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2023

DECOR MAINE'S DEFINITIVE MAINE GUIDE

Superlatives lists are a funny thing. Highly subjective and infinitely debatable, they dovetail objective expertise with personal passions. We're throwing down the gauntlet of this year's Definitive Maine Guide after dutifully eating, shopping, touring, and designing our way around the state—all with the knowledge that excellence ebbs, flows, and evolves. Thus, this year's list differs from our last, and will surely differ from next year's. But right now, these are our picks (you'll find five in each category, to be exact) for the very best in Maine living.

• BY ALEXANDRA HALL •



Casual but sumptuous fare and retro-tropical decor makes Crown Jewel a summer must-stop. Photo by Courtney Elizabeth.

EAT & DRINK

SPECIAL OCCASION

When you're in the market for an extraordinary dining experience that gets it all right—from interior design and service to an exemplary wine list, cocktail program, and outstanding food—point yourself toward **Twelve**, the minimalist temple boasting meticulously composed spins on vintage New England dishes. At **Primo**, chef Melissa Kelly continues her winning streak with masterful service and farm-driven plates. For pure romance and celebratory know-how, **White Barn Inn**'s still the one to beat; while this year, **Regards** won us over with its creativity (Eel and lamb tartare with seaweed, sunchokes, and ramps?

Yes, please.) And even without Sommelier Brad Haskel's wine list, **Salt & Steel** had us at *truffled cacao e pepe*.

CASUAL

With the state's deluge of eateries whipping up truly spectacular everyday fixings, this category is stacked with fierce competition. For their refined-but-respectful renditions of classic diner food, **The Harbor Café** and **Palace Diner** both deserve props, while the bright-flavored Vietnamese dishes (congee with king oysters, chili oil, and mustard greens) at **Công Tú Bôt** keep haunting our dreams, as do the

nuanced and complex Thai dishes of **Long Grain**. Meanwhile, the sumptuous green goddess scallops with black rice at **Crown Jewel** keep us steering the boat toward Great Diamond Island all summer long.

DATE NIGHT

Somewhere between fancy-pants dining and come-as-you-are joints, you'll find the brasserie, the bistro, the gastropub, and the tavern. Places like Kennebunkport's **Chez Rosa** and **Central Provisions**, where relaxed elegance pervades in both food and atmosphere. We put **18 Central Oyster Bar & Grill** in the same genre for its pretty yet

unpretentious interior and delicate crudos. **Wayside Tavern**, too, nails that balance between cozy and polished—though we'd also go just for the eggplant terrine alone. And don't be fooled by the simple-sounding staples at **Sammy's Deluxe**; those jalapeño poppers are stuffed with smoked local eel, and the vibe is pure laid-back luxury.

GROUP DINING

A successful group dining experience relies on a few key things: A staff's ability to deftly juggle and synchronize lots of requests—as we've witnessed repeatedly at **Scales** and **Solo Italiano**—and table settings that let guests comfortably eat and talk together. For the latter, we love the extra-long table at **Gather**. And access to a beautiful private room is always a



A mosaic of raw salmon, organic seeds, and herbs at Earth at Hidden Pond restaurant.

plus—as at **Earth**'s enclosed porch and multiple garden cabins that sit up to 12, and at **Little Fern**, with its stately enclosed private room.

SOLO DINING

Certain environments lend themselves more to eating alone than others, and for our money, that

NOTABLE NEWCOMERS

With new entries coming fast and furious over the last year, we've made room to recognize 10 (in no particular order) that already have us going back for more:

1. FRONT & MAIN
2. 555 NORTH
3. ROSELLA KPT
4. MERCHANT & FRYE
5. BREAD & FRIENDS
6. THISTLE & GROUSE
7. WOLFPeach
8. TRUDY BIRD'S ØLBAR
9. BAR FUTO
10. LENORA



The view at Aragosta is as heavenly as the menu, which spotlights local seafood. Photo (and left) by Laurn Hottinger.

the river make for a million-dollar experience. It's also tough to argue with **Chebeague Island Inn**'s dining room, hovering over sparkling Casco Bay, or with the extraordinary experience of sitting at **Ocean** while taking in the surging waves of the Atlantic.

