888.574.0777](tel:888.574.0777)

## PORTLAND PADDLE

Portland Paddle offers everything on the water. Sup & Kayak Instruction; Custom Group Trips, Guided Kayak & Sup Tours, and Guided Expeditions...all on Portland's Casco Bay.

[207.370.9730](tel:207.370.9730) | [portlandpaddle@gmail.com](mailto:portlandpaddle@gmail.com)  
[portlandpaddle.net](http://portlandpaddle.net)



# PORTLAND

## PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

Just a quick walk from the cruise ship terminal PMA offers exclusive group tour rates for both the museum and the Winslow Homer Studio for cruiseships.

The PMA offers an extensive collection and nationally renowned exhibitions, the Portland Museum of Art is the cultural heart of Portland, Maine. The PMA boasts significant holdings of American, European, and contemporary art, as well as iconic works from Maine—highlighting the rich artistic tradition of the state and its artists. The museum brings it all to life with unparalleled programming. From special members-only events, and a commitment to family activities, to PMA Movies, curator talks, and exclusive tours of the Winslow Homer Studio—it's all happening at the PMA.

207.775.6748 | [info@portlandmuseum.org](mailto:info@portlandmuseum.org)

[portlandmuseum.org](http://portlandmuseum.org)



## PORTLAND FIRE MUSEUM & PORTLAND VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Portland Fire Museum, 157 Spring St, is operated by the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association (PVFA). The PVFA has as much history as the building where the museum is located. Currently the PVFA has 20 active members consisting of retired and current Portland Firefighters. The history below was written by Don Whitney, a Retired Portland Firefighter, who has written three books on Portland's Fire History. **The Fire Museum is run by volunteers and calling ahead for a tour is suggested.**

207.772.2040 | [history@portlandfiremuseum.com](mailto:history@portlandfiremuseum.com)

[portlandfiremuseum.com](http://portlandfiremuseum.com)

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## PORTLAND SCHOONER CO.

Step aboard the extraordinary, and sail from Portland, Maine's Old Port on an authentic sailing vessel steeped in history -- Bagheera and Wendameen provide the perfect vantage point to enjoy some of Maine's most beautiful sights and sounds, from the deck of a storied wooden schooner built in the early 20th century. Two-hour Windjammer Sails Sailing daily May through October. Bagheera is certified by the U.S. Coast Guard to carry 41 passengers while Wendameen can hold up to 49 guests.

207.766.2500 | [scott@portlandschooner.com](mailto:scott@portlandschooner.com)  
[portlandschooner.com](http://portlandschooner.com)

## PORTLAND FIRE ENGINE CO.

This 50-minute sightseeing tour of Portland Maine is different from anything else in the area. Come join knowledgeable guides aboard a Vintage Fire Engine as your passengers travel back in time and relive Portland's past from a local's perspective. Enjoy lighthouses, Civil War forts, fantastic views, interesting stories, and a multimedia experience with images from Maine's history on the Fire Engine's large flat screen TV.

207.252.6358 | [portlandtours@gmail.com](mailto:portlandtours@gmail.com)

[Portlandfiretours.com](http://Portlandfiretours.com)



## PORTLAND TRAILS

Portland Trails is a non-profit land trust that transforms Greater Portland into a healthier community through trails, active transportation, conservation, and placemaking.

207.775.2411 | [info@trails.org](mailto:info@trails.org)

[trails.org](http://trails.org)





# PORTLAND

## PORTLAND OBSERVATORY

Take in breathtaking views and fascinating history at America's last standing maritime signal tower. Since 1807, the Portland Observatory has offered spectacular views of Portland's busy harbor and served as a beloved symbol of the city's rich maritime heritage. Guided tours take place daily 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (last tour 4:30 p.m.)

207.774.5561 | [info@portlandlandmarks.org](mailto:info@portlandlandmarks.org)

[portlandlandmarks.org/observatory](http://portlandlandmarks.org/observatory)



## RIBBIT ADVENTURES

Welcome aboard Ribbit One! Enjoy the sights of Casco Bay from a unique vantage point aboard a 6.5 meter Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RIB). If your passengers want a more personalized tour - Ribbit Adventures is for them!

Sightseeing tours will take them on a fun and up close ride through Casco Bay. Capt. Randy will stop the boat at lighthouses, forts, the working waterfront, and other sights along the route and give passengers the opportunity to take photos. Jennifer and Capt. Randy will also give a brief history of the sites, information about the islands, and other points of interest along the route.

207.572.6269 | [ribbitadventures.com](http://ribbitadventures.com)



## THE PORTLAND SCIENCE CENTER

The first and only of its kind in Maine, the Portland Science Center holds the most engaging and unique traveling attractions ever presented. Showcasing subject matter from education and STEM fields, to cultural phenomena and the majestic marvels of the world, it provides awe-inspiring exhibitions with a lasting impact. The Portland Science Center strives to create an engaging and sustainable exhibition center that serves the community and has a significant impact on audiences of all ages.

