

Visiting Maine College of Art



Maine College of Art is located in the middle of downtown Portland Maine. Portland can be reached by bus, car, train or plane. The following are some useful links to schedule information of local transportation services:

Visit us by Bus

Concord Trailways: concordcoachlines.com

Greyhound Bus: greyhound.com/home/TicketCenter/en/locations.asp?state=me

Local Portland Bus information: gpmetrobus.com

Visit us by Train

Amtrak Downeaster: amtrakdowneaster.com

Visit us by Plane

Portland International Jetport (PWM): portlandjetport.org



Hotel Guide

*This list consists of some suggestions for local lodging. Please note that these are not recommendations. We have not visited these locations, so please be sure to do all the screening you would ordinarily do when obtaining overnight lodging. Some of these sites will give discounts - so be sure to mention that you're with MECA!

Special Maine College of Art Rates

The Holiday Inn by the Bay
207.775.2311

innbythebay.com

Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
summer \$109 and winter \$95

Eastland Park Hotel
207.775.5411

eastlandparkhotel.com

Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
October 16 – Jan 1 \$79
June 16 - October 15 \$135

Hilton Garden Inn at the Portland Jetport
207.828.1117

hilton.com

Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
summer \$125 and winter \$93

Courtyard Portland Airport

Offers Airport Shuttle and Shuttle to downtown Portland

207.253.5005

marriott.com/hotels/travel/pwmlc-courtyard-portland-airport/

Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
5/25 – 10/29 \$139 and 10/30 – 5/24 \$99

Marriott Residence Inn Portland Downtown/Waterfront
207.761.1660

marriott.com

Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
(All year except for 10/1/10) \$159 Studio Suite with Breakfast



Portland Restaurant Guide

Bon Appétit has ranked Portland, Maine as “America’s Foodiest Small Town 2009”

You can’t have a bad meal in Portland. We have compiled some of our favorite restaurants for you, but for even more restaurants and information, please visit portlandfoodmap.com

Reasonable \$

Dogfish Bar + Grille (Downtown)

128 Free Street

207.772.5483 | thedogfishbarandgrille.com

Green Elephant Vegetarian Bistro (Downtown)

608 Congress Street

207.347.3111 | greenelephantmaine.com

Nosh Kitchen Bar (Downtown)

551 Congress Street

207. 553.2227 | noshkitchenbar.com

Shay’s Grill Pub (Downtown)

18 Monument Square

207.772.2626

Mid-Range \$\$

David’s Restaurant (near MECA)

22 Monument Square | davidsrestaurant.com

Walter’s Café (Old Port)

Two Portland Square

207.871.9258 | waltersportland.com

Upscale \$\$\$

Back Bay Grill (Downtown)

65 Portland Street

207.772.883 | backbaygrill.com

Street and Company (Old Port)

33 Wharf Street

207.775.0887 | streetandcompany.net

Reservations recommended. Same owner as

Fore Street but with a focus purely on fish.

Five Fifty-Five (Downtown)

555 Congress Street

207.761.0555 | fivefifty-five.com

Cinque Terre (Old Port)

36 Wharf Street

207.347.6154 | cinqueterremaine.com

Food from Italy’s Liguria region

Fore Street (Old Port)

288 Fore Street

207.775.2717 | forestreet.biz

Reservations required – be sure to call ahead. This restaurant was ranked 16th of the nation’s top 50 restaurants by *Gourmet* magazine.

Katahdin Restaurant (Downtown)

27 Forest Avenue

207.774.1740 | katahdinrestaurant.com

Saltwater Grille (South Portland)

231 Front Street

207.799.5400 | saltwatergrille.com

Saltwater aquarium, seafood, right on the harbor.

Specialty Provisions

The Market House (Downtown)

28 Monument Square

Gourmet soups, sandwiches etc.

Micucci Grocery Co. (East End)

45 India Street

207.775.1854

Deli, Italian groceries, bakery