BAR BITES

Done right, bar snacks are small but mighty. Witness the big-flavored green curried shrimp at **Hey Sailor!** The *cicchetti* menu at **Via Vecchia** is home to the infinitely memorable fried cauliflower with eggplant-golden raisin caponata. **Izakaya Minato**'s broiled Maine oysters with miso custard and ponzu is rivaled only by **Pai Men Miyake**'s Hamayaki—broiled crab and scallop over sushi rice, kewpie mayo, truffle oil, and eel sauce. And then there's **Papi**'s beef empanadas, a flaky, rich ode to the tastes of Old San Juan.





SEAFOOD SHACK

Everyone has their favorite, and the debate over which is the best will likely never conclude. That said, some do come awfully close to perfection. **Dennett's Wharf**, for example, with its super-crunch fish 'n chips consumed blissfully on Castine Harbor. Or the chive mayo-laced lobster nestled in a golden-brown brioche roll at **Abel's Lobster**. Is it just us, or does downing lobster at **McLoon's Lobster Shack** and **Thurston's** taste better, since you're gazing at the working lobster wharf they came from? Oh, and that fry-o-later at **The Lobster Shack at Two Lights**? It renders every piece of seafood it touches crispy beyond compare.

VEGAN

With its bowls of fragrant coconut soup jacked up with tofu and onions, scallions, and cilantro, **Green Elephant** has long been a gold standard for Asian-inspired vegan specialties. But now there's also **Vickie's Veggie Table** (don't miss the "sausage" panini with tofu egg and hot pepper jelly) and food trucks like **Totally Awesome Vegan Food Truck** and **Wild River Kitchen**, where all the pizzas can be made vegan. And if brioche twists topped with yuzu-lavender glaze and shortbread crumble means eating vegan at **Lovebirds Donuts**, then even us omnivores want in.

ICE CREAM

We wait all winter for **Bresca & The Honeybee** and **Lulu's** to reopen, so we can dig into creamy scoops

of brown butter streusel and ginger cardamom, respectively. Just as delicious and equally packed with local ingredients, find flavors like rose with dark chocolate stracciatella at **Sweetcream Dairy**. Vegans, meanwhile, swear by **Sticky Sweet's** plant-based sea-salted maple. And **Gelato Fiasco** serves scoops of wild blueberry crisp that simply embody summer in Maine.

CRAFT COCKTAILS

Count on these to shake up libations with skill, top-notch ingredients, and innovation. At **The Danforth** and **The Wallingford Dram**, the emphasis is on fresh, seasonal flavors. **Woodford F&B** specializes in newfangled classics (see: the Emergency Margarita's hit of Aperol, grapefruit, and chipotle salt). Glammed-up maritime themes inspire

Blyth & Burrows' multi-layered concoctions, and wildly creative gusto is the main ingredient in the retro drinks at **The Jewel Box**.

BREWERY

Maine's dominance as a heavyweight hub of top-notch breweries continues, drawing craft beer lovers from afar to Portland's all-day hangouts like **Bissell Brothers** and **Oxbow** (also with locations in Newcastle and Oxford). It's the beer, but also the welcoming atmosphere and culture that makes **Flight Deck Brewing** in Brunswick, as well as **Maine Beer Co.** and **Mast Landing** in Freeport, all national destinations.

WINE SHOPS

When we want a selection that's thoughtfully curated, priced fairly, and sold with personalized service, we look to Rockport's **RAYR**; Portland's **Maine & Loire**; and **Lorne Wine** in Biddeford. The experts at **Vessel & Vine** in Brunswick always manage to teach us something, and **Blue Hill Wine Shop** consistently introduces us to unexpected finds that become new favorites.

FARMERS' MARKET

Of course, every town believes theirs is the best around. And in the true spirit of locavorism, they're right. But some, like **Portland's, Belfast's,** and **Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust Farmers' Market at Crystal Spring Farm**, are packed cheek-to-jowl with so many quality vendors, they're

BAKERY

Even after much debate, we still couldn't whittle Maine's outstanding bakeries down to five. So here (in no particular order) are the 10 we simply can't live without:

1. **NORIMOTO BAKERY**
2. **BELLEVILLE**
3. **JACKRABBIT**
4. **THE PURPLE HOUSE**
5. **UGLY DUCKLING**
6. **STANDARD BAKING CO.**
7. **TWO FAT CATS BAKERY**
8. **TANDEM COFFEE + BAKERY**
9. **ROSEMONT**
10. **SCRATCH BAKING CO.**



In the "Craft Cocktails" category, **The Danforth** stands out for its fresh, seasonal, and innovative libations. Photo by Erin Little.



photo: Lauryn Hottinger

You can expect wildly creative and deliciously flavored ice creams at *Bresca & The Honeybee*.

worth driving out of your way for. Others, like those in **Skowhegan** and **Rockland**, attract makers and growers with products so ingenious, we can't help but swing by—after visiting our own town's, that is.

