

UNESCO Treasures & Tides: Maritime Canada Adventure

13 Days | 12 Nights DM-ET YHZATM Halifax, NS

Tour Operates: May to Oct 2024 & Jun - Oct 2025

This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.

Let the Atlantic Canada UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tour transport you through time and nature. Begin in vibrant Halifax before venturing to the fossil-rich cliffs of Joggins and the colorful streets of Lunenburg. Marvel at the power of the tides at Hopewell Rocks, then cross to Prince Edward Island for literary magic at Green Gables. In Cape Breton, the scenic Cabot Trail and historic Louisbourg await. Throughout, enjoy cultural performances, whale watching, and delectable seafood. This carefully curated journey combines convenience with unforgettable moments.

Don't let this opportunity slip away – reserve your tour and embrace the magic of the Maritimes!



Highlights

- Uncover 300-million-year-old secrets at Joggins Fossil Cliffs, transporting you through time.
- Relax in Lunenburg's kaleidoscopic streetscapes, basking in well-preserved colonial charm.
- Let Acadian culture come alive in Grand Pré, where literature and history intertwine.
- Capture iconic images at Peggy's Cove lighthouse while savoring a delicious sunrise breakfast.
- Embrace Mi'kmaq traditions at Millbrook Centre, broadening your cultural understanding.
- Roam fortress ramparts in Louisbourg, where 1744 colonial life is meticulously reborn.

This UNESCO-rich journey awaits - secure your place and prepare for an unforgettable experience!

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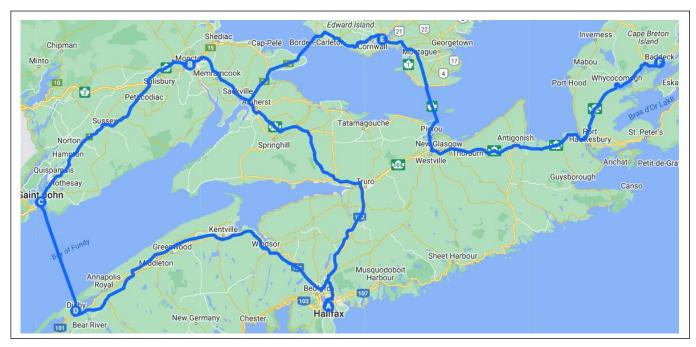


Inclusions

- √ 12-nights accommodations.
 - 4 Nights in Halifax, NS
 - o 1 Night in Moncton, NB
 - o 2 Nights in Saint John, NB
 - o 1 Night in Digby, NS
 - o 2 Night in Charlottetown, PE
 - o 2 Night in Baddeck, NS
- √ Joggins Fossils (UNESCO)
- ✓ Hopewell Rocks (Bay of Fundy)
- ✓ Saint John City Tour (Reversing Falls)
- ✓ Winery Tour & Tasting (Annapolis Valley)
- √ Peggy's Cove & Lighthouse
- ✓ Lunenburg Walking Tour (UNESCO)
- ✓ Cabot Trail Drive (Cape Breton)
- √ 21 meals including 2 lobster dinners
- ✓ Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay
- ✓ Fundy National Park and Fundy Trail Parkway
- ✓ 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
- √ 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
- ✓ Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- ✓ Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- ✓ Whale Watching Boat Tour
- ✓ Sightseeing Boat Tour
- ✓ Ground Transportation as per itinerary.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.



Map



Map Link - https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1tyCzxD4YpCFwRj7gojlOrKymlzPMXkQ&usp=sharing

Day 1 - Meet, Greet & Explore: Kickstart Your Nova Scotia Adventure in Cosmopolitan Halifax

Embark on an unforgettable Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour, starting in the vibrant city of Halifax. Settle into your conveniently located downtown accommodations and get acquainted with your knowledgeable Tour Director and fellow adventurers at a friendly Meet & Greet. This exciting introduction sets the stage for an incredible journey through the stunning landscapes and captivating cultures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton Island. Prepare to create lasting memories as you explore the region's iconic attractions, engage in thrilling activities, and immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of the Atlantic Maritimes.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

Day 2 – Nature's Marvels & Maritime Meals: New Brunswick's Bay, Cliffs & Crustacean Cruise <u>Highlights</u>

