



*Reading Room Restaurant*

**BREAKFAST MENU**

# *Good Morning*

## ***BEVERAGES***

Freshly Brewed Premium Blend Coffee, Regular or Decaffeinated	3.25
Regular, Decaffeinated or Assorted Herbal Teas	3.00
Café Mocha with Cinnamon Whipped Cream	4.00
Hot Chocolate	3.00
Whole, Skim or Soy Milk	3.00

## ***BREAKFAST STARTERS***

Fresh Compote of Mixed Strawberries and Blueberries	6.00
Home Style Florida Orange Juice	3.75
Chilled Grapefruit, Cranberry, Tomato or Pomegranate Juice	3.75
Wild Berry Parfait with Lemon Crème Fraîche and Toasted Granola	6.00
Greek or Assorted Fruit Yogurt	4.00
Mango and Citrus Fruit Smoothie	5.50

## ***FROM THE BAKERY***

Maine Blueberry Muffin served with Warm Butter	3.25
Raspberry and Mandarin Orange Cheese Danish	3.75
Cinnamon Pecan Sticky Roll	4.00
English Muffin or Bagel	3.00
Old- Fashioned Oatmeal with Brown Sugar, Dried Cranberries and Raisins	6.00
Multi-grain Wheat, Sourdough White or Harvest Rye Toast	3.00
Raisin Bran, Chex, Cheerios or Organic Granola	4.50

## ***SIDE ORDERS***

Crisp Applewood Smoked Bacon	4.00
Savory Country Sausage	4.00
Vegetarian Sausage	3.50
Grilled Virginia Ham	4.00
Home Fried Red Bliss Potatoes	4.00

Prices subject to Maine Sales Tax.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

## *Specialties of the Inn*

Cinnamon-Apple Crêpes with Maine Maple Cream choice of crisp bacon, country sausage, vegetarian sausage or grilled Virginia ham	13.75
Lobster and Dill Havarti Cheese Omelet three-egg omelet with fresh Maine lobster and melted dill Havarti cheese, served with home fried potatoes	14.95
Cinnamon Roll French Toast with Maine maple syrup and butter, served with choice of crisp bacon, country sausage, vegetarian sausage or grilled Virginia ham	12.95
Smoked Salmon and Chive Scramble lightly scrambled eggs with Sullivan Harbor smoked salmon, fresh chives and toasted rye bread, served with home fried potatoes	13.95
Belgian Waffles with Fresh Berry Compote served with whipped cream and Maine maple syrup	12.75
Wild Maine Blueberry Stuffed French Toast traditional French toast with a layer of sweetened cream cheese and wild Maine blueberry preserves, served with Maine maple syrup, butter and choice of crisp bacon, country sausage, vegetarian sausage or grilled Virginia ham	12.95

## *Breakfast Favorites*

Wild Maine Blueberry Pancakes with Maine maple syrup and butter	10.95
Eggs Benedict poached eggs, Canadian bacon and hollandaise sauce atop toasted English muffins, served with home fried potatoes	13.95
Maine Lobster	17.95
Three-Egg Omelet with choice of cheddar cheese, mushrooms, peppers, onions, spinach or tomato served with the choice of toast or English muffin	10.50
Two Eggs Prepared to Order served with home fried potatoes and choice of toast or English muffin	9.50
Bar Harbor Inn Baked Asiago Frittata sautéed asparagus, Heirloom tomatoes with fresh basil and baked with Asiago cheese	12.95
Seasonal Fruit Presentation with Melon, Citrus and Berries	12.95

Eggbeaters or egg whites are available upon request.



***Bar Harbor's first hotel to be opened  
after the fateful fire of 1947 which razed  
several of Bar Harbor's famous hotels.***

The Bar Harbor Inn & Spa was once an "oasis" of culture for the likes of the Vanderbilts, Pulitzers and Morgans. According to Gladys O'Neil, local historian, the first social club to be organized on the island was started in 1874 and named the Oasis Club. After brief stays in rented buildings, the club moved into its own quarters in 1887, newly incorporated as the Mount Desert Reading Room with the avowed purpose of promoting "literary and social culture." The handsome new cedar-shingled structure, designed by architect William Randolph Emerson, became the center of social activities during the summers before World War I. In 1910, President Taft was entertained there during his three-day stay in Bar Harbor. For the next 35 years, the club flourished and members saw their ranks swell by visiting yachtsmen whose gleaming boats lay moored in Frenchman Bay, as well as officers of the U.S. Navy whose ships would make annual visits.

Ladies, though allowed admittance by invitation on special occasions, did not enjoy equal status with men at the club until 1921. It was then that a restaurant was opened to the public and the club, faced with ever increasing maintenance costs, sought to attract more investors.

By 1922, it was no longer feasible for the club to carry the financial burden and it was sold to the Maine Central Railroad. Over the next 25 years, the building had a number of proprietors and served a variety of tenants. In 1933, a group of hotel owners organized the Shore Club to allow guests at local hotels the use of club facilities. During World War II, the U.S. Navy leased the building and utilized it as an observation headquarters. When the terrible fire of 1947 raged throughout Bar Harbor, the American Red Cross used the building to give assistance to many who were burned out. After the fire, Bar Harbor was left without a single hotel to attract visitors back to the area.

A group of townspeople joined in 1950 to develop the Hotel Bar Harbor with an initial 40-room wing, followed in 1960 by a 20-room motel along the shorepath. The property was purchased in 1987 by David J. Witham, who changed the name to the Bar Harbor Inn. By 1998 the property was completely redeveloped with the architecture and design done by Mr. Witham's son, David C. Witham, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Inn now has 153 guest rooms with modern amenities and is considered by many to be one of Maine's finest oceanfront properties.