FARM DINING

Does food get any fresher than when it's eaten right where it's grown? Ours is a wonderland of farms serving up extraordinary meals, from **Flanagan Farm's** winter dinners (complete with a skating rink, twinkling barn, and beloved local guest chefs) to **The Well at Jordan's Farm** ambrosial feasts, served in gazebos all summer. Our winters have been much warmer since making **Tops'1 Farm** raclette fêtes a tradition. For its ticketed dinners, **Wolfe's Neck Center** puts its sustainably raised meats in the hands of marquee chefs from spots like Leeward and Chaval. Tickets

aren't required to swing by the cafe at **Nezinscot Farm** for delectable no-frills, no-pretense breakfasts of organic ingredients raised in its fields.

MAINE CLASSICS

A handful of treasures have earned an enduring place in the culinary canon—like **Fore Street**, still arguably the O.G. of exquisite New England cuisine. After a reno to its interior and menu, **Miyake's** innovative sushi bar shines as brightly as ever. The lavish dishes and impeccable service at **Natalie's** just seem to be getting more and more splendid. **Elda's** ever-changing tasting menu continues to be a splurge-worthy adventure, and **Havana** looms large in our pantheon for its heady swirl of excellent South and Central American fare, high-octane mojitos, and freewheeling energy.

DESSERT

A truly great dessert marries invention with the familiar, and Ilma Lopez at **Chaval** has mastered the art of combining complex European techniques with surprising elements. (Kelp crème anglaise, anyone?) At **Arborvine** in Blue Hill, the kitchen does great justice to staples like crème caramel, blending in chocolate and coffee to create symphonic results. The intense sweet-tart flavors of **E. Wales Hospitality's** cherry panna cotta at The Norumbega Inn dance across plates—and palates. And **Terlingua's** ultra creamy chocolate pudding is taken to new and lusty levels with Mexican cinnamon, while pie whisperer **Helen's Restaurant's** wild blueberry pie is so pure and sweetly balanced, it has us swearing off all other versions. Almost.

Opposite: As wine shops go, *Lorne Wine* in Biddeford won our hearts for its personal service, thoughtful selection, and fair pricing.



In addition to their woodsy dining room, Earth at Hidden Pond offers private cottages for group dining. Photo by Lauryn Hottinger.



photo: Nicole Wolf



photo: Heidi Kirn

Among our favorite inns, *The Francis* is one of those that reminded us of a close friend's beautifully appointed home.

STAY

INNS

When we want to feel like a guest in a close friend's beautifully appointed home, we look to **The Francis**. Likewise, **The Blair Hill Inn**, which ushers visitors into light-filled rooms with fireplaces and million-dollar views out to Moosehead Lake. **Camden Harbour Inn** is a singular and luxurious sanctuary filled with extraordinary contemporary art, in-room saunas, and Apple iPads. And if romance is in the cards, the new bungalows at **Cape Arundel Inn** fit that bill perfectly, with French doors that open to balconies overlooking the surf. Equally so, the cottages at **White Barn Inn**—an over-the-top experience that arguably has no top.

RESORTS

If it's true that God really is in the details, then these properties are nothing short of heavenly. We adore **Hidden Pond** for its serene woodland setting, luxury-laden cabins, and magical gardens, but we also can't stay away from **Inn by the Sea's** sprawling beach suites decked out with artful accessories. **Cliff House Maine's** gorgeous perch above the crashing waves of the coastline is rivaled only by the sumptuous suites and spectacular sunsets at **The Lodge at Moosehead Lake**, and the plush rooms and 180-degree views of Somes Sound make **The Claremont Hotel** a place we return to again and again.

