Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo & Tour

Experience the thrill of a military tattoo, warm downeast hospitality, and the best of Nova Scotia!

Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo courtesy Nova Scotia Tourism

2027 DATES	Double	Single
July 4	$4,595	$5,595

Within 60 days of departure, pricing and availability are subject to change. Per-person CAD pricing ***includes flights and HST.*** *Land-only pricing available; alternative home airports may be arranged, subject to availability and additional cost. (See Terms & Conditions - Prices)*

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	6 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 3
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included
Pre-tour Hotel Stay	Included

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Nova Scotia proudly showcases its Scottish roots each year with the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo, a world-class spectacle of pipes and drums, highland dancers,

acrobats, military pageantry, and historical tributes. Enjoy exclusive behind-the-scenes access with a special Tattoo backstage tour, offering a rare glimpse into the production of this Royal-sanctioned event, the only one of its kind outside the U.K.

Your journey continues on Cape Breton Island, where a guided tour of the legendary Cabot Trail reveals some of Canada's most stunning scenery, and a relaxing dinner cruise on Bras d'Or Lake awaits.

Beyond the performances and landscapes, Nova Scotia's charm shines in every detail, from candy-striped lighthouses to quaint fishing villages and postcard-perfect coastal vistas. This is more than a tour; it's a celebration of history, heritage, and heart. Don't miss your chance to witness the Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo and experience the soul of Canada's Celtic coast.

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What's Included

- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto
- Airport transfers
- Our unique Connections Program
- Private coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo – Level A seats & backstage tour
- Guided Tour of Halifax
- Guided Tour of the Halifax Citadel and Garrison Dinner
- Guided Walking Tour of Lunenburg
- Guided Tour of the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- Mahone Bay
- Peggy's Cove
- Baddeck Dinner Cruise
- Alexander Graham Bell Museum
- Scenic drive of the Cabot Trail with a local expert
- Baddeck Gathering Ceilidhs

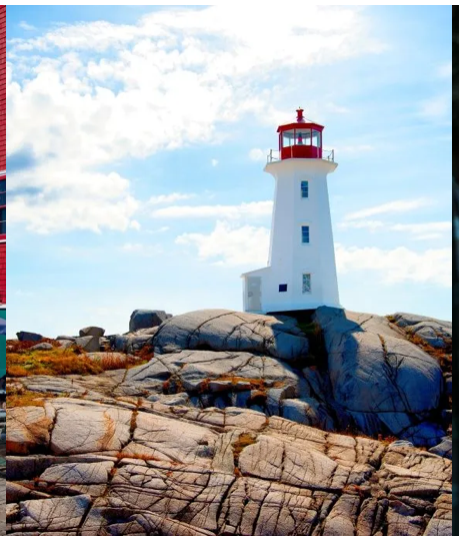
Why This Tour is Great

The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo
Experience the largest indoor military tattoo with over 1200 artists and performers from all nationalities coming together for the ultimate show. Feel the drum beat and hear the call of the bagpipes as the curtains rise. This astonishing spectacle includes marching bands, dancers, acrobats, and elaborate military displays and reenactments. Get a more in-depth look with a pre-show backstage tour.

Experience the Best of Nova Scotia
Enjoy guided tours of Halifax and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Learn about the history and culture of this maritime province, the importance of the fishing industry and the significant role of its picturesque, natural harbours. Travel the Cabot Trail, and see the beautiful towns and the iconic lighthouse that is quintessential Nova Scotia.

It's all about the people ... You will feel like family
Appreciate the energy and sense of fun in the music, and feel a personal connection to moments in Canada's history through the stories. Although the vistas are spectacular, it will be the experiences with the people: their hospitality, culture, music, food, and stories that will be featured in your memories.

