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PROUTS NECK On a craggy peninsula just south of Portland, the gray-shingled 1878 **Black Point Inn** (510 Black Point Rd.; 800/258-0003; blackpointinn.com; doubles from \$480, including breakfast and dinner) occupies a prime waterfront location. The owners have updated the public spaces and 25 nautical-themed rooms. Now you'll find a geothermally heated sauna and outdoor pool, Frette linens, and flat-screen televisions. Watch sailboats from a wicker rocker on the porch, stroll the sandy beaches (a Down East rarity), or hike the Cliff Walk, a nearby trail where artist Winslow Homer painted scenes of the coast. **DON'T MISS** Picnicking at Ferry Beach State Park. Pick up supplies—country pâtés; Fern Hill Farm goat cheese; Pink Lady apples—at the **Cheese Iron**, in Scarborough (200 U.S. Rte. 1; 207/883-4057).