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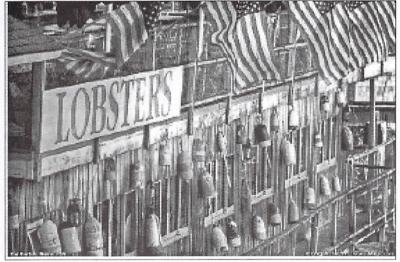




Bar Harbor, Maine Getting' Way Down East

First, let's deal with the seemingly oxymoronic term "down east." We say "seemingly" because while it's undeniably the furthest eastern point in the United States it is also quite far north, which doesn't equate to "down" in most of our minds (unless you're Australian). However for those pre-steam-engine sailing ships traveling from Boston to Maine, the trip was downwind. The trip home was therefore up south, but that term never caught on. Or, maybe it has something to do with people from South Boston being called "Southies." It's wicked confusing!

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Grilled lobster drizzled with butter is a must.

Important Notice for All Guests Disembarking Independently in New York City, New York, USA on September 17

Independent guests who do not wish to book an airport transfer arranged through Crystal Cruises should kindly contact the Concierge Desk or Reception Desk, Crystal Deck 5 Midship, should you need to disembark Crystal Serenity at a specific time between 8:00am and 9:45am on the morning of disembarkation. All disembarking guests will only be able to disembark Crystal Serenity at your assigned disembarkation time due to strict Customs regulations in New York, USA. Please note that there are taxis available outside the terminal building in New York. Taxis cannot be pre-booked on board. Please be informed that there will be another ship conducting disembarkation and embarkation operations in New York therefore the taxi line can be congested and waiting times can be expected. Please plan your disembarkation accordingly.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Bar Harbor, Maine, United States of America

9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunrise: 6:11am • Sunset: 6:45pm Forecast: A mainly sunny sky; 74°F / 15°C

Evening Dress Code: Crystal Casual

Ladies: Dress, or a blouse or sweater and skirt or dressy slacks. Gentlemen: sport coat, dress shirt, button-down shirt, open-collar or collared polo shirt and dress pants or smart trousers. (No tie required. Shorts & baseball caps are not permitted after 6:00pm)

Today's Notices

Welcome to Bar Harbor

Crystal Serenity is scheduled to anchor off Bar Harbor, Maine, at 9:00am today. See Arrival Information for further details Tender Safety Reminders.

Mandatory Face-to-Face U.S. Immigration Inspection upon arrival at Bar Harbor, September 13 As per local regulations ALL guests are required to go through a mandatory face-to-face U.S. immigration inspection upon arrival at Bar Harbor, today, September 13. Please see further details inside and refer to your personalized letter which was delivered to your stateroom.

Rockin' in the Cove Dance Party Join us in the Crystal Plaza, Deck 5, from 7:45pm to 8:30pm as the Crystal Sextet play dance music from the '50s and '60s.

Liars Club

The most irremediably mendacious personalities, at least for tonight, are brought together as the all-star panel for one of our most popular events! Liars Club takes place at 10:15pm in the Stardust Club. We will record this event and it will be rebroadcast on Wednesday on your stateroom television.

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At any rate the down east accent, which you'll be delighted by should you encounter any native Mainers (or Mainahs) during your visit to Bah Habah, has been at the root of Maine regional humor since the "Bert and I" records (round black discs played on a phonograph) of the 50s and 60s. Typical of their stories was one featuring a lost visitor from away driving a spohty cah up and down the road in front of a Mainahs front poahch. Finally he stops to ask directions. "Say mistah, which way t' East Millinawcit?" After several attempts to explain the route, the Mainah replies, "Come t' think of it, y' can't get theyah from heyah."

"Don't ever ask directions of a Maine native, I was told."

"Why ever not?"

"Somehow we think it is funny to misdirect people and we don't smile when we do it, but we laugh inwardly. It is our nature."

- John Steinbeck, "Travels With Charley."

Capital Of Down East

Today, Bar Harbor is home to about 5,200 people and, being the quintessential down east village that happens to have a deepwater port, most of them are in the tourism business. And with as many as three million visitors a year, they're a pretty busy bunch.

