

Fall Getaways

★ Lodging ★ Overnight Accommodations ★ Rentals

Maine

BETHEL
THE BETHEL INN RESORT AND COUNTRY CLUB \$99 Late Summer Stay, Play & Dine Getaways at Maine's Premier Four Season Resort. Plus, book NOW and receive \$25 in Resort Spending Money. What are you waiting for? Come experience New England's Most Complete and Affordable Golf Getaway! Your package will include unlimited golf on our 6,700-yard championship course, resort accommodations, a four-course candlelit dinner, hearty breakfast, heated outdoor pool, tennis, lake-house, and more. **Spectacular Fall Foliage Getaways from just \$89!** (Rates are p.p.p.n. based on double occupancy. Min. stay may apply.) Call today and plan your late summer and fall retreat in heart of historic Bethel, Maine! 800-654-0125 www.bethelinn.com.

KENNEBUNK BEACH
SEASIDE INN & COTTAGES 20-acre oceanfront resort directly on Kennebunk Beach. Watch the sunrise over the Atlantic, breathe the fresh ocean air, stroll the private beach, explore Kennebunkport's Dock Square with its unique shops and restaurants. Oceanfront Inn and Cottage Rentals. Inn rooms only \$170 --185 including expanded Continental Breakfast in the 1850 Boathouse Breakfast room in Sept and \$150 - 165 in Oct. Owned and operated by the same family since 1667. Kennebunkport's premier beachfront address. Only 1.5 hrs from Boston. Call today: 1-800-967-4461 www.kennebunkbeach.com

KENNEBUNKPORT
RHUMB LINE RESORT Kennebunkport's only resort with Indoor & Outdoor Pools, Indoor & Outdoor Hot Tubs, Sauna, & Fitness Center, Large rooms with CCTV, mini fridge. Fall Getaway Packages from only \$120 - 140 pp dbl inc 2 nghts w/AC, CCTV, & mini fridge, 2 Deluxe Cont. breakfasts, plus \$25 Dinner Cert to 5 area restaurants (see web for details). Fall Rooms only \$99 - 135/ntg w/breakfast. Kids 12 & under Free. Near beaches & golf. Escape to the Maine Coast just 1.5 hrs. from Boston. www.rhumblinmaine.com 1-800-337-4862.

KENNEBUNKPORT
VILLAGE COVE INN Escape to scenic Kennebunkport Maine and enjoy 33 well appointed rooms with two onsite restaurants, htd pools and fitness rooms. Close to town and beaches, outlets and more. Fabulous savings on all our Fall Getaway packages. Midweek rooms from \$99.00 & Value Dinner Packages from \$119.00. W/end getaways from \$149.00. Visit our website on WWW.villagecoveinn.com or call 1 800 605 2535 or 207 967 3993. Elegant Gift Certificates available.

KENNEBUNKPORT
INN AT GOOSEROCKS - FALL GETAWAYS! Relax and retreat at a coastal family run inn only a short walk to beautiful Goose Rocks Beach. Close to artisan shops, outlets & malls. Colonial appointed rooms include private beach. Discounted Fall rates! Book early for discounted Prelude rate (an old-fashioned town Xmas celebration in a seaport village). Call 1-800-457-7688 or online at innatgooserocks.com.

KENNEBUNKPORT
NONANTUM RESORT Enjoy the Ambiance of a Bygone Era in world famous Kennebunkport, Maine! Stay at this world-class resort on the shores of the Kennebunk River. On the trolley route, outdoor pool, marina w/boat tours. 2-Night Pkgs fr \$149/per person dbl including lodging, dinner (\$40 cert), full breakfast, all taxes & gratuities. 12 & under stay Free. Ask about or view Package Section of our web site for Romance, Golf, and Spa Getaway Packages. See "Fall Specials" on our web site. www.nonantumresort.com 1-888-205-1555

