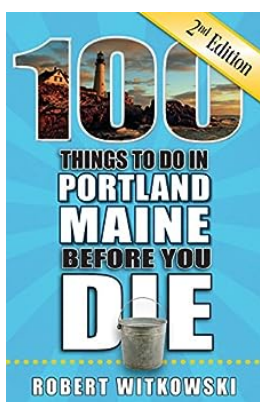


100 Things To Do In Portland, ME Before You Die - Second Edition

Portland, Maine has emerged as one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in the United States. With a rich history, breathtaking natural beauty, and a thriving cultural scene, there are endless opportunities for adventure and exploration. Whether you're a local looking for new experiences or a visitor planning a trip to this charming city, this second edition of "100 Things To Do In Portland, ME Before You Die" is your ultimate guide to making the most of your time here.

The beauty of Portland lies in its diversity - from picturesque cobblestone streets and historic lighthouses to bustling breweries and world-class restaurants. It's a place where you can satisfy your cravings for both outdoor adventures and urban delights.

So, without further ado, let's dive into the second edition of "100 Things To Do In Portland, ME Before You Die" and start creating memories that will last a lifetime:



100 Things to Do in Portland, ME Before You Die, Second Edition by John Hairr (Kindle Edition)

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1. Visit the Portland Head Light

One of the must-see attractions in Portland is the iconic Portland Head Light. Located in Cape Elizabeth, this historic lighthouse offers stunning views of the rugged coastline and picturesque sunsets. Don't forget to capture some Instagram-worthy photos!

2. Explore the Old Port District

Take a walk through the charming Old Port District and experience the heart and soul of Portland. With its brick-lined streets, boutiques, art galleries, and numerous eateries, this area is a haven for foodies and shopaholics alike.

3. Go on a Foodie Adventure at the Portland Farmers Market

Indulge your taste buds at the Portland Farmers Market, where you'll find an array of fresh produce, artisanal cheeses, local seafood, and much more. It's the perfect place to grab a snack or stock up on ingredients for a delicious home-cooked meal.

4. Take a Cruise on Casco Bay

Embark on a scenic cruise around Casco Bay and soak in the breathtaking views of the islands, lighthouses, and wildlife. You might even spot some seals or porpoises along the way!

5. Discover the Beauty of Peaks Island

A short ferry ride from Portland will take you to the enchanting Peaks Island. Explore its idyllic beaches, picturesque trails, and charming community. Rent a bike and cycle around the island for a unique perspective.

6. Immerse Yourself in Art at the Portland Museum of Art

The Portland Museum of Art features an impressive collection of American, European, and contemporary art. Spend an afternoon admiring masterpieces by renowned artists, or check out their special exhibitions for a fresh artistic experience.

7. Enjoy Tasty Treats at Holy Donut

You can't visit Portland without trying the delectable donuts at Holy Donut. Made with fresh Maine potatoes, these artisanal treats come in a variety of unique flavors, such as bacon cheddar and pomegranate.

8. Explore the East End Beach

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and unwind at the East End Beach. With its sandy shores, calm waters, and stunning views, it's the perfect spot for a relaxing picnic or a refreshing swim on a sunny day.

9. Go on a Craft Brewery Tour

Portland is known for its flourishing craft brewery scene. Join a brewery tour and sample a wide range of locally brewed beers while learning about the brewing process. Cheers to a unique beer-tasting experience!

10. Get Lost in the Beauty of the Portland Trails

With over 70 miles of interconnected trails, Portland offers endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. Lace up your hiking boots or grab your bike and explore the scenic wonders of the area, including waterfalls, forests, and stunning coastal vistas.

11. Attend a Show at the State Theatre

Immerse yourself in Portland's vibrant music scene by catching a live performance at the historic State Theatre. From rock concerts to comedy shows,

there's something for everyone to enjoy.

12. Savor Lobster Rolls at Eventide Oyster Co.

No visit to Maine is complete without indulging in a mouthwatering lobster roll. Head to Eventide Oyster Co. and treat yourself to their renowned lobster rolls, packed with fresh, succulent lobster meat.

13. Explore the Underground at the International Cryptozoology Museum

Unleash your curiosity and delve into the world of cryptozoology at the International Cryptozoology Museum. From Bigfoot to the Loch Ness Monster, this unique museum will leave you fascinated and entertained.

14. Experience Nature's Beauty at the Victoria Mansion

Step back in time and tour the stunning Victoria Mansion, a beautifully preserved Italianate mansion that showcases the opulence of the Victorian era. Admire the intricate architecture and lavish interiors.