207.812.3850 | [info@portlandsciencecenter.com](mailto:info@portlandsciencecenter.com)

[portlandsciencecenter.com](http://portlandsciencecenter.com)

# PORTLAND



## SEE PORTLAND ON BIKE

See Portland the fun and active way - on a bicycle! Half-day guided bike tours are perfect for anyone with a sense of adventure. Portland tours let customers experience this wonderful city as the locals see it. Whether they choose the "5 Lighthouse Tour", "Bikes and Brews" or "Explore Casco Bay" bikers are sure to have a wicked good time as they pedal the shores of Casco Bay. Day trips are designed to be a fun and active exploration, not an athletic contest.

866.857.9544 | [info@summerfeet.net](mailto:info@summerfeet.net)

[summerfeet.net](http://summerfeet.net)

## TAKING THE SCENIC ROUTE

Specializing in taking care of Cruise Ship passengers, this LOCAL, family owned and operated tour company shares with your passengers what they love about the charming city of Portland and the great state of Maine! All of tours are conducted in comfortable, AIR CONDITIONED, 20 passenger shuttle bus vehicles. All tours are fully narrated by LOCAL Mainers. Whether you are looking for a city & lighthouse tour, Kennebunkport tour, or a combination of all three...they can handle your request!

207.518.3342 | [thescenicroutemetours@gmail.com](mailto:thescenicroutemetours@gmail.com)

[thescenicroutemaintours.com](http://thescenicroutemaintours.com)



## TOURS BY PETE

Pete Lyons is a Portland History Docent and professional tour guide with areas of expertise that include Portland's food and beer scene, Portland and Maine history, and the city's main streets, alleys, and hiking trails. He will help your passengers make the most of their time in Maine's largest city and can also customize a tour to your liking.

207.653.2062 | [peterklyons@yahoo.com](mailto:peterklyons@yahoo.com)

[Portlandmainewalkingtours.com](http://Portlandmainewalkingtours.com)

## RIVERSIDE GOLF

Riverside Golf Course is owned and operated by the City of Portland. The facility features an 18-hole course, a 9-hole course and a 3-hole practice course. The classic layout, rolling hills and tree-line fairways are bordered by the Presumpscot River. After completing your round, visit the clubhouse restaurant, Riverside Grill -- a perfect place to sit out on the deck and view the beauty that is Riverside.

207.797.3524 | [rls@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:rls@portlandmaine.gov)

[riversidegolfcourseme.com](http://riversidegolfcourseme.com)

# PORTLAND

## Historic Houses

### NEAL DOW HOUSE

Neal Dow is one of America's best known leaders of the 1800's. He was a successful businessman, Mayor of Portland twice, statesman, abolitionist-participated in the underground railroad, Legislator and lobbyist, Brigadier General, Prisoner of war, U.S. Presidential Candidate and Father of Prohibition. Tour his home right here in Portland!

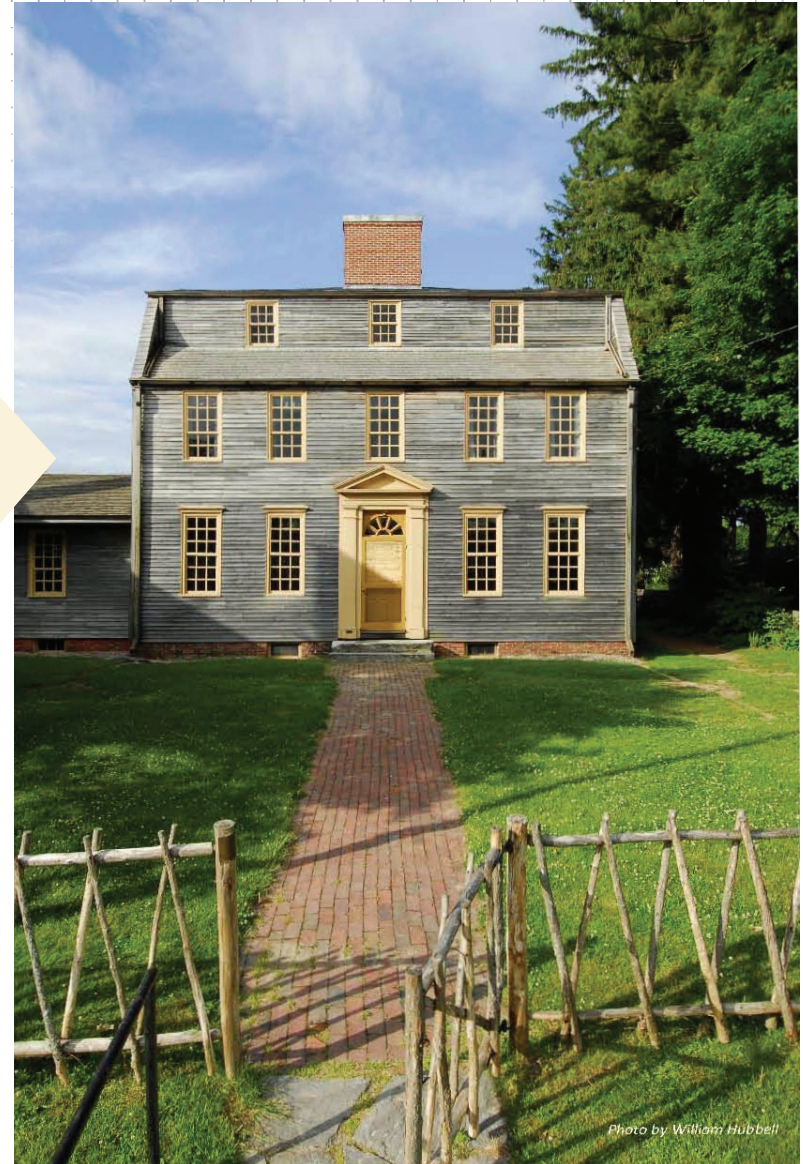
[207.773.7773](tel:207.773.7773) | [nealdowmemorial.org](http://nealdowmemorial.org)

