Ottawa Valley Tours MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

The Best of the Maritimes - 2025

11 Days

July 13-23 | September 18-28

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 **Edmundston**, 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 in **Summerside** 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, 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 early evening arrival 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
- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- All taxes

Cost Per Person:

Twin \$3295
Triple \$2910
Quad \$2715
Single \$4769

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

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