

Cultural Heritage Island Coastal Exploration: From Halifax to PEI

08 Days | 07 Nights Halifax, NS

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Tour Operates: Jun to Oct

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

Discover the magic of Canada's east coast on this Cultural Heritage Island Hopping tour. From Nova Scotia's lighthouse-dotted shores to Prince Edward Island's rolling hills and Cape Breton's highland vistas, each day brings new wonders. Learn about Mi'kmaq culture, savor fresh lobster, and walk in the footsteps of Alexander Graham Bell. With a perfect mix of guided excursions and free time, this tour caters to all interests. Whether you seek relaxation, adventure, or cultural immersion, this journey has it all. Don't wait – book now and create memories that will last a lifetime!



Highlights

- Escape daily routine: Explore vibrant Halifax, picturesque PEI, and rugged Cape Breton
- Experience cultural immersion: Learn about Mi'kmaq heritage and maritime traditions
- Witness engineering marvels: Cross Confederation Bridge and visit Alexander Graham Bell site
- Enjoy hassle-free travel: Expert guides, carefully curated experiences, and included meals
- Discover literary landscapes: Visit Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place on Prince Edward Island
- Relax amidst natural beauty: Scenic boat tours and drives through stunning national parks

Don't miss this chance to explore Atlantic Canada's wonders. Reserve your spot today!

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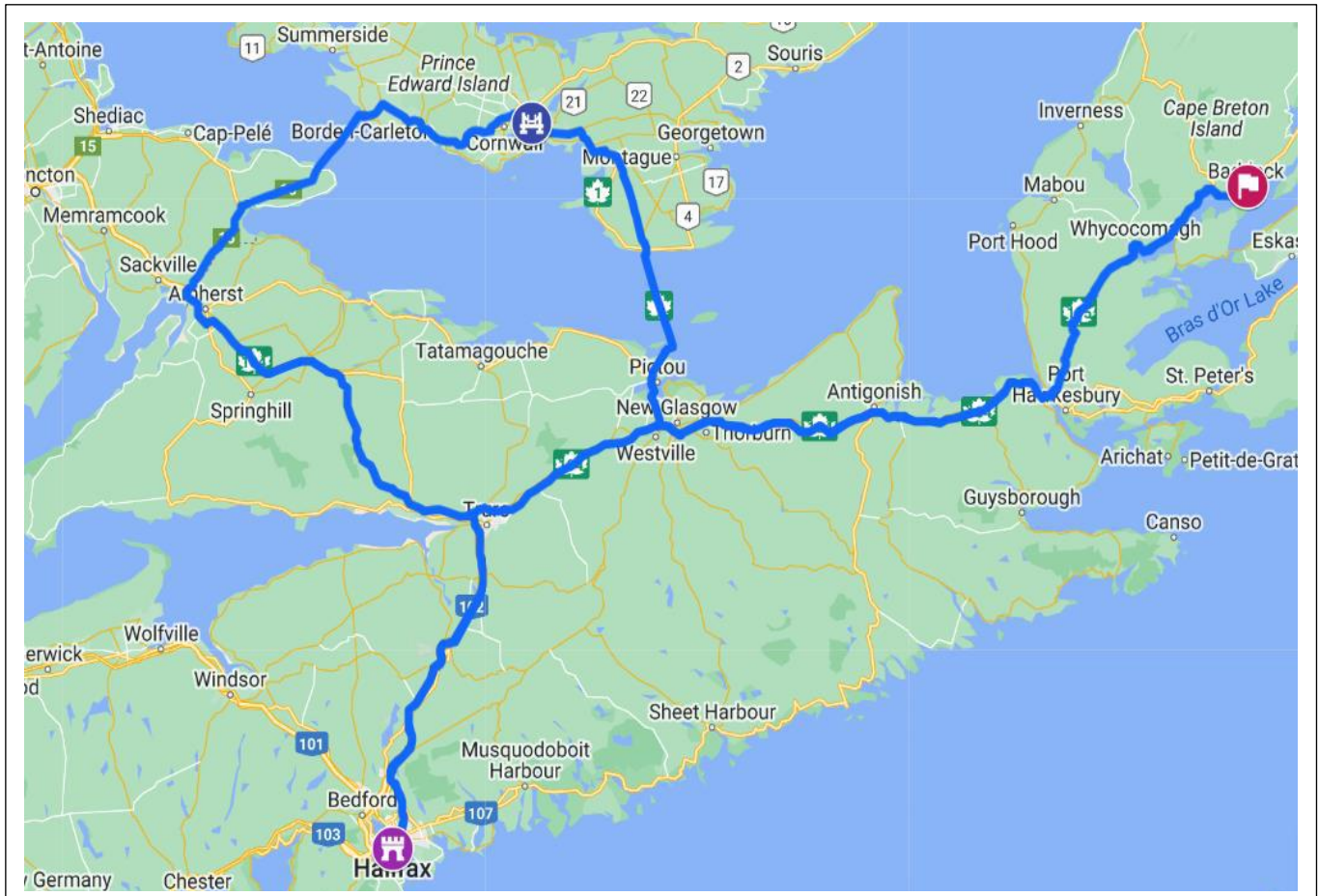
Inclusions

