

Ottawa Valley Tours®

MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

Atlantic Maritimes - 2024 13 Days

Max: 46 Pax: May 28-June 9 | June 18-30 | July 9-21 | July 30-August 11 | August 6-18
September 3-15 | September 17-29 | September 24-October 6 |
October 8-20

Max: 26 Pax: June 11-23 | July 2-14 | July 23-August 4 | August 20-September 1
September 10-22

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.

Day 1 – Arrive Halifax, NS

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**.

***Option:** You may wish to add additional nights in Halifax to your vacation package. Bursting with culture and rich history, Nova Scotia's capital city has much to offer.*

Day 2 – Halifax to Moncton, NB

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. **(Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**This experience is not available for the October 8, 2024 departure; a lobster dinner at a restaurant in Moncton will be provided in lieu.*

DAY 3 – Moncton to Saint John, NB

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. **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

DAY 4 – St. Andrews-by-the-Sea Touring

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. **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

Day 5 – Saint John to Digby, NS

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 the **Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa*** overlooking the **Annapolis Basin** on the **Bay of Fundy**.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Digby to Halifax

Travel the lush **Annapolis Valley** where the **French Acadians** of **Grand Pre** made their first settlement in the early 1600's. Learn about this landscape's designation as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** as 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. **(Breakfast)**

Day 7 – South Shore Touring

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. **(Breakfast)**

Day 8 – Halifax to Charlottetown, PE

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).

(Continental Breakfast)

Day 9 – Prince Edward Island Touring

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**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 10 – Charlottetown to Baddeck, NS

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**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 11 – Cabot Trail Touring

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. **(Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)**

Day 12 – Baddeck to 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. Roam the streets and chat with authentically costumed guides. Proceed along the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland, and back to Halifax for one last night in the Maritimes. **(Breakfast)**

Day 13 – Depart Halifax

Arrangements end upon check out from the hotel. Transfer from your hotel to the Halifax Airport. **(Continental Breakfast)**

This tour is operated by Atlantic Tours.

Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Transportation aboard deluxe Motorcoach from Halifax
- Airport Transfer to/from Halifax Hotel
- 12 nights' accommodation
- 21 meals including 2 lobster dinners
- Meet & Greet
- Joggins Fossil Cliffs – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay
- Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy Fundy National Park
- Saint John City Tour including Reversing Falls
- St. Andrews by-the-Sea Day Trip
- Ferry from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia
- Annapolis Valley including Winery Tour & Tasting
- Landscape of Grand Pre – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Peggy's Cove
- Walking Tour of Lunenburg – UNESCO World Heritage Site

- Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre
- Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island
- Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place
- Prince Edward Island National Park
- Ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site
- World Famous Cabot Trail
- Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- Whale Watching Boat Tour
- Sightseeing Boat Tour
- All taxes
- Priced in **Canadian dollars**

Cost Per Person: (Excluding Airfare)

	Max. 46 Pax	Max. 26 Pax
Twin	\$5989	\$6796
Single	\$7663	\$8643

Not Included:

- Return transportation from Ottawa/Halifax - Best available airfares can be arranged at time of booking.

\$250.00 Deposit at time of booking plus Airfare/Balance 60 Days prior to departure

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