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# **Canada's Maritimes**

Hospitality, Heritage, and Coastal Beauty



Peggy's Cove, NS

### 15 Days - Motorcoach Option

2026 DATES	Double	Single
September 18	\$5,895	\$7,895

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	15 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 4
Connections Pickup	Route C1

## 10 Days – Fly Option

2025 DATES	Double	Single
September 20	\$5,595	\$6,995

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	10 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 4
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included
Pre-tour Hotel Stay	Included

Haven't heard of our Connections Program? Find out more here.

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Discover the heart and soul of Canada's East Coast on this unforgettable journey through the Maritimes. From rugged coastlines to storybook villages, this tour offers the perfect mix of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and coastal charm.

In New Brunswick, explore wild landscapes, traditional Acadian communities, scenic coastal islands, and witness the world's highest tides. Nova Scotia enchants with its iconic candy-striped lighthouses, colourful fishing villages, and sweeping ocean views that look straight out of a postcard. Though Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province, it

packs in plenty of charm with rolling green hills, red sand beaches, world-class seafood, and the beloved legacy of Anne of Green Gables.

With salty ocean breezes, scenic walking tours, and time to explore at your own pace, this Maritimes adventure is a perfect way to experience the warmth, history, and beauty of the East Coast.

**RELATED TOUR:** Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo

### What's Included



#### 15 Day Tour - Motorcoach Option

- Our unique Connections Program
- Private coach transportation
- 14 nights of accommodation
- 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 dinners
- All entry fees, passes, and services of local guides for the included highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

#### 10 Day Tour - Fly Option

- Our unique Connections Program
- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto
- Airport transfers in New Brunswick
- Private coach transportation
- 9 nights of accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- All entry fees, passes, and services of local guides for the included highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person and include all applicable taxes.

#### **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**

\*15 day tour only

#### **NEW BRUNSWICK**

- Grand Falls, at Malabeam Information Center\*
- Guided tour of Fredericton
- Miramichi Kitchen Party
- Hopewell Rocks
- Lobster Dinner

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- Confederation Bridge
- Acadian Music Village
- Walking tour of Charlottetown
- PEI Preserve Company
- Green Gables Heritage Centre
- Wood Island Ferry, if available

#### **NOVA SCOTIA**

- Alexander Graham Bell Museum
- Baddeck Gathering Ceilidhs
- Scenic drive of the Cabot Trail with a local expert including Cape Breton National Park
- Guided tour of Halifax

- Free Day in Halifax
- Guided tour of Citadel and Garrison Dinner
- Guided walking tour of Lunenburg
- Guided tour of the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- Mahone Bay
- Peggy's Cove

#### QUÉBEC

- Guided tour of Québec City \*
- Free day in Québec City\*
- Sucrerie de la Montagne \*

# Why This Tour is Great



#### **Immerse Yourself in Maritime Culture & Iconic Landscapes**

This tour delivers an unforgettable blend of natural beauty and cultural richness across New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and, in the 15-day version, Québec. From standing at the dramatic Grand Falls Gorge to crossing the world's longest bridge to Prince Edward Island, exploring the whimsical Green Gables setting, winding along the breathtaking Cabot Trail, and visiting Peggy's Cove and Halifax's Citadel, with a traditional Garrison Dinner, this journey immerses you in the region's storied landscapes and traditions.

#### **Authentic, Shared Experiences with Like-Minded Travellers**

We bring the Maritimes to life through interactive experiences like kitchen parties, fiddle ceilidhs, and local meals. You'll connect deeply with the region through its hospitality, music, and stories, all while forming lasting bonds with your fellow travellers.

#### **Motorcoach or Fly**

For guests who prefer to fly, as opposed to journeying by motorcoach, arrangements can be made for you to join the group in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and depart from Moncton, New Brunswick.



Charlottetown, PEI

Cabot Trail, Cape Breton Highlands

Hopewell Rocks, New Brunswick

# **Day-to-Day Itinerary**



Day 1: Travel to Drummondville, QC

Board the coach and relax as your journey east begins! Stop in Drummondville for an overnight stay and welcome dinner with your fellow travellers.

