

In Port

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Bar Harbor, Maine

History

Although Maine was not one of the original thirteen colonies in name, the entire territory was part of Massachusetts until 1820, so technicalities aside, residents consider their home to be one of the founding states of the American union. Nowhere is American pride or patriotism as evident as it is in the northernmost part of New England. Stars and stripes seem to fly from every home and business

Bar Harbor is on the eastern side of **Mount Desert** ("mon de ZAIR") **Island**. Samuel Champlain named desolate **Cadillac Mountain** and named the island *L'Ile des Monts Déserts*. It was the beginning of the 16th century and even though encampments appeared and disappeared during the years that followed, the island was not truly settled

What's Ashore

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

The seventh most visited National Park in the United States, hikes, nature walks and other outdoor activities are offered. The main reason to visit the park is not really to *do* anything, though. The view of Cadillac Mountain, especially in autumn when the leaves on its deciduous trees change from summer green to a riot of brilliant red and gold, is magnificent. The shore road leads from the pier out to **Hull's Cove** before turning up the slopes of the highest peak on the Atlantic Coast of the Americas. From the top, the sweeping views include the forested mountainside, numerous coves and beaches and the smaller islands surrounding Mount Desert Island. If the weather is fair, you will be able to get a good photo of your ship.

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Port Particulars

More than 60 guest houses, inns and hotels in Bar Harbor compete with as many on the rest of the island. The port has a **Natural History Museum** and the **Mount Desert Historical Society** is a wealth of information about the area and the devastating 1947 Great Fire. People are friendly in a way that seems to have been forgotten elsewhere in our hurry-up 21st-century world. The main focus is **Acadia National Park**, and its **Thunder Hole** cliffs and coves.

Going Ashore: The ship is scheduled to anchor off Bar Harbor. Tenders operate to John B. Ellis Pier (Main St.)*

Shop til you drop along Main St., Cottage St., West St., Mt. Desert St. and near the pier.

Currency: US dollar

Post Office: Main Street

In Port Shopping

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until much later. When Bar Harbor was established in 1796, Maine was still a Massachusetts province. Don't ask Maine residents about the pre-state period. You may get a heated response—even 200 years after the fact.

By the mid-19th century, the picturesque island had begun to attract painters in search of new landscape subjects. As they returned to cities to sell their work, customers began to inquire about the beautiful scenes in their work. Soon, tourists were coming to Bar Harbor. Rail and steamboat travel in the 1850s brought more. The island became known as a colony of spacious mansions and New York and Boston millionaires who owned them. For almost a century, Bar Harbor was an exclusive high society resort.

A sudden and tragic 1947 fire brought the party to a halt. Dozens of lavish homes and forested areas burned when a fire broke out in mid-October of that year. It had been a particularly dry season, and the forest was dry. The flames quickly spread four days later when the wind picked up and by the time the blaze was finally brought under control, more than 17,000 acres had burned, more than half of it in Acadia National Park. The post war years had been hard on New England, and many of the houses were never rebuilt. The forest eventually revived, but the golden era of Bar Harbor as a resort was over. ✱

After descending from the mountaintop, follow the one-way road in a circular route along the pretty Mount Desert Island coast. Place names like **Thunder Hole**, **Otter's Point**, **Bubble Pond**, and **Seal Harbor** may inspire even literary-challenged individuals to poetic musing. It takes about an hour to circle the park with no stops, but visitors like to linger in some places. The landscape was carved out by glaciers eons ago.

JACKSON LABORATORY

Although it is not a museum or true visitor destination, Jackson Laboratory is a Bar Harbor institution that deserves mention. Dr. Clarence Cook Little founded the non-profit research institution in 1929. The mission is tri-fold. Basic biomedical research is conducted while an in-depth training program attracts scientists from all over. The final goal is to share findings with the global scientific community.

ABBE MUSEUM

The focus of the collection at the Abbe Museum is Maine's rich Native-American heritage. The "Indians in Maine" exhibit explores historical and craft-making traditions on Mount Desert Island that date back 10,000 years. Admittedly a bit touristy, the museum is nevertheless worth a visit. Craftspeople working at the site teach their art and sell hand-made goods. ✱

Post Office, Main Street
Net: Opera House (27 Cottage St.)

