

News from Historic Inns of Rockland – June, 2015

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YOU CAN GET HERE FROM THERE

Historic Inns of Rockland are accessible by train, planes and automobiles

Rockland, ME – There are plenty of places in Maine where the locals mean it when they say “***you can’t get there from here***” but Rockland is not one of them. Located just 82 miles from Portland, Maine, and 189 miles from Boston, there is easy access via automobile, train, bus, or commercial planes flying into Portland or Bangor, and smaller airplanes serviced by [Cape Air](#) flying into Knox County Regional Airport at Owls Head. From June - October, the [Maine Eastern Railroad](#) will transport visitors on vintage rail cars from Brunswick, ME to Rockland. This means that from Boston or Portland, passengers can access Rockland via the [Amtrak DownEaster](#) train then connect to the Maine Eastern Railroad in Brunswick for the scenic ride up the coast to Rockland. Most people, however, drive to Rockland, as it’s less than two hours from Portland and less than four from Boston via direct routes. You can even bring your bike on the trains, so once you get to Rockland you can go car-free. And new this year, Berry Manor Inn has added an electric car charging station for guests driving Tesla and other electric vehicles.

Visit Historic Inns of Rockland by Car:

From Boston, Mass., (189 miles): Take I-95 into the State of Maine to I-295, Exit 44 in South Portland. Then follow directions from Portland below.

From Portland, (82 miles): Take I-295 North to Exit 28 which connects directly to U.S. Route 1 North (Coastal Route 1) at Brunswick. Follow U.S. Route 1 through Bath, Wiscasset, Nobleboro and Thomaston and continue to Rockland. Rockland is four miles beyond Thomaston on Coastal U.S. Route 1.

Alternate route, from points south (Coastal U.S. Route 1 bypass): Many visitors use this route to bypass the heavy summer traffic on U.S. Route 1: Take I-95 (Maine Turnpike) to Exit 109 (Augusta) and follow Route 17 East to the City of Rockland about 45 miles.

Visit Historic Inns of Rockland by Air:

Major airlines fly into Portland and Bangor airports where cars can be rented to drive to Rockland. Daily commercial air service is also available from Boston to the Knox County Regional Airport, at Owls Head, just outside of Rockland via [Cape Air](#). Limousine and shuttle-van service is available from the Portland and Bangor airports; regular bus service from Boston's Logan Airport and the Portland Bus Terminal; and taxi service is available at Knox County Regional Airport. All three airports have car rentals available.

Visit Historic Inns of Rockland by Train:

Train service is available from Boston to Portland or Brunswick, ME via Amtrak. Take Amtrak's Downeaster from North Station in Downtown Boston. The Downeaster terminates in Brunswick, Maine. From there, the Eastern Railroad connects with train service connection from Brunswick to Rockland, June through October only.

Visit Historic Inns of Rockland by Bus

Concord Trailways provide buses to and from Rockland to connect in Portland. There is also daily bus service to Rockland from Logan Airport. Buses run daily throughout the year.

To learn more about planning a getaway to the Historic Inns of Rockland, including [LimeRock Inn](#), [Granite Inn](#) and [Berry Manor Inn](#), please visit their website at www.HistoricInnsOfRockland.com or call 207-596-6611.

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About Historic Inns of Rockland, ME

Historic Inns of Rockland is comprised of three distinctive inns located in Rockland, Maine's historic district. Each offering a unique experience and décor from modern urban chic to Victorian or European styled, the three Historic Inns of Rockland offer haute hospitality within easy strolling distance of Rockland's thriving downtown restaurant, shopping and museum district and waterfront. From luxury to pet and kid-friendly, Historic Inns of Rockland are the ideal home base for exploring all that Midcoast Maine has to offer. For more information, visit www.HistoricInnsOfRockland.com, call 207-596-6611 or consult each participating inn's

website for more specific pricing and details of this package: LimeRock Inn (www.LimeRockinn.com), Berry Manor Inn (www.BerryManorInn.com), or Granite Inn (www.oldgraniteinn.com).

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