

# Northern Maine

## September 3-7, 2025

**Wednesday, September 3** – We began driving north on I295-I95, first to [Waterville](#), where we stopped for lunch at [Opa](#). Later, when we arrived at [Lubec](#), I discovered that I had left my credit card on the table there. After lunch, we made the long drive to Lubec. After we settled into our rental at 56 Washington Street, we went to [Water Street Inn](#) for a very disappointing dinner, after a very long wait.

**Thursday, September 4** – We drove over the [FDR Bridge](#) to [Roosevelt Campobello International Park](#). When we arrived, we first toured the [Roosevelt Cottage](#). Our guide, Alex, took us through all of the rooms and explained how each was used by the Roosevelt family. Afterwards, we had a pleasant lunch at the Prince Café on the property. We also toured [Hubbard Cottage](#), one of the other buildings open for tours. Next, we drove north to [Head Harbor Light Station](#), followed by a drive south to [Mulholland Point Lighthouse](#), then back across the bridge into the United States and our rental in Lubec. We decided to have dinner at [Fisherman's Wharf](#), which was much better than our previous night's dinner.

**Friday, September 5** – We took a [water taxi](#) to [Eastport](#) to see the second day of the [Pirate Festival](#) there. After landing, we explored Water street and then had lunch at the [WaCo Diner](#). During lunch, we witnessed the traditional cannon being fired at noon from the dock next door. After lunch, we took a walking tour of the festival activities, shops, and galleries. Finally, we took the water taxi back to Lubec where we had dinner at [Cohill's Pub](#).

**Saturday, September 6** – We left early for breakfast at Fisherman's Wharf, then began driving back to Waterville and Opa to retrieve my credit card. After lunch at [Cushnoc](#), we drove to our rental at 49 Willow Street in [Rockland](#). We arrived a bit early so we visited the [Rockland Farmers Market](#) while waiting for our rental. After settling in, we drove to [Rockport](#) for dinner at [18 Central](#).

**Sunday, September 7** – We had to visit the [Farnsworth Art Museum](#) in Rockland. It's a fabulous museum and highly recommended. We had lunch at the [Park Street Grill](#) then visited the [Maine Lighthouse Museum](#) (next door to the restaurant). We returned to our rental to prepare for dinner at the bar at [Primo](#). Jeff, the bartender who worked at Tao Yuan and Bao-Bao, was there, as I had hoped, because he had left Bao-Bao for a job at Primo. When we arrived, Jeff was there and happy to see us. Beginning with a special white Negroni for Sue and Jeff's perfect martini (made with Back River gin) for me, we began ordering a fantastic meal of small plates, two of which were specials. See the menu on the next page:

## Dinner at Primo (in the bar with Jeff McCool)



### **LaBelle Farm Foie Gras**

zucchini bread, griddled figs, chicories & pistachio vinaigrette, pickled blueberries

### **Stuffed Squash Blossom Special**

ricotta cheese, summer squash, peach relish

### **Trio Special**

scallop crudo, crab toast, ???

### **Polar Vortex (Fuzzy Udder, Whitefield ME)**

organic Jersey cow's milk blue cheese, red wine-poached rhubarb, rose petal & rhubarb  
aigre-doux