

## **CAMDEN INFORMATION**

Settled in the 1770s and incorporated in 1791, the quaint seaside village of Camden, Maine on Penobscot bay is home to Hearstudios. Commonly referred to as the "Jewel of the Maine Coast", Camden is a favorite destination for travelers seeking the classic beauty, rich history and quiet peace of Maine's revered coastline. Historic buildings, turn-of-the-century churches, picturesque streets, quaint shops, intimate restaurants, walking trails and a peaceful harbor offer a wonderful respite from the urgency and frenetic pace of urban environments. No matter the season, Camden's locally-owned shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants, and lodging are always available to enjoy. It's a perfect combination - Hearstudios premier recording facility centered in the heart of Camden's charm, peace and amenities. <PDF download coming soon>

<http://www.camdenmaineexperience.com/>

<http://www.townofcamden.org/>

<http://www.camdenmaine.gov/>

<http://www.camdenmainevacation.com/>

<http://mainedreamvacation.com/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camden,\\_Maine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camden,_Maine)

## **Accommodations**

Convenient accommodations for your stay while recording at Hearstudios can be as close as a one-minute walk or an easy ten to twenty minute drive. The wide assortment of bed & breakfasts, inns and hotels in the region offer an unparalleled experience for every budget and desired amenity. Along with using web-based reservation resources, the attached PDF lists all current accommodations within a twenty-mile radius of Hearstudios. Note that Summer and Fall tourist season can often create sparse availability at hotels closest to Hearstudios. Please join our mail list to receive updates regarding the future development of Hearstudios own private, fully-equipped accommodations, right on-site next to the studio. <PDF download coming soon>

## **Dining**

Hearstudios is within walking or delivery distance of delicious cuisine, from fresh bakery and deli goods to world-class cuisine, accommodating every price-point and taste. Camden is revered as a culinary haven, and it's no secret that dining here is passionate business! Relax and enjoy classic Maine lobster, chowders and legendary fresh seafood at a harbor-side eatery. Savor traditional brick-oven fired "New Haven" styled pizza or amazing home-styled Thai dishes. Experience the magnificent cuisine of world-renown chefs at several award-winning establishments. Take a break from recording with a picnic lunch of delicious deli favorites while sitting in the park near the wharf, just a five minute walk from the studio. Menus are on hand at the studio for numerous dining establishments.

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## **Miscellaneous Services**

Camden offers a wide variety of services that you may need or desire during your stay while recording at Hearstudios. The attached PDF lists all important and useful services, including health, banking, laundry, grocery stores, pharmacies, automotive needs, music stores, etc., many of which are within a short walk of the studio.

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## DIRECTIONS TO CAMDEN AND HEARTSUDIOS

### By car:

Driving from points south: Proceed north on I-95 into Maine. Approaching Portland, take Exit 44 onto I-295 North. From Portland (85 miles to Camden) take I-295 North to Brunswick Exit 28. Proceed through Brunswick until you see the sign for U.S. Rte. 1 North (Coastal Route). At that traffic light, take the left onto U.S. Rte. 1 North and proceed for approximately 43 miles into Waldoboro and on towards Warren. Watch for the turn onto Route 90 just north of Waldoboro (left turn). Take the left onto Route 90 towards Rockport for approximately 9 miles, crossing over RT 17 at about the 7 mile mark. Eventually Route 90 re-intersects with U.S. Route 1 North just south of Camden. Take the left at the traffic light onto US Rte. 1, headed north into Camden. Continue north into Camden Village. At the intersection of US Rte. 1 (now called Elm Street), take a right onto Union Street (notice stop sign in the middle of the median and the "Stop and Go" store on the right). Bear right around the curve and Hearstudios is on the left approximately 200 feet after your turn from Elm Street. There is a small white church with a steeple on the right, directly across the street from Hearstudios. The facility (a red barn) is located behind the private light yellow house. Park on the street and come through either fence gate to the rear of the house. The studio entrance is to the left of the barn doors. [<PDF map coming soon>](#)

From points north: (65 miles to Camden from Bangor): Take I-295 South to Route 1A South to Route 1 South. Enter Camden from the north, go through the center of town and as you go up the hill exiting the town, take the left onto Union Street and proceed as described above. [<PDF map coming soon>](#)

Traffic Alert: Summer tourist season creates two bottlenecks. The first is in Brunswick on US Rte. 1 North, and the much more severe delay is in the village of Wiscasset, approximately 50 miles before Camden on US Rte. 1. The Wiscasset slow traffic delay can add from fifteen to forty minutes to the trip in peak season (late June through mid-September). While Wiscasset is a beautiful village to see as the traffic wends its way through, an alternative route to Camden can be a more efficient drive.

*Alternate Route from points south (Coastal U.S. Rte. 1 bypass during peak tourist season and heavy traffic):* Take I-95 north to Exit 27 (Gardiner - Route 201). Follow Route 201 into Gardiner and stay straight over bridge. At end of bridge, turn right then take the next left onto Route 226. Follow Route 226 until it ends and take a right onto Route 17. In West Rockport, Route 17 intersects with Route 90. Take the left onto Route 90 and proceed until it meets with U.S. Rte. 1 in Rockport, just south of Camden. Follow the same directions as above. [<PDF map coming soon>](#)

Occasionally, traffic on Maine roads is delayed due to construction efforts. For the latest road condition information, visit the Maine State Department of Transportation's web site <http://www.maine.gov>

**By air:** Major airlines fly into Portland and Bangor airports. Daily commercial air service is also available to Knox County Airport, at Owls Head in nearby Rockland.

<http://www.portlandjetport.org/>

<http://www.flybangor.com/>

<http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Default.aspx>

<http://www.midcoastridefinder.com/avrides/browse/air-transportation/type:attribute>

[https://www.capeair.com/where\\_we\\_fly/new\\_england.html](https://www.capeair.com/where_we_fly/new_england.html)

<http://www.downeastair.com/>

### Car rental:

<http://www.budget.com/budgetWeb/html/rentals/maine-rental.html?in=0076171C>

[http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?gpbr=1089&bid=004&cnty=US](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?gpbr=1089&bid=004&cnty=US)

### By limo / bus / taxi:

There is limousine service from the Portland and Bangor airports, regular bus service from Boston's Logan Airport and Portland, and local taxi services from the Knox County Airport and Rockland.

<http://www.concordcoachlines.com/>

<http://www.greyhound.com/>

<http://www.atlanticlimoexpress.com/>

<http://countrycoachcharters.com/>

<http://www.mainelimo.com/>

<http://www.limousinemaine.com/>

<http://www.schoonerbaytaxi.com/>

<http://www.joes-taxi-rockland.com/services.html>

**By boat:** You will find Camden located in the heart of spectacular Penobscot Bay at: 44i 12.40'N 069i 03.40'W (NOAA Chart #13305). For more information on dock / mooring / anchorage access, link to:

<http://www.camdenmaine.gov/index.asp?Type=NONE&SEC=%7BE51DA14D-29C3-42FE-B472-34321B0D267A%7D>

<http://www.marinalife.com/reservations/1692-camden-town-dock-camden-me>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Camden-Harbor-master/113639465326921?v=info>

<http://www.marinalife.com/destinations/70-camden-harbor-me>