



2024 GROUP TOURS

Activity and Meal Package Rates

CLASSES & EXPERIENCES -		
Maine Wine & Cheese Pairing	1 hr	\$18/pp
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Maine Beer Tasting	1 hr	\$16/pp
Maine Wine Tasting	1 hr	\$16/pp
Maine Cheese Tasting	1 hr	\$17/pp
Maine Oyster Experience	1.25 - 1.5 hrs	\$25/pp
Flavors of Maine 101	1.25 - 1.5 hrs	\$16/pp
Maine Blueberries: They're Wild!	1 hr	\$18/pp
Maine Potato Candy Experience	1.25 - 1.5 hrs	\$16/pp
MEAL PACKAGES		
Deluxe Boards Package	Flexible	\$26/pp
Deluxe Boards Package w/ Adult Beverage	Flexible	\$28/pp
Maine Bean Suppah	Flexible	\$15/pp
Maine Bean Suppah w/ Adult Beverage	Flexible	\$17/pp
OTHER		
Quick Stop	Flexible	\$10/pp
Quick Stop Plus	45 min - 1 hr	\$13/pp

**Recommended visit lengths listed in the second column are inclusive of restroom breaks, bus unloading/loading time and a brief visit to our small retail shop. Please increase your planned visit length by 15-30 minutes if you would like your group to have ample time to explore the retail shop and the exhibits in our Discovery Center building.*

***Prices listed in the third column are inclusive of tax and gratuity.*

****Custom classes & experiences are available. Please contact sara@mainetastingcenter.com to discuss your program ideas and request customized rates.*

CLASSES & EXPERIENCES

- **Maine Wine & Cheese Pairing**

A guided pairing experience featuring four curated pairing courses of Maine wines, Maine cheeses and accompaniments (jams, nuts, crackers, etc) - learn the basics of pairing wine with cheese, explore the stories behind the wineries and creameries represented and leave with a new knowledge of Maine's wine and cheese industries.

- **Maine Beer & Cheese Pairing**

A guided pairing experience featuring four curated pairing courses of Maine craft beers, Maine cheeses and accompaniments (jams, nuts, charcuterie, etc) - learn the basics of pairing beer with cheese and other foods, explore the stories behind the breweries and creameries represented and leave with a new knowledge of Maine's craft beer and cheese industries.

- **Maine Beer Tasting**

A guided tasting that includes five Maine craft beers - learn about each beer style represented, tasting notes, production methods, suggested pairings, and the stories behind the brewers who made each selection. Program also includes background information on the Maine craft beer industry as a whole.

- **Maine Wine Tasting**

A guided tasting that includes five Maine wines - learn about varietals, tasting notes, production methods, suggested pairings, and the stories behind the winemakers who made each selection. Program also includes background information on the Maine wine industry as a whole.

- **Maine Cheese Tasting**

A guided tasting that includes five Maine cheeses - learn about each cheese style represented, tasting notes, production methods, suggested pairings, and the stories behind the cheesemakers who made each selection. Program also includes background information on the Maine cheese industry as a whole.

- **Maine Oyster Experience**

Meet with an oyster farmer from a local oyster farm on the Damariscotta River to learn about the oyster farming industry in our region and the work that goes into bringing oysters to your plate. Sample three local oysters with accompaniments to highlight the flavor differences between oysters from different areas and farms, plus enjoy a shucking demonstration. Please note that this experience requires a minimum of 15 participants and is subject to the availability of our oyster farm partners.

- **Flavors of Maine 101**

Blueberries, seaweed, potatoes and so much more - take your tastebuds on a trip around the state and explore the ingredients and flavors that make Maine so special. Explore some of Maine's most iconic food and drink industries and hear the stories of local farmers, fishermen and other producers - while sampling delicious products that represent them!

- **Maine Blueberries: They're Wild!**

Discover the difference between the original Maine wild blueberry and hybridized "grocery store" blueberries through a guided tasting experience showcasing a variety of blueberry products made by Mainers. Learn about our state's wild blueberry industry and the people who have worked to sustain it for centuries.

- **Maine Potato Candy Experience**

Get to know an iconic Maine candy made from our state's top crop - potatoes! Learn the story behind this tasty treat - and Maine's potato industry - while watching a demonstration on how they're made. Each attendee will leave with potato candy recipes and have the opportunity to try several flavors of Needhams.

MEAL PACKAGES

- **Deluxe Boards Package**

Each guest chooses a deluxe tasting board. Board offerings change year to year but options typically include: Maine Cheese Board, Maine Charcuterie Board, Maine Cheese & Charcuterie Board, Smoked Seafood Board, Farmer's Bounty (Vegan) Board. All boards include bread, crackers, jams and other suitable accoutrements. Final menus will be provided at the beginning of the season of your visit. Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten free requests can be accommodated with substitutions.

Add on an adult beverage (Maine craft beer, wine, cider, or mead) for an additional \$2 per person. Maine-made sodas are available for those who do not drink alcohol.

- **Maine Bean Suppah**

Experience one of Maine's oldest communal meal traditions - the Bean "Suppah." Enjoy housemade bean hole-style beans made with local heritage beans, served alongside coleslaw, housemade cornbread and the iconic "Red Snapper" hot dog. Vegetarian requests can be accommodated with substitutions.

Add on an adult beverage (Maine craft beer, wine, cider, or mead) for an additional \$2 per person. Maine-made sodas are available for those who do not drink alcohol.

OTHER

- **Quick Stop**

Stop by for a refreshing break from the rigors of the road! Head to the Tasting Room, where your guests can make use of our facilities, browse the tasty local products in our retail shop, explore the exhibits in our Discovery Center, and enjoy a Maine-made adult beverage or soda of their choice. A Maine Tasting Center host will accompany your group for the duration of your visit to answer questions, provide direction, and share fun facts about Maine's food economy.

- **Quick Stop Plus+**

Enjoy all the amenities of a regular Quick Stop visit with a little extra boost of education! While your guests are enjoying their adult beverage or soda in the Tasting Room, a Maine Tasting Center host will offer a 10-minute mini-class on one of Maine's iconic food industries – complete with a themed bite-sized snack for each participant. Available topics include: Wild Blueberries, Maple Syrup, Potatoes, Artisanal Cheese, Aquaculture & Fisheries.