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2019 PORT PROFILES



# ABOUT CRUISEMAINE

Home to two of North America's most highly rated cruise destinations, Maine offers more than our iconic lighthouses and lobsters. Full of thriving arts communities, a variety of outdoor recreation, artisanal shops, award-winning restaurants, and historic sites, a trip to coastal Maine will leave you relaxed and inspired.

With a cruise ship season running from late spring straight through to the famous fall foliage season—and winter cruising finally on the horizon in Canada New England—Maine is quickly becoming a must-see destination for every traveler.

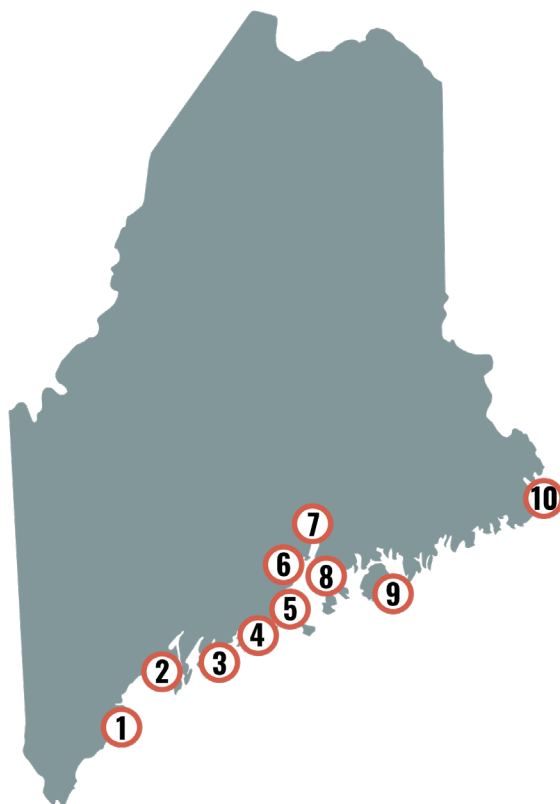
Whether you are cruising between the picturesque waterfronts of our niche ports, island hopping on our bays, or exploring the wonders of Acadia National Park, a cruise to Maine never disappoints.

## OUR PORTS

The state boasts 4 deep water ports along with 7 smaller ports — each with their own unique charm and character.

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9. BAR HARBOR\*
10. EASTPORT\*

*\*Can take ships above 500 passengers*



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# PORTLAND

## AWARDS

America's Foodiest Small Town, *Bon Appétit* (2009)

America's Most Livable City, *Forbes Magazine* (2009)

Best Places to Live, *AARP* (2011)

#3 US Destinations on the Rise, *TripAdvisor* (2017)

Lighthouses and lobsters, waves crashing on the rocky shore — these are the enduring images that come to mind when thinking of Maine's classic seacoast. In Greater Portland, you'll experience the quintessential Maine coast in perfect harmony with urban sophistication that's creating quite a stir!

Downtown Portland is a historic seacoast town with a funky vibe, working waterfront, loads of galleries, hundreds of one-of-a-kind shops, breweries, concert venues, and award-winning restaurants that serve everything from classic lobster rolls to exotic nouvelle cuisine. Explore our Downtown Arts District, historic Old Port, parks and distinctive neighborhoods.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Portland's Old Port is both a working waterfront and a shopping, dining, and entertainment district. Just steps from the water, take a stroll down the cobblestone streets and enjoy the quaint charm of this city.
- Freeport is a beautiful coastal Maine village with over 170 upscale outlets, designer shops, eclectic boutiques, fantastic restaurants, and casual cafés. Home of the world famous L.L. Bean flagship store.
- Kennebunkport is a picturesque seaside village, with premium shopping, restaurants that range from classic Maine clam shacks to fine dining, and unforgettable vistas in every direction. Here you will find whale watching and fishing boats for a day on the ocean as well as kayaks for exploring the river.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Portland Ocean Terminal

Concrete with wood pilings  
Length: 1,000 ft  
Width: 50 ft  
Depth: 35 ft MLW  
Accessible gangway  
Fresh water

### Ocean Gateway Pier 2 Berth 1

Concrete with steel pilings  
Length: 400 ft; w/dolphin 600 ft  
Depth: 35 ft MLW  
Accessible gangway  
Fresh water

### Ocean Gateway Pier 2 Berth 2

Floating dock system  
Length: 1,200 ft  
Float: 120 ft x 50 ft  
Fresh water

### Anchor stations

Two safe anchoring points  
indicated on the marine chart

### Pilots

Obligatory

### Docking information

All vessels operating in Portland Harbor must have a pilot on board. All vessels requiring tug services in berthing are required to have a Docking Master onboard.

