

Downeast Maine Photo Expedition

We have some of this country's most breathtaking scenery just a few hours from our own backyard. Join our Downeast Maine Photo Expedition to capture the power of the ocean, the enduring steadfastness of some of Maine's most iconic lighthouses, and the testament to tenacity unique to the working harbors and fishing villages tucked into the many miles of Maine's rocky coastline.

And if conditions are right, coastal Maine's dark skies may also reveal the majestic Milky Way.



5 Days • 4 Nights • 6 Lighthouses • 1 Epic Milky

September 30th to October 4th,

Late September delivers Maine's coast at its finest: crisp fall air, vibrant autumn colors, and the year's darkest skies for astrophotography. You'll photograph six historic lighthouses including the iconic red-and-white striped West Quoddy Head, explore authentic working harbors where lobster boats still unload their catch, and shoot the Milky Way from Schoodic Point—one of the few places on the Atlantic seaboard where true darkness meets dramatic coastal scenery.

We'll be there at the right times: golden hour at Raven's Nest overlooking Frenchman Bay, sunrise at America's easternmost point, astronomical dusk at Schoodic Point when the Milky Way contrast peaks. No guessing, no hoping—we've planned every location and timing for maximum photographic opportunity.

All-inclusive: your payment covers van transportation, double-occupancy lodging, all meals, park fees, and expert guidance throughout the trip. (Single-occupancy lodging is available for an additional cost.) Because van space is limited, only 10 spots are available.

The first 4 people to commit to the Downeast expedition will get a free seat in our Travel Photography course in June.





Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Wednesday, September 30 (Lodging: *Bluff House Inn, Gouldsboro*)

Departing at 8:00 AM from Landbird Van Rental in Manchester, NH. Our first Maine attraction is Schoodic Point for ocean views, a sunset shoot at Raven's Nest, and a try at capturing the Milky Way

Day 2: Thursday, October 1 (Lodging: *Eastland Motel, Lubec*)

From Schoodic to Lubec. We'll explore coastal stops, including Prospect Harbor and Corea Harbor

Day 3: Friday, October 2 (Lodging: *Eastland Motel, Lubec*)

We'll start and end this day at West Quoddy Head Lighthouse to try our hand at capturing sunrise and sunset. In between, we'll explore other lighthouse photo opportunities, including Mulholland Point and Quoddy Head Lighthouse

Day 4: Saturday, October 3 (Lodging: *Rockland Harbor Hotel, Rockland*)

Leaving Lubec and heading to the iconic Marshall Point Lighthouse in Rockland

Day 5: Sunday, October 4

We depart for home, grabbing a few more chances for gorgeous images, including the stunning Portland Head Light on Cape Elizabeth, on the way.

While this is the current plan, please note that itinerary details may change based on group interest, weather events, hotel availability, circumstances beyond our control, or awesome sights



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