Most of those visitors come to eat lobster. Well, not really, but they should and if you have a chance, take it. Mainers say you should never eat a lobster weighing over 1.5 pounds. More than that, too tough. Kind of like the difference between lamb and mutton.

Bar Harbor is located on Mt. Desert Island. Odd name, that. But, supposedly, Samuel Champlain declared this speck of land "L'ile des Monts Déserts." The French explorer had spotted Cadillac Mountain and remarked about its barren peak. Maybe he just made a typo and was really comparing it to a dessert. Never mind, he was famous enough to get a big lake named after himself.

The island measures 108 square miles and is remarkably lush despite Champlain's decree. The Jesuits were the first to set up camp on the island. Within one short month, the British destroyed it. For the next one and one half centuries, the French and the British fought over control of the island. Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, a French fellow, was given the island in the 17th century by Canada. He spent just one summer here before traveling west to create the city of Detroit. (See the connection to the car?)

The British Came

English colonists arrived by the score and controlled Mt. Desert Island until the 1783 Treaty of Versailles established the border between Canada and the U.S. by acknowledging the 13 colonies' independence from Britain.

In the 19th century, Bar Harbor was the summer playground for many of America's most powerful families — the Fords, the Rockefellers, the Vanderbilts — all of whom had homes on Millionaires Row to rival the summer "cottages" of Newport, Rhode Island. Sadly, many of the estates were burned down in 1947. Nearby Acadia National Park covers almost 35,000 acres and nearly one-third of this land was the generous gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who also created the 50 miles of carriage paths built so everyone had access to the wilderness.

A Bit Of Maine History

The Vikings. They were really far from home when they found themselves

sailing along the coastline of North America some 500 years before any other navigator from Europe arrived. At least this is what the legend says. And scientists confirm that the celebrated Norsemen did carve out primitive settlements in parts of Canada. Some believe they even came ashore in Maine, as well, during the 11th century. But what is known is that John Cabot, the British explorer who sailed from Britain in 1497 under orders of Henry VII to discover a route to the rich Far East, did ply these waters. He was searching for the Northwest Passage, to be exact. Instead, he found Maine. Nonetheless, because of his discovery the British laid claim to North America so, all in all, Cabot was pretty happy.

Following the 1820 Missouri Compromise, the proud state of Maine joined the union as its 23rd state. And something called the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, signed in 1842, demarcated Maine's official border with Canada's New Brunswick.

A delightful little town awaits you, as does a fine selection of activities that highlight Bar Harbor's natural attractions.

- Karyn L. Planett

- "Must Sees" in Bar Harbor:
- St. Saviour's Episcopal Church
- · Acadia National Park
- Eat Lobster

For more information about what to do and see in Bar Harbor, please pick up a copy of our complimentary Port Description and local map at the Shore Excursions Desk or download the map through the PressReader app.



Bar Harbor, Maine Arrival Information

Crystal Serenity is scheduled to anchor off Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A., at 9:00am, today, Tuesday, September 13, 2016. The ship's tenders will go to Harbor Place, Dock #3.

As soon as the ship is cleared by local authorities, an announcement is made that guests may proceed ashore via the ship's tenders. The tender platform is located on Excursion Deck 4, Midship. Continuous tender service operates from the ship to the tender landing ashore. Please exercise caution when stepping in and out of the tenders.

When going ashore, please remember to carry your **Guest Identification Keycard** as you must show it to the ship's security officer at the gangway when exiting and re-boarding Crystal Serenity.

No food, fruit, plants or any meat products may be taken ashore in the U.S. due to local Agriculture and Quarantine Regulations.

A shuttle bus is not required today, as the tender pier is near to the town centre.

There is a Tourist Information bureau in the Chamber of Commerce building next to the tender landing.

Crystal Serenity sails for Boston, Massachusetts, USA, at 6:00pm. The last tender leaves the shore at 5:30pm; all guests back on board, please.

