

the maine thing:

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summer 2010 is on its way out. sad, we know, but think of all the things we have to look forward to this fall: blazers, boots, and most importantly, some of the best food we'll eat all year. and though we'll still be getting over our wine hangover from the **new york food and wine festival**, october 7-10, we have our calendars marked for **october 21-23**, when **harvest on the harbor** food and wine festival comes to portland, maine.



and while portland may not immediately register as a **culinary city**, think about it: they've got the ocean, farms and dairies close by to provide chefs with the freshest local





ingredients possible. and fall is the best time to go: think lobster, oysters, butternut squash and all those warming comfort food associated with fall in new england. seriously folks, you'll taste the best lobster in the world. we should know – we helped judge the **maine's lobster chef of the year** competition at the event last year. you won't be disappointed. and did we mention that the foliage is to-die-for?



and if you haven't had your fill of local food and wine, hop on the harvest on the harbor **culinary trolley tour** and roll along the picturesque streets of this sweet as pie town.



get there via **amtrak** – it's the easiest and most scenic way – and stay at the **hilton garden inn** or the **residence inn**, both centrally located in portland and steps away from the festival.



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