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TIDES AND PARKS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

20 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS



This “Best of the East” adventure brings you a combination of the Atlantic Provinces’ most magnificent vistas, thrilling adventures, charming villages and fascinating cities. You will begin in the maritime city of Halifax before traversing Nova Scotia’s picturesque fishing villages and rugged coastal landscapes to the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick. Highlights include Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, the Bras D’Or Lake and Cabot Trail. Newfoundland’s magnificent coastline is the highlight of this energizing trip. You will seek out whales amid huge icebergs.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 HALIFAX

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Accommodation: Halifax for 2 nights

DAY 2 HALIFAX

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DAY 3 HALIFAX - WESTERN SHORE (75 KM)

Drive along the Lighthouse Route to the fishing community of Peggy's Cove. This picturesque fishing village is surrounded by bare granite and coastal barrens with trails leading to its famous lighthouse. Continue along the coast and stop in the port of Lunenburg for a visit to the renowned Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic before arriving in Western Shore. Enjoy the facilities at the Atlantica Hotel & Marina Oak Island such as indoor pool, sauna & hot tub, outdoor heated pool, horseshoe pit, mini putt and tennis court. Overnight in Western Shore.

Accommodation: Western Shore for 1 night

DAY 4 WESTERN SHORE - KEJIMKUJIK NATIONAL PARK – DIGBY (158km)

Take the scenic, cross-country drive linking the rocky south shore with the lush Annapolis Valley. Relish the amazing views as you traverse extensive woodlands dotted with lakes. Explore the wilderness of Kejimikujik National Park along the centuries-old Mi'kmaq canoe routes or follow the hiking trails into its forested heartland. Travel along the Annapolis Basin visiting relics of Anglo-French colonial rivalry. Overnight in Digby.

Accommodation: Digby for 2 nights

DAY 5 DIGBY

Explore this picture-postcard fishing port with its bustling harbour, home to the largest scallop fishing fleet in the world. Digby is Nova Scotia's most popular summer resort and the largest urban centre in the area. It is located beautifully on the Annapolis Basin, overlooking Digby channel, where the waters of the Basin flow into the Bay of Fundy. Overnight in Digby.

DAY 6 DIGBY - FREDERICTON (120 KM, land only)

Enjoy a ferry ride across the Bay of Fundy to Saint John, famous for having the world's largest tides. In Saint John, stop at the Reversing Falls. Follow the coastline and traverse many unique fishing villages en route to Fredericton. The Bay of Fundy is rich in marine life, often seen along its rocky shores at low tide. Just outside of Fredericton is King's Landing Historical Settlement – a role-playing historic community depicting everyday life in 19th century. Overnight in Fredericton.

Accommodation: Fredericton for 1 night

FERRY DETAILS - Digby, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick

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Crossing time: 3 hours

Car and pax (one way): **\$183/Adult, \$37/Child (6-13), free/Child (0-5)**

DAY 7 FREDERICTON - MONCTON (176 KM)

Today you can explore popular covered bridges en route to Fundy National Park. Discover Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park, or visit Shediac, the lobster capital of the world, where one can experience lobster at its best. Overnight in Moncton.

Accommodation: Moncton for 1 night

DAY 8 MONCTON - CHARLOTTETOWN (164 KM)

Before leaving Moncton we suggest a stop at the Magnetic Hill where you can put the car in neutral to experience the illusion of being pulled up hill by a 'magnetic force.' The Northumberland coast of New Brunswick has a rich British and Acadian heritage — it's yours to discover today if you choose to travel through the architectural gem of Dorchester and visit the French fort of Beausejour at the Nova Scotia provincial border. Near the base of the Confederation Bridge is the Cape Jourimain Nature Centre, a community-operated ecotourism and environmental education facility, open to the public displaying the cultural history and environmental diversity of the region. Cross to Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province, over the Confederation Bridge and arrive in Charlottetown. Overnight in Charlottetown.

Accommodation: Charlottetown for 2 nights

DAY 9 CHARLOTTETOWN

Your day is at leisure to explore the Victorian homes and elegant squares of Charlottetown. The city is the island's commercial centre and through its harbour, the wealth of produce from the surrounding fertile farmland is funneled for shipping. Despite the 20th-century character the city displays today, it still manages to evoke the feeling of a colonial seaport with quaint sections such as Great George Street and Old Charlotte Town. Overnight in Charlottetown.

DAY 10 CHARLOTTETOWN - BADDECK (272 KM, land only)

Today's journey takes you past Orwell Corner Historic Site to board the ferry across the Northumberland Strait to Nova Scotia. Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that continue to celebrate Nova Scotia's Scottish, Indian and Acadian identities. Continue into Cape Breton Island through the magnificent highland scenery that surrounds Bras D'Or Lake, and drive to the delightful resort community of Baddeck. A museum here is dedicated to the life and works of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. Overnight in Baddeck.

Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights

FERRY DETAILS - Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Caribou, Nova Scotia

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Crossing time: 1h15

Car and passenger (one way): **\$115/Adult, free/Child (0-12)**

DAY 11 BADDECK

A scenic highlight of this trip is to drive the Cabot Trail into the highlands of northern Cape Breton. The trail runs past lochs and glens settled by Scottish Highlanders and along scenic coastlines settled by Acadians. You will meander through the rugged Cape Breton Highlands National Park enjoying stunning views of sea-swept headlands, steep cliffs and tranquil beaches. Hiking trails lead into the interior of the park where stunning vistas appear at each turn. Return to Baddeck through the lush Margaree Valley. Overnight in Baddeck.

DAY 12 BADDECK To CORNER BROOK (276 KM, land only)

A scenic ferry crossing between North Sydney and Port-aux-Basques starts your day en route to Corner Brook. As the ferry sails across the Cabot Strait, keep a close watch for whales and dolphins. White puffins and birds of prey that live on the spectacular cliffs can also be seen. Coastal barrens and forested mountains dominate the first impressions of Newfoundland's landscape. The best way to experience the rugged beauty of the wave-pounded coast is by hiking some of the excellent nature trails en route to Corner Brook. Overnight in Corner Brook.

Accommodation: Corner Brook for 2 nights

DAY 13 CORNER BROOK - GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK - CORNER BROOK

Explore Gros Morne National Park (named a World Heritage Site because of its glacier-formed mountains). You can hike the trails to the summit of Gros Morne Mountain to admire the sweeping views of the Tablelands and enjoy the serenity of fishing villages enclosed by towering cliffs and steep fjords. Take advantage of the variety of activities including wildlife watching for Arctic hare, black bear, lynx and caribou. Overnight in Corner Brook.

DAY 14 CORNER BROOK - GANDER (358 KM)

Today, drive east through a landscape covered with woodlands and visit some of the historic sites of the mysterious Beothuks, who once inhabited the island. Afterwards, head further inland through a landscape of small rivers and expansive forests, home to some of the largest mammals in North America such as the moose and black bear. Passing by the edge of Notre Dame Provincial Park, you arrive in Gander for the night. Overnight in Gander.

Accommodation: Gander for 2 nights

DAY 15 GANDER

In many ways, Gander is the birthplace of Canadian aviation. After the first pioneering transatlantic flights in the 1930s, it was decided that Canada should have an airport in the Maritimes to prepare for this new wave of transportation. A decade later it would become one of the most important airports during the Second World War. Today the town celebrates its history, and its present as a welcoming town with all the amenities and comforts of a modern small city. Take the day and discover some of the charms of downtown Gander for yourself! Overnight in Gander.

DAY 16 GANDER - TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK - CLARENVILLE (146 KM)

En route to Clarenville, you will experience the tranquility and wildlife of Terra Nova National Park. Explore the pristine wilderness along the numerous hiking trails or navigate the coastline by sea kayak. From the hills and deserted beaches, observe minke whale, pilot and humpback whales close to shore, while dolphins and orcas can be seen cruising Bonavista Bay. To see moose, black bears and foxes, simply hike into the marshes and forests of the interior. Overnight in Clarenville.

Accommodation: Clarenville for 1 night

DAY 17 CLARENVILLE - ST. JOHN'S (198 KM)

A scenic drive along the Trans-Canada Highway brings you to St. John's. Travel along Conception Bay where the air of piracy and tall ships still lingers. The frequent mist lends a mystical aura to these parks and villages. Continue to St. John's, the provincial capital, where colourful streets compete with the natural beauty of the surrounding hills. Overnight in St. John's.

Accommodation: St. John's for 2 nights

DAY 18 ST. JOHN'S

Today you can explore the city of St. John's and the surrounding area. The city is one of the oldest in North America, and it emphasizes innovation and progress while cherishing continuity. Wander through the steep narrow streets of the old city and climb the rock of Signal Hill. See its many historic buildings and sites and visit its annual festivals and events. Overnight in St. John's.

DAY 19 ST. JOHN'S - SYDNEY

Bid farewell to Newfoundland and cross the Avalon Peninsula to catch the ferry. Enjoy a cruise on the Atlantic Ocean. Overnight on ferry.

Accommodation: Ferry for 1 night

DAY 20 SYDNEY - HALIFAX

Disembark in North Sydney in the morning. Drive back to the Halifax. Airport to check in for your return flight.



INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 19 nights
- A personalized Canada Roadbook containing essential travel information featuring overview notes of the area of travel, local sightseeing and attractions, daily itinerary highlights, provincial maps with city guides, hotel vouchers and customized day-by-day routing maps.
- Resort activities at Oak Island Resort and Conference Centre
- Ferry on Day 12: North Sydney, Nova Scotia to Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland (6 hours); day cabins may be requested, subject to availability, at an approximate cost of \$65 per cabin. Based on a 2-berth day cabin
- Gros Morne National Park independent wildlife viewing
- Ferry on Day 19: Argentia, Newfoundland to North Sydney, Nova Scotia (14 hours).
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

Not included

Flights · Airport transfers and other transfers · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Meals · Gratuities · Beverages · Optional excursions · Entry fees to the parks · Ferries on days 6 & 10 · Attractions unless otherwise specified

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (\$): [see descriptions at the end of this brochure](#)

- Halifax - 3-hour Peggy's Cove Tour - PEGC1
- Westport - 4-hour Brier Island Whale and Seabird Tour - WHABRI
- Rocky Harbour - Western Brook Pond Boat - BONTOW
- Rocky Harbour - 2-hour Bonne Bay Boat Cruise - BONTOA
- St. John's - Historical Saint John's and Cape Spear Tour - HISTSTJ
- Twillingate - 2-hour Iceberg Whale-watching Cruise - ICEBQBT

DEPARTURES FOR 2022

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package				
Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday departures:	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-12)
June 1 – August 31					
Standard - FHTA21	2779	5149	2049	1679	179
Superior - FHTB21	3219	6099	2499	2019	659
<i>Ferry Schedule is subject to change.</i>					
<i>Maximum occupancy is 2 passengers including children at Digby Pine Golf Resort & Spa. Triple and quad bookings may receive two rooms. Maximum occupancy is 3 pax in Rodd Charlottetown. Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms.</i>					

Hotel Options or similar		
City	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
Halifax	Atlantica Hotel Halifax 3* or Cambridge Suites Halifax 3,5*	Hotel Halifax 3* or The Barrington Hotel 3*
Western Shore	Oak Island Resort and Conference Center 3,5*	Oak Island Resort and Conference Center 3,5*
Digby or Smith's Cove	Coastal Inn Digby County 3* or Harbourview Inn 3*	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 4*
Fredericton	Ramada Hotel Fredericton 3* or Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook	Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook 3,5* or Delta Hotels by Marriott Fredericton 4*
Moncton	Amsterdam Inn & Suites Moncton 3* or Travelodge Suites Moncton 3*	Crown Plaza Downtown 3,5* or Delta by Marriott Beausejour 4*
Charlottetown	Charlottetown Inn & Conference Centre 3,5* or Rodd Royalty 3,5*	Delta hotel by Marriott Prince Edward 4* or Rodd Charlottetown 3,5*
Baddeck	Inverary Resort 3,5* or Ceilidh Country Lodge 3*	Silver Dart Lodge & McNeil House Suites 3* or Inverary Resort 3,5*
Corner Brook	Glynmill Inn 3* or Comfort Inn Corner Brook 2*	Glynmill Inn 3* or Comfort Inn Corner Brook 2*
Gander	Sinbad's Hotel & Suites 3,5*	Sinbad's Hotel & Suites 3,5*
Clareville	Quality Inn Clareville 2* or Clareville Inn 3*	Quality Inn Clareville 2* or Clareville Inn 3*
St. Johns	Super 8 St. John's 3* or Sandman Signature St. John's Hotel 3*	Jag Boutique Hotel 4* or Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Center 4*
Ferry, St. John's - Halifax		



MARITIME MAGIC TREASURES

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



Our route through the Maritime offers the very best of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. You will begin in Halifax before traversing Nova Scotia's picturesque fishing villages and rugged coastal landscapes at the Bay of Fundy. Travel to charming Prince Edward Island and admire the beauty of the low rolling countryside of Canada's smallest province and cradle of Canadian confederation. Make your way to Cape Breton and enjoy breathtaking views on the Cabot Trail. Learn all about Nova Scotia's Scottish, Native and Acadian heritage on your historic and cultural explorations of this energetic Maritime Province.

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Accommodation: Halifax for 2 nights

DAY 2 HALIFAX

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** (The Harbour Hopper Tour is included for departures Jun 5 - Sep 30 only)*

DAY 3 HALIFAX - WESTERN SHORE (75 KM)

Today you travel west along the Nova Scotia coast through the outlying skirts of Halifax. Traversing the northern shore of St. Margaret's Bay, you arrive in the picturesque Western Shore area, just across the water from magnificent and mysterious Oak Island. Overnight in Western Shore.

Accommodation: Western Shore for 2 nights

DAY 4 WESTERN SHORE

Your resort is located on the beautiful southern shores of Nova Scotia with breath-taking views of Mahone Bay and legendary Oak Island. Go for a stroll along the resort's seaside trail and observe humpback and fin whales as they play off Tancook Island. Perhaps try a traditional Nova Scotia dish while enjoying the spectacular views of the water as sailboats glide gently across the bay. Overnight in Western Shore.

DAY 5 WESTERN SHORE - DIGBY

Today you head west and cross the heart of Nova Scotia and the near pristine wilderness that is home to a wide variety of woodland animals. You may wish to make a stop for a day hike at Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site. The hiking trails and canoe routes are accessible from Kejimikujik Lake and lead deep into the park's interior and to its remote island-dotted lakes. On several locations on the shores of Kejimikujik Lake, the soft slate has been decorated with petroglyphs reflecting life prior to and following the arrival of Europeans. Arrive in Digby on the southern shores of the Bay of Fundy. Overnight in Digby.

