



## CANADA

# ATLANTIC MARITIMES (TOUR CODE: 12313)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Halifax

### TRAVEL PERIODS

28 May 24 - 08 Oct 24

### EXPERIENCE

Escorted  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover the finest offerings of the Maritime provinces during this enjoyable 13-day exploration of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

## Highlights

- Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Joggins Fossil Cliffs, Landscape of Grand Pré and Town of Lunenburg
- Experience an unforgettable culinary experience as you enjoy a scrumptious lobster dinner on cruise
- Travel through the coast of Bay of Fundy at the Hopewell Rocks, including a tour with the famous Reversing Falls
- Travel the lush Annapolis Valley including winery tour and tasting
- Discover the charm of the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove, and learn about the famous seafaring heritage of Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- Visit Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic books

The world's highest tides, fresh salt air, sandy beaches, rocky coves, cosmopolitan cities, remote lighthouses, rich history, warm hospitality, rustic fishing villages, succulent seafood, unspoiled nature, varied activities, first-rate facilities and travel routes. All of these things and more make Canada's Maritime Provinces one of the world's most popular destinations. Experience the best of the Maritimes on this delightful tour of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights in Halifax at Cambridge Suites Hotel
- 1 night in Moncton at Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown
- 2 nights in Saint John at Hilton Saint John
- 1 night in Digby at Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa
- 2 nights in Charlottetown at Rodd Charlottetown
- 2 nights in Baddeck Inverary Resort
- 21 meals including 2 lobster dinners
- Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay
- Experienced Tour Director
- Guaranteed Departures
- Visit to Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy
- Fundy National Park and Fundy Trail Parkway
- Saint John City Tour including Reversing Falls
- St. Andrews by-the-Sea Day Trip
- Ferry transfer from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia
- Annapolis Valley including Winery Tour & Tasting
- Walking Tour of Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Visit at Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place
- Ferry transfer from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- World Famous Cabot Trail Tour
- Whale Watching Boat Tour

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Halifax

Arrive in Halifax and check in to your accommodations which are ideally located in the downtown core of this vibrant and cosmopolitan urban centre on the Atlantic Ocean. Meet your Tour Director or Driver/Guide and fellow travelers this evening at a Meet & Greet.

Overnight in **Halifax** at **Cambridge Suites Halifax**





HALIFAX | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA / SCOTT MUNN

Day 2

## Halifax Moncton

Explore the Bay of Fundy and learn about the world's highest tides as you meander its colourful coastline to New Brunswick. En route, explore the Joggins Fossil Cliffs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you will see magnificently exposed layers of rock revealing the world's most complete fossil record of life in the "Coal Age" of 300 million years ago. After crossing into New Brunswick, an unforgettable culinary experience awaits as you enjoy a scrumptious lobster dinner on a lobster boat\*. Continue on to Moncton and check into your downtown hotel for the night.

Overnight in **Moncton at Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



JOGGINS FOSSIL CLIFFS | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA | PATRICK ROJO

Day 3

## Moncton Saint John



Experience a true natural wonder this morning at the Hopewell Rocks on the coast of the Bay of Fundy. Marvel at these massive flower-pot-shaped formations sculpted by the highest tides on the planet. Travel through Fundy National Park on to Canada's first incorporated city, Saint John, on the southern New Brunswick coast.

Enjoy a city tour, including the Reversing Falls where twice daily the Bay of Fundy tides force the Saint John River to reverse its flow. Check into your Saint John accommodations for a two-night stay.

Overnight in **Saint John** at **Hilton Saint John** or **Delta Saint John**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **4**

Saint John Saint Andrews Saint John

Enjoy a day trip to picturesque St. Andrews by the Sea where the quaint charm of this coastal town is sure to captivate. After a Whale Watching Boat Tour, the afternoon is yours to experience the friendly people, beautiful architecture, and rich marine life of this seaside gem at your own pace.

Overnight in **Saint John** at **Hilton Saint John** or **Delta Saint John**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

## Saint John Digby

Ferry back to Nova Scotia this morning and arrive in Digby, the scallop capital of the world, where the fresh sea air and passionate Acadian culture combine to form an enchanting and historically rich town. Check into your hotel, overlooking the Annapolis Basin on the Bay of Fundy.

Overnight in **Digby** at **Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

## Digby Halifax

Travel the lush Annapolis Valley where the French Acadians of Grand Pré made their first settlement in the early 1600s. Learn about this landscape's designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a fact and fiction blend to reveal the romance of the Land of Evangeline. Visit a local winery for a tour and tasting before returning to Halifax for a two-night stay.

Overnight in **Halifax** at **Cambridge Suites Halifax**.

Breakfast





CREDIT: GRAND-PRÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Day 7

## Halifax South Shore Halifax

Discover the rustic charm of the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove where you will enjoy breakfast overlooking one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. Travel the South Shore and on to the UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, renowned for her fleets of Grand Banks' fishing schooners. Take a walking tour to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World, and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage.

Overnight in **Halifax** at **Cambridge Suites Halifax**.

Breakfast



LUNENBURG WALKING TOUR | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA / ACORN ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Day 8

## Halifax Charlottetown

Learn about the Mi'kmaq people at Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre before crossing Confederation Bridge, the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge, to Prince Edward Island. Check into your Charlottetown accommodations for a two-



night stay and enjoy a theatre performance by local entertainers at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (a substitution may be necessary due to the theatre schedule).