Historic Footprints

- 10,000BC Tribes inhabit the Americas.
- 1000 Agrarian communities thrive.
- 1000AD Leif Ericson in Newfoundland.
- 1492 Columbus sights the Bahamas in October (he believes it to be Asia).
- 1497 Amerigo Vespucci in S. America.
- 1507 Ponce de León lands in Florida.
- 1584 Sir Walter Raleigh sends a party to Roanoke Island and names it Virginia.
- 1606 Jamestown settlement is founded at Virginia. Pocahontas rescues Cpt. John Smith from her father, Chief Powhatan.
- 1608 The Dutch East India Company sponsors Henry Hudson exploration.
- 1609 Dutch trading post at Manhattan. Ft. Nassau is built to protect the settlement. There is no plan to colonize.
- 1619 20 Africans brought to Jamestown on a Dutch ship – first American slaves.
- 1620 Pilgrims settle in Plymouth, MA.
- 1689 James flees to France and King William's (French-English) War erupts. In February, Schenectady is burned by French with native American assistance.
- 1706 England, Scotland, Wales join to form United Kingdom of Great Britain.
- 1732-57 Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac.
- 1762 Treaty of Paris. French and Indian War (Seven Years' War) ends. France cedes all territory east of the Mississippi River, except New Orleans. Spanish-British exchange Florida for Cuba.
- 1764 James Otis raises the question of taxation without representation. "The Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Proved" is published. Boston merchants boycott British luxury goods.
- 1765 Stamp Act brings rioting to NYC.
- 1773 Boston Tea Party. Tea overboard.
- 1774 First Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia. Patrick Henry declares, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
- 1775 Dissension erupts into open fighting. By June, the Revolutionary War has begun in earnest. Battle of Bunker Hill.
- 1776 June 11, Congress appoints a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence. Jefferson completes the first draft in a day. June 28, it is presented to Congress, with changes by Adams and Franklin. 12 of 13 delegations (New York abstains) ratify.

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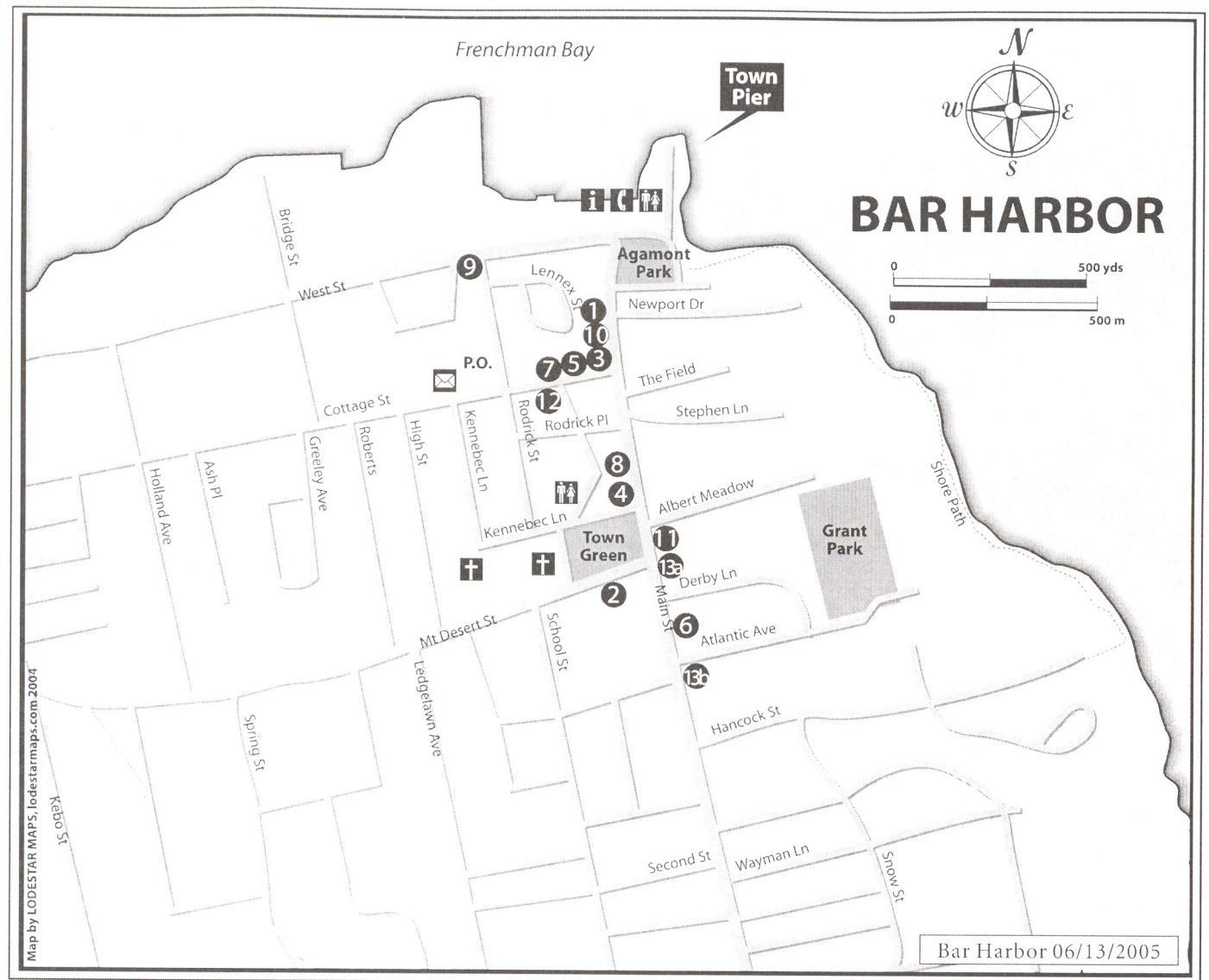
Guaranteed Stores