Accommodation: Digby for 1 night

DAY 6 DIGBY - TRURO (296 KM)

Drive along Nova Scotia's northern shore and admire the Bay of Fundy, world-famous for its extreme tides. The vertical range between high and low tide can be as much as 15 m, the greatest rise of water on earth. Twice a day, the tides carry 100-billion tonnes of water into the Bay of Fundy. On your way through this stretch of land, you can visit historic landmarks, such as the Annapolis Royal Area, the Grand Pré National Historic Site, and Fort Edward National Historic Site, and learn more about Nova Scotia's Scottish, Acadian and native heritage. Overnight in Truro.

Accommodation: Truro for 1 night

DAY 7 TRURO - CHARLOTTETOWN (236 KM)

Make your way to Pictou, the “Birthplace of New Scotland”, and explore the Hector Heritage Quay where the first Scottish settlers arrived in 1773. Take the ferry from here across the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island, Canada’s smallest province noted for its attractive and peaceful charm, as well as its fruitful, low rolling countryside. Arrive in the charming city of Charlottetown, the “Cradle of Canada’s Confederation” Overnight in Charlottetown. **Accommodation: Charlottetown for 2 nights**

FERRY DETAILS

Day 7 & 9: Between Caribou, Nova Scotia and Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island

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Crossing time: 1 h 15

Car and passengers (roundtrip): **\$115 Adult, free Child (0-12)**

DAY 8 CHARLOTTETOWN

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DAY 9 CHARLOTTETOWN - ANTIGONISH (160 KM)

Return to Nova Scotia via the Northumberland Strait, and drive along the North Shore Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that still celebrate Nova Scotia’s Scottish, Native and Acadian identities. Overnight in Antigonish.

Accommodation: Antigonish for 1 night

DAY 10 ANTIGONISH - BADDECK (141 KM)

Today you depart your hotel and soon arrive at the narrows of the ocean and eastern reaches of the Northumberland Strait at the doorstep of the island and the commercial hub of Ports Hawkesbury near the tip of St. Georges Bay. Continue on through gentle rolling fields of the bay area as it transitions into the beautiful Bras D’Or Lake lowlands. Arrive in Baddeck, often known as the gateway to the Cape Breton Highlands. Overnight in Baddeck.

Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights

DAY 11 BADDECK

With a day free in Baddeck, we suggest a scenic drive along the Cabot Trail into the highlands of northern Cape Breton. The trail runs past lochs and glens settled by Scottish Highlanders and along scenic coastlines settled by Acadians. You will meander through the rugged Cape Breton Highlands National Park, enjoying stunning views of sea-swept headlands, steep cliffs and tranquil beaches. Overnight in Baddeck.

DAY 12 BADDECK - WEST BAY (86 KM)

Today you continue southbound, passing charming maritime communities that still celebrate their Scottish heritage. Explore one of the most important Canadian ports of World War II. Tour the Fortress of Louisburg - one of the historically most significant locations in all of North America. Children and adults alike enjoy touring the reconstructed buildings and interactive demonstrations by the staff dressed in historical costumes. You may choose to purchase lunch at 18th-century cuisine at one of the period restaurants, serving authentic meals that the original inhabitants would have enjoyed. Historical recreations and demonstrations are enacted throughout the season, giving visitors a glimpse of both the majesty and hardships of life in colonial Canada. Continue on to Bras D'Or Lake, considered to be one of the world's best sailing and boating venues. Overnight in West Bay.

Accommodation: West Bay for 1 night

DAY 13 WEST BAY - LISCOMBE MILLS (226 KM)

Depart West Bay and shores of Bras d'Or Lake and travel through Port Hawksbury and over the Canso Causeway connecting eastern and western Nova Scotia. Once on the western shore, you may wish to alter your route and turn south to drive along the rugged southern Nova Scotian coastline. The coastal highway passes through great natural habitats, beach parks and dramatic shorelines along Nova Scotia's eastern Atlantic coast before arriving at Liscombe Mills. Overnight in Liscombe Mills.

Accommodation: Liscombe Mills for 1 night

DAY 14 LISCOMBE MILLS - HALIFAX (176 KM)

Breakfast included. If time allows, make your way to the Liscombe Game Sanctuary, a 250-square-kilometre area encompassing stands of virgin Nova Scotian forest and an abundance of wildlife, such as moose, deer, mink and muskrat. Follow the Marine Drive back to Halifax International Airport to check-in for your return flight.



