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### The Black Birch



2 GOVERNMENT ST KITTERY, ME 03904 (207) 703-2294

A blocky building that was once the local post office is now a modern yet warm gastro pub offering inventive cocktails, an impressive beer and wine list and a menu that ...

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### Arrows



41 BERWICK RD OGUNQUIT, ME 03907 (207) 361-1100

The flagship of James Beard Award-winning chefs Mark Gaier and Clark Frasier's mini-restaurant empire is a much-heralded destination. The duo is credited with ...

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### Fore Street



288 FORE ST PORTLAND, ME 04101 (207) 775-2717

Sam Hayward's spacious restaurant, with its wide-open kitchen and wood-fired hearth, helped put Portland's dining scene on the national map. The James Beard ...

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### J's Oyster



5 PORTLAND PIER PORTLAND, ME 04101 (207) 772-4828

Regulars could care less that Bourdain visited, except that it may have made their regular seat at the U-shaped bar even harder to grab. Nothing fancy here, just ...

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### Solo Bistro



128 FRONT ST BATH, ME 04530 (207) 443-3373

At Solo, owners Pia and Will Neilson have established a chic and cheerful, Scandinavia meets-Maine design aesthetic in Bath's red brick downtown district. Chef Tony ...

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### El Camino



15 CUSHING ST BRUNSWICK, ME 04011 (207) 725-8228

Pricier than some Mexican restaurants but for good reason – all ingredients are locally sourced and every item is made in-house. The funky décor reflects the ...

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## Robert's Maine Grill



326 U.S. 1KITTEY, ME 03904(207) 439-0300

Its location in the heart of Kittery's outlet district aside, Robert's is a fine option for traditional and not-so traditional Maine seafood served in an ...

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## Primo Restaurant



S MAIN STROCKLAND, ME 04841(207) 596-0770

James Beard Award- winner Melissa Kelly put mid-coast Maine in the culinary spotlight when she and partner Price Kushner opened their farmhouse restaurant in 2000. Today ...

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## Vignola Cinque Terre



10 DANA STPORTLAND, ME 04101(207) 596-0770

The two restaurants are now one large contemporary space in the heart of the Old Port. Chef Lee Skawinski's modern Italian menu features a selection of house-made

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## Miyake



468 FORE STPORTLAND, ME 04101(207) 871-9170

A hushed temple of superb sushi from a master of the craft, Miyake serves only fish from Maine waters or flown in from Japan. Chef Masa Miyake's tasting menus ...

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## Petite Jacqueline



190 STATE STPORTLAND, ME 04101(207) 553-7044

Nominated for a James Beard Award this year, the French bistro by husband and wife team Steve and Michelle Corry and their partner Liz Koenigsberg – who also own ...

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## King Eider's Pub



2 ELM STDAMARISCOTTA, ME 04543(207) 563-6008

Todd Maurer has made his vertically arranged pub a fixture in this quaint mid-coast downtown. There's a lively bar on the ground floor; up a few narrow stairs are a ...

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## Street and Co.



33 WHARF STPORTLAND, ME 04101

In a rustic, brick-walled space, Fore Street's cozy sister restaurant - equally a Portland icon - focuses on seafood, much of it served in the skillets it was cooked in, ...

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## Mache Bistro



135 COTTAGE STBAR HARBOR, ME 04609

Kyle and Marie Yarborough's 10 tables in their clean-lined dining room are almost always booked for Kyle's iconoclastic riffs on French bistro fare. [\[link\]](#)

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## Natalie's



83 BAY VIEW STCAMDEN, ME 04843

In the luxurious Camden Harbor Inn, Natalie's glamorous red and white dining room is a striking backdrop for chef Geoffroy Deconinck's sophisticated seasonal food. [\[link\]](#)

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## Eventide Oyster Co.



86 MIDDLE STPORTLAND, ME 04101

The cool blue raw bar was an instant success from the get go early this summer, making its mark with a great granite trough of pristine oysters, inventive cocktails and a ...

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## Zapoteca



505 FORE STPORTLAND, ME 04101

Authentic, upscale Mexican food and an astonishing variety of tequilas keep the urbane dining rooms and bar buzzing with diners who have discovered this out-of-the-fray ...

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## Duckfat



505 FORE STPORTLAND, ME 04101

Chef/owner Rob Evans won a James Beard Award and "Chopped" but left high-end Hugo's to concentrate on his palace of poutine and duck confit panini. The wait, almost ...