



# Portsmouth NH & the Seacoast Ladies' Weekend Getaways

Spas | Food Festivals and Tours | Gardens | Shopping | Art  
Live Music | Films | Cruises | Kayaking | History

“This low-key gem is great for relaxing, shopping,  
and pretending you never have to go back to your real life.” - *CNN*

## Shopping

Shop in unique downtown shops and boutiques in downtown Portsmouth, and find your favorite brand stores at The Mall at Fox Run, and outlets in Kittery, ME.

Portsmouth boutiques and specialty shops, 99% of which are locally owned and operated, have made Portsmouth a virtual cornucopia of styles and tastes. Stroll downtown and discover some true treasures for every member of the family.

For bargain hunters, the nearby Kittery Premium Outlets in Maine provide more than 120 shopping choices. Explore a wealth of stores featuring name brands like Coach, Polo Ralph Lauren, and the Lindt Chocolate Factory Store.

The Mall at Fox Run, located on Woodbury Avenue in nearby Newington, NH, offers tax-free shopping at more than 100 major retail stores.

## **Retail Events**

### **Fashion's Night Out Portsmouth**

*Fashion's Night Out Portsmouth* puts a focus on Portsmouth as a fashion destination as shopkeepers present their fall/winter collections and welcome patrons in for trunk shows, demonstrations by in-store style consultants, music, special sales, nibbles and libations. It's a "see and be seen" event as fashionistas celebrate fashion on the street with iconic Portsmouth Flower Dresses, and beauty pageant winners, all snapped by roaming paparazzi! The Nightcap Party features a Fashion Runway Show with kilted clansmen, wedding fashion, the Flower Girls and everyday style from local shops. The event is held every year in September.

[www.FashionsNightOutPortsmouth.com](http://www.FashionsNightOutPortsmouth.com) #FNOPortsmouth

### **ShopPortsmouthDay**

Stay tuned throughout the year for many retail events happening through our tax-free state. Visit [www.ShopPortsmouth.org](http://www.ShopPortsmouth.org) to see the most recent retail event.

## **Spas and Resorts**

### **Portsmouth Harbor Inn & Spa – [www.innatportsmouth.com](http://www.innatportsmouth.com)**

Classic New England bed & breakfast in Kittery, Maine, just over the Memorial Bridge from Portsmouth. Day spa with professional spa staff providing a wide variety of services, hot tub, comfortable front porch with spectacular views of the working harbor.

### **Stage Neck Inn - [www.stageneck.com](http://www.stageneck.com)**

Refreshing blend of casual comfort and sophisticated elegance, located in York Harbor, Maine. The Sandpiper Bar & Grille features cocktails, an extensive wine list, and a weekend piano bar. Exercise in the indoor pool or fitness room, then enjoy a spa or nail treatment.

### **Wentworth by the Sea, A Marriott Hotel & Spa - [www.wentworth.com](http://www.wentworth.com)**

With sumptuous accommodations, exceptional dining, and a tranquil spa, Wentworth by the Sea is an idyllic seaside retreat. Full sophisticated spa services. Visit The Foot Whisperer!

**Portsmouth Spa** – [www.portsmouthspa.com](http://www.portsmouthspa.com)

Day spa, salon and nail services by trained professionals. Groups, bridal parties, corporate events welcome. Located on Congress Street in downtown Portsmouth, within walking distance of all downtown hotels.

**Fun and Unique Experiences**

**Silver Fountain Inn & Tea Parlor** - [www.silverfountain.com](http://www.silverfountain.com)

Venue for baby and wedding showers, business luncheons or just a fun time with friends. Feel free to dress up, wear a crazy hat and/or boa! Themed parties from Victorian, Speak Easy, Cocktail, Picnic, to Downton Abbey!

**Granite State Growler Tours** - [www.nhbeerbus.com](http://www.nhbeerbus.com)

Discover NH's rich brewing history by bus, visiting multiple micro-breweries.

**Portsmouth Eats** - [www.portsmouth-eats.com](http://www.portsmouth-eats.com)

Walk, Talk, Meet and Eat - take a walking restaurant tasting tour – lunch, dinner, chocolate – whatever you'd like to sample!

**Cruises**

Isles of Shoals Steamship Company - [www.islesofshoals.com](http://www.islesofshoals.com)

Narrated history tours of Portsmouth Harbor, the Isles of Shoals and the New Hampshire Seacoast.

Portsmouth Harbor Cruises - [www.portsmouthharbor.com](http://www.portsmouthharbor.com)

All aboard for the fully narrated harbor cruise, taking you through nearly 400 years of local and American history.

Gundalow Company - [www.gundalow.org](http://www.gundalow.org)

Sail on the *Piscataqua*, a reproduction of the traditional flat-bottom gundalow barges once prevalent along local waterways.

## Arts & Culture

- ACT ONE (Artists' Collaborative Theatre of New England)
- 3S Artspace
- Art 'Round Town
- Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses
- The Music Hall + The Music Hall Loft
- Players' Ring Theatre
- Portsmouth Black Heritage Trail
- Portsmouth Harbour Trail Tour
- Discover Portsmouth Arts & Culture Center
- Prescott Park Arts Festival
- Seacoast Repertory Theatre
- Strawberry Banke Museum
- Historic Homes:
  - Jackson House
  - Moffatt-Ladd House & Gardens
  - Warner House
  - Wentworth-Gardner House
  - Tobias Lear House
  - Governor John Langdon House
  - John Paul Jones House
  - Rundlet-May House

**For a complete list of recommendations:**

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