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- Harbour Hopper Tour in Halifax (May31 - Sep 30 departures only)
- Admission to Fortress of Louisbourg
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

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- Halifax - 3-hour Peggy's Cove Tour - PEGC1

DEPARTURES FOR 2022

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from					
Daily departures:	Twin	Single	Triple*	Quad*	Child *
Standard - FHMA14					
May 20 - 30	1539	2999	1139	949	99
May 31 - September 30	1769	3359	1319	1109	159
Superior - FHMB14					
May 20 - 30	1899	3699	1439	1179	299
May 31 - September 30	2159	4159	1669	1359	399
<i>Triple and quad bookings may receive 2 rooms at the Digby Pines Resort as maximum occupancy is 2 passengers including children. Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms at Rodd Charlottetown as maximum occupancy is 3 passengers including children.</i>					
<i>* Departures May 20 - Jun 4: child age is (0-12).</i>					
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West Bay	Dundee Resort & Golf Club 3,5*	Dundee Resort & Golf Club 3,5*
Liscombe Mills	Liscombe Lodge 3*	Liscombe Lodge 3*



A TASTE OF THE MARITIMES

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



Embark on a journey to discover the highlights of the Canadian Maritimes! Travelling in a circular route, experience many of the natural wonders, historic centres and fascinating cultures representing some of the oldest communities in the country. Halifax retains its prestige as the modern centre of commerce for eastern Canada, while still celebrating its history and traditions. The Western Shore and Digby reflect the iconic face of the region, with picturesque lighthouses and whales breaching just off the coast. The charming streets of Saint John echo with the elements of its colonial past, while Charlottetown embodies the small city charm of the east. Finally, Baddeck serves as the hub from which to explore the Cabot Trail – a stunning 300km odyssey of epic coastlines and primeval forests. Scenic drives of half a day or less to leave ample time for exploration of local areas.

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DAY 3 HALIFAX - WESTERN SHORE (75 KM)

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Accommodation: Western Shore for 2 nights

DAY 4 WESTERN SHORE

A day at leisure to enjoy the facilities of your hotel, or independently pay a visit to the Oak Island Municipal Museum and learn how this small island is rumoured to have been a site of buried treasures for centuries. Overnight in Western Shore.

DAY 5 WESTERN SHORE - KEJIMKUJIK NATIONAL PARK / DIGBY (158 KM)

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Accommodation: Digby for 1 night

DAY 6 DIGBY - SAINT JOHN (80 KM – Land only)

Enjoy a ferry ride across the Bay of Fundy to Saint John, famous for having the world's largest tides. Arriving in Saint John, check into your hotel and take the day to explore the downtown area. A vibrant, visitor friendly culture reverberates around this small town. Restaurant patios offer beautiful views and fresh ocean breezes to spend the day relaxing. Overnight in Saint John.

Accommodation: Saint John for 2 nights

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Car and passenger (one way): **\$183/Adult, \$37/Child (6-13), free/Child (0-5)**

DAY 7 SAINT JOHN

A second day at leisure in St. John to perhaps visit one of the many small museums and galleries or take a trip to the famous Reversing Falls – a trick of the tide that seems to reverse the water’s current. Or perhaps take a scenic drive to Fredericton to visit the King’s Landing Historical Settlement – a role-playing historic community depicting everyday life in 19th century. Overnight in St. John.

DAY 8 SAINT JOHN - MONCTON (152 KM)

Today you can explore popular covered bridges en route to Fundy National Park. Discover Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park Marvel at the most dramatic tides in the world, revealing the sea floor and towers of naturally carved stone on your self-guided tour. Afterwards, perhaps visit Shediac, the lobster capital of the world, where one can taste this delicacy at its best.

Accommodation: Moncton for 1 night

DAY 9 MONCTON - CHARLOTTETOWN (164 KM)

Before leaving Moncton we suggest a stop at the Magnetic Hill where you can put the car in neutral to experience the illusion of being pulled up hill by a ‘magnetic force.’ The Northumberland coast of New Brunswick has a rich British and Acadian heritage — it’s yours to discover today if you choose to travel through the architectural gem of Dorchester and visit the French fort of Beausejour at the Nova Scotia provincial border. Near the base of the Confederation Bridge is the Cape Jourmain Nature Centre, a community-operated ecotourism and environmental education facility, open to the public displaying the cultural history and environmental diversity of the region. Cross to Prince Edward Island, Canada’s smallest province, over the Confederation Bridge and arrive in Charlottetown. Overnight in Charlottetown.

Accommodation: Charlottetown for 1 night

DAY 10 CHARLOTTETOWN - BADDECK (272 KM, land only)

Today’s journey takes you past Orwell Corner Historic Site to board the ferry across the Northumberland Strait to Nova Scotia. Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that continue to celebrate Nova Scotia’s Scottish, Indian and Acadian identities. Continue into Cape Breton Island through the magnificent highland scenery that surrounds Bras D’Or Lake, and drive to the delightful resort community of Baddeck. A museum here is dedicated to the life and works of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. Overnight in Baddeck.

Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights

FERRY DETAILS - Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Caribou, Nova Scotia

Schedules are included in passenger documents. Please be advised that ferry crossings are not included in the package cost and cannot be pre-booked. The ferry has to be booked and paid directly with the ferry company. Prices are estimated for 2022.