- ✓ 7 nights' accommodation
 - 3 Nights in Halifax, NS
 - 2 Nights in Charlottetown, PE
 - 2 Nights in Baddeck, NS
- ✓ 11 meals including a lobster dinner
- ✓ Meet & Greet
- ✓ Peggy's Cove
- ✓ Walking Tour of Lunenburg – 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
- ✓ Sightseeing Boat Tour
- ✓ Ground Transportation as per itinerary.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

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Map



Map Link - <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=12QajMElawxkIK2J3XRWk50MDxG1tzY&usp=sharing>

Day 1 – Maritime Culture Experience: Your Atlantic Adventure Starts in Cosmopolitan Halifax

Halifax welcomes guests on the first day of the Tour. Accommodations in the downtown core place travelers at the center of this lively maritime city. The evening brings a friendly Meet & Greet, where tour members can mingle with their guide and travel companions. Excitement builds as visitors settle into their temporary home, ready to discover the wonders of Atlantic Canada.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

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Day 2 – South Shore Marvels: From Iconic Lighthouses to Colonial Treasures.

Highlights

- South Shore adventure begins with Peggy's Cove breakfast
- Journey to Lunenburg, home of Grand Banks fishing fleet
- Guided walk through picturesque colonial town
- Explore seafaring past at fascinating Fisheries Museum

Day two of the tour takes guests on a captivating journey along Nova Scotia's South Shore. The morning begins with a delightful breakfast in charming Peggy's Cove, famous for its iconic lighthouse. Next, the UNESCO town of Lunenburg awaits, where visitors can explore well-preserved colonial streets. The Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic provides a fascinating look into the region's maritime history, rounding out this day of coastal discovery.

Overnight at Halifax, NS.

Day 3 – Bridges and Culture: From Nova Scotia's First Nations to PEI's Theatrical Delights.

Highlights

- Cultural Heritage Island Hopping: Learn about Mi'kmaq people
- Cross world's longest multi-span bridge to Prince Edward Island
- Two-night stay in charming Charlottetown
- Evening theatre performance by local entertainers

The Cultural Heritage Island Hopping adventure continues as travelers learn about Mi'kmaq culture at Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre. Crossing the impressive Confederation Bridge, guests arrive on Prince Edward Island for a two-night stay in Charlottetown. The day concludes with a delightful theatre performance by local artists at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, immersing visitors in the island's vibrant culture.

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.

Day 4 – Island Exploration: Charlottetown's History to North Shore's Natural Beauty.

Highlights

- Explore Canada's birthplace with optional city walking tour
- Afternoon drive through stunning PEI National Park landscapes
- Discover literary inspiration at Anne of Green Gables site
- Savor authentic island flavors at lobster dinner

Explorers enjoy a leisurely morning in Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, with an optional city walking tour. The afternoon brings a picturesque drive along PEI's North Shore, featuring the stunning landscapes of the national park. Literature comes to life at Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place. Evening promises an authentic Maritime experience with a traditional lobster dinner, immersing guests in local flavors and customs.

