COASTAL MAINE – SOUTHERN MAINE  
(KITTERY, KENNEBUNK, WELLS, YORK BEACH)

Graced with miles of white sandy beaches, fabulous shopping, numerous restaurants and outdoor activities, the Southern Maine Coast welcomes you to an unforgettable vacation. History and geography come together for a memory you’ll treasure forever. Outlet shops, antiques, boutiques, resorts, and Maine’s best seafood is here to savor in summer! The Southern Maine Coast region is easy to get to, and a real hot vacation spot year thanks to its wealth of long smooth sand beaches, lighthouses and of course, state parks, and connection to the great outdoors.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Second job availability: Possible
Average cost of housing per week: $100
State's minimum wage: $7.50
Typical transportation: Bike

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
Closest international airport: Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) About 1 hour from Portland, Maine (via public transportation) About 1 hour from Boston, Massachusetts (via public transportation)

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
There is a local welcome event organized by churches, employers and local community members. These communities do a lot for their students and are very friendly to the students.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS
- Take a kayak or whale watching tour
- Go out on a lobster boat
- Go to the beach
- Go hiking
- Shop in one of the many local stores
- Attend a concert in a park
PROS & CONS

PRO: Employers are very hands on, very welcoming to students to make sure they are having fun. Students typically get 40 hours per week.

CON: Most employers provide housing. If not, housing can be expensive and hard to find.

HOT TIPS

Smallest J-1 communities (for CIEE) in Maine so travel here with friends! The Shoreline Explorer provides public transportation as far south as York and as far north as Kennebunk and Kennebunkport so students can go up and down the coast on their days off for less than $10.

MAP OF THE AREA

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