BOUTIQUE HOTELS

Small in stature but big on creature comforts and hospitality, places such as **The Press Hotel** woo with spot-on service and rooms cheekily designed like writers' studies. **The Lincoln Hotel** won us over with its spectacular lobby and très cool rooftop pool/tiki bar, and **Lockwood Hotel** brims with fine art and homages to local history. We love the contemporary-meets-historic decor of **The Federal**; and the **Inn at Diamond Cove** offers such a slew of activities you may never leave the island.

Opposite: The contemporary-meets-historic decor at The Federal makes it a standout in our Boutique Hotel category.

The White Barn Inn's spaces fuse classic elements with adventurous touches, inspiring romantic moments and over-the-top experiences.



photo: Courtesy of Auberge Resorts Collection

SHOPPING & SPA

HOME & DESIGN

With all due respect to the thicket of fantastic antique and furniture shops now dotting the Pine State, these are the stores that make our hearts beat a little faster whenever we wonder what we'll discover next. Fresh ideas and expertly mixed pieces abound at **Rusticator**, whereas traditional New England meets delicate touches of exotic global influence at **Anthony Catalfano Home**. We turn to both **Mae** and **Home Remedies** for artistic textiles in brilliant prints, and to **Maine Street Design Co.** for a bevy of accessories that merge the joyful with the tasteful.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING

When the siren call of impeccable designer pieces beckons, it's **Judith** that we make our way to. For upscale weekend dressing, there's the selection of easy dresses by Nili Lotan and funky pants by Hudson at **Zane**, and the C'est Moi denim jackets and flattering Yara maxi dresses at **Fika**. More casual but no less elegant: the resplendent and customizable designs lining racks at **Jill McGowan** and **fourTWELVE**, created on-site in both cases by (respectively) owners Jill McGowan and Beth Bowley.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Once upon a time, men had pitifully few sartorial options—with only **Joseph's of Portland** offering an admirable mix of modern designer duds and custom suiting. These days Joseph's is still keeping the faith, but has also been joined by fashion-forward places like **Portland Dry Goods** and **Man on Main**. Together with relative newcomers such as **Dannah For Men** and **Dapper & Co.**, they've collectively opened up a new dimension of dressing for the lads, with individual service, high-quality grooming products, and smart accessories.