### TATE HOUSE 1755

As the only pre-Revolutionary home in Greater Portland that is open to the public, the impressive period furnishings, beautiful grounds and herb gardens, and unique architecture of Tate House offer an insightful glimpse at the 18th century and life in Colonial Maine.

[207.774.6177](tel:207.774.6177) | [info@tatehouse.org](mailto:info@tatehouse.org)

[tatehouse.org](http://tatehouse.org)



*Photo by William Hubbell*

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## Historic Houses

### WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW HOUSE

Within its walls lived three generations of one remarkable family that made significant contributions to the political, literary, and cultural life of New England and the United States. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882), grew up in the house and went on to become one of the most famous men of his time. Virtually all of the household items and artifacts are original to the Wadsworth and Longfellow families.

207.774.1822 | [info@mainehistory.org](mailto:info@mainehistory.org)

[www.mainehistory.org/house\\_overview.shtml](http://www.mainehistory.org/house_overview.shtml)



### VICTORIA MANSION

Also known as the Morse-Libby House, the Mansion was built between 1858 and 1860 as a summer home for Ruggles Sylvester Morse, a Maine native who made his fortune in New Orleans as the proprietor of luxury hotels. The quality and preservation of its interiors make Victoria Mansion an unparalleled example of pre-Civil War grandeur.

207.772.4841 | [vlevesque@victoriamansion.org](mailto:vlevesque@victoriamansion.org)

[victoriamansion.org](http://victoriamansion.org)



# PORTLAND

## *Dining with a View*



### **BOONE'S FISH HOUSE AND OYSTER ROOM**

A Country-chic two-story seafood venue with wood-grilled entrees, a raw bar & waterfront views.

207.774.5725 | [boonesfishhouse.com](http://boonesfishhouse.com)



### **SCALES**

Enjoy locally-sourced regional cuisine including a raw bar in an elegant setting on the Maine Wharf, on Portland's historic waterfront.

207.805.0444 | [scalesrestaurant.com](http://scalesrestaurant.com)



### **GILBERT'S CHOWDER HOUSE**

Fresh Maine seafood, award-winning chowder and local beer. Enjoy casual family dining on our outdoor patio overlooking the Portland waterfront with a view of the US Custom House.

207.871.5636 | [gilbertschowderhouse.com](http://gilbertschowderhouse.com)

### **DRY DOCK RESTAURANT TAVERN**

Casual seafood choices like lobster rolls & chowder in old-fashioned quarters with a waterside deck.

207.774.3550



### **PORTLAND LOBSTER COMPANY**

This is your place for steamed lobster dinners, clam chowder, crab cakes, steamers, fish & chips, fried clams, lobster + crab rolls, steamed mussels, wine and local beers. Named best lobster roll & outdoor patio in 2017!

207.775.2102 | [portlandlobstercompany.com](http://portlandlobstercompany.com)

# FREEPORT

Experience for yourself why readers of *Down East* and *Yankee* magazines voted for Freeport, Maine as their Favorite New England Shopping Destination! Our unique balance of national retailers and locally owned shops, all set in a quaint Maine village, make shopping fun and easy. Home to the L.L.Bean Flagship Store, Freeport offers a shopping experience like no other. Freeport's charming and historic village is perfect for shopping famous brand outlets and local boutiques loaded with amazing deals. Whether they're lined along a gracious plaza, tucked within a charming side street, or outfitted in a historic 19th century building - your favorite shops are all right here. In addition to world-class shopping, Freeport offers delectable cuisine, and lots of fun activities for all ages! Rich in history, nature and the arts, you'll come to shop and stay to play.



## L.L.BEAN OUTDOOR DISCOVERY SCHOOLS

Paddle the coast, cast a fly, try stand-up paddleboarding, take your best shot with archery or sport shooting - we have an adventure for everyone. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills or just starting to explore - our exciting trips, tours and classes will help you discover a new reason to love the outdoors. Summer and winter programs available.

