


Schooner
VICTORY CHIMES



ADVENTURE CHECKLIST

Boarding & Return Time

Between 6 and 8pm, on the start date of your trip. We arrive back in Rockland before noon on the end date of your trip.

Packing:

It's best to pack light and in soft luggage; it squishes better under beds. You also don't need to bring towels, washcloths or shampoo. There are two hot showers for guests, each available from 7a to 9p each day.

It's always cooler on the water, and we're powered by the wind - so make sure to have some sweaters and layers when you start packing! On top of that, at either end of the season, June in the beginning and September & October towards the end, can be brisk. Above all, be comfortable and be prepared.

- \$25 for parking during your trip. More details below under "Parking."
- Sneakers and deck shoes are best for comfort and traction on deck.
- Sun stuff: sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen; no trees at sea.
- Rain jacket (not a poncho) and rain pants if you're more the type to want to watch a steely sea in the rain, than hunker down in the galley with a book.
- Swimsuit: summer splashdowns can be great fun!
- 10% (of your trip cost) cash gratuity is customary for the crew.
- Earplugs: if you're a light sleeper, consider bringing a pair, the crew gets up early to get ready for the day, and sound travels easily in a wooden ship - it's like a big guitar sometimes!
- Camera: of course a camera! Maine is too beautiful to just commit to memory.
- The vessel is BYOB, and we provide a big (huge) cooler on deck.

Sleeping bag: this is only if you want to sleep on deck, which is a real neat thing to do. There's a big, padded square under the middle mast, and dozing under the Milky Way and rising with the sun, is a treat.

By Car:

Inputting [Captain Spear Drive](#), Rockland, Maine on your GPS will lead you right to our dock.

Parking:

Upon arrival, don't worry, park where you can. Once we have your luggage onboard, we will lead you to our private parking where your car will be safe for the duration of your stay with us.

- Don't forget the \$25 Cash Fee

By Air:

If you would like to fly to Rockland from Boston, the closest airport is the [Knox County Regional Airport](#), (207-594-4131) a 10 minute drive from us. [Cape Air](#) (800-227-3247) offers direct flights from Boston.

Taxi services from Knox County Regional airport:

[Schooner Bay Taxi](#): (207)-594-5000

[Joes Taxi](#): (207)-975-3560

Make a reservation for a taxi the day before you travel! They can get busy in the summer and not be quickly available for pickups.

Bus:

The best, and most pleasant, bus company to travel with, from Portland or Boston, is

[Concord Coach Lines](#) 1(800)-639-3317.

- In Boston you can get the bus straight from Logan airport or from South Station.
- In Portland you can catch the bus at the Portland Transportation Center, 100 Thompson Point, Portland ME, 04102. 1-800-872-7245

Regional / International Airport:

- Bangor International Airport (Bangor, ME) – north ~2hrs
- [Portland International Jetport](#) (Portland, ME) - south ~ 2hrs

These international terminals allow you to be a quick rental ride away, from Europe or the lower 48 states. That said, the nearest large-scale airport, with more frequent int'l landings is -

- [Boston Logan International Airport](#), - south ~4hrs

Regional Shuttle - From Portland or Bangor:

Sterling Elite (Midcoast Shuttle) (207) 785-3100

\$126.50 for 2 people +\$25 per person after that. You will need to make reservations with least 48 hours notice.

If you need more information about getting to Maine, you can peruse the checklist on our website, give us a call at 1-800-745-5651 or email us at info@victorychimes.com

We are looking forward to sharing this incredible experience with you!