

Escorted Tours - Canada



Taste of Atlantic Canada's Treasures: History, Culture & Cuisine

6 Days | 5 Nights

Halifax, NS

Tour Operates: Jun to Sep 2024 & 2025

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

A cultural immersion in Atlantic Canada awaits on this 6-day Maritimes tour. Journey from Halifax's historic harbor to PEI's rolling hills, experiencing the region's warm hospitality at every turn. Enjoy breakfast overlooking Peggy's Cove lighthouse, wander Lunenburg's colorful streets, and savor the flavors of the sea. Delve into Indigenous culture, attend local performances, and explore national parks teeming with natural beauty. With hassle-free travel and insider access, this tour offers an authentic Maritime experience like no other. Create timeless memories in Canada's eastern provinces - book your escape today!



Highlights

- Immerse in Maritime culture with a stay in vibrant Halifax
- Savor breakfast with stunning views at iconic Peggy's Cove lighthouse
- Step back in time exploring UNESCO-listed Lunenburg's colonial charm
- Discover Mi'kmaq heritage and cross the engineering marvel Confederation Bridge
- Experience the magic of Anne of Green Gables in picturesque Prince Edward Island
- Indulge in authentic Maritime flavors at a traditional lobster supper

Book now for an unforgettable Canadian Maritimes coastal and seaside vacation!

For enquiries & bookings, please contact us at

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Inclusions

- ✓ 5 Nights' accommodation
 - 3 Nights in Halifax, NS
 - 2 Nights in Charlottetown, PE
- ✓ 6 meals including a lobster dinner
- ✓ Peggy's Cove
- ✓ Lunenburg – a 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
- ✓ Ground Transportation as per itinerary.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

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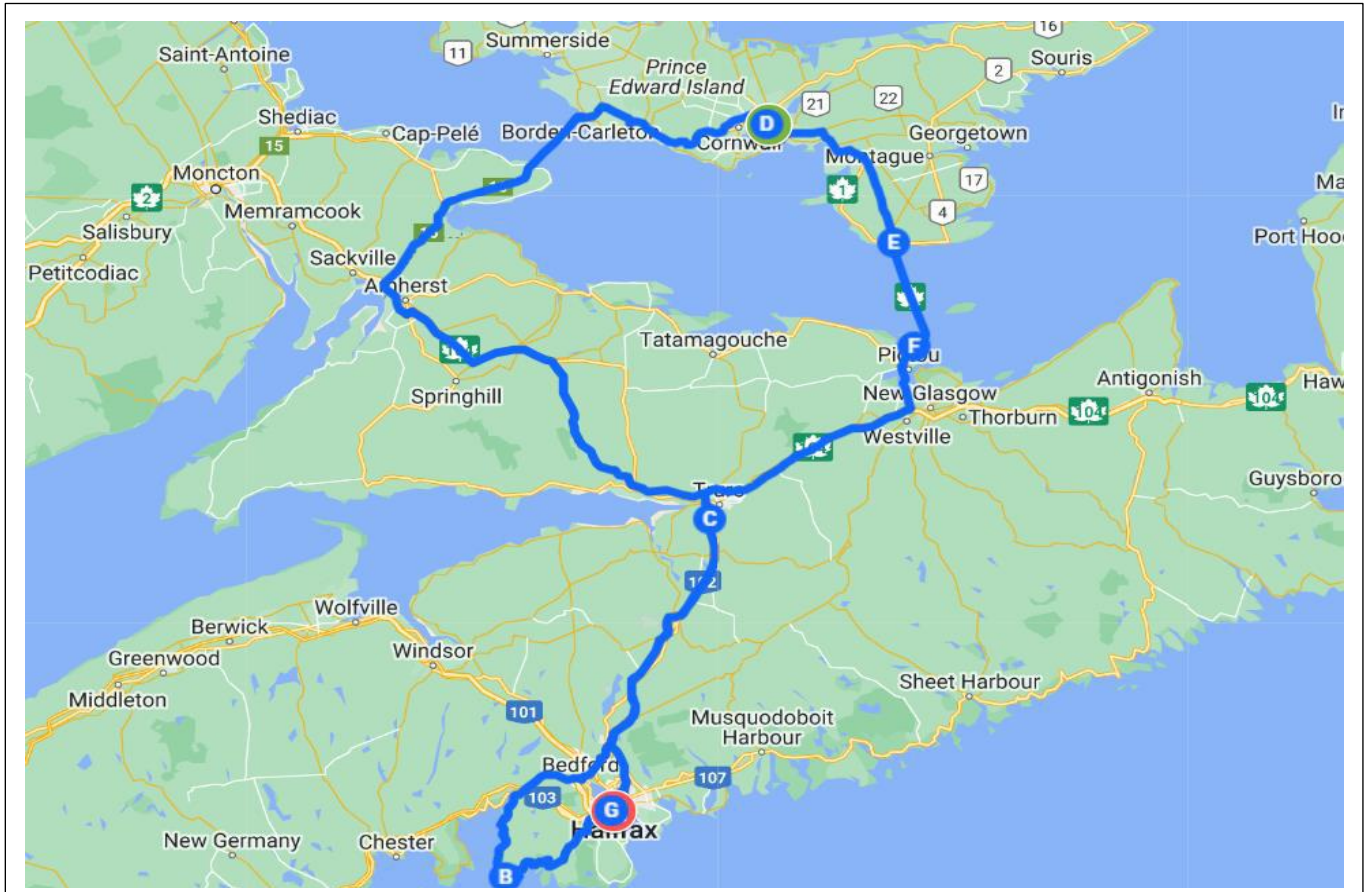
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Map



