

# The main thing? Explore more of the Pine Tree State's allure

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A getaway of just two or three days will persuade you that there is a lot more to the state of Maine than lobsters and light-

## Maine Deals

houses. Here are some offers to get you acquainted:

■ The Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, on the shores of the Kennebec River, evokes a bygone era. Its Romance Package includes a night in a water-view room at the resort's Carriage House Inn, a chilled bottle of champagne and Nonantum truffles upon arrival, use of luxurious bathrobes and a bathroom amenity package, complimentary bottled water, a welcome basket, and a full breakfast. Prices start at \$279 per couple. (The offer is not available Saturday nights.)

Call 800-552-5651 or visit [www.nonantumresort.com](http://www.nonantumresort.com).

■ Another way to turn back the clock is to ride the Maine Eastern Railroad, with its restored 1940s and '50s cars. For \$65, you can ride from Brunswick, Bath, or

Wiscasset to Rockland, then take a two-hour sail on the Morning in Maine, a 55-foot ketch, observing seabirds and seals as the boat glides along Penobscot Bay.

Visit [www.maineeasternrailroad.com](http://www.maineeasternrailroad.com) or call 866-637-2457.

■ In Greenville, the Evergreen Lodge's Deluxe Moosehead Getaway offers four nights' lodging, breakfast each morning overlooking the resort's perennial gardens, a three-hour cruise on the steamboat Katahdin, a sightseeing nature tour by canoe, pontoon boat, or jeep, and an evening meal overlooking Moosehead Lake. Prices start at \$699 a couple.

Call 888-624-3993 or visit [www.evergreenlodgemoosehead.com](http://www.evergreenlodgemoosehead.com).

■ Grandparents and grandchildren can have a grand time at the Sebasco Harbor Resort in Sebasco Estates. The Grand Vacation consists of overnight accommodations for up to four (two adults and two children, ages 5-12; dinner each evening, breakfast each morning; a golf lesson with the resort's pro and unlimited playing daily on the three-hole Lake Course; and par-



SEBASCO HARBOR RESORT

## A 10-room inn at Sebasco Harbor Resort resembles a lighthouse.

ticipation in the Camp Merritt children's program. Rates start at \$297 per room per night, with a two-night minimum stay. The package is available Sunday through Thursday evenings through Aug. 31.

Call 800-225-3819 or visit [www.sebasco.com](http://www.sebasco.com).

■ The Northern Outdoor Adventures Resort in The Forks features a Midweek Summer Vacation Rental Special, discounting prices by 20 percent any Sunday through Thursday, with a four-night minimum stay. Cabins and guesthouses are at the Lakeside Resort on Wyman Lake, and daily adventures range from a three-hour float trip down the lower Kennebec River to a full day of whitewater rafting. The discounted rates start at \$198.40 per night, quad occupancy.

Call 800-765-7238 or visit [www.northernoutdoors.com](http://www.northernoutdoors.com).

■ Looking ahead to September, the Historic Inns of Rockland, Maine, will again offer those 55 and over the Seniority Has Its Privileges Package at 25 percent off regular rates. Participants get three nights' accommodations (Sunday-Thursday) at either the Captain Lindsey House, Berry Manor Inn, or LimeRock Inn; breakfast; two Discovery Coast Museum Passports offering admission to six Maine cultural institutions: the Farnsworth Art Museum & Wyeth Center; Montpelier, the

General Henry Knox Museum; Owls Head Transportation Museum; Penobscot Marine Museum; Center for Maine Contemporary Art; and the Maine Lighthouse Museum. They can also choose between two tickets to a Captain Jack Lobster Boat Adventure or two tickets on the Maine State Ferry to Vinalhaven Island in Penobscot Bay. Among other amenities are special guided tours and evening talks, as well as an afternoon tea and inns tour. The cost is \$460-\$705 for single or double occupancy. A fourth night is available at the same 25 percent off.

Visit [www.historicinnsofrockland.com](http://www.historicinnsofrockland.com) or call 877-ROC-INNS (762-4667).

■ For more offers, go to [www.visitmaine.com](http://www.visitmaine.com) and click on the Maine Getaways icon.

*When not included, hotel taxes can add significantly to the price of a trip. Most prices quoted are for double occupancy; solo travelers will usually pay more. Offers are subject to availability and there may be blackout dates.*