Crossing time: 1h15

Car and pax (one way): **\$115/Adult, free/Child (0-12)**

DAY 11 BADDECK

A scenic highlight of this trip is to drive the Cabot Trail into the highlands of northern Cape Breton. The trail runs past lochs and glens settled by Scottish Highlanders and along scenic coastlines settled by Acadians. You will meander through the rugged Cape Breton Highlands National Park enjoying stunning views of sea-swept headlands, steep cliffs and tranquil beaches. Hiking trails lead into the interior of the park where stunning vistas appear at each turn. Return to Baddeck through the lush Margaree Valley. Overnight in Baddeck.

DAY 12 BADDECK - HALIFAX (351 KM)

A day of leisurely travel across the heart of Nova Scotia. Perhaps stop for lunch in either the small town of Truro or Antigonish for a taste of Maritimes life. Continue on to the port city of Halifax, renowned for its fascinating history and great importance to the East Coast. Overnight in Halifax.

Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

DAY 13 HALIFAX

Check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport in time for your return flight.



INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 12 nights
- A personalized Canada Roadbook containing essential travel information featuring overview notes of the area of travel, local sightseeing and attractions, daily itinerary highlights, provincial maps with city guides, hotel vouchers and customized day-by-day routing maps.
- Admission to Hopewell Rocks & Self-Guided Tour
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

Not included

Flights · Airport transfers and other transfers · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Meals · Gratuities · Beverages · Optional excursions · Entry fees to the parks · Ferries on days 6 & 10 · Attractions unless otherwise specified

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (\$): [see descriptions at the end of this brochure](#)

- Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Tour - SSLUN1

DEPARTURES FOR 2022

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package				
Daily departures:	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-12)
Standard - FDMA513					
May 17 – June 5	1469	2849	1119	909	39
June 6 – September 26	1569	3049	1199	969	39
September 27 – October 9	1499	2919	1149	939	39
Superior - FDMA513					
May 17 – June 5	1769	3499	1369	1149	289
September 27 – October 9	1769	3499	1369	1149	289
June 6 – September 26	1869	3699	1449	1209	319
Maximum Occupancy is 2 pax including children at Digby Pine Golf Resort & Spa. Triple and Quad booking may receive 2 rooms.					
Maximum Occupancy is 3 pax including children at Rodd Charlottetown. Quad booking may receive 2 rooms.					

Hotel Options or similar		
City	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
Halifax	Cambridge Suites Halifax 3,5* or Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax 3,5*	The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites 4* or The Hollis-A Double Tree Suites by Hilton 4*
Western Shore	Oak Island Resort 3,5*	Oak Island Resort 3,5*
Digby	Coastal Inn Digby 3* or Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 4*	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 4*
Saint John	Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton or Delta by Marriott Saint John 4*	Hilton Saint John Trade or Delta by Marriott St John 4*
Moncton	Amsterdam Inn & Suites Moncton 3* or Travelodge Suites Moncton 3*	Delta by Marriott Beausejour 4* or Crown Plaza Downtown 3,5*
Charlottetown	Charlottetown Inn & Conference Centre 3,5* or Rodd Royalty 3,5*	Rodd Charlottetown 3,5* or Delta Hotels by Marriott Prince Edward 4*
Baddeck	Ceilidh Country Lodge 3* or Trailsman Lodge	Inverary Resort 3,5* or Silver Dart Lodge & MacNeil House Suite 3*

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR EXPLORER

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



Canada's most eastern province celebrates European and First Nations histories amidst a diverse landscape of coastlines, mountains and ancient forests. This excellent introduction to Newfoundland and Labrador begins and ends on the island in the modern gateway city of St. John's – a city in dynamic contrast to the colonial ports and fishing villages along the northern shores. Journeying along the coastlines of Labrador display some of the most rugged and raw meetings of ocean and shore in Canada, perfectly complemented by visits to the immaculate North Shore, Gros Morne National Park and the incredible experience of seeing icebergs and whales up close. This itinerary is ideal to be enjoyed either as a casual, stop-and-visit package, or as a base to incorporate signature hikes and other outdoor adventures.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 ST. JOHN'S

Arrive at St. John's International Airport, transfer independently to your centrally-located hotel. The Roadbook you received will have all the information needed for your holiday/trip/journey. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy some of the local sights of Newfoundland and Labrador's largest city. Overnight in St. John's.

Accommodation: St. John's for 2 nights

DAY 2 ST. JOHN'S

A full day is yours to explore this city that blends a proud Canadian Maritimes heritage with the amenities of a modern city. Perhaps you made choose to visit Signal Hill National Historic Park at the entrance to the city's deep natural harbour, featuring preserved battlements from the earliest colonial days of Canada. Overnight in St. John's.

DAY 3 ST. JOHN'S - TRINITY (269 KM)

The road northward today travels through Iconic inlet villages of Clarenville and North West Brook, boasting the classic colors and architecture of the Canadian Maritimes. Take some time to stop and visit some of these towns for quick break, or perhaps a delicious lunch of local fare. Overnight in Trinity.