Mandatory Face-to-Face U.S. Immigration Inspection for All Guests Arriving at Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A. on September 13, 2016

Today, Tuesday, September 13, 2016 we are arriving into an U.S. port, Bar Harbor, from abroad, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection requires that all guests attend immigration inspection in person. This mandatory inspection takes place today, Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

U.S. CITIZENS

Please meet at the port side entrance of the **Galaxy Lounge**, Tiffany Deck 6 Forward, after the announcements for your group has been made.

NON-U.S. CITIZENS (including Canadian citizens and US Green Card holders)

Please meet at the port side entrance of the **Palm Court**, Tiffany Deck 6 Aft after the announcements for your group has been made.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL GUESTS:

- Please follow the instructions per your personalized letter delivered in your stateroom.
- Your passport will be handed out at the inspection.
- Please bring your ship's key / identification card to this mandatory U.S. Customs & Border Protection Immigration Inspection.
- Your ship's key / identification card will be scanned as you enter the Galaxy Lounge or Palm Court.
- We ask for your kind cooperation in presenting yourself at the designated time as listed on the personalized letter delivered to your stateroom, in order to prevent long waiting times.
- Please note a hole will be punched in your ship's key / identification card
 after attending the inspection as you exit the Galaxy Lounge or Palm Court.
 This will be proof for the ship's Security Officer at the Gangway that you
 have attended the inspection and you may proceed ashore.
- This inspection is mandatory and each guest must attend the inspection in person regardless if you plan to go ashore in Bar Harbor or not.

Your cooperation and understanding is much appreciated.



All tours meet today according to the times listed below. For the comfort of all our guests, Crystal Cruises endorses a "no-tour announcement" policy. **Bottled water is provided on tour.**

Morning Departures

BAH-J

Gorham Mountain & Ocean Drive Departs Stardust Club at 9:30am

BAH-M

Acadia National Park by Limo-Coach Departs Stardust Club at 9:30am

BAH-A

Acadia National Park

Departs Stardust Club at 10:00am

BAH-C

A Walk in the Park: Ocean Trail Hike Departs Stardust Club at 10:00am

BAH-K

Best of Both Worlds:
Bar Harbor Park & Town Over
Departs Stardust Club at 10:00am

BAH-AA3

An Intimate Look at Acadia National Park

Departs Stardust Club at 10:15am

BAH-E

Acadia National Park by Bicycle Departs Stardust Club at 10:30am

BAH-AA

An Intimate Look at Acadia National Park

Departs Stardust Club at 11:00am

BAH-AA1

An Intimate Look at Acadia National Park

Departs Stardust Club at 11:05am

Afternoon Departures

BAH-C1

A Walk in the Park: Ocean Trail Hike

Departs Stardust Club at 12:15pm

BAH-F

Frenchman's Bay Lobster Cruise
Departs Stardust Club at 12:15pm

BAH-M1

Acadia National Park by Limo-Coach
Departs Stardust Club at 12:45pm

BAH-L

All the Sights &
New England Lobster Bake
Departs Stardust Club at 12:45pm

BAH-C2

A Walk in the Park: Ocean Trail Hike Departs Stardust Club at 1:00pm

BAH-J1

Gorham Mountain & Ocean Drive

Departs Stardust Club at 1:15pm

BAH-B

Victorian Bar Harbor by Foot Departs Stardust Club at 2:00pm

BAH-AA2

An Intimate Look at Acadia National Park

Departs Stardust Club at 2:15pm

Tender Safety Reminders

For your safety and comfort during tender operations, please observe the following guidelines:

- Please do not crowd onto the landing platform or gangway area.
- Do not attempt to embark or disembark from a tender until signaled to do so by a member of the tender crew.
- When stepping in or out of the tender, have both arms free. Please accept the assistance of the crew, but do not grip their hands, as this will immobilize them.
- Please pass hand-carried items to a crew member prior to boarding the tender.
- Be seated as soon as possible after you have boarded the tender and remain seated for the entire tender ride.
- Please do not stand up until the tender has been secured alongside either the tender stage or the landing ashore.
- Listen carefully to instructions given by the tender crew; they are there to assist you.
- Smoking is prohibited on board the tender as well as in the embarkation area on board.
- Please notify the tender crew if for any reason you feel uncomfortable.