### Marine references

Latitude: 43° 53' 48" N  
Longitude: 69° 48' 84" W

### Port services

- Portland International Jetport (PWM), Amtrak train station, and bus station (10 minutes from port)
- Fueling capabilities
- Farm fresh produce
- Live lobster
- Shore side screening
- Bunkers by land or sea



Lunch at Central Provisions



Walker's Point in Kennebunkport



Paddleboarding in Freeport

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# BATH

Long known as the “City of Ships,” Bath, Maine finds its soul and identity in shipbuilding. From its architecture and cultural offerings to its urban downtown, Bath’s shipbuilding roots define its character. Cultural treasures are plentiful, with Maine Maritime Museum’s 20-acre riverfront campus and historic shipyard serving as the anchor of the region’s maritime heritage. The Museum is home to the 1906 Bath-built schooner *Mary E*, a one-of-a-kind lighthouse exhibit, the historic Percy & Small shipyard, and a state-of-the-art exhibit, *BIW: Building America’s Navy*.

## AWARDS

Distinctive Destination, National Trust for Historic Preservation (2005)

Great American Main Street Award, National Main Street Center (2012)

Great Street, American Planning Association: Great Places in America (2012)

Bicycle Friendly Community, League of American Bicyclists (2017)

Tree City USA, Arbor Day Foundation (18 consecutive years)

### **Maine Maritime Museum:**

Preserve Americas Steward Award  
(Presented by Michelle Obama, 2010)

Best Museum in Maine, *USA Today* (2017)

Bath’s 400-year shipbuilding legacy continues today at the bustling waterfront shipyard, Bath Iron Works (General Dynamics), where Naval destroyers come to life. Beautiful Downtown Bath has a unique mix of services, shops, and restaurants that cater to locals and visitors alike. Come take a walk down Front and Centre Streets, through the 19th century brick buildings and narrow streets, and feel the comfortable pace and friendly, pedestrian atmosphere. Rest in the lovely Library and Waterfront Parks or walk the city streets to admire the city’s tree-lined avenues, graced by both humble and grand examples of classic American architecture.

*Photos courtesy of Nicole Laplante and the Maine Office of Tourism*





## HIGHLIGHTS

- One of New England's Best Small City Destinations, Bath serves as a joyful reminder of what downtowns used to look like. With period street lighting, and brick sidewalks to stroll along, downtown merchants and eateries set the tone for this peaceful and friendly small-city center.
- Explore Bath on a walking tour or hop aboard the city trolley and see numerous National Historic Landmarks and unique architecture including: Bath Historic District, Hyde Mansion, Governor William King House, Percy & Small Shipyard, U.S. Customs House, Winter Street Church and many more.
- Discover the Maine Maritime Museum located on the Kennebec River, celebrating Maine's maritime heritage and culture. Generally regarded as one of the best maritime museums in the world.
- Bath Iron Works, founded in 1884 as a shipbuilding complex, sails on proudly today as part of General Dynamics with a mission to design, build and support complex surface combatants for the U.S. Navy.
- Take in the local flavor and culture at one of Bath's fine eateries or try a local beer at the Bath Brew House before heading out to find unique shops along Main Street.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Docking Pier

Deering Pier (fixed pier)

Length: 70 ft

Depth: 17 ft (low tide)

No camels or gangway

### Docking information

There are two dolphins (one to the north and one to the south of the pier) to tie bow and stern lines to. The dolphins are approximately 150 feet apart. Depth at the pier is 17 ft at low tide. Some vessels utilize small tenders to assist with bow and stern lines or shuttle passengers to floating docks on the museum grounds approximately 150 yards to the north. The pier has great access for buses or trolleys to access and deliveries by semi-trucks to the vessel are possible.

