

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
JUN 10, 24	JUN 08, 22
JUL 01, 08, 15, 22	JUL 06, 13, 20
AUG 05, 12, 19	AUG 03, 17
SEP 02, 16	SEP 07, 14, 28

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

12 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
18 MEALS
7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Prince Edward Island: Visit the Abegweit Mi'kmaq Nation, the Indigenous community living on Prince Edward Island, for a special experience. Chief Junior Young will greet you and take you on a guided tour of the reservation where you'll learn about the community's projects aimed at developing new skills for the indigenous community and partake in a Smudging Ceremony.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Baddeck: Experience the fun and hospitality of a traditional Ceilidh (pronounced "kay-lee") at your resort. Join local musicians and engage in an evening of song, dance and storytelling for a unique insight into Acadian culture.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Halifax: Choose to see the the Maud Lewis Gallery and see the artist's famous painted house which was restored by the Federal Department of Canadian Heritage. Alternatively, visit the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 or the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Peggy's Cove: Journey to scenic Peggy's Cove, a small rural community located on the eastern shore of St. Margaret's Bay and the site of Peggy's Cove Lighthouse, an iconic Canadian image.

LANDSCAPES OF THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

"One of the things that guests find the most memorable about the trip is the friendliness of the people and the overall hospitality that only Maritimers can give visitors to this part of Canada."
- Max, Travel Director



BRAS D'OR LAKE, CANADA



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



HOPEWELL ROCKS



DAY 1 WELCOME TO HALIFAX

Arrive in Halifax, your quintessential maritime destination.

Relax next to the waterfront before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at 18:00. (DW)

Marriott Harbourfront, Halifax

DAY 2 SIGHTSEEING AND RELAXATION IN HALIFAX

Relaxed Start. Delve into Halifax's nautical history at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, where your Local Expert will engage you in stories of key historic events, including the Halifax Explosion and the tragic sinking of the Titanic in 1912.

Join a Local Expert for an informative exploration of eclectic Halifax.

This afternoon, explore Halifax with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site. Alternatively tour the Maud Lewis Gallery, or the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. (B)

DAY 3 HISTORIC LUNENBURG AND PEGGY'S COVE

Journey to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lunenburg and meet a Local Expert for a walking tour. Hear tales of the fishing industry's impact on the region before visiting scenic Peggy's Cove.

Enjoy a Highlight Dinner with live music back in Halifax. (B) (DW)

DAY 4 CAPE BRETON ISLAND AND BLOOMING BADDECK

In the evening, on our way to Cape Breton Island, stop at a local craft distillery and learn about the family production techniques that trace back 300 years.

Enjoy a tour and a tasting of four samples as well as a small cocktail. Experience warm hospitality and Cape Breton-style home cooking at your waterfront hotel, featuring tempting seafood favourites and hearty dishes that are sure to satisfy.

Continue your night with traditional music and song at a Ceilidh, a Celtic Evening where you'll enjoy a night of Acadian hospitality and entertainment.

(B) (DW)

Inverary Resort, Baddeck

DAY 5 THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE CABOT TRAIL

Immerse yourself in a unique experience at The Gaelic College, devoted to the study and preservation of the Gaelic and Celtic cultures. Learn about the tradition of fabric milling and see a kilt-making demonstration in action.

Enjoy a relaxing drive along the Cabot Trail, one of the world's most scenic routes. Travel past Cape Breton Highlands National Park. (B) (L)

DAY 6 BADDECK AND CHARLOTTETOWN

In the morning, embark on an insightful visit to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. Ferry across the Northumberland Strait to magical Prince Edward Island and quaint Charlottetown, where you'll spend the next three nights. This little city is a nautical dream, with its colourful fisherman's cottages and picturesque harbour. The city is also known for hosting the famous Anne of Green Gables musical every year. (B)

Delta Prince Edward, Charlottetown

DAY 7 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SIGHTSEEING

Relaxed Start. Discover picturesque Prince Edward Island with a Local Expert before heading on to Cavendish. Here you'll visit the Green Gables House, the fabled home that provided inspiration for L.M. Montgomery's children's classic, "Anne of Green Gables." Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience as you visit the Abegweit Mi'kmaq Nation, an Indigenous community located east of the city.

You'll be met by your local Knowledge Keeper who will welcome you to the community, before introducing you to the Seven Sacred Teachings and how they guide the Mi'kmaq people. Be among

the select first to gain an insight into ceremony and teachings that have traditionally only been available to community members. (B)

DAY 8 FLAVOURS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Relaxed Start. Head for the quaint seaside fishing village of Georgetown in eastern Prince Edward Island.

Enjoy a delicious Highlight Lunch of island blue mussel cooked fresh by the fisherman. Then, take a short stroll through the village to the historic Georgetown Inn, where you'll be invited by the owner to continue your meal featuring fresh, locally grown produce.

Meet a local fisherman who will regale you with tales of life at sea and teach you all about the area's lobster and mussel industry. Head on a lighthouse tour and enjoy a wine tasting to end the day(B) (L)

DAY 9 THE TIDES OF HOPEWELL ROCKS

Cruise the waters of Shediac Bay aboard a private lobster boat (weather permitting) and get a glimpse into the fascinating world of these sea creatures, as well as the lobster industry.

You'll also indulge in a delicious seafood Highlight Lunch with wine.

Travel on to Hopewell Rocks on the shores of the bay, before arriving in the exciting city of Moncton. (B) (L)

Crowne Plaza Moncton.

DAY 10 LIVELY MONCTON TO DIGBY

Travel along the Fundy Trail Parkway, hugging the coast with stunning views in every direction and visit Fundy National Park.

With it's final portion completed in 2020, the Fundy Trail Parkway provides a coastal access network from Alma to St Martin complete with hiking trails, beaches, scenic lookouts and an Interpretive Centre. (B)

Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa

DAY 11 DELIGHTFUL DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Relaxed Start. Begin your day by embarking on a once-in-a-lifetime whale watching cruise (weather permitting) on the Bay of Fundy.

Move on to the historic town of Annapolis Royal where you'll take a stroll with a costumed interpreter and discover a cultural mosaic of history before returning to your spa resort in Digby.

In the evening, meet a former scallop fisherman for a culinary demonstration and Celebration Dinner featuring the highly prized seafood.

Considering the economic impact the scallop industry has in Digby, there is no better place to learn firsthand from a local expert and no better place to enjoy a fresh, sea-to-table scallop dinner. (B) (DW)

DAY 12 FAREWELL HALIFAX

It's time to wave goodbye to Halifax and your fellow travellers as your trip comes to an end. Stops will be made at Halifax International Airport and The Marriott Harbourfront Halifax for guests wishing to extend their stay. Airport arrival will be at 12:00. (B)

KEY

✈️ Join/Leave Options

🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights

② Scenic Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers.



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