[lbean.com/adventure](http://lbean.com/adventure) | 888-552-3261

## WOLFE'S NECK WOODS STATE PARK

Enjoy an easy hike on wooded trails along a beautiful, coastal peninsula. Explore the rocky coastline and enjoy breathtaking views of the islands of Casco Bay and the boats on the Harraseeket River. Nature trails for hiking, picnicking and bird watching.

[wolfesneckfarm.org](http://wolfesneckfarm.org) | 207-865-4465

## WOLFE'S NECK FARM

626 acres of sustainable agriculture, educational & recreational activities for all ages. Hiking trails, farm animals, gardens, summer camp for children, broad views of Casco Bay & saltwater access. Seasonal campground, kayak, bicycle rentals, lobster bakes and Snack Shack. Open every day, dawn to dusk.

[wolfesneckfarm.org](http://wolfesneckfarm.org) | 207-865-4469



# FREEPORT

## MAST LANDING AUDUBON SANCTUARY

Only one mile from the bustling downtown of Freeport, Maine, Mast Landing is 140 acres of diverse habitat rich in human and natural history. It is located along the Harraseeket River estuary. More than three miles of trails wind along a stream and tidal marsh and through orchard, fields, and forest. Well-used by visitors, they are ideal for hiking and cross-country skiing.

[maineaudubon.org/find-us/mast-landing/](http://maineaudubon.org/find-us/mast-landing/)

## WILBUR'S CANDY SHOPPE

Voted Down East Magazine's "Maine's Best Chocolate" and Best Maine Candy Store 2010-2016! Homemade fine chocolates and confections including chocolate covered blueberries and cranberries, truffles, caramels and fudge. Take a tour of our Chocolate Factory at 174 Lower Main St. Mail order available.

Visit us at [wilburs.com](http://wilburs.com) | 207-865-4071



## THE DESERT OF MAINE

Natural phenomenon. Admission includes: narrated tour, barn museum, nature trails, butterfly room, gemstone hunt for kids, additional charge for the mining sluice (gemstones or fossils). Make your own souvenir - sand design bottle (extra charge).

[desertofmaine.com](http://desertofmaine.com) | 207-865-6962

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## BRADBURY MOUNTAIN

Pownal, ME

Bradbury Mountain is proudly open all-year, from 9am till sunset (unless otherwise posted). It's wonderful place to spend a day or afternoon exploring trails, taking in the magnificent view from the summit, or enjoying a picnic under a canopy of trees. One of the original five state parks, Bradbury Mountain was acquired by the Federal government in 1939.

[bradburymountain.com](http://bradburymountain.com) | 207.688.4712

## CALENDAR ISLANDS TOURS

Provides scenic trips on Casco Bay aboard the Pamela B., a 31 foot New England style lobster boat. Tours begin early June and run through mid-October. Free shuttle from downtown Freeport to the harbor.

Book online at [calendarislandstours.com](http://calendarislandstours.com) | 207-798-2001

## PETTENGILL FARM

Former 18th century saltwater farm, featuring 140 acres of open space, woodland and saltmarsh. Marked walking trails and interpretive historic signage. See website for events and activities.

[freeporthistoricalsociety.org](http://freeporthistoricalsociety.org) | 207-865-3170



# FREEPORT

## *Dining with a View*



### **HARRASEEKET LUNCH & LOBSTER COMPANY**

South Freeport's a family operated restaurant serving lunch and dinner from May to October since 1970. We are located on the beautiful South Freeport waterfront in South Freeport, Maine, with a true operating fishing business. Over the years, we've become famous for our fresh seafood & lobster dinners, as well as our choice cuts of beef and traditional Italian fare. From soups, appetizers, gourmet salads, lobsters, pasta & hearty steaks, we have a menu to satisfy any appetite. Enjoy your meal from any of our dining rooms or outside decks. Wherever you sit, you'll have spectacular views of Portland's waterfront. We're a premiere destination for fresh, fabulous food, beautiful views.

[haraseeketlunchandlobster.com](http://haraseeketlunchandlobster.com) | 207.865.3535

### **MUDDY RUDDER**

Yarmouth, Maine

We provide our guests with exceptional food, coupled with impeccable service, on the picturesque Cousin's River of Maine. Daily happy hour 3p.m.-6p.m.. Live piano player on select nights. M-Th 11-9, Fr 11-9:30, Sat 10-9:30, Sun 10-9. [muddy-rudder.com](http://muddy-rudder.com) | 207-846-3082

### **HARRASEEKET INN'S BROAD ARROW TAVERN**

Open kitchen, wood-fired oven, and grill. Locally sourced organic and all natural cuisine. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches, burgers, brick-oven pizza. Celebrated luncheon buffet served Monday through Saturday. Open daily from 11:30 a.m. Fully integrated low glycemic and gluten free menu. Outdoor patio. Open daily from 11:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

[haraseeketinn.com](http://haraseeketinn.com) or [join us on Facebook](#). | 207-865-9377

### **AZURE CAFÉ**

A taste of Italy on the coast of Maine. Dine indoors or on our patio: enjoy champion clam chowder, fresh fish & chips or Maine lobster roll by day & Lobster Fettuccini Alfredo or Grilled Beef Tenderloin by night. Sip a Wild Maine Blueberry Margarita or Cardamom Piña Colada at our martini bar. Wine Spectator Award Winner, Gluten Free Options, Dog Friendly Patio.

