

A COUPLE OF TRAVELERS  
COASTAL MAINE

# Spectacular Coastal Maine GOLF RESORTS

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## The Destination

Forested roadways lined by lakes, streams and rivers flowing into the mighty Atlantic evoke a sense of wonder in Coastal Maine. Beach and mountain parks with nature preserves beckon woodsy hikes and coastal tours. Historic lighthouses, seals and puffins pop up along the shores.

Quaint Maine throbs with patriotic jubilation not just in July but all year long. Travel restrictions aside, a scenic seaside trip to Maine may serve as the perfect antidote for golfers and families to destress with a serene getaway.





Boothbay Harbor Oceanside Golf Resort

### The Venues

Boothbay Harbor Oceanside Golf Resort plans to reopen for the season May 14. Coastal cottage décor reflects the tranquility of this retreat as crisp and clean as the ocean air. Coastal Prime, the center point of the resort, is positioned in the harbor with an expansive waterside deck serving all meals and sunset views. Luxury meets nature in this elegant hideaway with a footbridge leading to specialty shops. Beware, the motto “Visit Once, Stay Forever,” it might come true for you, Maines newest tagline is “Staycationland”. Watch for special golf packages on [www.boothbayharboroceansideresort.com](http://www.boothbayharboroceansideresort.com)

At Samoset Resort on the Ocean in Rockport all rooms have a balcony view and the spa incorporates the scents and sounds of the sea. Sipping a signature cocktail, from the splash bar at the zero-entry pool overlooking Penobscot Bay, will calm the most alpha personalities. Marcel’s preeminent dining and the casual Breakwater Café present the same striking ocean backdrop. A two-mile trek across boulders to the lighthouse over the bay gives a totally different perspective on land and sea. [www.samosetresort.com](http://www.samosetresort.com)

Sebasco Harbor Resort feels like a big campground but with comfortable accommodations, exquisite food, and a fun 9-hole course. Built between 1909-12 and renovated over the years, flip flop attire is all that is

required for old fashioned summer fun. Rent in the lodge or a cottage with one to ten bedrooms. The Ruth, a ship built in 1935, offers tours of the fishing villages, a Pirate cruise, whale sightings and the history of lobster fishing. Explore the onsite lighthouse, join campfire singalongs or relax in the world class spa. [www.sebasco.com](http://www.sebasco.com)

### The Golf

Boothbay Harbor Country Club extends its membership privileges to guests of Boothbay Harbor Oceanside Resort. The pristinely conditioned course and attentive service with caddies combine with stunning views of the harbor region. Carts traverse babbling brooks, rattling over wooden bridges with granite outcroppings and pines that frame each fairway as the course challenges shot making of every variety. After golf, become the gallery and enjoy lunch or drinks at Over the Ledge, connected to the stately clubhouse, awarded one of the best architectural designs in New England.

Samoset Golf Course takes advantage of its coastal position with water views from most holes. The signature number 4, par 5 is outlined by the ocean with the Rockland Breakwater and lighthouse beyond. The back nine begins with a different water view with a peninsula green, fountains and woods through 13, then more ocean views through the finish for a visually inspiring course.

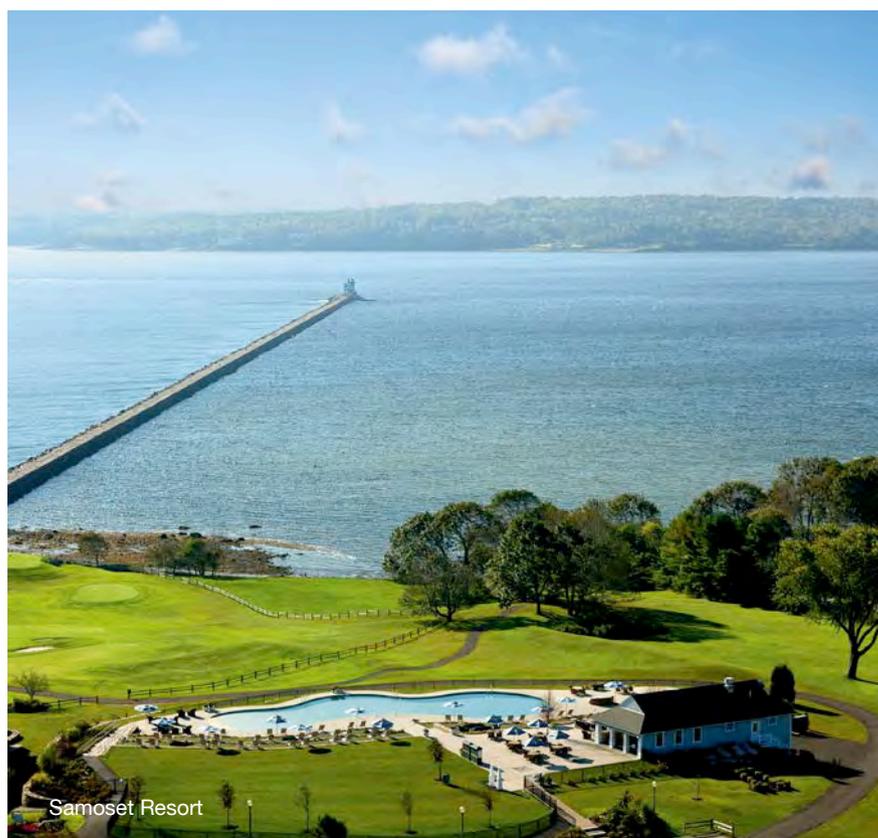
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Sebasco Harbor's 9-hole course begins with an original hole from the 1920s, very straight forward followed by a tough par 3 shot on number 2 to a matchbox size green over water that changes with the flow of the tide from Casco Bay's inlet. Rock formations surround tee boxes while towering pines guard the fairways through the hills and valleys of Sebasco Harbor Resort.

#### And More

Harbors are for boats after all so whether you like to sail, kayak, paddle or simply watch, these venues are premium seaside spots. Discover antique stores or the fruits of farmers' market productions along the roadsides. Enjoy professional small theater performances, festivals and fairs. Visit lighthouses, forts or the Maine Maritime Museum. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens is



the largest in the northeast. Foodies will enjoy the fresh and creative selections throughout the region, not to mention everything lobster.

#### Our Takeaway

In this ominous and chaotic time of world history when everything is in question, it is the memories of places like Coastal Maine that calm us. We fondly remember the fresh breeze blowing in off the pebbled beaches as dogs chase balls and children lick ice cream cones. Coastal Maine delivers tranquility with a slice of American pie, serving up coastal contentment. We look forward to returning to the golf and shore of Coastal Maine to make new memories which is now everything.

#### The Journey

Road trip! Pack the cooler and the foursome or kids. Take Coastal Hwy 1 for a scenic ride in the north to Rockport's Samoset. Sebasco Harbor to the south is off the 209 Hwy. Midway between, take 27 off Hwy 1 to Boothbay Harbor. Stop along the way to fully absorb breathtaking views. 📍