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Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.

Day 5 – Scottish Flavors of Nova Scotia: Cape Breton's Inventive Past and Scenic Present.

Highlights

- Begin journey back to Nova Scotia via picturesque ferry
- Arrive in Cape Breton, known for its Scottish heritage
- Discover Bell's achievements at Baddeck historic site
- Enjoy unique perspective of island on lake cruise

Guests bid farewell to Prince Edward Island, crossing the Northumberland Strait by ferry. The tour then heads to Cape Breton Island, known for its Celtic influences. In Baddeck, the Alexander Graham Bell site offers fascinating insights into the inventor's achievements. A relaxing boat tour on Bras d'Or Lake caps off the day, providing a serene introduction to Cape Breton's natural wonders.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

Day 6 – Cape Breton's Crown Jewel: Unforgettable Journey Along the Cabot Trail.

Highlights

- Journey along Cabot Trail's breathtaking coastal route
- Witness dramatic meetings of land and sea in Cape Breton
- Discover diverse landscapes of Highlands National Park
- Create lasting memories of Nova Scotia's rugged beauty

Adventurers embark on the celebrated Cabot Trail, a route renowned for its spectacular beauty. The drive winds through Cape Breton Highlands National Park, offering awe-inspiring views of the Atlantic coastline and forested mountains. Each turn brings new vistas to admire and photograph, making this day a true highlight of the Enchanting Islands Tour.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

Day 7 – Colonial Echoes: Fortress Louisburg's Past Meets Halifax's Present.

Highlights

- Step back in time at Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- Experience life in 1744 New France through impressive reconstruction
- Scenic drive along Bras d'Or Lake shore to mainland
- Return to Halifax for final night in the Maritimes

The Maritime Culture Experience continues at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site. This remarkable reconstruction transports visitors back to 1744 New France, offering an immersive journey through history. The tour then follows the picturesque shore of Bras d'Or Lake back to the mainland. Travelers

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return to Halifax for a final night, reflecting on their maritime adventures and savoring last moments in this enchanting region

Overnight at Halifax, NS

Day 8 – Farewell to the Maritimes: Atlantic Memories to Treasure with dream of next visit.

The final day marks the end of this maritime journey. Guests check out from their Halifax accommodations, carrying with them a wealth of experiences from their Atlantic Canada adventure. From Prince Edward Island's gentle landscapes to Cape Breton's dramatic coastlines, the tour has showcased the region's diverse beauty and rich heritage, leaving visitors with unforgettable memories.

End of your “Cultural Heritage Island Coastal Exploration: From Halifax to PEI”

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. Please note - If you must choose to decline our offer to sell you Travel Insurance, you are required to sign off on a Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays 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

2024	2025
02 - Jun-2024	08 – Jun - 2025 (Small Group Departures) French Departures Available
16 - Jun-2024 (Small Group Departures)	22 – Jun – 2025
23 - Jun-2024	06 – Jul - 2025 (Small Group Departures)

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07- Jul -2024 (Small Group Departures)	13 – Jul - 2025
14 - Jul -2024	27 – Jul - 2025
28 – Jul -2024 (Small Group Departures)	03 – Aug - 2025 (Small Group Departures)
04 - Aug -2024	10 – Aug - 2025
11 - Aug -2024	24 – Aug - 2025 (Small Group Departures)
25 – Aug -2024 (Small Group Departures)	31 – Aug - 2025
08 – Sep -2024	07 – Sep - 2025
15 – Sep -2024 (Small Group Departures)	14 – Sep - 2025 (Small Group Departures) French Departures Available
22 – Sep -2024	21 – Sep – 2025
29 – Sep -2024	28 – Sep – 2025
13 – Oct - 2024	12 – Oct - 2025

Hotels Featured

Destination	Hotels
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 – refundable less \$250 per person.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.

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- 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 lightweight, 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 duffel, 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 spend in 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.

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- **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 in 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 PM
 - Check-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 Stars & Maple Holidays 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 Stars & Maple Holidays 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.

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- **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?** – Stars & Maple Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors 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. Stars & Maple 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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