- Journey through time at Joggins Fossil Cliffs, where ancient 'Coal Age' life is revealed
- Experience the awe-inspiring Bay of Fundy tides on this Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour
- Indulge in a Lobster Dinner Cruise Canada style, dining on the waters of New Brunswick



Unwind in the heart of Moncton, reflecting on a day filled with natural marvels

Prepare for an odyssey through time and tide in the heart of New Brunswick. The legendary Bay of Fundy sets the stage, its record-breaking tides a prelude to the marvels ahead. Soon, the Joggins Fossil Cliffs, honored by UNESCO, unravel a 300-million-year-old tale etched in stone. As twilight approaches, taste buds tingle with anticipation of a sumptuous lobster dinner served afloat, a quintessential Maritime experience. Night falls gently as travelers nestle into their Moncton accommodations, dreams filled with the day's enchanting encounters.

Overnight at Moncton, NB.

Day 3 - Explore New Brunswick's Natural Wonders: Bay of Fundy and Saint John City Tour

Highlights

- Hopewell Rocks await, showcasing the Bay of Fundy's tide-sculpted wonders
- Discover Fundy National Park before reaching Saint John on your Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour
- Tour Saint John, marveling at the Reversing Falls' tide-induced upstream flow
- Relax in your Saint John hotel, anticipating more Maritime marvels to come

Nature's marvels unfold at the Hopewell Rocks, where towering flower-pot shapes stand testament to the Bay of Fundy's tidal prowess. Travelers' senses awaken as they traverse the verdant expanses of Fundy National Park en route to Saint John, Canada's original incorporated city. The tour unveils Saint John's treasures, including the remarkable Reversing Falls, where Fundy's legendary tides defy gravity, turning the river's course. As evening approaches, warm Saint John accommodations welcome road-weary adventurers for a two-night sojourn filled with Atlantic allure.

Overnight at Saint John, NB

Day 4 - Discover St. Andrews by-the-Sea: Whale Watching and Scenic Beauty Await

Highlights

- Visit charming St. Andrews by-the-Sea, a captivating coastal town brimming with quaint appeal
- Embark on a thrilling Whale Watching Boat Tour, witnessing majestic marine life (weather permitting)
- Explore St. Andrews' friendly atmosphere, beautiful architecture, and rich maritime heritage
- Savor the freedom to discover this seaside gem at your own leisurely pace

The coastal gem of St. Andrews by-the-Sea beckons, its shores alive with charm and history. Morning brings the anticipation of a Whale Watching Boat Tour, where the spray of the sea and possible sightings of aquatic behemoths awaken the senses (weather permitting). Later, the town becomes a canvas for personal exploration. Visitors meander through streets lined with graceful buildings, engage in heartwarming conversations with locals, and breathe in the salty air tinged with adventure. Here, in this maritime haven, every moment is a treasure waiting to be discovered.

Overnight at Saint John, NB

Day 5 - Experience Digby: Scallop Capital of the World on the Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour



Highlights

- Cross the waters to Digby, Nova Scotia, famed for succulent scallops and Acadian flair
- Discover the allure of this coastal gem, where past and present harmoniously blend
- Arrive at the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa, an oasis overlooking the Bay of Fundy
- Revel in panoramic Annapolis Basin views, the perfect end to your Maritime day

Returning to Nova Scotia's welcoming coastline, visitors disembark in Digby, a town where history and hospitality are as abundant as its famed scallops. This global seafood hub tingles with Acadian joie de vivre, its streets echoing tales of bygone eras. As the sun arcs westward, the esteemed Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa opens its doors, inviting weary voyagers to luxuriate. Perched above the Annapolis Basin, with the Bay of Fundy stretching beyond, this retreat promises an evening of indulgence and awe-inspiring vistas.