Stay: Best Western Drummondville, Drummondville, QC (1 night)

Meals: D

#### **Day 2: Grand Falls Gorge**

Continue your journey into New Brunswick. Stop at the Malabeam Center to admire the mighty <u>Grand Falls Gorge</u>. This stunning natural wonder, millions of years in the making, was carved by the powerful Saint John River. The force of the water has shaped the gorge into a dramatic, awe-inspiring sight. Take in the views and marvel at the geological history that has formed this impressive landscape. Check in to your overnight hotel and enjoy an included dinner.

**Stay:** Amsterdam Inn, Florenceville, New Brunswick (1 night)

Meals: B, D

#### Day 3: Fredericton City Tour & Free Time (10-day guests arrive)

After breakfast, travel to Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick. Known for its relaxed charm, the city blends history with modern appeal. Stroll the walkable downtown, where historic buildings meet trendy shops, cafés, and galleries. Enjoy some free time before welcoming the fly-in guests and proceeding on a guided city tour. Your guide will share insights into Fredericton's rich history and notable landmarks. After hotel check in, the evening is yours, to explore local parks, visit more sites, or unwind by the river. Fredericton offers something for everyone.

**Stay:** Hilton Garden Inn, Fredericton, NB (1 night)

Meals: B

#### Day 4: Confederation Bridge, Kitchen Party, & Acadian Music Village

Dive into the local culture today by joining a traditional kitchen party. Discover the rich history behind this social gathering, enjoy singing along, and perhaps even learn how to play the spoons! Cross over the <u>Confederation Bridge</u>, Canada's longest bridge, stretching over 12 kilometres long. Next, arrive in Summerside, a charming town known for its tree-lined streets, elegant heritage homes, historic murals, and picturesque harbourfront, where you'll settle in for the next two nights. This evening, enjoy a delightful dinner and entertainment at the <u>Acadian Musical Village</u>.

**Stay:** Quality Inn, Summerside, PEI (2 nights)

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 5: PEI Preserve Company, Fisherman's Wharf, Green Gables Heritage Place

After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour of Charlottetown, exploring its historic charm and learning about the city's key role in the Charlottetown Conference and Canadian Confederation. Then, enjoy a jam tasting at the <u>PEI Preserve Co.</u> followed by lunch at Fisherman's Wharf, a gastronomic treat. In the afternoon, visit the Green Gables Heritage Centre, where you can wander along scenic trails, explore early Victorian life, and see the iconic setting that inspired L. M. Montgomery's beloved Anne of Green Gables. Afterward, return to Summerside, where you'll have the evening free to explore or unwind.

Meals: B, L

#### Day 6: Guided tour of Halifax, Halifax Citadel, Garrison Dinner

After breakfast, travel to Nova Scotia via the Wood Islands Ferry, then continue to Halifax, the lively capital, known for its vibrant waterfront and historic architecture. Enjoy a guided city tour to uncover Halifax's rich past. In the evening, travel to the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, a historic fort that once protected the British from enemies. Learn about life in the late 1800s with a kilted soldier of the 78th Highland Regiment as your guide. End the day with a Garrison Dinner in a beautifully restored room, surrounded by period architecture and fine woodwork.

Stay: Westin Hotel, Halifax, NS (3 nights)

Meals: B, D

#### Day 7: Free day in Halifax, NS

Today is a free day in Halifax. Known for its walkability, Halifax offers a range of activities to suit all interests. Discover the city's museums, such as the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic or the Nova Scotia Museum, dive into its fascinating past at the Halifax Explosion Memorial or stroll along the bustling Waterfront Boardwalk. Explore local restaurants offering fresh seafood and regional cuisine, or shop at unique boutiques and artisan shops. Whether you're seeking history, relaxation, or entertainment, there's something for everyone in this dynamic city.

Meals: B

#### Day 8: Lunenburg and Peggy's Cove

After breakfast, explore <u>Lunenburg</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its rich history and colourful architecture. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this picturesque town, followed by a guided tour of the <u>Fisheries Museum</u>. Afterward, savour a delicious lunch at the Old Fish Factory restaurant. The journey continues along the scenic coastline with a stop in Mahone Bay, famous for its charming views, before arriving at <u>Peggy's Cove</u>, home to its iconic lighthouse. The evening is free for additional exploration and relaxation.

