

# 2010 Year End Maine Hospitality Summary

### Many found their cheese...





...but some did not.

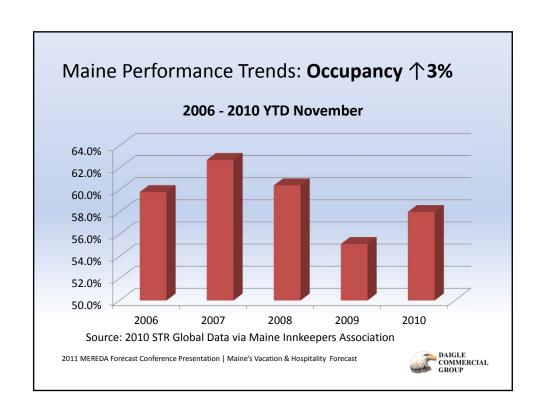


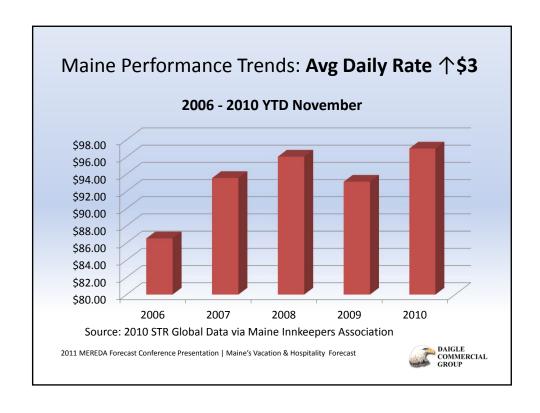
## 2010 Maine Tourism Highlights

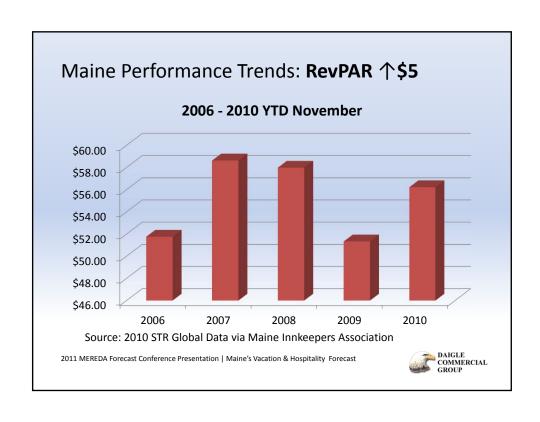
- "Best summer weather in a decade"
- Summer visitors up 8% to 13.7M
  - Average stay 4± nights
  - Total overnight guests up 14% to 9.5M
- Tourism directly contributes:
  - \$9+ billion (9%) to Maine's GDP in sales of goods and services
  - 170,000 jobs to Maine families

Sources: Davidson-Peterson Associates via Maine Office of Tourism; and Maine Tourism Association









## Maine Lodging Acquisition Trends

- Buyers focused on vibrant coastal submarkets
  - Active markets: York, Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Camden, Bar Harbor
- Handful of multi-property ownership groups have cash, are making strategic acquisitions
- Demand is for high quality, coastal properties with robust/intact revenues
  - Buyers adverse to redevelopment opportunities
- Sharply reduced sales of <\$1M entry level properties</li>

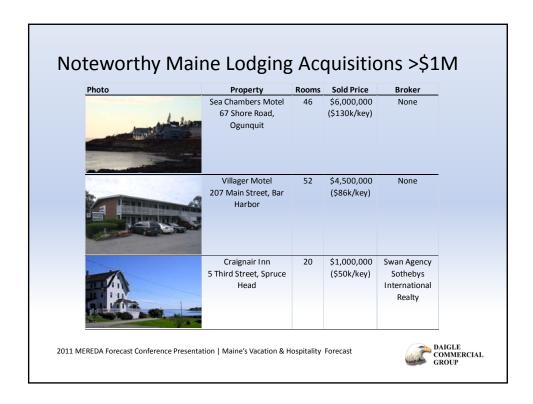
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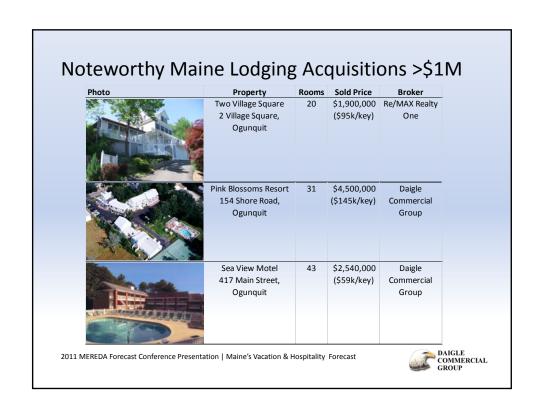


## Maine Lodging Lending Environment

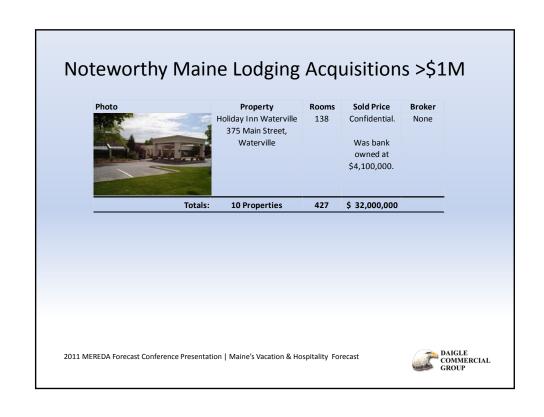
- Banks blending/extending/pretending with limited number of distressed property owners
- "Viable" property transactions being financed by local banks comfortable with hospitality
- Bank preference for SBA 504 loan enhancement
- 75%+ LTV's and ~6% interest available for strong buyers acquiring viable properties
- Appraisal MUST support contract price











## Crystal Ball – Insights for the Future (cont'd)

#### (↓) Adverse Trends

- Poor economy = continued hospitality challenges
  - Group business travel slow to recover, so continued pain for franchised properties
  - Spotty recovery among leisure tourism submarkets
- Dim hope for older, underperforming properties with intrinsic challenges such as:
  - Having less sophisticated owners, inadequate reservation systems
  - Geographic, economic and physical obsolescence
  - Being dropped by national franchises
- Slow growth of room rates
- Buyers have no interest/tolerance for lower tier properties

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## Crystal Ball - Insights for the Future

### (个) Favorable Trends

- New rooms supply very light
  - high barrier to entry will buoy existing properties' performances
- Maine's "Quality of Place" will continue to pay dividends in terms of strong tourism
- High quality properties in hot submarkets are in vogue
  - They will continue to rebound from 2009 lows and thrive
  - Substantial acquisition money on sidelines for such properties
- Banks will increase disposition of distressed assets, creating liquidity and enabling healthy restructuring



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- Thank you hoteliers for information incorporated into this presentation
- Thanks to each audience member for your recognition and support of Maine tourism

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