photo: Courtesy of The Spa at Cliff House

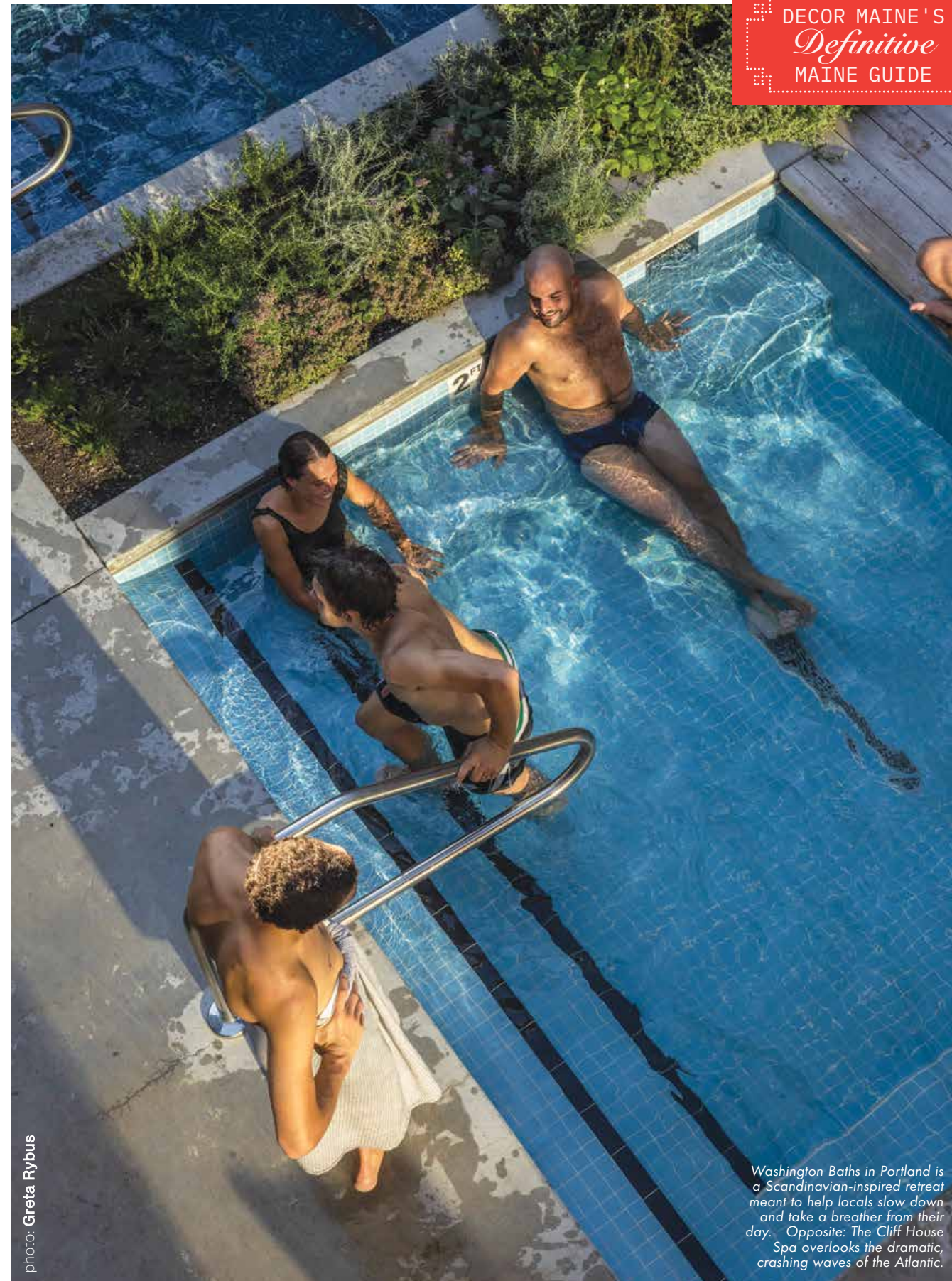


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Washington Baths in Portland is a Scandinavian-inspired retreat meant to help locals slow down and take a breather from their day. Opposite: The Cliff House Spa overlooks the dramatic, crashing waves of the Atlantic.



A clever blend of texture, prints, and colors at Rusticator—one of our favorite boutiques in the Home & Design category. Photo by Sean Litchfield.

GIFTS

Who needs a personal shopper when you have such imaginatively curated shops as **Little Maine Mercantile** and **Blanche + Mimi** to make your gift giving look positively inspired? We depend, too, on **Brick + Mortar** for everything from Japanese cutlery to handmade paper, and on **Trove** for local ceramics and minimalist mod jewelry. Meanwhile, **Folly 101** stocks everything—darling baby sweaters to handmade linen aprons—we need to elicit a smile.

RESORT SPA

A sense of place meets peace of mind at otherworldly seaside settings like **The Spa at Cliff House**, **Blair Hill Inn**, **Spruce Point Inn**, and **SPA at Inn by the Sea**—all of which bolster their meticulous massages and body scrubs with natural Maine ingredients. And likewise, the tranquil **Samoset Resort** takes a cue from the ocean it overlooks with offerings like the Marine Anti-aging Facial.

DAY SPA

Even a short visit to a spa should feel transportive, which is why we applaud **Nine Stones Spa** and **Lucinda's Day Spa**—they, along with **Tree of Life Day Spa** and **Pura Vida Day Spa**, are peaceful sanctuaries that feel a world away. A massage or body exfoliation at any of the above is enough to change our mood entirely. And after a restorative soak at **Washington Baths**? We may not go back to the office for the rest of the day.