[azurecafe.com](http://azurecafe.com) or [visit us on Facebook](#). | 207-865-1237

# KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT



## LOWER VILLAGE & DOCK SQUARE

Take in the heart of the Kennebunks, where shops and eateries abound, and the lovely Kennebunk River flows out to the sea. Looking down the street on Dock Square, you'll find White Columns, the majestic federal building that can be toured for a glimpse into the life of the Nott Family. You'll also find the First Families Museum here, which features items and video donated by the Bush family, our most beloved residents. You can take a foodie tour of local businesses, a river cruise at the First Chance Whale Watch, or simply stroll and take in the scenery and visit the shops. You can rent a bike or kayak (or scooter!) through Coastal Maine Kayaks, or catch a trolley tour at a number of stops.

*Itineraries can be put together to include a river cruise, kayak or bike tour, tour of the First Families Museum, Maine Foodie Tour, Kennebunkport Brewing Co. tasting, and a meal at several different restaurants, including The Clam Shack, home of the national award-winning lobster roll. Contact the Chamber at (207) 967-0857.*

Close but a world away, the Kennebunks are a picturesque seaside community located in Southern Maine and offering natural beauty, history and culture. Our community offers personalized shopping with a view, at our family-owned, one-of-a-kind storefronts, plus world-class cuisine. You can surf, take a boat tour, stand-up paddleboard, or try your hand at deep-sea fishing. Our sandy beaches and the waters of the Kennebunk and Mousam rivers offer recreational options as well. Whatever your pleasure, isn't it time you discovered all we have to offer?

## RUGOSA LOBSTER TOURS

Join us aboard the Rugosa, a classic New England wooden lobster boat, for a memorable Maine experience. In a fun-filled 1-1.5 hour trip, you'll take a tour of the Kennebunk River, enjoy a scenic tour of the beautiful coastline, and watch us haul our lobster traps. Sit back and relax or roll up your sleeves and join in the fun! Trips leave from the Nonantum Resort. Great for families.

[www.rugosalobstertours.com](http://www.rugosalobstertours.com)

# KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT

## VACATION LIKE A PRESIDENT

Most people know that Kennebunkport is the summer home to two presidents – George H. W. Bush (known around these parts as 41) and his son, George W. Bush (43). It's also the summer home to former 2016 presidential candidate, Jeb Bush. Over the years when the elder Bush was in office, world leaders from Margaret Thatcher to Mikhail Gorbachev visited this seaside community, and in addition to Putin, W hosted French President Nicolas Sarkozy. Today, you can visit the Kennebunks and walk in the footsteps of history, stop by the places that are meaningful to the Bushes, or simply enjoy a top-notch get-away full of fine dining, spectacular scenery and the authentic Maine experience that has made the Kennebunks a destination for generations of visitors.

### You, too, can Vacation Like a President:

- Get a **personal tour** at the **First Families Museum** at White Columns in Kennebunkport, 8 Maine St. This Kennebunkport Historical Society property, once the home of the Nott family and lovingly preserved as a museum, houses not only pieces of local history, but part of the Bushes' history as well. You'll find a room filled with Bush family memorabilia.

[kennebunkporthistoricalsociety.com](http://kennebunkporthistoricalsociety.com)

- Pay a visit to **Ganny's Garden**. Located on the Village Green along Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport, the garden was created by the **Kennebunkport Conservation Trust** to honor Mrs. Bush, or "Ganny," as her grandchildren call her.

- **St. Ann's Church**, 167 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport: During the summer, **George & Barbara Bush** attend Sunday service at this historical Episcopalian landmark that overlooks the Kennebunk River and Atlantic Ocean and sits close to the compound. The church was the landing location for both of 41's sky dive jumps on his 85th and 90th birthdays.

- **Anchor to Windward**, Ocean Avenue, overlooking **Walker's Point**: In September of 2009, area residents purchased and dedicated an anchor monument in 41's honor. It sits on Ocean Avenue directly across from the Bush Compound and greets many visitors every year.

- **Walker's Point**, Ocean Avenue: Catch a glimpse of the Bush family summer compound at Walker's Point. You can't actually visit Walker's Point – Secret Service frowns upon that.

- **Area businesses**: You'll find everything from a wall of presidential photos at **H.B. Provisions** on Western Avenue in Kennebunk (after all, the Bushes attended owners Bonnie Clement and Helen Thorgalsen's wedding in 2013) to George W. Bush's helmet and mountain bike at Kennebunkport Bicycle on Arundel Road, to pictures and autographs and Bush "favorites" all over the community. Keep your eyes peeled!



# KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT

## DOWNTOWN KENNEBUNK

Stroll the flower-filled Main Street and peruse the charming shops. Here you'll also find the Brick Store Museum, filled with stories and artifacts of early life in the Kennebunks, and the stately Kennebunk Free Library across the street, with its quiet reading room and art gallery. Enjoy a bite to eat at Boulangerie, a beautiful bakery cafe tucked just off Main Street in a renovated barn, or at the Texas Grace food truck, just behind the Waterhouse Center. Grab a meal at Duffy's, where you can always catch the latest sports scores as well as glimpses of the Mousam River flowing over the dam, or at the Kennebunk Inn, where a historical building is home to top-notch food. For a quieter time, sit in the gazebo at Rotary Park, and enjoy the rush of the river. The downtown area is an easy walk for all, and numerous benches provide sitting opportunities. Kennebunk's "Museum in the Streets" allows visitors to soak in the town's history at their own pace, following along with signs, as does the Brick Store Museum's new History Hopper App.

*Itineraries can be put together to include a tour of the museum and a meal. Contact the Chamber at (207) 967-0857*



## PINEAPPLE KETCH

Explore Kennebunkport from the water as you soak up the sun and ocean air. On this sailing trip, you'll experience Pineapple hospitality and take in local points of interest. Trips depart from the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport and last for two hours. Complimentary water and soda is served; food and beverages may be brought on board.



## SCHOONER ELEANOR

A two-hour trip will take you down the historic Kennebunk River and along our scenic coastline. Enjoy the peace and quiet of cruising under sail. Learn a little local maritime history, help work the sails or just sit back, relax and take in the fresh salt air. Captain Rich Woodman has been sailing trips aboard his traditional schooner for over 25 years.

[www.schoonereleanor.com](http://www.schoonereleanor.com)

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## ST. ANTHONY'S FRANCISCAN MONASTERY ESTATE

St. Anthony's Franciscan Monastery is a separate property located adjacent to the Franciscan Guest House. Established in 1947, the Monastery is open to the public from sunrise to sunset. The Friars welcome all visitors. Feel free to come and enjoy the quiet beauty of riverside walking paths, English-style gardens, woodlands, and outdoor chapels. The walking path is paved, has views of the river, and benches.

[www.framon.net](http://www.framon.net)

## INTOWN TROLLEY

Intown Trolley continues an early tradition of trolleys in the Kennebunks. The first trolleys ran from early 1900 to 1927, transporting summer guests from the local train station to their vacation destinations. Our narrated sightseeing tour provides local narrative, describing our 300-year history, from the native Americans, early settlers, the shipbuilding era, tourist and summer resort & more recently the Presidential summer home. When you are visiting Kennebunkport see the area via trolley, to learn about our town and enjoy the fabulous view along the coast of Maine. Group tours are available with discounts for 20 or more passengers.

[www.intowntrolley.com](http://www.intowntrolley.com)

## KENNEBUNKPORT BREWING CO./ KBC SHIPYARD STORE TASTING ROOM

Pop over to the KBC Shipyard Store under Federal Jack's and take a tour of the Kennebunkport Brewing Company, and sample some of their specialty beers in their tasting room. The tasting room is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Following your tour and tasting, you can browse in the Shipyard Shops or head upstairs for lunch at Federal Jack's. Private rooms are available for groups.

[www.facebook.com/kbcgifts](https://www.facebook.com/kbcgifts)

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## SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM

Seashore Trolley Museum proudly continues the legacy of its founders by maintaining and sharing our world-class transit collections and knowledge with you. Our exhibits and guides call attention to the technological, aesthetic, and historically significant characteristics of our collections. Located at 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, our visitors learn about, and gain a new appreciation for, the role public transportation. Transit enthusiasts and professionals around the world know about the museum. We also welcome individuals, families, school groups, tourists and historians. Riding on a private railroad, in antique streetcars with uniformed crews is memorable. All of our visitors experience a powerful connection to the past at Seashore Trolley Museum.

[www.trolleymuseum.org](http://www.trolleymuseum.org)

## FIRST CHANCE WHALE WATCH

Did you know that the First Chance Whale Watch is the only whale watching company operating between Portsmouth, N.H. and Portland, Maine? Visitors are lucky to have the opportunity to climb aboard the Nick's Chance and travel offshore to the feeding grounds of finbacks, minkes, humpbacks and even the rare blue whale or endangered right whale. Along the way, you might even see some dolphins at play, or other sea life as you take in vistas that have remained unchanged for hundreds of years. Shorter river cruises are also available on the Kylie's Chance. Both are family-friendly.

[www.firstchancewhalewatch.com](http://www.firstchancewhalewatch.com)



## MAINE FOODIE TOUR

Join us for lunch and an historic and culinary walking tour of Kennebunkport and Lower Village! The area has been home to those who make their living on the sea for centuries and a popular destination for visitors who love the history, beautiful beaches and plentiful outdoor activities. In recent years the culinary scene is also attracting visitors with nationally renowned chefs, gourmet catering companies, craft brewers and award winning food artisans. This tour takes a leisurely half mile walk from Dock Square across the bridge into the lower village as you taste all along the way what it means to be from Maine. You will visit with shop keepers and food artisans, taste chowders, lobsters, cheese and more, all regionally sourced and created by local talent. Our friendly and knowledgeable guides will take you to six venues to sip, taste and learn about Maine's culinary history and vibrant food scene.