### Marine references

Latitude: 43° 53' 48" N

Longitude: 69° 48' 84" W

Range of Tide: 8 ft

Velocity of Current: 6 kts max, 3-4 kts average

### Port services

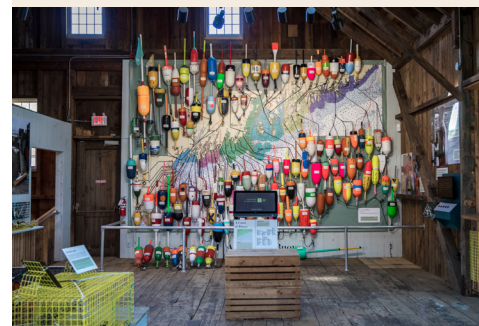
- Fresh water
- Electricity/shore power
- Provisioning access
- Comfort station/waiting facility
- Restrooms
- Free wifi
- Refreshments for purchase
- Welcome personnel
- Visitor information materials on shore (maps, brochures, etc)
- Onboard visitor information
- Public transportation
- Taxi service
- Parking



Bath Waterfront



Lunch at Five Islands Lobster Co.



Maine Maritime Museum

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# BOOTHBAY HARBOR

The Boothbay Harbor Region encompasses so much of life's simple joys: whether you're walking across the historic footbridge nestled right in the center of the harbor or through the quaint little village sprinkled with unique shops and art galleries. The Boothbay Harbor Region boasts a world-class, 18-hole golf course and the not-to-be-missed Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, the largest botanical garden in New England.

## AWARDS

Midcoast Maine: Top 10 Destinations in the U.S., *Lonely Planet*

Top 10 Prettiest Towns in Maine, *New England Today* (2018)

Top 5 Peninsulas for the Ultimate Maine Road Trip, *Coastal Living Magazine*

"People's Choice" Best Harbor in Maine, *Down East Magazine* (2018)

Spruce Point Inn & Resort: Best Hotel & Resort in Maine, *Down East Magazine* (2018)

Boothbay Harbor Country Club: Best Golf Course in Maine, *Down East Magazine* (2018)

Hardy Boat: Best Boat Cruise, *Down East Magazine* (2018)

Boothbay Harbor has an array of outdoor activities for your pleasure in one of Maine's largest harbors. Whether searching for whales, taking a sail on a schooner, or kayaking to several of the nearby islands, the sea is always within reach. Boothbay has also become a foodie destination where you can find something to satisfy every palette. Above all else, the Boothbay Harbor Region is a community that takes pride in the splendor that makes up its stunning setting and lively downtown. Come experience midcoast life through the many rich personalities whose roots run deep through the generations that love to call Boothbay Harbor their home.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens - one of the largest public gardens in the U.S. and ranked in the top 10 percent of all botanical gardens. Be sure to make a stop at their newly launched *Botany of Butterflies* exhibit!
- Jump onboard one of Boothbay Harbor's many boat trips to take in the puffins, whales and seals. If fishing or a chance to haul a lobster is your pleasure, Boothbay has a variety of these opportunities.
- Take a trip to one of the unique and historical islands. The Balmy Days offers daily trips to Monhegan Island, an artist colony where famous artists such as Jaimie Wyeth and Rockwell Kent painted the island's spectacular land and seascapes. Travel to a coastal island and experience an incredible living history tour at Maine's oldest original lighthouse, Burnt Island Light.
- Experience the natural beauty of the Boothbay Region by hiking more than 30 miles of coastal and woodland trails owned and maintained by the Boothbay Region Land Trust. The Land Trust consists of 25 Public Preserves, 35 miles of hiking trails, 1,700 conserved acres and over 100 free events annually.
- Enjoy the walkability of Boothbay Harbor! You'll find a historic footbridge that will take you across the harbor, along with a variety of fine restaurants and unique shops amidst a vibrant downtown.
- Boothbay Harbor has plenty of fine art galleries or take in the new 2018 Boothbay Harbor Region Sculpture Trail, a series of public sculptures displayed throughout the harbor and all for sale! Trail maps are available at the Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce.