DECOR MAINE'S *Definitive* MAINE GUIDE

Follow our tried-and-true picks for the best of the best restaurants, stays, and shopping in Maine—we recommend tearing out the list to bring on-the-go

EAT & DRINK

SPECIAL OCCASION

Twelve

115 Thames St, Portland
twelvemaine.com

Primo

2 Main St, Rockland
primorestaurant.com

White Barn Inn Restaurant

37 Beach Ave, Kennebunk
aubergeresorts.com/whitebarninn

Regards

547 Congress St, Portland
regardsmaine.com

Salt & Steel

321 Main St, Bar Harbor
saltandsteelbh.com

CASUAL

The Harbor Café

36 Main St, Stonington
harborcafe.me

Palace Diner

18 Franklin St, Biddeford
palacedinerme.com

Công Tù Bôt

57 Washington Ave, Portland
congtubot.com

Long Grain

20 Washington St, Camden
longgraincamden.com

Crown Jewel

255 Diamond Ave, Portland
crownjewelportland.com

DATE NIGHT

Chez Rosa

Cross St, Kennebunkport
chezrosabistro.com

Central Provisions

414 Fore St, Portland
central-provisions.com

18 Central Oyster Bar & Grill

18 Central St, Rockport
18central.com

Wayside Tavern

747 Congress St, Portland
waysidetavernmaine.com

Sammy's Deluxe

488 Main St, Rockland
sammysdeluxe.weebly.com

GROUP DINING

Scales

68 Commercial St, Portland
scalesrestaurant.com

Solo Italiano

100 Commercial St, Portland
soloitalianorestaurant.com

Gather

189 Main St, Yarmouth
gathermaine.com

Earth at Hidden Pond

354 Goose Rocks Rd,
Kennebunkport
earthathiddenpond.com

Little Fern

22 Claremont Rd, Southwest
Harbor
theclaremonthotel.com/dining

SOLO DINING

Broken Arrow

545 Congress St, Portland
brokenarrowmaine.com

The Garrison

81 Bridge St, Yarmouth
thegarrisonmaine.com

Inkwell

119 Exchange St, Portland
thepresshotel.com/dine/inkwell

The Black Birch

2 Government St, Kittery
theblackbirch.com

M.C. Perkins Cove

111 Perkins Cove Rd, Ogunquit
mcperkinscove.com

DINING WITH A VIEW

Fin & Fern

25 Seabreeze Ave, Stonington
finandfernme.com

Aragosta at Goose Cove

300 Goose Cove Rd, Deer Isle
aragostamaine.com

Bagaduce Lunch

145 Frank's Flat, Penobscot

Chebeague Island Inn

61 S Rd, Chebeague Island
chebeagueislandinn.com

Ocean

208 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport
capearundelinn.com/dining

BAR BITES

Hey Sailor!