Overnight at Digby, NS

Day 6 – Discover Annapolis Valley: Acadian History and Winery Tour in Nova Scotia Highlights

- Journey through time in the Annapolis Valley, where Acadian settlers first made history
- Explore Grand Pre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site blending fact and Evangeline's legend
- Indulge in a tour and tasting at a local winery, sampling the fruits of Nova Scotia
- Head back to vibrant Halifax, settling in for a two-night stay on your Canada Maritimes Tour

Emerald fields and rolling hills guide explorers through the Annapolis Valley to Grand Pre, cradle of Acadian culture since the 1600s. UNESCO honors this land, where reality and the wistful narrative of "Evangeline" intertwine, creating an atmosphere thick with nostalgia and beauty. Each step resonates with echoes of a pioneering past and enduring romance. The day's pleasures continue at a local winery, where vines heavy with fruit yield vintages that dance on the tongue. Satiated by nature's gifts and poetic lore, travelers find their way back to Halifax, settling in for two nights of metropolitan ease and Maritime hospitality.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

Day 7 – Discover Peggy's Cove Charm and Lunenburg's Historic Seafaring Heritage <u>Highlights</u>

- Enjoy a scenic breakfast in Peggy's Cove, overlooking one of the world's most photographed lighthouses
- Travel to Lunenburg, where UNESCO recognition honors outstandingly preserved colonial architecture
- Wander Lunenburg's storied streets on foot, experiencing a slice of the New World's past
- Explore the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, tracing Lunenburg's renowned nautical heritage

Morning light bathes Peggy's Cove in golden hues as visitors savor breakfast with views of the world's most iconic lighthouse. This fishing hamlet, where waves whisper ancient tales, sets the tone for a day of coastal



enchantment. The journey meanders along the South Shore to Lunenburg, a UNESCO treasure, where brightly painted buildings stand in testament to maritime glory. A guided walk unveils one of the New World's best-preserved colonial gems, each step echoing with history. The Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic then beckons, its exhibits bringing to life the salty yarns and daring exploits of Grand Banks schooners.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

Day 8 - Explore Mi'kmaq Heritage and PEI's Confederation Bridge Journey

Highlights

- The Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre reveals the rich heritage of the Mi'kmaq people
- Journey across Confederation Bridge, an incredible feat connecting you to Prince Edward Island
- Unpack in charming Charlottetown accommodations, your home for the next two nights
- Enjoy an evening of entertainment by local artists at the Confederation Centre of the Arts

At Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre, the heartbeat of Mi'kmaq heritage pulses through interactive displays, inviting visitors to step into a world of time-honored customs. Soon, the architectural triumph of Confederation Bridge beckons – a ribbon of innovation spanning the sea, guiding adventurers to Prince Edward Island's embrace. Charlottetown's charm envelops guests, who settle in for two nights of island living. As stars begin to twinkle, the Confederation Centre of the Arts comes alive with the passion of local performers, offering a night of cultural celebration that lingers in memory (note: alternative entertainment may be provided depending on availability).

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.

Day 9 – Charlottetown Morning and PEI's Scenic Beauty with Anne of Green Gables Tour Highlights / Possibilities

- Discover Charlottetown's charms independently or on a complimentary morning walking tour
- Tour Prince Edward Island National Park's stunning landscape of shores, dunes, and fields
- Step into a literary world at Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place on your Canada Maritimes Tour
- Indulge in an authentic Lobster Dinner Cruise Canada style at a traditional island hall

Charlottetown, cradle of Canadian Confederation, invites leisurely exploration on this free morning. Whether independently wandering or joining a complimentary walking tour, visitors uncover the city's storied past. Come afternoon, the expedition shifts to Prince Edward Island's North Shore, a painter's palette of red cliffs, pristine beaches, and undulating dunes within the national park. Literary pilgrims find joy at Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, where Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved tales spring to life. The day crescendos with a hall-style lobster supper, brimming with fresh seafood and the warmth of Maritime hospitality.

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.



Day 10 - Cape Breton Adventure: Alexander Graham Bell and Bras d'Or Lake Stay

Highlights

- Sail the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia, continuing your Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour
- Enter Cape Breton Island over the Canso Causeway, where Scottish heritage thrives
- Discover the genius of Alexander Graham Bell at his former island home, now a museum
- Check into lakeside lodgings on the Bras d'Or, your base for two nights of Cape Breton adventure