We hope these guidelines provide assistance; your safety is of utmost importance to us. We wish you a very pleasant day ashore.

Good Morning

7:00am – 2:00pm 8:00am * 8:30am 8:30am *	"Good Morning Crystal" with Cruise Director Rick Spath. Repeated until 2:00pm. Fitness Class: Fab Abs with Fitness Director Kyle. Catholic Mass celebrated with Monsignor Liam Kidney. Fitness Class: Stretch with Fitness Director Kyle.	TV Channel 55 Fitness Center Hollywood Theatre Fitness Center	13 6 13
9:00am	Crystal Serenity is scheduled to anchor off Bar Harbor, Maine. The Local Port Representative for Bar Harbor is Chase, Leavitt & Co. In the event of an emergency while ashore, please contact them at 207-831-9715		
9:00am – 12 Noon 10:00am	 The Library is open to check out books, CDs and DVDs. Sign-up for board games to play with fellow guests (Chess, Backgammon, Checkers, etc.) and card games. Movie: A Hologram for the King (2016) Comedy, Drama. Featuring: Tom Hanks, Alexander Black, Sarita Choudhury A failed American sales rep looks to recoup his losses by traveling to Saudi Arabia 	Library	7
	and selling his company's product to a wealthy monarch. Rated R; 1:38.	Hollywood Theatre	6
10:00am – 4:00pm	Mah Jongg Players meet in	Prego	7
Good Aftern	oon		
1:00pm	Paddle Tennis Open Play with fellow guests. For your safety, please wear proper tennis shoes.	Wimbledon Court	13
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Complimentary GO Smile Teeth Whitening Consultations.	Crystal Spa	13
2:00pm*	Unhosted Bridge. Meet your fellow players.	Bridge Lounge	7
2:30pm	Movie: Digging for Fire (2015) Drama.		
	Featuring: Jake Johnson, Rosemarie DeWitt, Orlando Bloom.		
	The discovery of a bone and a gun send a husband and wife on separate adventures over		-
	the course of a weekend. Rated R; 1:25.	Hollywood Theatre	6
3:00pm - 6:00pm	The Library is open to check out books, CDs and DVDs.	Library	7
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Crystal Afternoon Tea Time with music by the Astoria Stings.	Palm Court	12
4:00pm★	Fitness Class: Fab Abs with Fitness Director Kyle.	Fitness Center	13
4:00pm★	TaylorMade® Golf Clinic with LPGA Golf Teaching Professional Shannon Kneisler.		
	"Golf Etiquette and Rules You Need to Know."	Coarte Area	6
	(Golf nets are on Deck 6 Aft, down the stainwells on Deck 7 Aft.)	Sports Area Fitness Center	6 13
4:30pm*	Fitness Class: Mat Pilates with Fitness Director Kyle.	Fitness Center	13
5:00pm	Expedition Voyage Enrichment Program. Expedition Lecturer Henry Pollack presents "Artic and the Antarctic." The Arctic and Antarctic encompass, respectively the north and south poles of Earth. However, the Arctic is an ocean surrounded by continents, and the Antarctic is a continent surrounded by ocean. This contrasting setting leads to differences in ice thickness and extent, surface temperature, human occupancy and governance, and in how global climate change is being expressed. (Simulcast Live and then Rebroadcasted from 5:00pm to 12 Midnight on TV Channel 56. This lecture available on Lectures on Demand.)		6
5:15pm	Friends of Bill W. meet in	Lido Café, Aft Stbd	12
5:30pm	The last tender leaves the shore. All guests back on board.		
	Crystal Serenity sails for Boston, Massachusetts, USA.		



Evening Entertainment Choices

Dress Code throughout the ship for the entire evening after 6:00pm: CRYSTAL CASUAL Ladies: Dress, or a blouse or sweater and skirt or dressy slacks.

Gentlemen: sport coat, dress shirt, button-down shirt, open-collar or collared polo shirt and dress pants or smart trousers.

