



Maine

YOU KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT A STATE

when its most prominent citizens donate their land for the enjoyment of all. Governor Percival Baxter provided the wilderness for Baxter State Park while John D Rockefeller and his neighbors donated land for Acadia National Park. Today, private timber companies allow recreational access to vast swaths of woodland.

For travelers, a coastal drive north from Portland swooshes past LL Bean, shipbuilding villages, Acadia National Park and first-in-the-nation sunrises. And we haven't even mentioned the lighthouses and lobster shacks. Inland, scenic byways hug rivers, lakes, forests and mountains. A lucky few may snap a moose.

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Eagle Lake (Trip 27)

Classic Trip

Maritime Maine 5 Days

26 Lighthouses, lobster shacks, maritime museums and early sunrises link Kittery to Calais. (p277)

Classic Trip

Acadia Byway 3 Days

27 Swoop up Cadillac Mountain, and roll past cliffs on Mt Desert Island. (p287)

Old Canada Road 2 Days

28 White-water rafting, cabinets of curiosity and logging history make this trip a well-rounded adventure. (p297)

Maine Highlands 3 Days

29 Escape the 21st century on this lonely backwoods drive to the state's largest lake and its highest peak. (p305)

Lakes Tour 2 Days

30 Plush B&Bs and sprawling campgrounds hug a scenic route ready-made for canoeing and other water sports. (p313)

Mainly Art 3 Days

31 This pretty loop around the state ribbons past art museums, galleries and lovely landscapes. (p321)

Alpine Escapes 2 Days

32 Rangeley Lakes: where moose let loose and humans get in the way – with hiking, biking, canoeing and skiing. (p329)



DON'T MISS

Museums & Murals

View works by American masters at the Portland Museum of Art, and snap photos of Maine-inspired murals down the street. Take them all in on Trip **31**

Lighthouse Hike

You'll earn your view of the coast after a hike across granite blocks to the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse. Visit it on Trip **26**

Heavenly Views

Lie on the sand and ponder the universe during the Stars over Sand Beach program at Acadia National Park. Enjoy it on Trip **27**

Gifford's Ice Cream Stand

Fuel up for the North Woods with a scoop of Maine Blackberry or Caramel Caribou from Gifford's. Try it on Trip **28**

Moose Safari

Haven't spotted a moose? Increase your odds on a Northwoods Outfitters safari. Try your luck on Trip **29**