



# BOSTON & THE NORTHEAST TRAVEL GUIDE



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## Sample Itinerary\*

\*Please be aware this is created as a guideline for your own planning. This is a free resource I provide to my clients who want to book travel on their own and not use my services. If you are interested in having me plan and book this trip for you, there will be a minimum fee of \$100 up to \$250 to plan and book this itinerary or something similar to it. Typically this type of trip is booked 5-6 months in advance to ensure accommodations.

Day 1: Fly into Boston

Day 2: Free Day in Boston, Tour at Fenway Park

Day 3: Freedom Trail

Boston with Cape Cod Optional

Day 4: Drive south to Plymouth and Cape Cod

Day 5: Free day in Cape Cod, visit the National Seashore

Day 6: Take the ferry out to Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket

Day 7: Free day in Cape Cod, take a boat tour in Hyannisport

Boston with Maine Optional

Day 4: Drive north to Salem and Portsmouth

Day 5: Stay in Kennebunkport, sailing trip at Nonantum Resort

Day 6: Drive north to Portland

Day 7: Drive north to Bar Harbor

Day 8: Free day in Bar Harbor

Day 9: Free day in Acadia National Park

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Day 10: Drive to Boston or Bangor or Portland and fly home

## Restaurants

### Boston:

- Pagliuca's: Fantastic mom and pop stop in Little Italy - really any of these restaurants in the neighborhood you can't go wrong!
- Mike's Pastry: Home of the Cannoli - always hopping and a dozen or more cannoli flavors to try!
- Tatte Bakery & Cafe: This is a great spot for elevated food comfort food without all the fuss. Try the one in Beacon Hill for a quaint surroundings and a little shopping.
- The Friendly Toast: A funky joint known for breakfast and brunch foods, but you can go here any hour and enjoy a drink at the bar or a delicious meal with fun surroundings that don't take itself very seriously.

### Cape Cod:

- Sundae School: Don't worry if you miss church while you're on vacation, you can always make it to Sundae School. The banana splits and ice cream sandwiches are totally shareable! Nostalgic nod to the traditional ice cream shops of the past.
- Grumpy's: a great spot for breakfast or lunch - you can't go wrong with anything savory or sweet on the menu.
- Summer Shanty: Get here early! The line can get long. Grab some raw oysters or a lobster roll!

### Portsmouth:

- Old Ferry Landing: This spot is all about the view. Enjoy your waterfront dining and traditional northeast coastal fare.

### Portland:

- Becky's Diner: A traditional diner on the waterfront is both humble and delicious. The serving sizes are outrageous! I recommend the fruit bowls!
  - Otto: If you're craving a pizza, this spot is a winner! Don't forget to split a meatball appetizer either.
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### Bar Harbor:

- Geddy's: Family friendly coastal cuisine and if you get lucky, you get a spot with a beautiful view of the water.
- Jordan Pond House: Inside Acadia National Park and known for its famous popovers. Be sure to make a reservation ahead of time as this stop can get busy in high season. Or pack a picnic and enjoy the view!

## Things to Know

- Boston: Enjoy a tour of Fenway Park or a live baseball game if in season. The Freedom Trail is a must-walk for American History and enjoy a stop in Little Italy along the way. Head to the harbor for a beautiful view of the city.
  - Salem: Make a stop at the Salem Witch Museum. This town is also the home to the Hocus Pocus house!
  - Portland: Great town for walking around and enjoying some shopping and restaurants!
  - The loop at Acadia National Park is one-way and easily driveable. You can do the park in one day or take it a more leisurely pace in two days. Two great trails for hiking are: Jordan Pond Full Loop trail (completely flat and surrounding the Jordan Pond, great for kids, hiking trail and bog trail) and Great Head Trail (two versions, the shorter version is about 1 mile but very steep at times, beautiful views from the top).
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