

# Ottawa Valley Tours<sup>®</sup>

MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

## The Best of the Maritimes - 2023

11 Days

June 13-23 | September 13-23

Discover Canada's Maritime Provinces, experience amazing scenery and a blend of natural and cultural treasures and historical landmarks.

### Day 1: Edmundston, NB

Today we depart for our Atlantic Canada adventure travelling into the province of Quebec and New Brunswick where we will overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton, or similar, in **Edmundson**, New Brunswick.

### Day 2: Saint John, NB

Our travels continue along the scenic **Saint John River Valley**. We will view the world's longest covered bridge in **Hartland**. Later this afternoon we will continue onto **Saint John**, New Brunswick for our overnight at the Delta Hotel. Enjoy a sightseeing of Saint John when we arrive by a local guide. Overnight for the night at the Delta Brunswick, or similar. (B)

### Day 3: Summerside, PEI

This morning, after breakfast, we will visit one of New Brunswick's most intriguing attractions, the **Hopewell Rocks**, where the power of the Bay of Fundy tides has formed enormous "flower pots." Continuing our way, we will cross over the world's longest, continuous multi-span **Confederation Bridge** to **Prince Edward Island**, home of **Anne of Green Gables**, viewing red soil, sand dunes and green fields. Our late afternoon arrival will give us a chance to check into the Quality Garden Inn of the Gulf in **Summerside**, (June) or the Rodd Royalty in **Charlottetown** (Sept.), our home for the next two nights. (B)

### Day 4: Charlottetown, PEI

Our day will include a full day tour with a local guide **touring Charlottetown and the Island**. We will visit **Cavendish Beach, the National Park, Green Gables Heritage Place, PEI Preserve Company** and historic **Charlottetown**. Tonight, join your tour director and travelling companions for a traditional **PEI lobster dinner** at the **Fisherman's Wharf**, a maritime favourite. (An alternative dinner selection will be available). (B, D)

### Day 5: Charlottetown, PEI | Baddeck, NS

An early morning departure finds us cruising from **Prince Edward Island** to **Nova Scotia** aboard the **Woods Island Ferry**. We will cross over the **Canso Causeway** as we enter **Cape Breton Island**. We will overnight the next two nights at the Inverary Inn, or similar, in **Baddeck**. (B)

### Day 6: Cabot Trail | Baddeck, NS

Today we will take a drive along the famous **Cabot Trail**, a scenic, 300 km circle tour of the eastern and western shores of **Cape Breton Island** and the picturesque **Margaree Valley**. Tonight, after a delicious dinner, an optional tour will be planned to enjoy a traditional "Ceilidh" featuring Cape Breton fiddle music, song and dance. (Subject to availability and admission). (B, D)

### Day 7: Halifax, NS

Enjoy the great beauty of the Maritimes as we travel to **Halifax**. Enroute we will make a visit to the **National historic Fortress of Louisbourg** for a **guided**

**tour.** Then we continue along the shores of **Bras d'Or** to the mainland enroute to **Halifax**. We will overnight, the next two evenings, at the Atlantica Hotel in **Halifax**, or similar. (B)

### Day 8: Halifax, NS

Today we enjoy a **sightseeing tour of Halifax** with a local guide and a drive along the coast to romantic **Peggy's Cove**, a photographer's delight. During your tour you'll experience **Pier 21** and the significant role it played in Canadian history. Enjoy a leisurely evening dining in Halifax and along the waterfront. (B)

### Day 9: Lunenburg | Mahone Bay, NS | Moncton, NB

This morning we depart with a local guide on a scenic morning **tour to the charming UNESCO World Heritage town of Lunenburg** and the postcard perfect Maritime town of **Mahone Bay**. We will continue, later this afternoon, along the Veterans Memorial Highway to **Moncton**, New Brunswick for our overnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, or similar. (B)

### Day 10: Riviere-du-Loup, PQ

After breakfast we bid farewell to the province of New Brunswick and continue onto the province of Quebec where we will overnight in **Riviere-du-Loup** at the Universal Hotel (June) or The Auberge de la Pointe (Sept.), or similar. (B)

### Day 11: Quebec City, PQ | Ottawa, ON

We depart Riviere-du-Loup along the shore of the St. Lawrence River making a brief stop in the wood carving capital of **St. Jean Port Joli**. Enjoy lunch and browsing in **Old Quebec** before making our way back to Ontario with an arrival early evening into **Ottawa**. (B)

### Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach
- 10 nights accommodation
- 10 breakfasts
- 2 dinners (including one lobster dinner choice)
- Guided tour of Hopewell Rocks
- Guided tours of Saint John, Charlottetown and the North Shore and Halifax
- Scenic drive across the Confederation Bridge
- Wood Islands Ferry Crossing
- Visit to Peggy's Cove
- Admission to Pier 21 in Halifax
- Visit to Magnetic Hill, Reversing Falls and the Hartland Covered Bridge
- Full day scenic drive along the Cabot Trail
- Visit to Lunenburg and Mahone Bay
- Admission Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic site, Green Gables Heritage Place, Cavendish Beach and the National Park
- Leisure time in Quebec City
- Bellman's gratuities for one piece of luggage
- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- All taxes

### Cost Per Person:

|        | June   | September |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| Twin   | \$2817 | \$2928    |
| Triple | \$2633 | \$2715    |
| Quad   | \$2274 | \$2342    |
| Single | \$4093 | \$4278    |

**\$100.00 Deposit at time of booking/Balance 60 Days prior to departure**

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