

On Set in Maine

Step into the spotlight with this cinematic journey through Maine's most iconic locations. Whether you're a die-hard film buff, nostalgic for a good classic, or chasing that perfect Instagram-worthy shot, this movie-inspired itinerary promises unforgettable scenes, dramatic backdrops, and plenty of moments to steal the show.

Day 1 Portland

Featured Films

- *The Preacher's Wife*
- *Message in a Bottle*
- *Snow Falling on Cedars*

The scene starts with a hearty breakfast at [Becky's Diner](#). Locals love the retro atmosphere and delicious food prepared by expert hands since 1991. In the summer months, the queues might be intimidating but patience is rewarded with lobster for breakfast.

After breakfast, visit [Portland Headlight](#) in Cape Elizabeth, a popular backdrop in many movies and TV series. This lighthouse is known to be the most photographed lighthouse in the world as well as being the oldest in Maine. This park can be reached by car, trolley or with a fun bicycle tour with [Summer Feet Cycling](#).

You can also enjoy seeing the lighthouse from the water with a fun and educational lobster tour with [The Lucky Catch](#).

Portland offers a wide variety of restaurants and breweries so it can be difficult to choose. Book a walking food tour with [Maine Day Ventures](#) and get the best of everything while also learning about the history of one of the last working waterfronts on the East Coast.

Enjoy the afternoon with a walk along Portland's cobblestone streets and discover local boutiques, art galleries and cafes.



Dine on the water at [Boone's Oyster House](#), [Luke's Lobster](#) or [Dry Dock](#).



Overnight at [The Docent's Collection](#), [Hyatt Place](#) or [the Canopy Hotel](#).



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Day 2

Maine's coast

Featured Films

- *Forrest Gump*
- *Man Without a Face*
- *Casper*

Start your morning with coffee and pastries from [Standard Baking Company](#) and embark on a coastal road trip on **Route 1**, the legendary route that starts in Key West, Florida and ends in Fort Kent, Maine.

But before you start your adventure, no visit to Maine would be complete without shopping at [L.L.Bean](#) in Freeport. The sprawling store is open every day until late, 365 days a year, and offers something for every outdoor enthusiast. Freeport also boasts outlet stores of internationally known brands.

The camera now pans into a colorful fisherman's town called [Port Clyde](#). Lobster boats and art galleries abound but it's also the set of the running scene from *Forrest Gump*. [Marshall Point Lighthouse](#) takes center stage here and the grounds and keeper's house are open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. Stop in [Lincolnville](#) on your way up the coast and find the [Owen's General Store](#) where *Man Without A Face*

was filmed. Take a well-deserved lunch break before the film director yells "Action!"

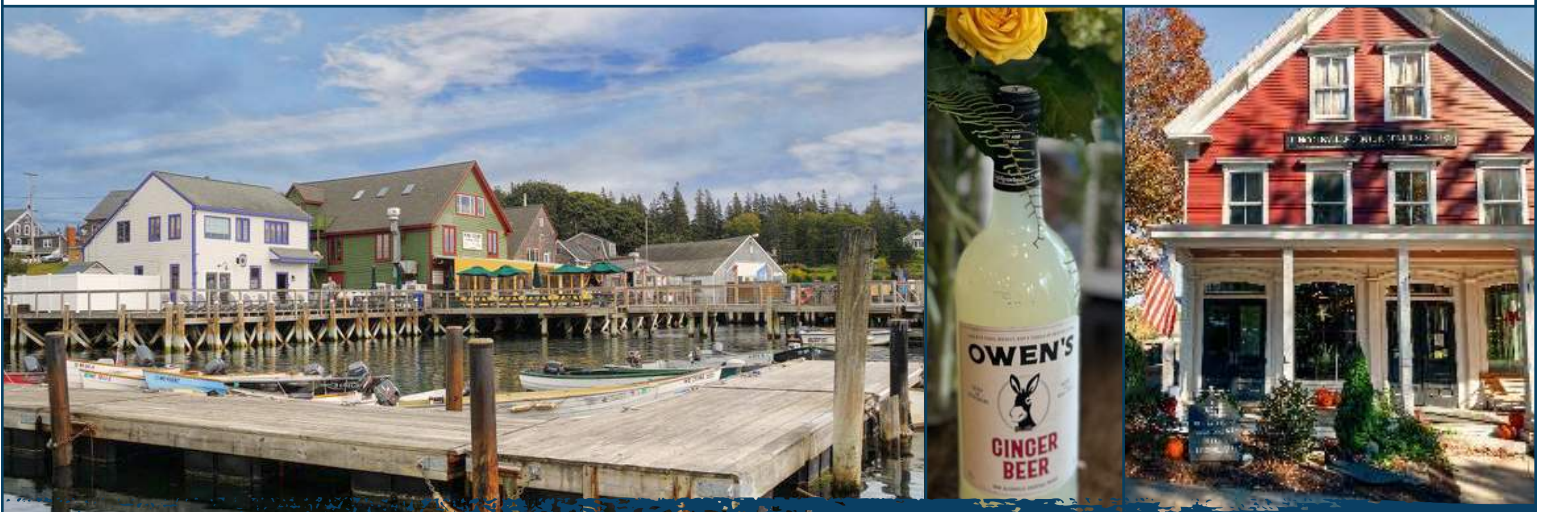
Continue your cinematographic experience along the coast and drive through Rockport where was filmed. Visit the [Farnsworth Museum](#) in [Rockland](#) then continue to the elegant coastal town of [Camden](#). Leave your car behind and stretch your legs with a light hike on Mt. Battie and enjoy stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean from the top.



Dine at [Long Grain](#) in Camden, [Primo](#) in Rockland



Overnight [250 Main Hotel](#) in Rockland, the [Samoset Resort](#) in Rockport, or [Camden Harbour Inn](#), [Whitehall Inn](#), [16 Bay View](#), [The Inn at Ocean's Edge](#) in Camden.



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Day 3

Bangor and Acadia National Park

Featured Films

- *Pet Semetary*
- *It*
- *Dolores Clairborne*

This is where things get dark.

Drive to Bangor, if you dare. Once the home of legendary author **Stephen King**, his house is a mandatory stop for horror-fantasy enthusiasts. Many parts of Bangor inspired King for many of his books and parts of *Pet Semetary* were filmed in Mt. Hope Cemetery where Stephen King made a cameo. Take a tour with [SK Tours](#) and relive the scary scenes that kept you up at night. If you're looking for a quick bite before venturing to [Acadia National Park](#), go where the locals go for sandwiches and strawberry tarts at [Frank's Bake Shop](#).

Film locations abound in the town of [Bar Harbor](#) and **Acadia National Park**, the only National Park in New England. Take a whale watch tour or enjoy a quiet

stroll through the the park aboard the free [Island Explorer](#) bus or take an electric vehicle from [Acadia Gem](#) and enjoy the park at your own pace. Reach the top of Cadillac Mountain for never ending views, then treat yourself at Jordan Pond House for their famous popovers and tea. The park was the set to many movies including *The Cider House Rules*, *Shutter Island* as well as parts of *Pet Semetary*.



Dine at [The Barnacle](#), [Geddy's](#), [Peter Trout's Tavern and Inn](#)



Overnight at [Salt Cottages](#) in Bar Harbor, [Under Canvas](#) (Surry), [The Asticou Hotel](#), [Balance Rock Inn](#), [The BayView](#), [Little Fig Hotel](#).