Boothbay Harbor Country Club



Boothbay Railway Museum



The Villalobos Brothers at the Boothbay Harbor Opera House

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Berth/Anchorage:

- Mill Cove 17-26 ft holding
- Good mud and rock holding gravel

### Marine references:

Latitude: 43° 51' 10" N

Longitude: 69° 37' 27" W

Range of Tide: 11 ft

### Port Services:

- Wifi
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Laundry
- Tugs



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— CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

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# ROCKLAND

## AWARDS

Top 9 Best Foodie Towns in the U.S., *The Daily Meal* (2012)

20 Best Small Towns to Visit, *Smithsonian Magazine* (2017)

Winner, Best Places to Live in Maine, *Down East Magazine* Readers' Choice (2017)

Located on the clear blue waters of Penobscot Bay, the Rockland Region is known as the "Jewel of the Maine Coast." There is something here for everyone: harbors to sail, lighthouses to explore, galleries to experience, mountains to hike, a historic downtown to shop, and much more.

Stroll along the waterfront and watch the lobster boats and schooners come in, or visit the iconic Breakwater Lighthouse. This area is a great landing spot, providing easy access to a variety of interesting experiences, both on land and by sea. For food aficionados, the region is considered a culinary mecca.

*Photos courtesy of the Maine Office of Tourism and Nicole Laplante*





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Home to several National Historic Landmarks, including nine schooners, the historic sailing vessels of the Maine Windjammer fleet, as well as the Olson House in Cushing and the Camden Public Library and Amphitheatre.
- Discover a dynamic arts scene with museums, local art galleries, and studios. Join the Rockland First Friday Art Walks from May to November.
- Visit the Farnsworth Art Museum and Wyeth Center's collection of more than 15,000 works.
- View Owls Head Transportation Museum's impressive collection of antique autos, planes, and cycles.
- Visit the Maine Lighthouse Museum and discover the 16 lighthouses in the region.
- Sail aboard a historic schooner and see the spectacular coastline, islands, and mountains.
- Stroll down the two distinctive downtown main streets of Camden and Rockland.
- Rockland is the lobster capital of the world and home to the annual Maine Lobster Festival.
- Enjoy James Beard award-winning restaurants and a burgeoning food scene.
- Artisanal farms, vineyards, craft breweries, and a distillery are all located within a 30-mile radius of the Port of Rockland.
- Take a walk down the Robert Langlais Art Trail and Sculpture Preserve.
- Tour the Chocolate Factory at Bixby & Co.
- Visit the beautiful Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockland.



Bixby & Co. Chocolate



The North Atlantic Blues Festival



Downtown Rockland

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Berth/Anchorage:

- The Rockland Public Landing is the only USCG 105 secure facility in the harbor
- Moor ships up to 215' with a mean low water depth of 12' at the docks
- Floats that are approximately 2' above the sea level
- Journey's End Marina has a dock available
- Ships need own gangway

### Anchorage:

- Alpha and Bravo listed on NOAA chart 13307
- Charted depth ranges from 13' to 51'
- The distance to tender to the public landing is approximately 3/4 nm

### Marine references

Latitude: 44° 06' 006" N  
Longitude: 69° 06' 415" W  
Range of Tide: 10 ft  
Velocity of Current: 2 kts

### Port services

- Fresh water
- Electricity/shore power
- Gray/black water
- Sludge removal
- Waste disposal
- Provisioning access
- Ship building/repair
- Tugs
- Pilotage services
- Port operations personnel
- Security
- Ship chandler/marine supplies
- Restrooms
- Free wifi
- Refreshments for purchase
- Welcome personnel
- Visitor information materials on shore (maps, brochures, etc)
- Onboard visitor information
- Public transportation
- Taxi service
- Parking



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# BELFAST

## AWARDS

#12 on the list of Best Places to Visit in the World, Matador Network (2017)

#8 on the List of Best Places to Retire in Maine (2018)

One of the "Coolest Small Towns in America," *USA Today*

Settled in 1765, Belfast's past and present speak of its creativity, innovation, tradition, community, and independence. Today, Belfast is that rare combination of quiet small town with an active social and cultural life that is attractive to residents and visitors alike.