15. Discover Portland's Street Art

Take a self-guided tour through the streets of Portland and marvel at the vibrant murals and graffiti art that adorn the city's buildings. Each piece tells a story and adds to the city's creative spirit.

16. Feast on Seafood at Street & Co.

Indulge in a seafood feast at Street & Co., one of Portland's most beloved seafood restaurants. From fresh oysters to mouthwatering lobster dishes, their menu will satisfy all your seafood cravings.

17. Learn About Maritime History at the Maine Maritime Museum

Explore the rich seafaring heritage of Maine at the Maine Maritime Museum. With exhibits on shipbuilding, lobstering, and navigation, this museum provides a fascinating glimpse into the state's maritime past.

18. Shop for Unique Souvenirs at the Portland Trading Co.

Browse through an eclectic mix of locally made goods and unique souvenirs at the Portland Trading Co. Whether you're looking for handcrafted jewelry or quirky home decor, you'll find the perfect memento to remember your time in Portland.

19. Enjoy Live Music at One Longfellow Square

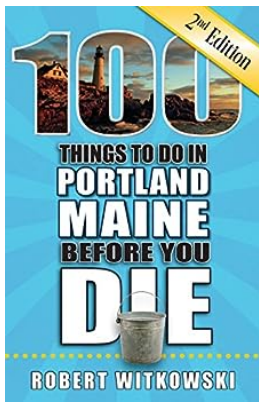
Experience the vibrant music scene of Portland at One Longfellow Square. This intimate venue hosts a variety of live performances, ranging from folk and jazz to indie rock.

20. Go on a Whale Watching Tour

Embark on an unforgettable whale watching adventure and witness these magnificent marine creatures in their natural habitat. Keep your eyes peeled for humpback whales, fin whales, and even the elusive orcas.

These are just a few of the exceptional activities and experiences awaiting you in Portland, Maine. The city's unique blend of natural beauty, rich history, and thriving cultural scene make it a must-visit destination for anyone seeking an unforgettable adventure.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab a copy of "100 Things To Do In Portland, ME Before You Die - Second Edition" and start ticking off your bucket list in this enchanting city by the Atlantic Ocean.



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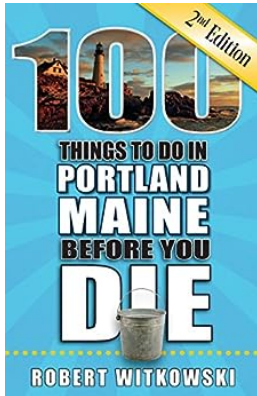
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Noted as a “U.S. Destination on the Rise” by Trip Advisor for consecutive years, then one better on National Geographic’s Best Small City list as the “Most Instagrammed City” the eclectic mix of cosmopolitan city, working waterfront, creative economy, and historical and cultural center appeals to the millions that flock here. What makes this city of only 66,000 so surprising to so many is the number of restaurants, theaters, museums, galleries, and performing arts venues available—rivaling urban areas more than ten times its size.

This second edition of 100 Things to Do in Portland, Maine Before You Die gives you life beyond the guidebooks—the real Portland. It’s a glimpse into the amazing events, food, activities, and secrets that even locals may not know.



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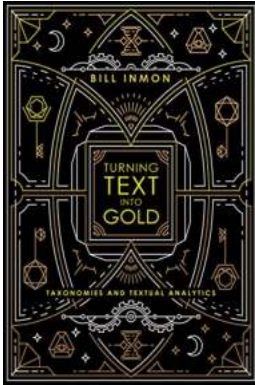
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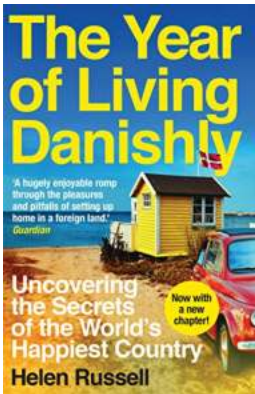
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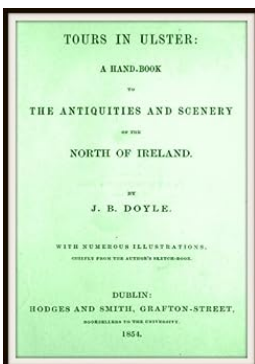
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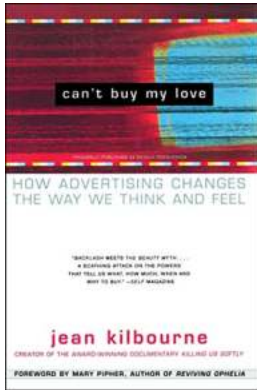
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