



**EXPERIENCE
VACATIONLAND**

THE WAY BEER SHOULD BE





MAINE CRAFT BEER ITINERARY

Portland, Maine has more craft breweries per capita than any other city in the United States. Not only is it bursting with local brew, the city was deemed Bon Apetit's **restaurant city of the year**. Get ready to delight your palate!

Start your beer-inspired excursion at Fore Points Marina, the state's newest mega-yacht marina in a private location close to all the fun and just ten minutes away from Portland International Jetport. Your dedicated beer-professional will guide you through a variety of tastes and unique beer experiences.

Let the tasting begin...

DAY 1

PORTLAND

Your beer adventure starts with Maine Brew Bus. Enjoy an exclusive tour with our favorite brew masters. Arouse your senses as you listen, learn, see, smell, and taste your way through a variety of local breweries - each boasting their own flavor and style.



Later on, dine at one of Portland's award winning farm and sea to table restaurants. Let our Concierge arrange for you to meet the chef and hear what inspires their recipes while you immerse your tastebuds in fine cuisine.

Complete your day at one of Portland's intimate music venues and encounter talented artists from around the corner, or the globe.

“Portland, Maine, is the 2018 Restaurant City of the Year.”

- Bon Appetit

DAY 2

PORTLAND

Today you venture 30 minutes inland to The HopYard in Gorham. Your guide will share the farm's history, and explain the growing process. Enjoy a first hand experience while you stroll through the hop fields. After a picnic lunch on the farm, visit a couple of breweries on the way back to Portland.

For your evening's delight, have an authentic Maine lobster bake at Fort Gorges. No battles were actually fought here, but you can explore the courtyard and intended barracks while your fresh lobster is steaming to perfection.



DAY 3

BOOTHBAY HARBOR



Your next destination is the charming village of Boothbay Harbor. Don't miss the main attraction: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, the largest public gardens in the county - arrive by car or tender.

After you stroll the many acres of vibrant color, you will go to Boothbay Craft Brewery at the Watershed Tavern boasting heavy post and beam construction and a neighborly atmosphere. Later, explore the village - be sure to have a rooftop cocktail while mingling with the locals.

For your evening dining pleasure, the yacht chef will prepare a decadent meal using freshly sourced Maine ingredients.

Boothbay Harbor (35NM from Portland) is a beautiful and quaint mid-Maine stopping point between Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay. It offers low-lying islands, promontories off the mainland, and pockets of water that beckon exploration as well as idyllic flat waters for sailing. The relaxed camaraderie of the locals and lobstermen will make you feel like a native.



DAY 4

BAR HARBOR

Choose a vigorous 20 mile bike-loop up Cadillac Mountain, or hike a moderate trail to the summit. Either way, absorb breathtaking views while your guide assures your delight and safety. After this invigorating excursion, quench your thirst with a sampling from Atlantic Brewing Company.

Enjoy a seafood dinner and a couple of beers in town before testing your brain-power with trivia at Bar Harbor Beer Works.

Situated on Mount Desert Island, Bar Harbor (77NM from Boothbay Harbor) is the home of Acadia National Park boasting 47,000 acres of ocean, forests, lakes, and mountains.

“Absolutely beautiful place. Helpful staff, nothing not to love, highly recommend!”

- Brian Abkemeier

A scenic sunset over a harbor. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. In the foreground, the deck of a red kayak is visible. In the middle ground, two people are kayaking away from the viewer. Several sailboats and a motorboat are anchored in the harbor. The background shows a town built on a hillside.

DAY 5

BAR HARBOR

Energize your soul and senses on a guided kayak tour where you will inevitably spot seals and puffins. Paddle to an island for a picnic lunch and early afternoon hike.

Your next stop is Fogtown Brewery; see the Maine built fermentation tanks and taste their delicious beers made with local grains.

Before delighting in another scrumptious dinner on the yacht, take a tour and slurp some oysters at Glidden Point Oyster Farm, one of Maine's premier oyster producers.

DAY 6

ROCKLAND

“The inlets and rocky islets of Maine are some of the best cruising grounds in the US.”

- *Yachting World*



Here, you will dock at Journey’s End, a classic family operated marina adjacent to Main street. Stroll through the town before you are guided to the nearby craft breweries - Rock Harbor and Liberator Brewing Company are favorites.

In the evening, have an eclectic beer paired dinner with Maine Chef of the Year, Kerry Alterio, at Cafe Miranda.

Although a small town, Rockland (45NM from Bar Harbor) is one of the biggest shipping centers of lobster in the world. Its vibrant Main Street is packed with shops, restaurants, and the nationally recognized Farnsworth Art Museum.