OGUNQUIT
OGUNQUIT RESORT MOTEL Indulge yourself with Affordable Luxury and escape to charming Ogunquit, Maine. Luxurious suites and bedrms w/Jacuzzi & Fireplace - comfortable, well-appointed rooms (some with balcony) and spacious family style rooms (children under 12 FREE!) AAA ♦♦♦. Extended HBO & PPV, free Cont. Breakfast, Exercise room, Hot Tub & Large Pool make the Ogunquit Resort Motel THE place to stay. Near town, beach & on the trolley route. Rms fr \$59 - 149 with Year Round Internet specials that should not be missed at www.ogunquitresort.com Call Toll Free: 800-892-7025

Maine

SEBAGO LAKE
SEBAGO LAKE LODGE & COTTAGES: Waterfront Bed & Breakfast and Cottages directly on the shore of Sebago Lake. Free canoe, rowboat and kayak use or bring your own boat, 2 1/2 hours from Boston. Call 207-892-2698 for reservations or brochure, or visit us at: www.sebagolake lodge.com

SEBAGO LAKE
POINT SEBAGO GOLF RESORT 775-Acre resort on Sebago Lake. All-inclusive theme Getaway pkgs inc lodging, meals, activities and more. Country Western & Craft Fair, Murder Mystery, Oktoberfest, Monte Carlo and Halloween Family Getaway Specials. #1 Golf Course in Southern Maine - Golf Digest. Fall Golf Pkgs Fr \$79 ppcd including lodging, meals and greens fees w/cart. Unlimited golf on select dates. Marina, Boat Rentals, Fishing, Tennis, Lakeview Dining. See Web Site for Fall Weekend Specials. Only 2.5 hrs from Boston. www.pointsebago.com 1-800-769-9811.

YORK HARBOR
YORK HARBOR INN Historic Oceanfront Inn directly on the Maine Coast only 1-hour fr Boston. Enjoy award-winning dining, Ship's Cellar Pub with pub menu and entertainment, outdoor hot tub. Featured on "Great Country Inns". Many ms w/spas, fireplaces, ocean views. Innkeepers Packages inc 2 nights lodging, expansive Continental breakfast each morning, dinner for 2 in our oceanview Dining Room (\$60 voucher), all for only \$288 - 648 per couple for 2-nights. See Internet Specials on our web site from rooms from only \$99. Ask about our newest luxury Inn Building. AAA ♦♦♦ www.yorkharborinn.com Toll Free: 1-866-415-3295.

Massachusetts

BOSTON
THE CONSTITUTION INN & FITNESS CENTER is offering Spectacular Midweek Rates for a Festive Harvest Getaway. Come to Boston and enjoy the crisp, revitalizing Fall weather! Packages include: * Two Nights (Monday-Thursday) at \$222, (20% Discount), Double Occupancy, Subject to Availability; * A Large Cheese Pizza and a 2 Liter of Soda for 1 Night; * Discounted Parking; * Discounts to Local Eateries, 147 Newly Remodeled Guest Rooms, Meeting Rooms, Full Fitness Center, 25 Yard Pool, Sauna, Full Basketball Court, Massage by Appointment. Jump into our ongoing classes - Yoga, Aerobics, Pilates and Stability Ball. We're located just steps away from the USS Constitution, the Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the Fleet Center. Telephone/Online Reservations Only. No Other Discounts Apply. Limited Time Only. Children under 12 stay free. Excludes weekends and holidays. Rate is reserved for a two-night stay. If guest checks out after 1 night, the full market rate will apply. Deep disc. rates for military. Please call for details 800-495-9622 www.constitutioninn.org

LENOX
EASTOVER RESORT For a Wicked Good Time this Halloween call 1-800-VACA-FUN. Eastover Resort has the Best Halloween Bash in the Northeast. October 28th-30th. Eastover has had it going on since 1947 and this PARTY WEEKEND is one you can't miss. This 600 Acre Recreational Resort is just 2 hours from Boston. Eastover is BYO so no expensive bar tabs at the end of your stay. Pack your bags, fill the cooler, get in your car and go - we'll provide plenty of cups, ice, soda and juices. Plus live entertainment including bands and/or DJ each afternoon and evening. Heated Indoor Swimming Pool, Sauna, Golf Driving Range, Scavenger Hunt, Dating game and more. This is a party weekend for singles age 21+. Eastover aims to keep the male:female ratio 50:50. Generally reservations for men book up quickly so guys don't wait - book now and ladies what are you waiting for? Affordable package rates include accommodation, meals, entertainment and use of facilities. For a Wicked Good Time Call 1-800-VACA-FUN or check us out on the web at www.eastover.com.

