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KENNEBUNKPORT TO CAMDEN

It is only 110 miles from Kennebunkport to Camden, but the trip can take all day -- in fact, Portland itself is worth a full day.

From the village go west on Rt. 35 to the intersection with Rt. 95 and then head north. The greatest problem that most travelers experience in Maine is found at exit 9. Rt. 95 and Rt. 495 part at this point and **in order to stay on Rt. 95 you must take exit 9.** Stay on Rt. 95, but if you miss exit 9 and find yourself heading to Augusta, just stay on 495 until you reach Augusta and then take Rt. 17 to Rt. 90. This will take a little longer but it is much easier than trying to turn around.

You must also exercise great caution at exit 19 (Freeport). If you get off the freeway you risk being captured by L.L. Bean's and 200 other outlets.

Leave Rt. 95 at exit 22 and get on to Rt. 1 (Bath, Brunswick and Shore Points). The first town that you will pass through is Brunswick -- the home of Bowdoin College and the US Naval Air Station.

Continue north on Rt. 1 to Bath and stop at the Maine Maritime Museum. There you will find exhibits spanning over 490 years and ranging from fully-rigged models and dioramas to the Grand Banks Schooner **Sherman Zwicker.**

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The next village you will pass through is Wiscasset, home of Maine Yankee (an old but venerable nuclear power plant). The Music Box Museum on High Street is worth a stop ... and if it's time for lunch we recommend Le Garage, 15 Water Street www.legaragerestaurant.com (tel. 207-882-5409). The restaurant is located at the foot of Water Street overlooking the Sheepscot River. Another good place to eat is Sarah's Café, 45 Water Street www.sarahscafe.com (tel. 207-882-7504) -- great soup and sandwiches -- facing on Main Street.

If you have time, drive through Damariscotta and Newcastle. I especially enjoy Glidden Street, two or three blocks of lovely old homes built in the early nineteenth century.

Proceed north on US 1. Moody's diner in Waldoboro is worth a stop for a large slice of pie and a larger slice of down-east atmosphere, The prices are low, food is plentiful and all the local guys wear their ball caps while they bail the beans.

You can stay on Rt. 1 through Thomaston and Rockland all the way to our door, or you can save about thirty minutes by taking Rt. 90 east at Warren. Rt. 90 ends back on Rt. 1 just a mile south of Camden.

The **MAINE STAY INN** is located in the High Street Historic District, two blocks north of the harbor on the west side of Rt. 1.



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