



Maine Culinary Itinerary

This culinary exploration tour uses Portland as your base for day trips to some of Maine's most delicious places. Appropriate for groups of 25 or fewer.

Day 1

Portland to Kennebunkport (Approx. 40 mins)

Head to Kennebunkport for a delicious lunchtime walking tour with **Maine Foodie Tours**. This 3-hour tour only covers a half-mile of Kennebunkport but you will visit and taste yummy Maine treats at several venues, filling you up with knowledge and food!

Then, it's south to the town of York (approx. ½ hour). Here you can visit **Stonewall Kitchen's Company Store and Café**. This well-known Maine brand is available nationwide but there's nothing better than shopping and tasting where it all began. You can register for cooking classes, too, if you want to plan ahead.

As you head back north to Portland, be sure to stop at **Len Libby Chocolates** in Scarborough – home of Lenny, the world's only life-size chocolate moose.



Day 2

Portland

Portland's food scene is incredible. *Bon Appetit* magazine named it "America's Foodiest Small Town" and The Food Network named the city as one of its top five "Most Delicious Destinations." The city has countless restaurants, diners, cafes and pubs, and there's a lot more than seafood.



Today, dive into the heart of Maine's from-the-sea culinary heritage at **Boone's Fish House and Oyster Room**, a staple of the Portland waterfront since 1898. Or, arrange for an elegant private feast with **Experience Maine Culinary**.

Then it's off on the **Maine Brews Cruise** to taste Portland's own beer, mead and hard cider. For dinner, enjoy incredible views of Portland from Casco Bay on a private charter by **Casablanca Cruises** accented by live music.

Day 3

Casco Bay

Maine producers are proud to show you each step of our farm- and sea-to-table way of life. Haul a lobster trap on a **Lucky Catch** lobster boat tour in Portland, then enjoy **lobster bake on Peaks Island**. Explore Maine's additional seafood delicacies with stops along the **Maine Oyster Trail**. Enjoy an oyster farm tour in Brunswick (*¾ hour from Portland*) at **Mere Point Oyster Farm**, then plan an oyster tasting at **Freeport Oyster Bar** on your return trip to Portland.



Day 4

Farms and Potato Vodka

Start your day off with a visit to the **Pineland Farms** campus in New Gloucester for a tour of their new Maple Sugar House, stunning gardens, or try your hand at archery with the latest addition from **L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery School**. Allow time for shopping in their Marketplace.



Then it's off to Freeport (*approx. 20 mins from New Gloucester*). The **Cold River Vodka Distillery** has gained a cult following for their unique brand of potato vodka. The distillery only uses Maine potatoes and Maine water, keeping their product as authentically Maine as possible. Stop by and tour the facility, peruse the gift shop and maybe try a sample of their signature Maine vodka.

Freeport is, of course, known best for the **L.L.Bean** flagship store (open 24 hours a day, year-round) and the other amazing outlet stores. There are numerous wonderful dining options, too.

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