The town is the economic hub and county seat of Waldo County with a dynamic working waterfront, picturesque sea captains' mansions, the country's oldest shoe store, over 70 shops and restaurants, and more art galleries than any city of its size in the state.

*Photos courtesy of Nicole Laplante*





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy various hiking, walking, and biking trails of all lengths and levels at Belfast's Rail Trail, Moose Point State Park, or the Hill to Sea Trail.
- The Belfast Farmers Market offers locally grown and produced foods with plenty of picnic tables to enjoy meals with friends and family.
- Fresh and saltwater areas surrounding Belfast cater to fishing of all levels, with mackerel hot spots in the waters located right off Belfast Bay.
- Various sailing excursions are available offering 2, 4, or 6 hour public sails or even full day charters that leave directly from Thompson's Wharf.
- The Belfast Historical Society & Museum is dedicated to the collection, conservations, and preservation of artifacts in Belfast's history. Visitors will enjoy vintage photographs, maps, postcards, and interpretive displays.
- The Colonial is Belfast's historic movie theater playing Hollywood, indie, and foreign films.
- Belfast Summer Nights features live music every Thursday evening in the summer from 5:30 - 7:30.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Berth/Anchorage:

- Breakwater facedock: 120 ft
- Attached on north end with dolphin, south end on steel crib
- 2nd dolphin located on southern quarter
- 2 ways to access gangway: floating docks or gangway to breakwater walkway
- Anchorage outside mooring field: 1/2 mile out, 20' at low tide, good holding on gravel and mud
- Larger vessel anchorage 30-40', 1 mile out
- Good holding NOAA chart 13302 or 13309
- Prevailing winds in summer: SSW, in winter: North

### Marine references

Latitude: 44° 25' 43.3" N

Longitude: 69° 00' 14.54" W

Range of Tide: 10.5 ft

Velocity of Current: 3.5 kts

### Port services

- Fresh water
- Electricity/Shore power
- Gray/black water
- Sludge removal
- Waste disposal
- Provisioning access
- Ship building/repair
- Tugs
- Pilotage services
- Ship chandler/marine supplies
- Restrooms
- Free wifi
- Refreshments for purchase
- Welcome personnel
- Visitor information materials on shore (maps, brochures, etc)
- Public transportation
- Taxi service
- Parking



*Relaxing along Belfast's Harbor Walk*



*Fresh Lobster Delivery to Young's Lobster Pound*



*Downtown Belfast*

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# SEARSPORT

Searsport has always enjoyed a working relationship with the sea surrounding its shores. A rich history of sea-going families and shipbuilding is still reflected in the fine exhibits of the Penobscot Marine Museum and the stately houses, which were built by the many sea captains who made Searsport their home. A beautiful town on its own merit, Searsport is also complemented by Penobscot Bay, an amazing vista of islands, peninsulas, and world-renowned sailing waters.

In addition to the Marine Museum, other attractions include: Sears Island, historic downtown, and state parks. Busy U.S. Route 1 bisects the village of Searsport and leads to many attractions, most within an hour drive or less. Regional points of interest include: Fort Knox, Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory, Stockton Lighthouse, and Acadia National Park. Nicknamed the "Antique Capital of Maine," Searsport is a warm and welcoming coastal community taking pride in its heritage and always looking forward to sharing it.