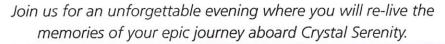
(No tie required. Shorts & baseball caps are not permitted after 6:00pm)

6:30pm (Pre-dinner screening for Late seating) **and 8:30pm** (After-dinner screening for Main seating) **Galaxy Lounge,** Tiffany Deck 6 Forward



Special Pre-Screening of Your Historic Expedition presenting

The Northwest Passage Video









Crystal Cove • Crystal Deck 5 Midship
7:45pm – 8:30pm

'50s & '60s Rockin' in the Cove

Enjoy Great Dance Music

with the Crystal Sextet

Join the Ambassador Hosts



Recorded and rebroadcast on stateroom television Wednesday

Hosted by Cruise Director Rick Spath with our Panel of Fib-Tellers

Comedic Liar

Rabbinical Liar

Stand-Up Liar

Biblical Liar

Steve Stevens

Rabbi Hershman

John Joseph

Monsignor Kidney

Avenue Saloon

Tiffany Deck 6 Aft

Perry Grant plays cocktail music 7:45pm – 8:30pm

Perry Grant entertains in piano bar cabaret

9:30pm –12:30am

Palm Court

Lido Deck 12 Forward

The Crystal Sextet plays for your dancing & listening pleasure.

5:15pm – 6:00pm & 9:30pm – 12:30am Join the Ambassador Hosts.

Crystal Cove

Crystal Deck 5 Midship

Richard Pucci plays the Crystal Piano 5:15pm – 6:00pm

The Astoria Strings serenade

6:30pm – 7:15pm & 9:15pm – 10:00pm

Richard Pucci plays the Crystal Piano with vocalist **Sarah Hayes** 10:00pm – 12 Midnight

Hollywood Theatre

Tiffany Deck 6 Midship

8:00pm & 10:30pm Hours (2013) Drama.

Featuring: Paul Walker, Genesis Rodriguez, Nancy Nave

A father struggles to keep his infant daughter alive in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Rated PG-13; 1:37.



Casino

Tiffany Deck 6 Forward **Slots:** Open today from 7:00pm to 2:00am.

Tables: Open today from 7:00pm to 2:00am.

Pulse Nightclub

Tiffany Deck 6 Aft

10:00pm – Late DJ Edgar spins the latest hits!

Karaoke available upon request.



Tuesday's Dining Hours Crystal Casual Night **Breakfast** Lido Café, Lido Deck 12 Aft Early Bird Coffee 5:30am - 6:30am Early Risers Continental Breakfast (Port side) 6:30am - 7:00am Breakfast Buffet 7:00am - 10:00am Crystal Dining Room, Crystal Deck 5 Midship Breakfast (Open Seating) 7:30am - 9:00am Tastes, Lido Deck 12 Aft Late-Risers Breakfast 10:00am - 11:00am The Bistro, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship Go-to Coffee Bar with Freshly Baked Pastries 6:30am - 9:00am Late Risers Continental Breakfast 9:00am - 11:30am Luncheon Lido Café, Lido Deck 12 Aft 12 Noon - 1:30pm Luncheon Buffet Crystal Dining Room, Crystal Deck 5 Midship 12 Noon - 1:30pm Luncheon Tastes, Lido Deck 12 Aft, Starboard Side 12:30pm - 2:30pm Luncheon The Trident Grill, Lido Deck 12 Midship, Port Side Grill open for hamburgers, cheeseburgers, wraps and snacks 11:30am - 6:00pm Scoops Ice Cream Bar, Lido Deck 12 Midship 11:30am - 6:00pm The Bistro, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship 11:30am - 8:00pm Bistro Snacks, Tarts and Pastries 3:30pm - 4:30pm Crystal Afternoon Tea Time in the Palm Court, Lido Deck 12 Forward Crystal Dining Room, Crystal Deck 5 Midship 6:00pm Dinner (Main Seating) 8:30pm Dinner (Late Seating) (Guests are kindly requested to be seated within the first 15 minutes) 6:00pm - 10:00pm Prego, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Italian Cuisine) Silk Road, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Asian Cuisine by Nobu Matsuhisa) 6:00pm - 10:00pm The Sushi Bar, Promenade Deck 7 Aft (Cuisine by Nobu Matsuhisa) 6:00pm - 10:00pm Tastes, Lido Deck 12 Aft Starboard Side 6:30pm - 9:00pm Global Inspired Cuisine The Bistro, Tiffany Deck 6 Midship Petit Desserts & Cheeses 8:00pm - 11:00pm Late Night Snacks in Avenue Saloon, Pulse, 11:00pm - 12 Midnight Crystal Cove and Palm Court

