

Rockland, Maine – An IFWTWA Adventure with Story Angles for Everyone. Application

International Food Wine & Travel Writers Association (IFWTWA) and the Historic Inns of Rockland and their area partners are pleased to offer to qualified IFWTWA members and their guests an exclusive opportunity to visit Rockland, Maine, and the surrounding Midcoast Maine area. **June 6 through June 10, 2010.**

Writers and guests provide their own transportation to Portland. Round trip transfers by limo or bus will be available 2x a day for an additional fee, TBA and writers responsibility.

NEW: Regularly, airport transportation from Rockland to Portland Jetport is \$85 each way. However, for this trip, the Historic Inns of Rockland have arranged for a service to offer it at \$60 each way or \$100 round trip (+ gratuities) per person.

Historic Inns of Rockland are providing complimentary lodging, and their partners have arranged for complimentary meals, events, attraction admissions and group transportation and transfers while in Rockland.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2010. Early registration is by February 28, 2010. We encourage you to register early as space is limited and our hosts need to review and make final decisions on applications. *There are only 12 rooms available, so please apply early.*

Our hosts have been extremely generous in allowing us to bring guests. **Members are expected to attend everything in the itinerary except the optional activities.**

Your online Member Profile is what the host is going to see. Please be sure you update it in order to show your best clips and outlets.

New Policy: In some cases, a CVB picks up everything including tips. When dealing with smaller destinations, this is not possible. We will adjust the amount charged according to the trip and requirements. This new policy will allow you to know out-of-pocket expenses.

We are including basic tips for housekeeping and meals at a minimal amount. You are free to tip more, but we need to insure that the service people are covered—it has been a problem in the past. On this trip, for the many optional activities, you are responsible for tipping the guides or leaving extra at a meal if you have ordered more than a \$50 meal at dinner.

IFWTWA Registration Fee: *

Member Cost Early Fee: \$100 through February 28, 2010. \$150 March 1 to March 31.

Guest Trip Early Fee: \$125 through February 28, 2010. \$175 March 1 to March 31.

NEW MEMBER: Early Fee: \$240 through Feb. 28, 2010. \$290 March 1 to March 21. *

Tips: \$90 per person.

***IFWTWA trips are for members and their guests only.** If you join IFWTWA in order to participate, your \$50 membership registration fee is reduced by \$30 to \$20 plus dues of \$120 for a total of \$140. Your dues for next year will be prorated the number of months this year that you were not a member before you join. Members of other food, wine and travel writers' organizations can list those organizations for qualifications. Include an application from http://www.presspasspdf.info/ifwtwa_Reg_Membership_Application.pdf and change the \$50 membership registration fee to \$30 saying you are attending a trip. Application must accompany your registration. Prospective members, you may want to check out our List of Benefits shown in the lower left corner of www.ifwtwa.org.

To enjoy the early fee, your credit card or check and application must be to IFWTWA (Patty) no later than February 28. After that date, the higher rate applies.

After the trip we request that you send the host/s a link and/or clips of your article/s about the trip when published and copy us at admin@ifwtwa.org.

Please be sure to have two travel links published since 2007 on your public profile. Your credit card will not be charged until your application is approved.

We keep our fees low because we use any monies we make to cover operating costs, thus keeping membership dues as low as possible while providing maximum services and benefits to members. We do not use your fees or the generosity of our hosts for personal financial gain.

By submitting your application, you acknowledge that there are risks associated with travel, and you assume full responsibility for yourself, your spouse, and/or guests for food allergies, illness, bodily injury, death, damage or loss of personal property, and trip interruption expenses, which may result from your participation in the Press Trip, from the time of your departure until arrival home. Furthermore, you indemnify IFWTWA, its officers, directors, executive director, administrative director, consultants, contractors and hosts against all claims for damages and agree that a refund of your registration fee shall be accepted as liquidated damages for any action against them, individually and severally, arising out of any aspect of your participation in the Press Trip.

Your press trip registration fee and host approval must be received PRIOR to your departing on the trip. Any personal expenses incurred on the trip will be charged to the individual's credit card who incurred the expense when checking out of the hotel.

Rockland, Maine Application Bring your totals over to the right hand column.	Before Feb 28	Mar 1- Mar 31	Gratuities Or getting URL	Total
Member Name	\$100	\$150	\$90	
Member Profile URL *				
Patty looking up URL if necessary*			\$10	
Guest Name	\$125	\$175	\$90	
New Member Name (Including membership fee)	\$240	\$290	\$90	
New Member URL if available otherwise clips or outside URLs.				
Additional Member Name sharing room	\$100	\$150	\$90	
Member Profile URL *				
Patty looking up URL if necessary*			\$10	
Total for Member & Guest or additional Member				
List allergies or any handicap requirements including first floor room.				

*If you need Patty to look this up and insert it for you, add \$10 to application. **It is easy to do.** Go to www.ifwtwa.org, **Member Profiles**, and look up your name and click on it. Then **copy and paste the web address (URL) at the top of the page.** This allows hosts to see your profile and clips. Please read and agree to our **Professional Code of Conduct**. ***Initial here that you have read and will abide by the code of conduct _____.*** (You can read/download at www.ifwtwa.org)

Total Enclosed/or Authorization to charge credit card (MC & Visa only):_____

Selection of participants will be determined by the hosts.

Member Signature_____Date_____

Name_____Guest/Member_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip_____Country_____

Home Phone_____Work Phone_____Cell Phone_____

FAX:_____Share room with member:_____

Initial first two pages and sign 3rd page. FAX all three (3) to 877-439-8929. We must have your signature on file. This must be signed and returned to us.

MC or Visa Credit Card number_____Exp date_____

Name on Credit Card_____Signature_____

Or send check for \$_____ to:

International Food Wine & Travel Writers Association
1142 Diamond Bar Boulevard, #177
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Note: A confirmation will not be sent until you have been approved by Rockland and your payment, via check or cc authorization, is received and processed. **\$75 per person is nonrefundable should you need to cancel. After May 6, the entire registration is non-refundable.**