Lunenberg



Peggy's Cove Lighthouse

Pipes and Drums

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Travel to Halifax, Guided City Tour, Citadel Tour & Garrison Dinner

Flights can be tiring, but with our Connections Program, the journey to Nova Scotia is as stress-free as possible. After your flight, arrive in Halifax, and start your adventure with a guided city tour. Hear interesting stories while seeing iconic landmarks. Check in to your centrally located hotel and freshen up before departing for a guided tour of the Halifax Citadel, a National Historic Site of Canada. After your tour, enjoy a special garrison dinner surrounded by beautiful high brick walls, period paintings and fine woodwork.
Stay: Hampton Inn Downtown Halifax, Halifax, NS (3 nights)
Meals: D

Day 2: Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo
Take a leisurely morning to enjoy the hotel amenities or to discover more of downtown Halifax. After lunch, depart for the Scotiabank Center and get a peek at the work behind the scenes with a Tattoo Backstage tour. Walk to a local restaurant for an included group dinner. Then return to the Scotiabank Center for the main event, The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. The "Tattoo" is an extravaganza with pipes and drums, dancing, and unique acts featuring the Canadian military and military units from other countries. This will certainly be a special evening of entertainment!
Meals: B, D

Day 3: Lunenburg & Peggy's Cove
After breakfast, it's off to Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, named the "Most Beautiful Small Town in Canada". This historic town has original colonial buildings, freshly painted in candy apple red, cobalt, and lemon. The past has been preserved here like a museum. Keep your eyes out for the iconic Bluenose II, which is sometimes anchored there. Your guided walking tour of Lunenburg starts at the Academy and ends at the Fisheries Museum, a former fish processing plant, that is now dedicated to preserving and telling the history of fishing in Nova Scotia. While here, enjoy a guided tour from a passionate interpreter. After lunch at the Old Fish Factory restaurant, the journey continues along the scenic shoreline, stopping at Mahone Bay and Peggy's Cove, with its famous lighthouse. Return to Halifax for a free evening.
Meals: B, L

Day 4: Gaelic College
Leave the bustle of Halifax behind as you journey through Nova Scotia's scenic heartland toward the charming village of Baddeck. Visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site of Canada for a self-guided tour. Best known for his invention of the telephone, the museum contains the largest collection of personal mementos, photos, and prototypes, including a Silver Dart airplane and an HD-4 watercraft. Afterward, unwind with a relaxing dinner cruise on the Bras d'Or Lake, offering stunning views of Cape Breton's natural beauty and a perfect end to your day of discovery.

Stay: Auberge Gisele's Inn, Baddeck, NS (2 nights)
Meals: B, L, D

Day 5: Cabot Trail, Baddeck Gathering Ceilidhs
Today, experience the striking beauty of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park as you travel Canada's most scenic and photographed drive, the Cabot Trail. With your local guide, receive insightful explanations and stories of the region while enjoying spectacular views of the coastal wilderness. Return to the hotel to freshen up before dinner. Then, regroup for a fun farewell dinner of traditional Cape Breton fiddle music, song, and dance from The Baddeck Gathering Ceilidhs.
Meals: B, L, D

Day 6: Fly Home
Depart the picturesque village of Baddeck and travel toward Antigonish. Stop at the inspiring Peace by Chocolate boutique and learn the powerful story behind this family-run business founded by Syrian refugees and sample their delicious, handcrafted chocolates. Afterward, enjoy a relaxed late lunch at a local eatery, savouring the flavours of Nova Scotia one last time. Then, continue to the airport for your return flight home, carrying with you fun memories of Nova Scotia.
Meals: B

Important Info for this Tour

This tour begins and ends in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Round trip airfare from Toronto (YYZ) is included. Other flight arrangements can be made for guests coming from anywhere in the world, and the price will be adjusted accordingly. Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation options.

We recommend comfortable rubber-soled shoes for the walking tour. Worth noting, that depending on where you go exploring, the terrain in Halifax can be quite hilly.

Guest Feedback

"The Tattoo & Cabot Trail were the best!"
- J & T Gauci

"Highlights were everything on this trip. Lots and lots of different entertainment"
- J & J Rofler

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