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Day 1 – Gateway to Maritime Magic: Halifax Welcomes You.

Arrive in bustling Halifax, your gateway to Atlantic Canada's wonders. Check into your centrally-located hotel and breathe in the salty sea air. Evening brings a chance to meet your knowledgeable guide and travel companions. The anticipation builds as you prepare for an unforgettable journey through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Overnight in Halifax, NS

Day 2 – South Shore Splendor: From Peggy's Cove to Historic Lunenburg.

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Highlights

- Begin day at picturesque Peggy's Cove fishing village
- Journey along scenic South Shore to historic Lunenburg
- Discover Lunenburg's colonial charm on walking tour
- Delve into maritime history at Atlantic Fisheries Museum

Prepare for a day of coastal wonders! Savor breakfast with lighthouse views at Peggy's Cove. In Lunenburg, a UNESCO gem, wander colorful streets and dive into nautical history at the Fisheries Museum. The South Shore's picturesque fishing villages and rugged scenery will leave you breathless.

Overnight in Halifax, NS

Day 3 – Bridging Cultures: Mi'kmaq Heritage to Prince Edward Island.

Highlights

- Explore Indigenous heritage at Millbrook Cultural Centre
- Journey over impressive Confederation Bridge to PEI
- Settle into Charlottetown hotel, your island base
- Enjoy evening entertainment by talented local artists

Begin your day learning about Mi'kmaq culture at Millbrook Centre. Then, cross the impressive Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, welcomes you for a two-night stay. Cap off the day with a delightful local performance at the Confederation Centre of the Arts.

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE

Day 4 – Red Cliffs to Green Gables: PEI's Coastal Charms Unveiled.

Highlights

- Morning at leisure or guided walk in historic Charlottetown
- Tour scenic red cliffs and beaches of PEI's North Shore
- Discover inspiration behind Anne of Green Gables books
- Savor authentic lobster feast with island hospitality

Start your day exploring Charlottetown's heritage or relaxing at your own pace. The afternoon brings coastal wonders along PEI's North Shore. Immerse yourself in the beauty that inspired Anne of Green Gables. Cap off this perfect day with an authentic lobster dinner, surrounded by warm island hospitality.

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE

Day 5 – Scenic Straits Crossing: PEI to Halifax Finale.

Highlights

- Sail from PEI to Nova Scotia on morning ferry

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- Conclude tour with one more night in lively Halifax
- Afternoon free for last-minute Halifax adventures
- Reflect on Maritimes journey during final evening

Today's journey takes you across sparkling waters back to Nova Scotia. Enjoy a leisurely ferry ride, then return to dynamic Halifax for your final evening. Take time to discover the city's attractions or savor local cuisine. It's a perfect opportunity to relive the week's wonderful memories.

Overnight at Halifax, NS

Day 6 – Farewell to the Maritimes: Memories to Cherish.

Enjoy a final morning in Halifax before your tour ends. Reflect on the week's highlights over breakfast - coastal vistas, cultural discoveries, and culinary delights. Though it's time to say goodbye, the warmth and wonder of the Maritimes will linger long after you've returned home. Until next time!

End of your Taste of Maritimes

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	22 Jun 2025

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23 Jun 2024	13 Jul 2025
14 Jul 2024	27 Jul 2025
04 Aug 2024	10 Aug 2025
11 Aug 2024	31 Aug 2025
08 Sep 2024	07 Sep 2025
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*
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.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

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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 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 hikes 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 at 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.

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- **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.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
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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.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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