1. JACK'S JEWELRY

Tourmaline has been mined in Maine for over 200 years. In the early 1970's Maine adopted tourmaline as it's state gemstone. While in port, be sure to come to Jack's Jewelry and feast your eyes upon our collection of exquisite handmade tourmaline jewelry. We also carry the state's best selection of scarce "watermelon" tourmaline. Locally manufactured for 30 years, our quality and prices can't be beat. All set in 14k yellow or white gold, these designs are only available at our locations. Be sure to make Jack's Jewelry a part of your Bar Harbor experience. Located at 23 Main Street across from the fountain in Agamont Park. #1181

2. BAR HARBOR ARTISANS

This cooperative gallery has provided handmade Maine crafts to visitors and natives alike for nearly a quarter of a century. All products in the shop are juried to assure quality and are uniquely available in this craft gallery. From natural and nautical themes to jewelry, glass, health, and food products, from wood sculpture to dolls and children's clothes, what you'll find in this shop is unique to Bar Harbor Artisans. They carry items to fit any budget and will even



5. STARFISH ACTIVEWEAR

Starfish Activewear carries a variety of T-shirts, tank tops, sweatpants, outerwear, visors, hats, and even sunglasses. Everything needed for adults and kids on the go, with their T-shirts starting at just \$5.99! Sterling silver charms, bracelets and earrings. Bring your ship I.D. and receive a 10% discount (excludes sale items).

6. BARK HARBOR

9. WEST STREET CAFE'

Located near the waterfront only a short walk from the ship. West Street Cafe' is a popular family restaurant specializing in fresh lobster and other local seafood for over 20 years. Offering early bird lunch specials from 11:00am till 6:00pm daily. The downeast special features New England clam chowder, Maine lobster and blueberry Pie for just

12. THE VILLAGE EMPORIUM

This is Bar Harbor's men's and women's apparel store. Located in the heart of Bar Harbor on Cottage Street. They are a family owned and operated store that has been in business since 1984. They take pride in their customer service, and will be happy to assist you in your shopping needs. They carry Fossil watches, West

ship your purchases home for you. Stop in and meet the artisans who make the handcrafts. Don't forget to check and see if you are the Lucky Cabin Number, as you can win a Gift Basket full of goodies!

3. ISLAND IMPORTS

Stunning array of 14k gold and semi-precious stones jewelry, Australian opals, and sea life jewelry. Our 14k charms start at just \$9.00. A wide variety of sterling silver jewelry as well as Balkan amber jewelry. Unbeatable selection of clothing styles for kids and adults. T-Shirts from \$5.99, sweatshirts from \$9.99 embroidered style of polar fleece, windbreakers, hats and socks. Exclusive dealer of Swarovski crystal and hand blown bottled ships from England. Lighthouses, ships, mugs, and more! Bring your ship I.D. and receive a 10% discount (excludes sale items).