[www.mainefoodietours.com/Kennebunkport.html](http://www.mainefoodietours.com/Kennebunkport.html)

# KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT

## *Dining with a View*



### **THE NONANTUM RESORT**

Enjoy a meal with a view down the sweeping lawn to the Kennebunk River, or sip a cocktail in a waterside Adirondack chair. The Nonantum has provided the setting for celebrating life's special events - and quiet vacation retreats - for more than a century. Enjoy creative comfort foods, the freshest seafood and locally-sourced ingredients at The Nonantum Resort. Our menu highlights local produce and proteins from New England farms, the freshest Maine seafood, and herbs from the resort's organic gardens. Groups can be accommodated; the Nonantum is family-friendly.

[www.nonantumresort.com](http://www.nonantumresort.com)

### **THE COLONY HOTEL**

Tour the historic property and step back in time to a gentler period, when ladies strolled the lush lawn and gentlemen gathered on the porch for brandy. Tours cover everything from the history to the mystery (a few ghostly visitors) of the property. Afterward, enjoy a meal lovingly prepared by the Colony's own chefs, as you look out over the Kennebunk River and the boats traveling out to sea.

[www.colonymaine.com](http://www.colonymaine.com)

# “INLAND”

## WINDHAM INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

Windham, ME

Your adventure begins with Windham Indoor Shooting Range Maine's premier provider of firearm and safety related training. Hosted in their state-of-the-art range facility, you will spend your first hour with our expert staff learning safe firearm operation and the fundamentals of handgun and rifle shooting. This is a “hands on” and interactive experience so get ready to explore using safely unloaded handguns and rifles of different types. Friendly and certified trainers will be there to answer all of your questions and help you develop new skills. Next, we move on to two hours of excitement as you select from a wide array of firearms to shoot on our 25-yard indoor range. Apply your new skills at your comfort level by choosing from handguns and rifles in many calibers, makes and models.

[windhamindoorshootingrange.com](http://windhamindoorshootingrange.com) | 207.892.0274



## SABBATHDAY LAKE SHAKER VILLAGE

New Gloucester, ME

Established in 1783, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village is home to the only active Shaker Community in the world today. Situated on 1,800 acres of farm and forest land with seventeen historic structures from the 1780s through the 1950s, the Village continues to be a place where the Shakers live, work, and worship. Visitors are welcome to experience parts of the Shaker history and on-going heritage through their museum, research library, traditional craft workshops, concerts, educational programs, membership support group, and Sunday worship services.

[maineshakers.com](http://maineshakers.com) | 207.926.4597



# SOUTH OF PORTLAND

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Old Orchard Beach, Maine has been welcoming people to its seven-mile stretch of sandy beach for more than 170 years. This beach has lifeguards. Old Orchard's Pier—which extends nearly 500 feet out over the Atlantic Ocean—is the center of the recreational offerings here. On the pier, you can shop, eat, play games of skill, enjoy the nightlife, go dancing, watch fireworks, listen to concerts, fish, or go on a whale watching or birdwatching tour. You and your kids can also enjoy many Old Orchard Beach attractions like the Beachfront Palace Playland Park, which is the only beachfront amusement park in New England. You can play 18 holes of golf near the beach at the Dunegrass Golf Club.

## MONKEY TRUNKS ZIPLINE TOUR

Saco, Maine

Open May-October

A hybrid between a Zipline Tour and an Aerial Trekking course (ZipTrekking), this tour allows participants to zip and climb through the trees at their own pace, doing so by riding ziplines and navigating elements of varying difficulties. The Zipline Tour is linear in nature so there is a definitive start and end to the course. Participants average 1 hr and 15 minutes on the course and are allowed to go through the course once.

<http://monkeytrunks.com/product/saco-adventure-course-zipline-tour/>  
603.367.4427



## FUNTOWN SPLASHTOWN USA

Saco, Maine

As Northern New England's largest water and amusement park, Funtown Splashtown USA attracts families from around the region. The park is home to the Excalibur wooden roller coaster and Dragon's Descent Turbo Drop; the largest and tallest rides in Northern New England. Also at the park are Thunder Falls Log Flume, Pirates Paradise, the Mammoth and Tornado water slides, and the Mount Olympus water splashtown.

[funtownsplashtownusa.com](http://funtownsplashtownusa.com) | 207.284.5139

## AQUABOGGAN

Saco, Maine

Aquaboggan celebrates over 35 years as Maine's original water park. Located in Saco, Maine near Old Orchard Beach, the park offers a day of fun and excitement for all ages. From high-speed water slides to relaxing on a tube in the wave pool, to a round of mini golf, Aquaboggan has something for everyone!