*Photos courtesy of the Maine Office of Tourism and Wayne Hamilton*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Penobscot Marine Museum and learn of Searsport's contribution to the seafaring world. Known as "Home of the Famous Sea Captains," the town was home to 10% of all American captains of deep-water masted ships. Many of these sea captains are buried in Searsport's numerous cemeteries.
- Explore Sears Island, the largest undeveloped, uninhabited, causeway-accessible island on the East Coast of the United States.
- Tour the community and view Searsport's historic buildings, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, that exemplify late nineteenth century Federal, Greek Revival, and Italianate architecture. Many of these locations are depicted on our Museum in the Street placards.
- Searsport is conveniently located between the city of Bangor, Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, and Camden/Rockport/Rockland. These neighboring communities are within an hour's drive.
- Sightseers can enjoy nearby Fort Knox, Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Moose Point State Park, Fort Point State Park, and Stockton Lighthouse. Each of these unique sites are minutes from the village.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Berth/Anchorage:

- Mack Point has two berths and is managed by Sprague
- Tendering necessary to access town dock
- Anchoring distance: 200+ yards to town dock
- Depth is 23 feet with a muddy bottom to a mile out where the depth is between 32 and 45 feet with a muddy bottom
- Dominant wind is southwesterly

### Marine references

Latitude: 44° 27' 30" N  
Longitude: 68° 55' 27" W

Range of Tide: 12.5 ft  
Velocity of Current: Varies with anchorage location

### Port services

- Ship chandler
- Marine services
- Parking



*The Penobscot Marine Museum*



*Downtown Searsport*



*Captain A.V. Nickels Inn*

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# BUCKSPORT

Enjoy the rhythm of the tides, the breath-taking scenic views, and the engaging sights of seals swimming lazily along the Penobscot River as eagles soar above. What better place to pursue recreational activities than the great outdoors of Bucksport?

Bucksport's mile-long waterfront walkway will allow you to experience a beautiful bay view unlike any other in the world. Along the walkway is the town's old railroad station that now houses the local Historical Society. Visitors to this historical building can learn about the town's eventful past through photos, exhibits and lore, including the legend of a witch's curse placed upon the town's founder, Jonathan Buck. To this very day, evidence of the curse can be seen on the Buck Monument located right on Route 1.

*Photos courtesy of Nicole Laplante*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fort Knox is considered one of the best-preserved fortifications on the New England seacoast. Established in 1844 to protect the Penobscot valley against a possible British naval invasion, the fort has many unique architectural features and a beautiful setting underneath the Penobscot Narrows Bridge.
- The Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory offers spectacular 360-degree views of the Penobscot River and Bay, the Maine countryside and the distant western mountains.
- Friars Brew House, run by Franciscan monks Donald Paul and Kenneth Leo, is a nanobrewery located within the monastery on the side of Orcutt Mountain. If you miss the brewery tour, the tap room at Friar's Brew Pub in downtown Bucksport features the monastery's libations like the Whoopie Pie Porter, Monastery Ale, St. Francis' Brown Ale and seasonal varieties.
- Marketing and representing over 100 local artists, Lighthouse Art Center is a resource for art education and the celebration of visual arts in the Bucksport community.
- The mile-long waterfront walkway of Bucksport is a popular attraction for visitors and locals alike. Visitors can often be found reading the many historic plaques located along the walkway or commenting on the variety of lush plants and flowers that line this picturesque stroll.



*Bucksport Historical Society*



*Waterfront Walkway*



*Buck Monument*

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Marine references

Latitude: 44° 34' 28" N

Longitude: 68° 47' 82" W

NOAA Chart: 13309

Range of Tide: 10.8 ft (MHHW: 12.4)

### Port Services

- Electric and water hook ups
- Public pump-out service
- Gasoline
- Vehicle parking
- Locked security fence shore-side
- Wifi

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# CASTINE

## AWARDS

Tree City USA, Arbor Day  
Foundation

10 Prettiest Coastal Towns in Maine,  
*New England Today*, (2018)

Castine is one of the oldest communities in North America. It has been occupied continuously since the early 1600s as the site of numerous trading posts, forts, missions, and permanent settlements of France, Holland, England, and colonial America.

Steeped in history, architecturally preserved, rich in culture, adorned by elms and surrounded by the sea, a visit to Castine, Maine will invigorate your spirit and energize your soul. Located in the distinctive Downeast Maine Acadia region, Castine's unique temptations lure visitors to spend their vacation or plan a special event here every season of the year, whether it's for a foliage cruise, a holiday celebration, a spring wedding or a summer beach getaway.