The morning ferry charts a course over the Northumberland Strait's sapphire waters, delivering adventurers back to Nova Scotia's shores. Excitement builds as the Canso Causeway ushers visitors onto Cape Breton Island, where echoes of Scotland resound through misty glens. Baddeck welcomes curious minds to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, a tribute to the ingenious inventor who chose this land as his sanctuary. With imaginations kindled, travelers find repose at accommodations perched beside the Bras d'Or Lake, its tranquil waters promising two nights of peaceful slumber and exploration.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

Day 11 - Cabot Trail Tour: Stunning Vistas and Coastal Beauty of Cape Breton

Highlights

- The Cabot Trail beckons, promising one of the continent's most picturesque journeys
- Climb to the incredible heights of Cape Breton Highlands National Park's plateaus
- Gaze upon unforgettable panoramas of Cape Breton's untamed shores from scenic viewpoints
- Revel in a day of visual feasts, the pinnacle of your Cabot Trail Canada Tour experience

The legendary Cabot Trail awaits, promising a day of visual feasts along one of the continent's most breathtaking drives. Winding its way around Cape Breton's craggy northern reaches, the road ascends through a landscape of untamed splendor to the lofty plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Strategic look-offs become natural theaters, showcasing the island's wild coastline in all its untamed glory. Every curve brings gasps of wonder, every vista a photographer's dream, as the hardy beauty of this maritime frontier unfolds in a continuous, awe-inspiring panorama.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

Day 12 - Discover Louisbourg: Largest 1744 French Fortress and Scenic Bras d'Or Lake

Highlights

- Step back in time at the Fortress of Louisbourg, North America's largest historical reconstruction
- Explore this remarkable recreation of 1744 New France, where history comes alive
- Trace the picturesque shores of the Bras d'Or Lake en route to Nova Scotia's mainland
- Return to Halifax for a final evening, concluding your Atlantic Canada UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tour



The Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site rises like a phoenix, reborn from the ashes of time. Here, North America's most extensive historical reconstruction resurrects the spirit of 1744 New France. Stone by stone, one-fifth of the initial settlement has been reanimated, its streets alive with the bustle of interpreters in period dress. After immersing in this French colonial jewel, the path winds along the shimmering Bras d'Or Lake, carrying wanderers back to the mainland. The compass then points to Halifax, where the Maritimes bid a fond farewell with one last night of coastal hospitality.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

Day 13 - Atlantic Tours Farewell: Treasured Maritimes Moments

Dawn breaks over Halifax, and with it comes a continental breakfast—the parting gift of Atlantic Tours before travelers embark on homeward journeys. At check-out, the curtain falls on a symphony of scenic wonders and rich histories, yet the encore lives on in cherished recollections. The team's wish is for fullness of heart, that each lighthouse, lobster dinner, and lapping wave has etched itself into treasured memory. As suitcases close on this Maritime chapter, may they soon reopen for another—because in the Maritimes, the welcome mat is always out!

End of your Escorted Atlantic Maritime Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- Meals other than those referenced in each itinerary
- × Airport Transfers
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- Any personal expenses.
- Resort Fees if applicable.
- Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

Tour Departures

Note - Small Group Departures - please refer to Small Group Departure Tariffs.



2025		
3 June 2025 (Spanish Departure Available)		
17 June 2025		
1 July 2025 (Small group Tour)		
8 July 2025		
22 July 2025		
29 July 2025 (Small group Tour)		
5 August 2025		
19 August 2025 (Small group Tour)		
26 August 2025		
2 September 2025		
9 September 2025 (Spanish Departure Available)		
(Small group Tour)		
23 September 2025		
7 October 2025		

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax
Moncton, NB	Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown
Saint John, NB	Hilton Saint John*
Digby, NS	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax
Charlottetown, PE	Rodd Charlottetown**



Baddeck, NS	Inverary Resort
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 30-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour Nonrefundable less \$ 250 per person.
- 30-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

FAQ

- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- Is this tour customizable? No. This tour is not customizable.
- Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour? Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours? Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- What kind of clothing should I wear? Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- What kind of footwear should I wear? We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.



- What kind of luggage should I bring? We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffle, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- How many miles should i hike each day? Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- Can we do longer hike if we wanted to? Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- How much time do we spending each National Park? You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- **Do you have any age restrictions?** We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- What is the Smoking Policy? For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PMCheck-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during
 our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed



aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.

- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
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• What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & subcontractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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