



Port of Eastport EXCURSION Options

- Visit our **Gateway** communities: Roosevelt International Park, Campobello, New Brunswick, Canada; St. Andrews by-the-sea, New Brunswick, Canada; and the Passamaquoddy Nation – “People of The Dawn”.
- Eastport History & Historic Home Tour:
 - ✓ Visit historic Victorian, Queen Ann, Gothic Revival, Federal and Empire style homes.
 - ✓ See Old Sow (largest whirlpool in western hemisphere) & our 27 foot tides.
 - ✓ Discover Eastport’s rich history from the British Occupation to the Great Fire. Visit Fort Sullivan’s historic powderhouse and the Barrack’s Museum.
 - ✓ Learn about harnessing the tides.... from FDR’s Quoddy Tidal Power project to present day. Ocean Renewable Power Company’s plan to generate electricity with underwater turbines.
 - ✓ Relive the history of the shipping and sardine industries in Eastport.
 - ✓ Visit Shackford Head State Park named for a local Revolutionary War soldier where 5 Civil War ships were burned for salvage. Take a short walk to the trail overlook to see an amazing vista, salmon pens and the shipping port.
 - ✓ Learn about Eastport’s evolving fishing industry from sardines to ground fish to farm raised salmon.
 - ✓ Visit & tour Raye’s Mustard Mill, America’s last working stone ground mustard mill.
 - ✓ Experience the “working waterfront” as lobstermen and fishermen return with their daily catch. Learn from the lobsterman’s wife about the life cycle of the lobster and about the life of a lobsterman.
 - ✓ Enjoy a fresh lobster as you watch the seals playing nearby.
- Take a 20 minute bus ride to St. Croix International Historic Site. Have a ranger lead interpretative tour and presentation about the 1604 settling of St. Croix Island by Champlain and Pierre Dugua. This was the beginning of a permanent European presence in northern North America.
- Bus Tour to Campobello Island, NB Canada (Passports Required) to Roosevelt International Park to include Visitor Center, guided house tour of the Roosevelt Cottage and nature hike of the gardens. Tour can include a stop in downtown Lubec, Maine and at West Quoddy Head State Park (the easternmost point of land in the US) to visit the famous West Quoddy Lighthouse and a hike along Maine’s bold coast. Hike the trails, see a peat bog or just enjoy the scenery. (NOTE: The bus ride is in excess of 1 hour each way with time needed for customs clearance in both directions) (Shorter tours by boat may be possible) (Boxed picnic lunch or meal stop available)
- Explore the outdoors, hiking at Shackford Head State Park. Located less than one mile from the Port Terminal, this State Park affords an opportunity for both historians and nature lovers. Guides provided.
- Passamaquoddy Tribe. Learn about the “People of The Dawn”. Enjoy Native American drumming and dancing. Visit the mythical home of Disney’s Pete’s Dragon as you drive along the scenic shoreline of Passamaquoddy Bay.
- Sail on a schooner looking for whales, seals, porpoise, eagles and sea birds. Hear stories of the history of the bay and its settlers.
- Go on a guided kayak tour seeing wildlife, salmon farms and the historic waterfront.
- Attend an exclusive reception at one of our galleries or museums. (We would help customize and arrange in advance to your needs)
- **Explore on your own** the many visual and performing arts offerings that Eastport has all within a short walk of your ship.
 - Meet the artists and see them at work.
 - Visit our various unique stores, antique shops, restaurants, galleries, museums, institutes, and our historic library.
 - Enjoy your free time strolling our waterfront walkway and our historic downtown district.