NANTASKET BEACH
THE CLARION NANTASKET BEACH HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER It's not too late for a summer vacation, take a break before the kids go back to school with our 3, 4 and 5 day summer packages, available Sunday-Thursday. Sparkling water views with every stay, enjoy a boundless ocean scene while you lounge on the sea shell scattered shores. Here along the Clarion shoreline, you can indulge in a soothing whirlpool in your room or a swim in the sun-dappled indoor/outdoor pool. Pure bliss is free with every visit. Located just 21 miles south of Boston, and filled with luxurious amenities like HTD INDR pool, hot tub/full service health club, Raffael's ocean front restaurant and lounge, and rms with fpic balc view and whrip tubs. 781-925-4500 www.nantasketbeachhotel.com. Reservations must be made prior to arrival, restrictions do apply call for details.



Nightmarish surgery is enema No. 1

Chicago-based Jerry Soverinsky is riding coast-to-coast and documenting his trip weekly in the Herald.

By JERRY SOVERINSKY
 SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

It had been two weeks since my butt had even looked at a bicycle, as a painful kidney stone attack morphed into stomach complications followed by a kidney infection, which culminated in a surgical procedure to remove two stones, leaving me in a restless recuperative state that had me begging to get back on the road.

It didn't help that I was the unwitting victim of two hospital soapsuds enemas, whose memories unfortunately now play starring roles in a series of night terrors. For that, I can thank a very sadistic Nurse Lauren.

And so it was that I set out earlier last week for the continuation of my trip — this stretch into Canada.

The terrain along the St. Clair River and Lake Erie is generally flat, teeming with agricultural fields that reek of manure. Kind of like Iowa with a lower speed limit.

Because it was my first riding day in more than two weeks, my butt had lost its "cycle butt" toughness, and with temperatures in the 80s, I found myself reaching once again for my diaper rash cream, in an effort to coat my rapidly chaffing butt cheeks.

My first overnight stop was at a rural bed and breakfast (and dinner) property, whose owner, Paul, seemed genuinely excited to receive me when I phoned the night prior to reserve a room.

It was stuffy and warm as I unpacked in my third-floor room, and so I instinctively turned on the window air conditioning unit — on "HIGH COOL." Instantly, the power in my room flickered off, as did all of the electricity in the B&B.

The owner came running up the stairs and knocked on my door: "You didn't turn on the air conditioning did you?" Hell yeah I did, I thought to my sweat-drenched self, while turning the AC button to off.

The owner hustled to locate candles and flashlights, which he distributed to his houseguests. But dinner was canceled.

I walked to a nearby gas station and shopped for dinner, which I ate in the parking lot. As I finished my can of Beefaroni and bag of Doritos, I watched uncomfortably as a local electrician entered Paul's B&B. I walked back to the house, heading to my room for an early bedtime.

My ride had taken its toll on my out-of-shape body, and I fell fast asleep. My 10-hour rest was the talk of the B&B the following morning, and I feigned agreement that it was indeed a great sleep.

Truth is, it would have been a lot more restful without the soapsuds enema night terror.

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS GUIDE PLEASE CALL LAURIE AT
 617-423-4545, X6383, OR EMAIL: lkfuse@bostonherald.com

PLAN YOUR GETAWAY TODAY!

If you would like information sent to you from any of the lodgings in this guide, simply place an 'x' in the square at the start of participating advertiser listings and forward this page, including this form to:

Vacation Getaways Coupon
 c/o Classified Department Boston Herald
 PO Box 55843 Boston, MA 02205-5843
 Coupon expires August 31, 2005

Please mail above information requests to:
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 Daytime Phone () _____
 Evening Phone () _____