25 E Main St, Searsport
heysailorhey.com

Via Vecchia

10 Dana St, Portland
vvoldport.com

Izakaya Minato

54 Washington Ave, Portland
izakayaminato.com

Pai Men Miyake

188 State St, Portland
miyakerestaurants.com/paimen

Papi

18 Exchange St, Portland
papiportland.com

NOTABLE NEWCOMERS

Front & Main

9 Main St, Waterville, ME
frontandmainwaterville.com

555 North

10 Water St, Brunswick
555-north.com

Rosella KPT

1 Chase Hill Rd, Kennebunk
rosellakpt.com

Merchant & Frye

8 Cottage St, Bar Harbor
merchantandfrye.com

Bread & Friends

505 Fore St, Portland
breadandfriendsmaine.com

Thistle & Grouse

10 Cotton Street, Portland

wolfpeach

50 Elm St, Camden
wolfpeachmaine.com

Trudy Bird's Ølbar

424 Walnut Hill Rd,
North Yarmouth
trudybird.com

Bar Futo

425 Fore St, Portland
eatfuto.com

Lenora

2 Portland Square, Portland
lenoramaine.com

BAKERY

Norimoto Bakery

469 Stevens Ave, Portland
norimoto-bakery.square.site

Belleville

1 North St, Portland
blvl.me

Jackrabbit

14 Main St First Floor, Biddeford
jackrabbitmaine.com

The Purple House

378 Walnut Hill Rd,
North Yarmouth
thepurplehousebakery.com

Ugly Duckling

246 Danforth St, Portland
uglyducklingmaine.com

Standard Baking Co

75 Commercial St, Portland
standardbakingco.com

Two Fat Cats Bakery

195 Lancaster St, Portland
twofatcatsbakery.com

Tandem Coffee + Bakery

742 Congress St, Portland
tandemcoffee.com

Rosemont

Multiple locations
rosemontmarket.com

Scratch Baking Co

416 Preble St, South Portland
scratchbakingco.com

SEAFOOD SHACK

Dennett's Wharf

15 Sea St, Castine
dennetts.co

Abel's Lobster

13 Abels Ln, Mt Desert
abelslobstermdi.com

McLoon's Lobster Shack

315 Island Rd, South Thomaston
mcloonslobster.com

Thurston

9 Thurston Rd, Bernard
thurstonforlobster.com

The Lobster Shack at Two Lights

225 Two Lights Rd, Cape Elizabeth
lobstershacktwolights.com

VEGAN

Green Elephant

608 Congress St, Portland
greenelephantmaine.com

Vickie's Veggie Table

299 Main St #101, Biddeford
vickiesveggietable.com

Totally Awesome Vegan Food Truck

totallyawesomeveganfoodtruck.com

Wild River Kitchen

786 Intervale Rd, Bethel
cartersxcski.com/foodtruck

Lovebirds Donuts

450 US-1, Kittery
lovebirdsdonuts.com

ICE CREAM

Bresca & The Honeybee

106 Outlet Rd, New Gloucester
brescaandthehoneybee.com

Lulu's

Oak St., Rockland

Sweetcream Dairy

128 Main St Unit 101, Biddeford
sweetcreamdairy.com

Sticky Sweet

119 Cumberland Ave, Portland
stickysweetmaine.com

Gelato Fiasco

425 Fore St, Portland
gelatofiasco.com

CRAFT COCKTAILS

The Danforth

211 Danforth St, Portland
thedanforth.me

The Wallingford Dram

7 Wallingford Square #101, Kittery
thewallingford.com

Woodford F&B

660 Forest Ave, Portland
woodfordfb.com

Blyth & Burrows

26 Exchange St, Portland
blythandburrows.com

The Jewel Box

644 Congress St, Portland
jewelboxportlandmaine.com

BREWERY

Bissell Brothers

38 Resurgam Pl, Portland
bissellbrothers.com

Oxbow Beer Garden

420 Main St, Oxford
oxbowbeer.com

Flight Deck Brewing

11 Atlantic Ave, Brunswick
flightdeckbrewing.com

Maine Beer Company

525 US-1, Freeport
mainebeercompany.com

Mast Landing Brewing

200 Lower Main St, Freeport
mastlandingbrewing.com

WINE SHOPS

RAYR

67 Pascal Ave, Rockport
rayrwine.com

Maine & Loire

59 Washington Ave, Portland
maineandloire.com

Lorne Wine

61 Main St First Floor, Biddeford
lornewine.com

Vessel & Vine

4 Pleasant St, Brunswick
vesselandvine.com

Blue Hill Wine Shop

138 Main St, Blue Hill
bluehillwineshop.com

FARMERS' MARKET

Portland

Deering Oaks Park, Portland
portlandmainefarmersmarket.org

Belfast

256 High St, Belfast
belfastfarmersmarket.org

Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust

277 Pleasant Hill Rd, Brunswick
bltl.org/farmers-market

Skowhegan

42 Court St, Skowhegan
skowheganfarmersmarket.com

Rockland

Harbor Park, Rockland
rocklandfarmersmarket.org

FARM DINING

Flanagan Farm

668 Narragansett Trail, Buxton
themainebarns.com

The Well at Jordan's Farm

21 Wells Rd, Cape Elizabeth
thewellatjordansfarm.com

Tops'l Farm

364 Bremen Rd, Waldoboro
