



Tourism, Hospitality, and Outdoor Recreation (THOR) Institute Vacationland Conference

July 31st - August 1st

University of Southern Maine
Portland campus

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 : Monday, July 31st

6:30 - 7:00 am

-Optional Yoga/Portland Trail Hike

8:00 - 9:30 am

-Registration, Light Breakfast, Welcome, and Ice Breaker

9:30 - 10:30 am

-Moderated Business and Alumni Panel

10:30 - 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 - 12:30 pm

Breakout Sessions -Topics of Travel and Tourism, Hospitality, and
Outdoor Recreation

12:30 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 pm

-Moderated Panel: Talking to Students About Careers in Maine Tourism

2:00 - 3:00 pm

-USM Campus Tour - including New Residence Hall

3:00 - 3:30 pm

-Debriefing Session

3:30 - 4:00 pm

-Bus to Old Port

4:00 - 6:00 pm

-Boat Tour with Portland Discovery Land and Sea Tours

6:00 pm

-Bus Back to Campus - Dinner on your own

Day 2 : Tuesday, August 1st

6:30 - 7:00 am

-Optional Portland Trail Hike

8:00 - 8:30 am

-Light Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am

-Alumni, Student, and Industry Mentor Moderated Panel

10:00 - 10:15 am

BREAK

10:15 - 12:00 pm

-Breakout Sessions - Connect With Campus Faculty from Throughout the University of Maine System

12:00 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:30 - 2:00 pm

-Debrief Session and Scholarship Announcements

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Optional Bus to Old Port with a Choice of :

-Student Lead Walking Tours

-On Your Own