*Photos courtesy of Nicole Laplante*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Castine Visitor Center where volunteers share what they believe is special about Castine. Open daily from 10:00 - 4:00.
- The Castine Golf Club is open to the public and offers stunning views of Castine Harbor and Blue Hill. The 9-hole par 35 course was created by Scottish golf course designer Willie Park Jr. in 1921.
- The Castine Historical Society, located in the Abbott School and Samuel P. Grindle House on the town common, serves as a window into Castine's extraordinary past. It houses permanent and summer exhibitions, lectures, house and garden tours and historic reenactments.
- Castine Kayak Adventures offers daily kayak tours and bike rentals.
- Tour Maine Maritime Academy's 35-acre campus, including the State of Maine training ship which is docked in the harbor most of the year. The ship is a reminder not only of Castine's seafaring past, but of its role in the future.
- Be prepared for a tour through time and cultures as you enter the Wilson Museum Campus, a series of buildings dating back to 1921 which house collections gathered around the world by geologist Dr. John Howard Wilson.
- For a truly unique experience, the Castine Touring Company will take you on a 30-minute historical tour of the city in a street-legal, electric vehicle named Scarlett. Scarlett can hold up to six passengers and is outfitted with turn signals, seat belts, head lights and mirrors. Scarlett is in operation from 9:00 - 5:00 seven days a week, weather and volunteer staff permitting.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Docking information

Castine Harbor at the entrance to the Bagaduce River, has ample depth and is easily entered. Dice Head Light, 134 feet above the water, is on the north side of the entrance to the river. Pass close to the fairway bell buoy on either side and keep a reasonable distance offshore. As you head south of the buoy marking Otter Rock Shoal, steer into the harbor on a mid channel course.

### Marine references

Latitude: 44° 23' 13.9992" N  
Longitude: 68° 47' 45.2436" W



**CASTINE MAINE**  
Under The Elms And By The Sea



*The Wilson Museum*



*"Under the Elms and By the Sea"*



*Maine Maritime Academy's Training Ship*

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# BAR HARBOR

## AWARDS

#2 of 5 U.S. and Canada Destinations,  
Cruiser's Choice Cruise Critic (2016)

10 Prettiest Coastal Towns in Maine, *New England Today*, (2018)

10 Prettiest Coastal Towns in New  
England, *New England Today*, (2018)

Adventure, romance, a magnificent rock-bound coastline and soaring granite cliffs — experience the unique charm of Bar Harbor. Surrounded by Acadia National Park and located at the edge of the sea, the town has welcomed visitors for more than one hundred years.

Not exactly a well-guarded secret, yet not too crowded, Bar Harbor is a Maine/New England vacation spot beyond compare. So grab your family and head to the park, explore the bay, hike, bike or snowshoe the Carriage Trails, and take in the local festivals. No matter the season, Bar Harbor is the perfect spot to have fun, relax, stay fit, and make great memories.

*Photos courtesy of the Maine Office of Tourism*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Warm summer days and cool summer evenings await in Bar Harbor, the largest town on Mount Desert Island (pop. 5,235).
- The Island is one of the largest on the U.S. East Coast (28 miles across), with more than 127 miles of hiking trails, the scenic 27-mile Park Loop Road, and 45 miles of carriage roads.
- The entrance to Acadia National Park, home to over 50,000 acres of protected nature, is less than a mile from downtown Bar Harbor.
- At 1,532 feet, Cadillac Mountain is the highest point along the North Atlantic seaboard.
- Somes Sound is the only fjord in the northeastern U.S.
- Three island towns — Bar Harbor, Tremont, and Mount Desert — have lighting ordinances to protect the quality of the night skies.
- The Hancock County-Bar Harbor Airport is 12 miles away, and the Bangor International Airport is 50 miles away.
- More than 5,316,000 lobsters are enjoyed in Bar Harbor every year.
- Inspired by its natural beauty, past prominent visitors to the island, such as the Astors, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Carnegies, and Morgans, soon became summer residents known as “rusticators.”



