

AWARD

#2 of 5 U.S. & Canada
Destinations, Cruisers' Choice
Cruise Critic (2016)

Bar Harbor

Adventure, romance, a magnificent rock-bound coastline and soaring granite cliffs — experience the unique charm of Bar Harbor. Surrounded by Acadia National Park and located at the edge of the sea, we have welcomed visitors for more than one hundred years, and now we welcome you! Not exactly a well-guarded secret, yet not too crowded, Bar Harbor is a Maine/New England vacation spot beyond compare. So grab your family and head to the park, explore the bay, hike, bike or snowshoe the Carriage Trails, and take in the local festivals. No matter the season, Bar Harbor is the perfect spot to have fun, relax, stay fit, and make great memories.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Warm summer days and cool summer evenings await in Bar Harbor, the largest town on Mount Desert Island (pop. 5235).
- The Island is one of the largest on the U.S. east coast (28 miles across), with more than 127 miles of hiking trails, the scenic 27-mile Park Loop Road, and 45 miles of carriage roads.
- The entrance to Acadia National Park, home to over 50,000 acres of protected nature, is less than a mile from downtown Bar Harbor.
- At 1532 feet, Cadillac Mountain is the first place to see the sun rise in the continental U.S., from October 7 to March 6.
- Somes Sound is the only fjord in the northeastern U.S.
- Three island towns — Bar Harbor, Tremont, and Mount Desert — have lighting ordinances to protect the quality of the night skies.
- The Hancock County-Bar Harbor Airport is 12 miles away, and the Bangor International Airport is 50 miles away.
- Over 125 cruise ships arrive in Bar Harbor every year.
- More than 5,316,000 lobsters are enjoyed every year.
- Inspired by its natural beauty, past prominent visitors to the island, such as the Astors, Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Carnegies, and Morgans, soon became summer residents known as “rusticators.”

PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

Tendering for foreign flagged vessels is available at Harbor Place. U.S. flagged vessels may dock or tender at the municipal dock.

Marine references

A
Latitude: 44° 23' 35" N
Longitude: 68° 11' 32" W

A1
Latitude: 44° 23' 37" N
Longitude: 68° 11' 36" W

A2
Latitude: 44° 23' 19" N
Longitude: 68° 11' 29" W

B1
Latitude: 44° 24' 24" N
Longitude: 68° 12' 08" W

B2
Latitude: 44° 24' 21" N
Longitude: 68° 12' 43" W

Pilots

Will board the vessel in one of two locations:

If arriving from the south:
Latitude: 44° 17' 36" N
Longitude: 68° 7' 48" W

If arriving from the east:
Latitude: 44° 18' 36" N
Longitude: 68° 5' 12" W

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