4. GET CLOCKED

Here you'll discover unique, unusual and absolutely amazing clocks. From the whimsical, musical and zany, to the most elegant timepieces. Children's clocks, sports fan clocks, even nautical clocks are available here. Everything from Black Forest cuckoo clocks to a coffee table clock. Our selection is so unique, no one else carries many of our lines. Telling time has never been so much fun! Be sure to enter the raffle to win a free clock! #1174

The unique shop for pet lovers! Specializing in hand-made "paw-tery", clothing, towels, flags, and figurines in breed specific designs. The most incredible selection of designer collars, leashes and toys. Gourmet treats from the "barkery" will amaze you, from a corgi cannoli to collie éclairs. Reward your 4-legged and 2-legged friends with a special gift. And don't forget something for the pet sitter. We will even ship your purchases home for you. Bark Harbor is a shop no animal lover should miss. #1186

7. LOBSTER CROSSING

If it's got lobster, then we've got it. Designs by ATO include fun t-shirts from just \$5.99, cozy sweatshirts from \$9.99, embroidered t-shirts and sweatshirts. A large selection of hats including lobster hats, plush lobsters and other lobster stuff including mugs, key chains, magnets, lobster boats, and wooden lobster traps. A selection of clothing, post cards, and gifts. Bring your ship I.D. and receive a 10% discount (excludes sale items).

8. SUNRISE CLOTHING AND JEWELRY

T-shirts, sweatshirts, outerwear, hats and visors for the entire family. Sterling silver chains, charms, bracelets, and slides. Balkan amber, turquoise, blue topaz, malachite and lapis all in sterling silver settings. Looking for a gift for yourself or someone else this is the place. Bring your ship I.D. and receive a 10% discount (excludes sale items). #1189

lobster and blackberry pie for just \$20.95. West Street Cafe - good food at a good price that makes people come back year after year! #1211

10. MOOSE TRACKS

Moose Tracks is Bar Harbor's special store for all things moose, including t-shirts and sweatshirts with original designs by ATO. T-shirts starting at just \$5.99 and sweatshirts from \$9.99. They also offer a selection of embroidered tees and sweats. Featuring several styles of jackets, hats and socks. Stuffed animals, mugs, key chains and more great gift ideas. Bring your ship I.D. and receive a 10% discount (excludes sale items). #1189

11. THE SCRIMSHAW WORKSHOP & FINE GIFTS

The specialty is the whaler's art of scrimshaw, the detailed hand engravings on centuries old fossil walrus and woolly mammoth ivory, created by the owner and other top scrimshanders. Their scrimshaw selection, including collectible display pieces, men's and lady's jewelry and custom knives is known as the best in the country. Outstanding selection of handcrafted gifts by Maine Artisans, with price ranges to suit every budget. Works by over 50 craftsmen, from colorful hand-thrown pottery to watercolors and photography of the Maine coast. #1372

woolen men's and women's sweaters and outerwear, Northern Isle women's sweaters, and Brighton jewelry and bags. They even have great Red Hat Lady merchandise. The Village Emporium ships merchandise via UPS and will be happy to ship your purchases home for you. Cruise ship specials offered!

13a. WINDOW PANES HOME & GARDEN

Window Panes offers a selection of beautiful items for your home and garden. Choose from local products such as Maine scented candles, calendars, glass wind chimes, local cookbooks, stone vases and lamps, granite coasters, cutlery jewelry and more. Discover their vast offerings of table linens, dish towels, and kitchen gadgets. Outside you will find planters, garden hooks, and ornaments. Upstairs is filled with attractive bedding, pillows, furniture and lighting. Located across from the Village Green.

13b. WINDOW PANES BATH & BODY

This shop offers a tempting selection of European soaps, lotions, oils, bath salts, and foaming bath. Come see their variety of shower curtains and bath hardware. Also featuring 100% cotton pajamas and robes all creatively arranged for a pleasant shopping experience. Voted "Best of Thymes" Gold Store it is certainly a place for wonderful gifts for yourself or someone you know. Located just five stores down from Window Panes Home & Garden.