Accommodation: Trinity for 2 nights

DAY 4 TRINITY

Local towns and villages offer a glimpse of the island's past, such as the weather-beaten fishing houses of the small town site of New Bonaventure. The echoes of the 19th century still ring in the steeple of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity, just as the English Arts Harbour Centre celebrates crafts, traditional art and music of the island. Overnight in Trinity.

DAY 5 TRINITY - TWILLINGATE (309 KM)

Today's journey travels through Terra Nova National Park on the way to the northern shores of the island. Photo opportunities abound at this small, but spectacular park. You may wish to stop for lunch in Gander at approximately the halfway point to your destination of the waterside community of Twillingate. Overnight in Twillingate.

Accommodation: Twillingate for 2 nights

DAY 6 TWILLINGATE

Embark on a two-hour narrated tour in search of icebergs and whales on a true Newfoundland cultural adventure. Explore Iceberg Alley and marvel at 12,000 year old Greenland icebergs on their epic journey from the Arctic Circle to Newfoundland and beyond. Hear the ice crack under the Newfoundland sun. Observe majestic humpback whales as they feed in Twillingate's coastal waters and watch elegant seabirds frolic along the coastlines. Overnight in Twillingate.

DAY 7 TWILLINGATE - ROCKY HARBOUR (425 KM)

Crossing the top of the island, the road travels through small communities that live in close connection with the natural resources of the province. Perhaps plan to stop in the village of South Brook, its multicolored houses adorning the steep hillsides. Pass through the gates of Gros Morne National Park to reach the coast. Overnight in Rocky Harbour.

Accommodation: Rocky Harbour for 1 night

DAY 8 ROCKY HARBOUR - L'ANSE AU CLAIRE (240 KM, Land only)

Today the road leads up the north coast of the island's 'finger' peninsula where it narrows against the Labrador coast, creating the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A short ferry ride across the mouth of the bay reveals the untamed beauty of the eastward Atlantic Ocean as it continuously carves the shoreline. Overnight in L'Anse au Claire.

Accommodation: L'Anse au Claire for 2 nights

DAY 9 L'ANSE AU CLAIRE

The shores of Labrador are some of the most untamed, open-water shorelines in North America. Once a centre for whaling in the 19th century, the area is now a centre for historical and eco-tourism. Perhaps take a trip to Red Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that preserves some of the buildings and equipment essential to the European whaling industry at its height. Overnight in L'Anse au Claire.

DAY 10 L'ANSE AU CLAIRE - ST. ANTHONY (133 KM, Land only)

A short ferry ride across to the island begins the day before crossing the tip of the island en route to St. Anthony. An early arrival gives you a chance to explore the local amenities of this small village at the northern edge of Newfoundland. Overnight in St. Anthony.

Accommodation: St. Anthony for 2 nights

DAY 11 ST. ANTHONY

No trip to St. Anthony is complete without an afternoon at Fishing Point Municipal Park! This coastline park is famous for iceberg watching into the early summer, its iconic square lighthouse overlooking the waters. Local restaurants serve up local fare, making it the perfect place to spend the day. Overnight in St. Anthony.

DAY 12 ST. ANTHONY - COW HEAD (304 KM)

A return trip along the southern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence gives you a second chance to visit the small coastal villages that populate the route. In Cow Head, take some time and lounge on Shallow Bay Beach – the white sands and clear waters inviting all visitors to spend some time under the sun. Overnight in Cow Head.

Accommodation: Cow Head for 1 night

DAY 13 COW HEAD - GANDER

A return trip across the heart of the island to the riverside small city of Gander – a community celebrating its rich aviation history and ideal, central location in the province. The airport museum displays the town's relation both to the earliest days of Canadian aviation, and later its importance as a flight staging area during World War 2. Overnight in Gander.

Accommodation: Gander for 1 night

DAY 13 GANDER - ST. JOHN'S (333 KM)

Today, your Newfoundland and Labrador experience comes to an end as you drive back to St. John's International Airport for your flight home.



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- Iceberg Quest Whale, Iceberg and Boat Tour - 2-hour
- Admission To Gros Morne National Park
- Day 8: Ferry St. Barbe to Blanc Sablon
- Day 10: Ferry Blanc Sablon to St Barbe
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

Not included

Flights · Airport transfers and other transfers · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Optional excursions · Meals · Gratuities · Beverages · Entry fees to the parks · Attractions unless otherwise specified

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Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package			
Daily departures: FSNFDR14	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad
May 30 – September 25	1799	3399	1539	1289
* Minimum age: 6.				
Artisan Inn and Shallow Bay Motel: Maximum occupancy is 2 passengers. Triple and Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms.				
Northern Light Inn: Maximum Occupancy is 3 passengers. Quad booking may receive 2 rooms.				