*Kayakers on the Bay*



*The Bar Harbor Inn and Spa*

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

Tendering for foreign flagged vessels is available at Harbor Place. U.S. flagged vessels may dock or tender at the municipal dock.

### Marine references

A

Latitude: 44° 23' 35" N  
Longitude: 68° 11' 32" W

A1

Latitude: 44° 23' 37" N  
Longitude: 68° 11' 36" W

A2

Latitude: 44° 23' 19" N  
Longitude: 68° 11' 29" W

B1

Latitude: 44° 24' 24" N  
Longitude: 68° 12' 08" W

B2

Latitude: 44° 24' 21" N  
Longitude: 68° 12' 43" W

### Pilots

Will board the vessel in one of two locations:

If arriving from the south:  
Latitude: 44° 17' 36" N  
Longitude: 68° 7' 48" W

If arriving from the east:  
Latitude: 44° 18' 36" N  
Longitude: 68° 5' 12" W



*Acadia Night Sky Festival*

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# EASTPORT

Consisting entirely of islands, the City of Eastport is the easternmost city in the United States. Eastport embodies America at its most natural, most serene, and most inviting. Surrounded by the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, it is the city where the sun first rises. From the shores of Eastport you can watch deer, eagles, seals, and whales play in their natural environment.

Eastport offers a storied, historic waterfront. With 28 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, the downtown area is an easy walk from both Breakwater and Fish Piers. Here you will find a thriving arts community with many unique galleries and artisan shops, as well as restaurants offering fresh, locally caught seafood.

## AWARDS

Excellence in Service Award, The World Residences at Sea (2012)

Gold Medal Winner, World-Wide Mustard Competition (2012)

Quoddy Bay Lobster: Best Lobster Roll in New England, *Yankee Magazine* (2016)

10 Best Northeastern Small Towns, *USA Today Reader's Choice* (2017)

Described as The Little Town That Might by *The Atlantic*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Downtown Eastport is both a working waterfront and the location of the city's restaurants, shops, and galleries.
- Eastport is home to Old Sow, the largest natural whirlpool in the Western Hemisphere.
- Visit Raye's Mustard Mill and Museum. Quaint and authentic, winner of numerous awards, it is the only remaining traditional stone-ground mustard mill in North America.
- Sipayik, the Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Bay Reservation, hosts a three-day Indian Days celebration every August.
- Hike the trails of Shackford Head State Park and take in the spectacular views of Cobscook Bay.
- Hop on a tour bus to Roosevelt Campobello International Park in New Brunswick and visit the summer retreat of FDR and Eleanor Roosevelt.
- The West Quoddy Head Lighthouse in Lubec is the easternmost point in the U.S.
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Eastport, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Eastport Port Authority, and the Harbormaster's Office located at the head of the Breakwater Terminal make clearance into the U.S. a smooth experience.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

The Eastport Port Authority provides custom shore excursions for cruise lines with no need for third party ground services.

### Breakwater Terminal

Concrete with composite pilings  
Length: 420 ft; w/dolphin 650 ft  
Width: 100 ft  
Depth: 45 ft MLW  
Vessel capacity: 800 ft  
Accessible gangway

### Estes Head Terminal

Concrete with steel pilings  
Length: 635 ft; w/dolphin 900 ft  
Depth: 65 ft MLW  
Vessel capacity: 1000 ft  
Accessible gangway

### Fish Pier

Concrete with wood pilings  
Length: 200 ft  
Depth: 12 ft  
Vessel capacity: 180 ft floating docks

### Anchorage location

Friar Roads

### Marine References

Latitude: 44° 54' 27.4464" N  
Longitude: 66° 59' 2.5296" W

### Docking Information

Pilots available for docking:  
Eastport Pilots USA – 207 853-6020  
Quoddy Pilots USA – 207 263-6403

### Port Services

- Year-round docking capability
- 49-passenger tour bus
- Fueling capabilities
- Fresh water and sewer
- Whale watching
- Live lobster
- Eastport Municipal Airport
- Calais Regional Hospital (25 miles)
- Bangor International Airport (120 miles)



Raye's Mustard Mill and Museum



Downtown Eastport



The Eastport Mermaid

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