Overnight in **Charlottetown** at **Rodd Charlottetown**.

Breakfast



MILLBROOK CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA / NOVA SOCIAL MEDIA

Day 9

## Charlottetown Prince Edward Island Charlottetown

Enjoy a free morning in Charlottetown, Canada birthplace, or join a complimentary walking tour of the city. This afternoon, tour the scenic North Shore of the island. Drive by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields of Prince Edward Island National Park and visit Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic books. Experience true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style lobster supper.

Overnight in **Charlottetown** at **Rodd Charlottetown**.

Breakfast, Dinner



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | CREDIT: TOURISMP EI

Day **10** Charlottetown Baddeck

Ferry over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to Cape Breton Island, the Scotland of North America, via the Canso Causeway. Visit Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck to learn of the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island before checking into your accommodations on the Bras d'Or Lake where you will spend the next two nights. This evening you will see the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake from the water as you board a unique sightseeing boat tour.

Overnight in **Baddeck** at **Inverary Resort**.

Breakfast, Dinner



INVERARY RESORT | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day **11** Baddeck Cabot Trail Baddeck

Experience one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America today as you tour the Cabot Trail which winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look-offs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline so be sure to have your camera on hand.

Overnight in **Baddeck** at **Inverary Resort**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





CAPE BRETON HIGHLAND'S NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA/ ROB ROMARD

Day **12** Baddeck Halifax

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site awaits today and words cannot do justice to this reconstruction depicting one-fifth of the settlement of 1744 New France. Proceed along the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland, and back to Halifax for one last night in the Maritimes.

Overnight in **Halifax** at **Cambridge Suites Halifax**.

Breakfast



FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG

Day **13** Halifax

Arrangements end upon check out from the hotel.

Breakfast



## ACCOMMODATION

### Cambridge Suites Hotel

#### Halifax

Get the most out of downtown Halifax with the added value and comfort of more space in this 3.5-star hotel. Extra-roomy suites and the fast and friendly service of our up-casual hotel keep you feeling at home in the city. The hotel is located right next to the famed Citadel Hill. It will infuse your stay with Nova Scotia's capital's hottest sights and sounds.



### Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown

#### Moncton

Located in the heart of Downtown Moncton and across the street from the Avenir Event Centre. Within walking distance to the Capitol Theatre, restaurants, bars, the VIA Rail train station, and a 10-minute drive to the Moncton International Airport. The hotel features the following amenities and services: a fitness center, heated indoor pool, hot tub, and free WiFi.





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## Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa

### Digby

The historic hotel is beautifully situated overlooking the beautiful Annapolis Basin. The spectacular Nova Scotia lodging has been welcoming guests since 1929. The hotel offers 85 guestrooms including six luxury suites, while the bedroom cottages feature cozy fireplaces and spacious private-use verandas. Room amenities include an iron, ironing board, coffee machine, air conditioning, television, telephone, full bath and hairdryer.



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## Hilton Saint John

### Saint John

This waterfront hotel offers views over the Harbour and the Port of Saint John, connected to the Trade and Convention Centre, and two blocks from the Old City Market. The hotel is connected to the inside connection Pedway system, linking the hotel to Uptown Saint John. Hilton Saint John features a heated indoor saltwater pool, harbour-front restaurant and bar.



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## Inverary Resort

### **Baddeck**

In the heart of Cape Breton on the sparkling shores of the Bras d'Or Lakes, Inverary Resort is at the start and end of the world famous Cabot Trail. With a picturesque location and abundance of amenities, Baddeck and Inverary Resort are your best way to experience Cape Breton Island!



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## Rodd Charlottetown

### **Charlottetown**

Step into historic elegance as you enter the grand lobby with its marble floors and barrel-vaulted ceilings. Built in 1931, the Rodd Charlottetown features luxurious characteristics and details synonymous with Canadian National Railway Hotels. The distinctive guestrooms and suites are tastefully decorated with impeccable replicas of period furnishings, linens and draperies. Enjoy the perfect blend of "old world" charm combined with all the convenient amenities of an indoor pool, fitness room and sauna.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2024 Departures - Guaranteed!

- May - 28
- June - 11\*, 18
- July - 2\*, 9, 23\*, 30
- August - 6, 20\*
- September - 3, 10\*, 17, 24
- October - 8

\*Small Group Tour departure

### How many people will be on my tour?

Regular Group Departures - 48

Small Group Departures - 26

### How often do we stop for breaks?

Our motor coach tours will stop at least every two hours for a comfort stop, meal, sightseeing attraction.

### How much luggage can I bring?

You are allowed one checked bag (not exceeding 50lbs/23kilo) and one carry-on bag that you must be able to take on and off the coach unassisted

### Are gratuities included?

On motor coach tours, gratuities for all included sightseeing, meals and attractions are included. Customary gratuities for the Tour Director and Driver are not included. The recommended industry standard is CA\$8 - \$10 per day per Tour Director and Driver, however, gratuities are at your discretion.

### What time do we leave in the morning/what time do we get to the hotel in the evening?

Each tour varies - many have morning departures between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM and arrive back to the hotel between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM each day. Your Tour Director will provide the specific daily departure times while you are on tour.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package