DAY 7

PORTLAND

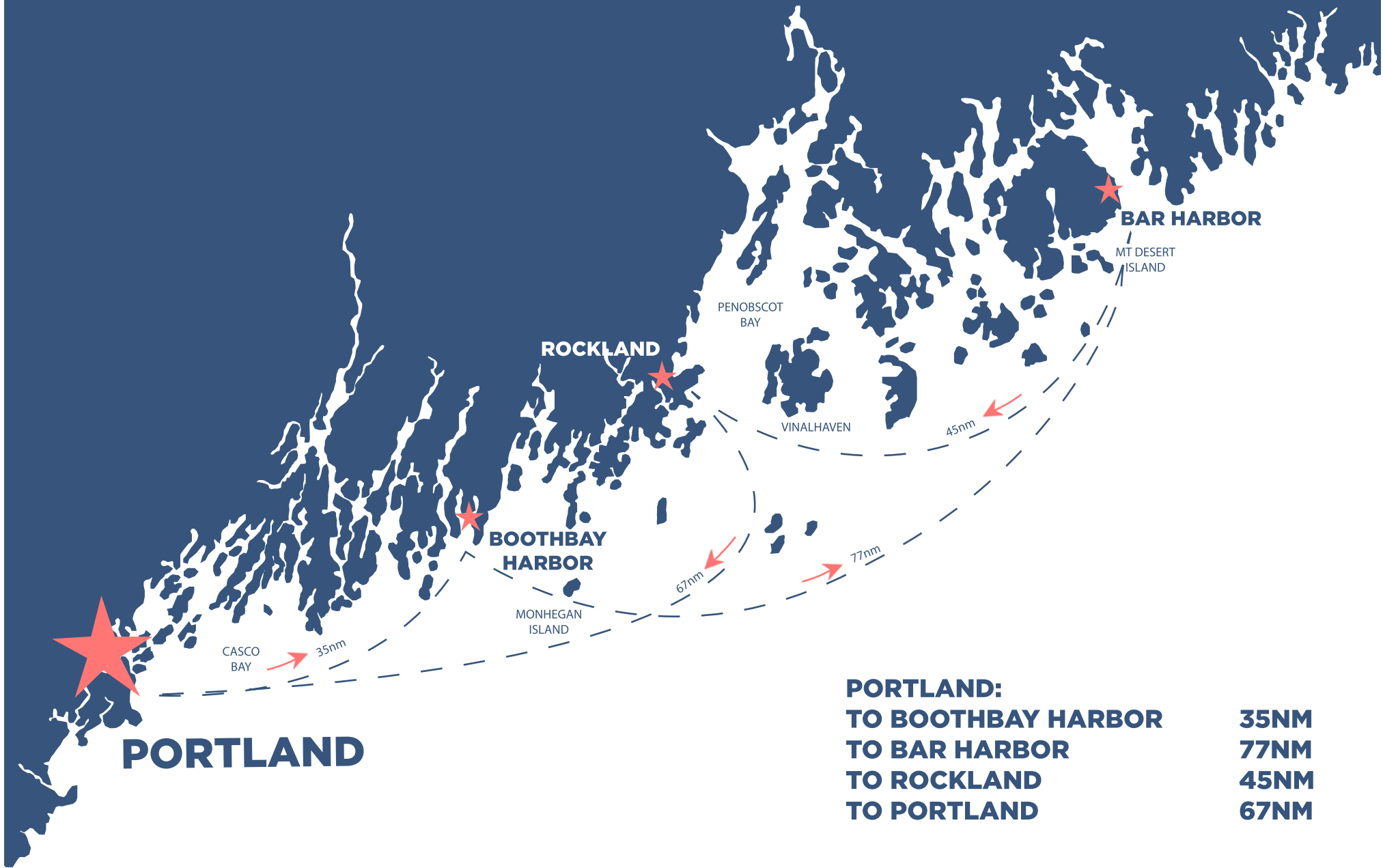


On your last Day, “hop” on some bicycles with Summer Feet Adventures and gently ride your way to lobster rolls and lighthouses. This easy-going tour takes four hours or so - just enough effort to work up a good appetite and thirst.

In the evening, dine on the yacht before your beer-guide indulges you with with a vast sampling of Maine brews.

DAY 8

Disembark for your flight home from Portland International Jetport.



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TO BOOTHBAY HARBOR	35NM
TO BAR HARBOR	77NM
TO ROCKLAND	45NM
TO PORTLAND	67NM

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