Reservations for Silk Road, The Sushi Bar & Prego may be made in advance by dialing 3854 or 0 at any time. The Sushi Bar is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you'd prefer to make reservations in person, Maître d' Antonio Santomero is available in Prego today from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Eight visits for each guest may be made during this cruise to Prego, Silk Road or The Sushi Bar without charge, however, should further visits be made to any of the specialty venues, a \$30 charge fee per person / per visit is charged to your onboard account.

Reservations for evening dining in Tastes are recommended and can be made in advance by dialing 0 anytime or with the Maître d' in the Crystal Dining Room during opening hours.

Tuesday's Bar Hours

Avenue Saloon 5:00pm – Late
Connoisseur Club 5:00pm – Late
Crystal Cove 10:00am – 12 Midnight
Galaxy Lounge 6:00pm – 6:40pm &
8:00pm – 8:40pm
Palm Court & Sunset Bar
Pulse Night Club 10:00pm – Late
Trident Bar 10:00am – 6:00pm

Today's Drink Special Lynchburg Lemonade

The drink was created and given its name by Alabama restaurant and lounge owner Tony Mason in 1980. It was the subject of the 1987 court case Mason v. Jack Daniel Distillery. The court ruled in Mason's favor but decided to award him no money.

Jack Daniels Bourbon, Triple Sec, Fresh Lemon Sour and Sprite. Avenue of the Stars Boutiques: Apropos, Crystal Collection and Facets Open today from 6:30pm to 10:00pm.

Computer University@Sea, Promenade Deck 7 Open 24 hours. Technology Concierges available from 7:00am to 11:00pm.

Concierge Desk, Crystal Deck 5 Midship Available today from 7:30am to 7:30pm.

Resorts World at Sea Casino,

Tiffany Deck 6 Forward **Slots:** Open today from 7:00pm to 2:00am. **Tables:** Open today from 7:00pm to 2:00am.

Cruise Sales Consultant, Crystal Deck 5
Daniele Puma is at his desk today from
8:30am to 11:00am and 4:30pm to 6:00pm.
Please watch TV Channel 59 for ways to save
on your next cruise and to view future Crystal
Cruises Ocean, River and Yacht Itineraries
for 2016, 2017 and 2018 and World Cruise
2019.

Crystal Society Hostess, Crystal Deck 5 Jaque Brown is at her desk today from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Crystal Spa & Salon, Sun Deck 13 Aft Open today 8:00am to 8:00pm. Spa tours and free consultations are available. Please book spa & salon appointments early to ensure your desired time of service. Late appointments until 10:00pm available by request.

Spa, Fitness Center, Aerobics Studio and Weight Room, Sun Deck 13 Aft Open 24 hours. Gym Equipment declaration forms must be signed for use of gym equipment. One of the Fitness Directors is on hand to answer any questions & book personal training appointments 7:00am to 7:30pm.

Library, Promenade Deck 7 Midship Open today from 9:00am to 12 Noon, 3:00pm to 6:00pm and 7:30pm to 11:00pm. Check out books, games, CDs & DVDs for your enjoyment.

Medical Center, Crystal Deck 5 Forward Located just forward of Reception Desk on the port side; use forward elevators or stairs. Open 8:00am to 12 Noon and 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Doctor's Consultation Hours: 9:00am to 10:00am & 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Medical attention (24 hours) call 9911. In an emergency call **3333**.

Photo Shop, Tiffany Deck 6 Aft Open today from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

Shore Excursions Desk, Crystal Deck 5 Open today from 7:00am to 8:00am and 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

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