

The Maine Event

Embark on a captivating coastal journey starting in historic Portland, Maine, exploring the enchanting streets of Old Port Exchange and diving into Stephen King's world in Bangor.

Delight in the wonders of Bar Harbor with a nature cruise, a lobster bake dinner, and Acadia National Park tour, then venture through picturesque villages like Rockport & Camden. Immerse yourself in history at Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, capping off this memorable adventure with breathtaking sights, cultural experiences, and delightful local cuisine.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY ONE -

Arrive in the historic waterfront district, the **Old Port Exchange in Portland** in the coastal state of **Maine**. Stretch your legs, shop, have lunch on own, and stroll the cobblestone streets featuring beautiful views of the **Casco Bay**.

Depart for **Bangor** this afternoon where you'll meet your local **Guide** and embark on a "**Tommy Knocker Tour**" of **Bangor** to include several sites from Stephen King novels and films, plus a photo stop at the giant **Paul Bunyan Statue**.

This evening, dine at a local restaurant with **included dinner** before checking in to your local Bangor hotel to rest and relax.

DAY TWO -

Breakfast at the hotel each morning.

Check out of your hotel this morning prior to departing for **Bar Harbor**.

Sail away on a **Sightseeing / Nature Cruise of Frenchman's Bay** and glide along the calm waters of the harbor to witness a variety of marine life on this narrated excursion.

Explore **Northeast Harbor** with **free time** for shopping and lunch on your own. The small village of Northeast Harbor has several boutiques, galleries, and lunch spots to enjoy.

Afterwards, **check-in** to your Bar Harbor hotel, located just steps away from the ocean and village shops.

A traditional **Maine Lobster Bake Dinner** with all the fixings is included tonight.

DAY THREE -

Explore **The Abbe Museum**, Maine's most extensive Native American heritage museum, focusing on the four tribes in Maine, (Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot).

Free time has been allotted for shopping and lunch on own in Bar Harbor at the boutiques and eateries along the shorefront.

This afternoon, breathe the salty ocean air as you climb aboard the traditional, **Downeast-style lobster boat, Lulu!** Cruising on Lulu makes the prettiest coastal Maine postcard seemingly come to life. You'll observe sea birds, bald eagles, and other marine wildlife in their natural environment.

A delicious **included dinner** at a local favorite restaurant before returning to your hotel to rest and relax.

DAY FOUR -

Depart on a **Guided Tour of Acadia National Park**, celebrated for its breathtaking beauty ever since the island was discovered.

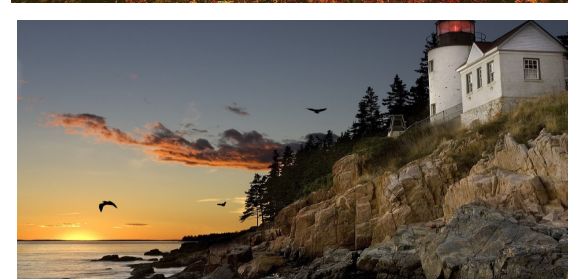
Free time this afternoon for lunch on own in Bar Harbor, followed by time at your leisure back at the hotel to enjoy the area, relax at the hotel, or explore the waterfront.

Dinner is included at the hotel today before departing for an exciting night.

See the **Timber Tina's Great Maine Lumberjack Show!** See "the Olympics of the Forest" how the lumberjacks and loggers used to compete 100 years ago all exhibited with a modern twist mixed with history, comedy, and lots of razor-sharp action!

DAY FIVE -

Check out of your hotel and depart to meet your **Guide** for a narrated Tour of the picturesque villages of **Rockport and Camden** along with a **photo stop atop Mt. Battie** located within the beautiful **Camden Hills State Park**.



Enjoy **free time** to explore, shop, and have lunch on your own in **Camden**.

Dinner is included prior to checking in to your hotel this evening.

DAY SIX -

This morning, stop in **York, ME**, for an Instagram-worthy **photo op** of Maine's southernmost lighthouse, the **Nubble Light in Cape Neddick** near **York Beach**. From this location, you'll be able to spot the infamous **Boon Island Lighthouse**, just offshore.

Step back in time exploring **Strawberry Banke Museum** in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. From the stories of the Indigenous peoples to the present day, the museum brings more than 350 years of history to life right before your eyes. You'll be invited to tour historic houses on their original sites, meet engaging costumed role players, watch traditional crafts demonstrations, and explore heirloom gardens and historical landscapes.

Free time has been set aside for on own exploration, shopping, and lunch on own while visiting in Portsmouth.

Depart for home.

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