topslfarm.com

Wolfe's Neck Center

184 Burnett Rd, Freeport
wolfesneck.org

Nezinscot Farm

284 Turner Center Rd, Turner
nezinscotfarm.com

MAINE CLASSICS

Fore Street

288 Fore St, Portland
forestreet.biz

Miyake

468 Fore St, Portland
miyakerestaurants.com

Natalie's

83 Bay View St, Camden
camdenharbourinn.com/
natalies-restaurant/

Elda

14 Main Street second floor,
Biddeford
eldamaine.com

Havana

318 Main St, Bar Harbor
havanamaine.com

DESSERT

Chaval

58 Pine St, Portland
chavalmaine.com

Arborvine

33 Tenney Hill, Blue Hill
arborvine.com

Solo Italiano

100 Commercial St, Portland
soloitalianorestaurant.com

Terlingua

40 Washington Ave, Portland
terlingua.me

Helen's Restaurant

55 Downeast Hwy, Ellsworth
helensellsworth.com

STAY

RESORTS

Hidden Pond

354 Goose Rocks Rd,
Kennebunkport
hiddenpondmaine.com

Inn by the Sea

40 Bowery Beach Rd,
Cape Elizabeth
innbythesea.com

Cliff House Maine

591 Shore Rd, Cape Neddick
cliffhousemaine.com

The Lodge at Moosehead Lake

368 Lily Bay Rd, Greenville
lodgeatmooseheadlake.com

The Claremont Hotel

22 Claremont Rd,
Southwest Harbor
theclaremonthotel.com

BOUTIQUE HOTELS

The Press Hotel

119 Exchange St, Portland
thepresshotel.com

The Lincoln Hotel

17 Lincoln St, Biddeford
lincolnhotelmaine.com

Lockwood Hotel

9 Main St, Waterville
lockwood-hotel.com

The Federal

10 Water St, Brunswick
thefederalmaine.com

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Inn at Diamond Cove
22 McKinley Ct, Portland
innatdiamondcove.com

INNS

The Francis
747 Congress St, Portland
thefrancismaine.com

The Blair Hill Inn
351 Lily Bay Rd, Greenville
blairhill.com

Camden Harbour Inn
83 Bay View St, Camden
camdenharbourinn.com

Cape Arundel Inn
208 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport
capearundelinn.com

White Barn Inn
37 Beach Ave, Kennebunk
aubergeresorts.com/whitebarninn

SHOPPING & SPA

HOME & DESIGN

Rusticator
10 Main St, Seal Harbor
rusticatorshop.com

Anthony Catalfano Home
2190 Post Rd, Wells
anthonycatalfanohome.com

MAE
49 Main St, Blue Hill
maebluehill.com

Home Remedies
83 W Commercial St, Portland
homeremediesmaine.com

Maine Street Design Co.
160 Front Street, Bath
mainestreetdesign.com

WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Judith
131 Middle St, Portland
shopjudith.com

Zane
41 Exchange St, Portland
shopzane.com

Fika
424 High St, Ellsworth
fikaboutique.com

Jill McGowan
107 Exchange St, Portland
jillmcgowan.com

fourTWELVE
412 Main St, Rockland
shopfourtwelve.com

MEN'S CLOTHING

Joseph's of Portland
410 Fore St, Portland
josephsofportland.com

Portland Dry Goods
235 Commercial St, Portland
portlanddrygoods.com

Man on Main
103 Main St, Belfast
manonmain.com

Dannah For Men
127 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport
dannahformenkpt.com

Dapper & Co
17 Alfred Rd, Biddeford
dappermaine.com

GIFTS

Little Maine Mercantile
1 Freeport Village Station
shoplittlemaine.com

Blanche + Mimi
195 Commercial St, Portland
blancheandmimi.com

Brick + Mortar
400 Main St, Norway

Trove
36 E Main St, Searsport
trovemaine.com

Folly 101
101 Exchange St, Portland
folly101.com

RESORT SPA

The Spa at Cliff House Maine
591 Shore Rd, Cape Neddick
cliffhousemaine.com

The Spa at Blair Hill Inn
351 Lily Bay Rd, Greenville
blairhill.com

The Spa at Spruce Point Inn
88 Grandview Ave,
Boothbay Harbor
sprucepointinn.com

SPA at Inn by the Sea
40 Bowery Beach Rd,
Cape Elizabeth
innbythesea.com

Samoset Resort
220 Warrenton St, Rockport
opalcollection.com/samoset

DAY SPA

Nine Stones Spa
185 Fore St, Portland
ninstonestspa.com

Lucinda's Day Spa
263 US-1, Cumberland Foreside
lucindasday.com

Tree of Life Day Spa
108 Cottage St, Bar Harbor
treeoflifedayspa.com

Pura Vida Day Spa
138 Maine St, Brunswick
vagar.com/puravidadayspa

Washington Baths
145 Washington Ave, Portland
washingtonbaths.com

*Below: Flavors like
strawberry rhubarb on
sugary brioche make
Lovebirds Donuts'
vegan treats downright
irresistible for vegans and
omnivores alike.*



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