Hotel Options or similar	
City	
St. John's	Jag Boutique Hotel 4* or Courtyard by Marriott St. John's 3,5*
Trinity	Artisan Inn 3*
Twillingate	Anchor Inn Hotel & Suites 2*
Rocky Harbour	Ocean View Hotel 3*
L'Anse au Claire	Northern Light Inn 3*
St. Anthony	Haven Inn 3*
Cow Head	Shallow Bay Motel 2*
Gander	Sinbad's Hotel & Suites 3,5*



Lunenburg & Mahone Bay Tour - 6 Hours

These quaint neighbouring towns located in Nova Scotia's South Shore are brimming with histories that date back to the 18th century. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lunenburg is a warm and welcoming host to guests eager to discover the many treasures and places of interest within the community. Guests may choose to learn more about the town the Bluenose II, while be accompanied by a local guide, or dive deeper into Lunenburg's fishing industry during a visit to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. A quick drive to Mahone Bay and you'll be welcome to explore the scenic and hospitable community which offers a plethora of shopping, charming cafés, and copious photo opportunities of the town views and especially of the iconic Three Churches. Travel to, from, and between these towns will be provided by the accommodating team from Ambassatours Gray Line who will share informative and intriguing stories including the Oak Island mystery, rum running, privateers, and more.

Booking code: SSLUN1

June 15 - September 30, 2022

Scheduled departures - Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun 10:00

WESTPORT

Brier Island Whale & Seabird Cruise (4 hours)

When you take a Brier Island Whale and Seabird Cruise, you will join a scientific survey studying an area teeming with marine life. You will see many species including humpbacks, fin and the rare and endangered right whales, as well as dolphins, porpoises and seabirds.

Booking code: WHABRI

ROCKY HARBOUR

Western Brook Pond Boat

Western Brook Pond fjord in Gros Morne National Park provides a dramatic setting for a boat tour. The Long Range Mountains, the northernmost extent of the Appalachians, contain numerous glacially-carved fjords. One of the most spectacular is the Park's largest lake, Western Brook Pond. This 16-kilometre lake with a depth of 165 metres is home to Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, and Arctic Char, as well as an unusual colony of cliff nesting gulls. On board, behold the spectacular glacier-carved land-locked fjord, waterfalls cascading from 2000 feet that often turn to mist before reaching the pond, billion-year-old cliffs, and frequent wildlife sightings.

Booking code: BONTOW

Bonne Bay Boat Cruise (2 hours)

Climb aboard a Catamaran and let the skipper and crew of the M.V. Emm-Cat fascinate you with many breathtaking views and visual treasures on this 2-hour boat tour. Live commentary throughout the tour highlights the geological wonders, the rich cultural history and the diversity of this fascinating bay, situated in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. One has the opportunity to view and photograph eagles, moose, whales, seabirds and much much more in this incredible setting. If requested in advance, passengers can partake in an age-old tradition known as a "screech in" featuring live traditional music, a Cod fish, Sou'wester, and a little of the famous Newfoundland Screech and come away with a certificate declaring them an "honourary Newfoundlander."

Booking code: BONTOA

ST. ANTHONY

Iceberg, Whale and Seabird Tour

Board a comfortable cruising vessel in the breathtaking coastal waters off St. Anthony renowned for its icebergs, whales and seabirds. In season, this northern corridor of Iceberg Alley consistently has more icebergs than any other location in Newfoundland. The St. Anthony coast is also a prime location for viewing humpbacks and Atlantic white-beaked dolphins as well as minke, fin and killer whales. You'll be awestruck by the splendour of the bird life and cave formations. Visit fascinating colonies of kittiwakes, guillemots and Arctic terns - a bird that has a longer migration than any other creature in the world. Experience the excitement of viewing one of Newfoundland's largest sea caves while listening to stories about local legends. On each tour, an experienced local naturalist will captivate the audience with a live interpretative program.

Booking code: NODBT

ST. JOHN'S

Historical Saint John's and Cape Spear Tour

This is a great orientation of St. John's, as well as the most Easterly point in North America. You will be driven to the National Historic site of Cape Spear; where you may walk to thru a World War II gun battery, look for whales at the most Easterly point in North America, while having a chance to visit the oldest standing light house in North America. Then we will head back into the city to see the beautiful view on top of Signal Hill while hearing the historic tales of North America's oldest colony. Other stops include Quidi Vidi Village, Government House, the Roman Catholic Cathedral and an orientation of the shops and restaurants of downtown St. John's.

Booking code: HISTSTJ

TWILLINGATE

Iceberg whale watching cruise (2 hours)

This two-hour narrated tour will enlighten and entertain as passengers sail in search of icebergs and whales on a true Newfoundland cultural adventure. Relax as the friendly crew proudly introduce outport Newfoundland's way of life, charisma, and hospitality. Explore Iceberg Alley and marvel at 12,000 year old Greenland icebergs on their epic journey from the Arctic Circle to Newfoundland and beyond. Hear the ice crack under the Newfoundland sun, observe majestic humpback whales as they feed in Twillingate's coastal waters, and watch elegant seabirds frolic along the coastlines.

Booking code: ICEBQBT

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