



Maine Motorcoach Update for 2021

As motorcoaches begin to roll again, Maine is ready to welcome them with warm hospitality, scenic vistas, and a wealth of opportunities for groups to enjoy the depth and breadth of what makes Maine special. Following is just a sampling of Maine lodging, dining and entertainment options.

What's New in Maine

Coming to Wiscasset in May 2021, the **Maine Tasting Center** will be a one-stop shop for learning, tasting and buying all that Maine produces. Visitors will be able to learn about local food products and industries, enjoy cooking lessons and purchase Maine products. mainetastingcenter.com

The **Maine Mineral and Gem Museum** in Bethel showcases Maine's geological history and displays renowned mineral and rock collections in 19 interactive exhibits including one of the world's foremost collections of extraterrestrial rocks—including the five largest pieces of the Moon on Earth! www.mainemineralmuseum.org

The **Boothbay Railway Village** closed its doors for the 2020 season and put that time to good use on enhancement projects and creating new experiences for visitors to discover in 2021. railwayvillage.org

Lodging

Alouette Beach Resort – Choose from a beach house, hotel room, luxury suite or economy room located on 7-mile beautiful Old Orchard Beach. alouettebeachresort.com

West Quoddy Station – Offering a range of lodges, apartments and cottages adjacent to picturesque Quoddy Head State Park. quoddyvacation.com

Hampton Inn Rockland – Located within 10 minutes of the best of Rockland, this hotel features an indoor pool, fitness center, free hot breakfast and Wi-Fi. hilton.com

White Birches Motel – Located conveniently on the border of Ellsworth, White Birches offers easy access to beautiful Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor. whitebirchesmotel.com

SureStay in Presque Isle – Situated along biking and hiking trails, you can take advantage of the outdoors while enjoying the comforts of clean, spacious rooms and amenities. bestwestern.com

Residence Inn Scarborough – These well-equipped studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites are just minutes from the downtown hub of Portland, picturesque beaches and lighthouses. marriott.com

Best Western Brunswick – This newly renovated hotel has luxurious elements like an indoor saltwater pool and is located nearby the Maine Maritime Museum, Fort Popham State Historic Site and more. bestwestern.com

The Bethel Inn – Grand, 1913 historic resort fully updated with modern amenities and golf course—all located within a drive of outdoor hikes, water activities, museums, shopping and more. bethelinn.com

Attractions

The Kittery Outlets – Offers over 120 popular brand name outlet stores and the famous Kittery Trading Post spanning a mile-long shopping center. thekitteryoutlets.com

Haley Art Gallery in Kittery – A gallery of unique art, including a social impact gift shop of handmade goods made by women around the world and teatime events with gourmet delicacies. haleyartgallery.com

Lucky Catch – Guided excursions on Casco Bay showcasing the daily routine of Maine lobstermen, with the option to participate hauling the traps or relaxing. luckycatch.com

Norlands Washburn – 19th-century ancestral home brought to life through the grand property, costumed interpreters, events and tours showcasing one of the era's great political and industrial families. norlands.org

Maine Wildlife Park – Home to over 30 species of Maine wildlife that cannot be returned to their natural habitats, this park aims to educate the public and protect Maine wildlife. maine.gov/ifw/wildlife-park

Puffin Cruises – Choose to cruise around New Harbor, Boothbay Harbor and more as you learn about and spot puffin colonies. projectpuffin.audubon.org

Lulu's Lobster Rides – Sail from the heart of Bar Harbor on a traditional Downeast-style lobster boat, offering lobster fishing, sightseeing and seal watching. lululobsterboat.com

Katahdin Cruises – Cruises on a historic 1914 steamboat offering cruises around Sugar Island, Mount Kineo on beautiful Moosehead Lake. katahdincruises.com/katahdin-cruises

Dining

Luke's Lobster – A laid-back Maine seafood oasis, serving lobster specials and seafood plates with cider, beer and cocktails, pier-side overlooking Old Port's bustling waterfront. lukeslobster.com

Cindy's Dockside – Open year-round, this casual dining spot offers both indoor/outdoor seating with sweeping water views of Middle Range Pond and is known for lobsters, fried clams, burgers and more. dockside.me

Seasons in Bangor – Conveniently located in downtown Bangor, this casual American sports bar is a great spot for tasty food, beverages and entertainment. www.seasonsbangor.com

The Rangeley Inn and Tavern – This historic, fireside bar and lounge offers a wide-ranging menu with all of comfort food favorites in a cozy setting. therangeleyinn.com

Mason's Brewing Company in Brewer – With great river views from both the outdoor and indoor dining space, this brewery with an extensive craft beer list also cooks up inventive pub food. masonsbrewingcompany.com

Nor'Easter Pound and Market – Co-founded by a lobsterman and captain, fresh catches are brought directly to the Nor'Easter Pound and Market to be served up to loyal patrons and visitors. northeastlobster.com

The Bistro at Atlantic Oceanside in Bar Harbor – Fine casual fine dining with local flair and a full bar, relaxed atmosphere and unparalleled views of Frenchman Bay. barharbormainehotel.com/the-hotel/bistro



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