Meals: B, L

### **Day 9: Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**

Spend a free day exploring the vibrant port In Baddeck, enjoy a self-guided tour of the <u>Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site</u>, where you can explore the life and achievements of the legendary inventor. Then, enjoy a fun evening with traditional Cape Breton fiddle music, song, and dance provided by The Baddeck Gathering Ceilidhs (if available).

Stay: Auberge Gisele's Inn, Baddeck, NS (2 nights)

Meals: B

#### **Day 10: Cabot Trail**

Experience the striking beauty of the <u>Cape Breton Highlands National Park</u> today as you journey along Canada's most scenic and photographed drive, the Cabot Trail. With the expertise of our local guide, you'll receive insightful explanations and stories of the region while enjoying spectacular views of the rugged coastal wilderness.

Meals: B, L, D

#### **Day 11: Hopewell Rocks**

Today promises to be unforgettable. After lunch, visit the spectacular Hopewell Rocks, where you'll marvel at dramatic rock formations shaped by the world's highest tides. Continue to Moncton, and check in to your centrally located hotel, just steps from key attractions like the Capitol Theatre, The Tidal Bore, and The Avenir Centre. After settling in, gather with your group for an included dinner. Enjoy a 2.5 hour cruise along Shediac Bay while learning about the lobster fishing industry. Finish this experience off with a delcious lobster dinner.

Stay: Delta Beausejour, Moncton, NB (1 night)

Meals: B, D

#### Day 12: Rivière-du-Loup, QC (10-day guests fly home from Moncton)

This morning, bid farewell to fellow travellers departing for home. Shuttles will be provided for our fly-in guests. For the rest of the group, begin the journey home with a scenic drive from Moncton to Rivière-du-Loup, including a few interesting photo stops along the way. Upon arrival, settle into your cozy hotel accommodations and enjoy an included group dinner.

**Stay:** Hôtel Levesque, QC (1 night) **Meals:** B (L, D - 15 day guests only)

#### Day 13: Guided tour of Québec City, Free Evening

After breakfast, enjoy the scenic drive to Québec City, a historic UNESCO World Heritage site, that promises a blend of old-world European charm and vibrant modern culture. Upon arrival, enjoy free time for lunch before embarking on a guided city tour with a local, costumed guide who will bring the city's rich history to life. Then, check in to the historic Hôtel Clarendon, located inside the walls of Old Québec. Inaugurated in 1870, it is the oldest continuously operating hotel in the city, offering a prime location just steps away from the city's many attractions and activities.

**Stay:** Hôtel Clarendon, Québec City, QC (2 nights)

Meals: B

#### Day 14: Free day in Québec City, QC

Having had the guided city tour, after breakfast, relax, shop or explore as you wish on this free day in historic Québec City.

Meals: B

#### **Day 15: Travel Home**

Say "au revoir" to Québec City and begin the journey home. Along the way, enjoy lunch at <u>Sucrerie de la Montagne</u>, an authentic sugar shack nestled in the forest of Rigaud. This Québec Heritage site has century-old buildings and rustic dining rooms where you'll enjoy traditional country fare. Afterward, explore the gift shop, which offers a variety of maple products – perfect for selecting a sweet souvenir to remind you of your memorable time in the Maritimes.

Meals: B, L

# **Important Info for this Tour**



The 10-day tour incudes airfare from Toronto, ON. It starts in <u>Fredericton, New Brunswick</u> and concludes in <u>Moncton, New Brunswick</u>. Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation <u>options</u>.

The 15-day tour follows Route C1, picking up in the following locations:

- Brampton
- Whitby
- Bowmanville
- Lindsay
- Peterborough
- Port Hope
- Cobourg
- Trenton
- Belleville
- Napanee
- Kingston

We recommend comfortable rubber-soled shoes for the walking tours as well as for the ferry and the cruise. Worth noting, the terrain in Halifax can be quite hilly.

This itinerary features a ferry ride. While most guests won't need any medication, those prone to motion sickness may want to bring along remedies just in case.

# **Guest Feedback**



Seeing Peggy's Cove and the Hopewell Rocks were two of the highlights. All in all a great trip!

- J & B Stainton

"Everything we did and saw was amazing and interesting. I can't pick one that was better than the other."

- H. Pasek

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