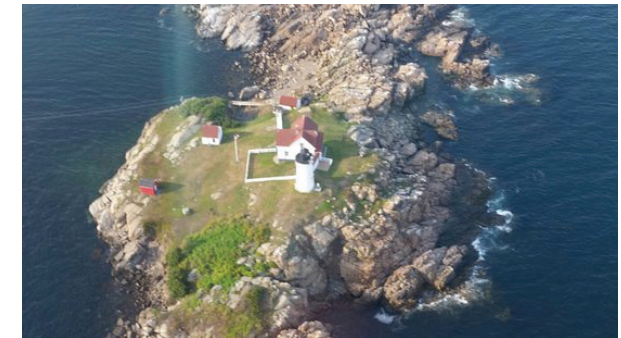
[aquabogganwaterpark.com](http://aquabogganwaterpark.com) | 207.282.3112

## SEACOAST HELICOPTERS

Portsmouth, NH

Sit back and relax as you get a bird's eye view of the beautiful coast of Maine. Every seat is a window seat in your shiny, new, temperature-controlled R44 helicopter. With 65 historical lighthouses still standing, this is your opportunity to soar above some of the more historic lighthouses in the Portland area, including Goat Island Light, Bug Light and the oldest, Portland head Light, which dates back to 1787, built under the directive of George Washington.

[seacoasthelos.com](http://seacoasthelos.com) | 603.373.8743



# SCARBOROUGH & BOOTHBAY

## COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Boothbay, ME

May 1 through October 31

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens comprises 295 acres of tidal shoreland and in 2014 welcomed more than 100,000 guests throughout the year. The garden tour is the ultimate group getaway. Groups of 10 or more receive a reduced admission rate of \$12 per adult or senior and \$5 per child (ages 3-17), with complimentary admission for one bus driver and one group leader. To enhance a group visit, a guided tour can be scheduled with a docent. We need a minimum of two weeks' notice to schedule a docent-led tour.

[mainegardens.org](http://mainegardens.org) | 207.633.8000



## SCARBOROUGH MARSH AUDUBON CENTER

Scarborough, ME

The Scarborough Marsh is a great place to explore the state's largest salt marsh by foot or canoe. The center provides a variety of guided and self-guided walks, and canoe tours, as well as exhibits, a nature trail, canoe rentals and a Maine Audubon Nature Store. All guided programs are led by trained naturalists. Owned and managed by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the 3,100 acre estuary known as Scarborough Marsh is the largest salt marsh in the state, comprising tidal marsh, salt creeks, freshwater marsh and uplands. The marsh is particularly important for wildlife as a resting, breeding and feeding ground.

[maineaudubon.org/find-us/scarborough-marsh/](http://maineaudubon.org/find-us/scarborough-marsh/) | 207.883.5100

## MAINE INDOOR KARTING

Scarborough, ME

Maine Indoor Karting is a 42,000 sqft entertainment facility that offers customers the chance to experience what it feels like to be behind the wheel of a race car. More specifically, a gas powered go-kart that can approach 40mph on a multi-turn road course inside a building! The younger set can drive our fleet of 5mph Power Wheels. Everyone can enjoy a round of mini-golf and play a few arcade games. The MIK Café cooks up delicious pizza and snacks and you can relax with friends over a beer to recount your racing adventure.

[maineindoorkarting.com](http://maineindoorkarting.com) | 207.885.0085



# BOATS, TRAINS, & WILDLIFE

## MT. WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY

Mt. Washington, NH

Passengers will experience a sense of adventure and history on the Mount Washington Cog Railway's three-hour guided train tour to the highest peak in the Northeast. With approximately one hour to spend at the 6,288 foot summit, visitors can take in the spectacular panoramic view, spanning the mountains and valleys of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, north into Canada, and east to the Atlantic Ocean. Visitors will delight in exploring the mountain-top community which includes the Sherman Adams Visitors Center, Mount Washington Observatory's Weather Museum and 1853 Tip Top.

[thecog.com](http://thecog.com) | 603.278.5404

## THE SONGO RIVER QUEEN II

Naples, ME

Open May-October

A privately built replica of the famed Mississippi River Paddle Wheelers, the Songo River Queen II is 93 feet long, 23 feet wide, and tips the scales at over 100 tons, enabling her to offer an exceptionally smooth ride for even the most timid of passengers. Built in 1982, the Queen is meticulously cleaned and maintained to the highest of standards -- she is rated for up to 350 passengers and is handicapped accessible. She has two decks including an open upper deck with an attractive red striped canopy for protection from the sun and rain, as well as a fully enclosed lower deck, and there are restrooms on board. This allows her to easily accommodate large groups of people for weddings, corporate outings, anniversary parties, reunions, bus tours, functions, family reunions, project graduations, proms, and any other outing you might want to book.

[songoriverqueen.net](http://songoriverqueen.net) | 207.693.6861

## MAINE WILDLIFE PARK

Gray, ME

Open daily from mid April through Nov. 11

Looking for Maine Wildlife? Over 30 species of native Maine wildlife are on exhibit here at the park in natural settings. Most of our animals cannot be released back into the wild due to permanent injuries, habituation to humans, or were born in captivity.

[maine.gov/ifw/education/wildlifepark/](http://maine.gov/ifw/education/wildlifepark/) | 207.657.4977



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