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Complete Atlantic Maritimes Small Group Tour

2025

Small Group Tours

13 Days / 12 Nights Halifax to Halifax
Priced at USD \$4,824 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes, child age 12 - 8 yrs. Child rates are based on two paying adults.

INTRODUCTION

The world's highest tides, fresh salt air, sandy beaches, rocky coves, cosmopolitan cities, remote lighthouses, rich history, warm hospitality, rustic fishing villages, succulent seafood, unspoiled nature, varied activities, first-rate facilities and travel routes. All of these things and more make Canada's Maritime Provinces one of the world's most popular destinations. On this intimate, 13-day small group tour, you'll experience some of the very best of the Maritimes including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Highlights include a lobster dinner cruise on Shediac Bay, witnessing the world's highest tides at Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy, many historic sites, and plenty of wildlife spotting.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Halifax Arrival
DAY 2	Halifax, NS to Moncton, NB
DAY 3	Moncton to Saint John
DAY 4	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea
DAY 5	Saint John, NB to Digby, NS
DAY 6	Digby to Halifax

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DAY 7	South Shore Small Group Touring
DAY 8	Halifax, NS to Charlottetown Small Group Touring
DAY 9	Prince Edward Island Small Group Touring
DAY 10	Charlottetown, PEI to Baddeck Small Group Touring
DAY 11	Cabot Trail Small Group Touring
DAY 12	Baddeck to Halifax Small Group Touring
DAY 13	Halifax Departure



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Halifax, NS

Arrive in Halifax and check in to your accommodations in the downtown core. You're going to love this vibrant, cosmopolitan centre on the Atlantic Ocean! Meet your tour director or driver/guide and fellow travelers this evening at a meet & greet.

Day 2 Halifax to Moncton, NB

Explore the Bay of Fundy and the world's highest tides as you meander its colorful coastline to New Brunswick. En route, explore the Joggins Fossil Cliffs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you will see exposed layers of rock revealing the world's most complete fossil record of life in the "Coal Age" of 300 million years ago. After crossing into New Brunswick, an unforgettable culinary experience awaits as you enjoy a scrumptious lobster dinner on a lobster boat. Continue to Moncton and check into your downtown hotel for the night. (Continental breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

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Day 3 Moncton to Saint John, NB

Experience a true natural wonder this morning at Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy. Marvel at the massive flower-pot shaped formations sculpted by the highest tides on the planet. Travel through Fundy National Park to Canada's first incorporated city, Saint John, on the southern New Brunswick coast. Check into your Saint John accommodations for a two-night stay. (Breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 4 St. Andrews by-the-Sea

Venture to picturesque St. Andrews by-the-Sea where the quaint charm of this coastal town is sure to captivate. After a Whale Watching Boat Tour, the afternoon is yours to experience the friendly people, beautiful architecture and rich marine life of this seaside gem at your own pace. (Breakfast & Lunch is included today)

Day 5 Saint John to Digby, NS

Ferry back to Nova Scotia this morning and arrive in Digby, the scallop capital of the world. Here, fresh sea air and passionate Acadian culture combine to form an enchanting and historically rich town. Check into the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa overlooking the Annapolis Basin on the Bay of Fundy. (Breakfast & dinner is included today)

Day 6 Digby to Halifax

Travel the lush Annapolis Valley where the French Acadians of Grand Pre made their first settlement in the early 1600's. Learn about this landscape's designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as fact and fiction blend to reveal the romance of the Land of Evangeline. Visit a local winery for a tour and tasting before returning to Halifax for a two-night stay. (Breakfast is included today)

Day 7 South Shore Touring

Discover rustic charm at the renowned fishing village Peggy's Cove where you will enjoy breakfast overlooking one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. Travel the south shore and on to the UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, renowned for her fleets of Grand Banks' fishing schooners. Take a walking tour to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage. (Breakfast is included today)

Day 8 Halifax to Charlottetown

Learn about the Mi'kmaq people at Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre before crossing Confederation Bridge – the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge – to Prince Edward Island. Check into your Charlottetown accommodations for a two-night stay and enjoy a theatre performance by professional Canadian actors at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (a substitution may be necessary due to the theatre schedule). (Continental breakfast is included today)

Day 9 Prince Edward Island

Enjoy a free morning in Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, or join a complimentary walking tour of the city. This afternoon, tour the scenic north shore of the island. Drive by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields of Prince Edward Island National Park. You'll even have a chance to visit Green Gables Heritage Place, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic books. Experience true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style lobster supper. (Breakfast & dinner are included today)

Day 10 Charlottetown, PEI to Baddeck

Ferry over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to Cape Breton Island, the Scotland of North America, via the Canso Causeway. See the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake from the water as you board a unique sightseeing boat tour. Spend the next two nights in the charming village of Baddeck. (Breakfast & dinner are included today)

Day 11 Cabot Trail Touring

Experience one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America today as you tour the Cabot Trail which winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look-offs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline so be sure to have your camera on hand. Also, visit Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site to learn of the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island. (Breakfast, boxed lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 12 Baddeck to Halifax | Small Group Touring

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site awaits today, a depiction of one fifth of the settlement of 1744 New France. Roam the streets and chat with authentically costumed guides to learn what life was like in the day. After, proceed along the shore of Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland and back to Halifax for one last night in the Maritimes. (Breakfast is included today)

Day 13 Halifax | Departure

Arrangements end upon check out from your hotel. (Continental breakfast is included today)

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INCLUDED

Highlights Include:

- 12 nights' accommodation
- 21 meals including 2 lobster dinners
- Meet & Greet
- Joggins Fossil Cliffs – UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay
- Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy
- Fundy National Park
- 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
- 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
- World Famous Cabot Trail
- Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- Whale Watching Boat Tour
- Sightseeing Boat Tour

Not Included:

- Gratuities

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DATES & PRICING

Regular Group Departures | Departs from Halifax
(Tour Code: ATLAM) Jun 17; Jul 8, 22; Aug 5, 26; Sep 2, 23; Oct 7

Small Group Departures | Departs from Halifax
(Tour Code: ATLAMS) Jun 3; Jul 1, 29; Aug 19 Sep 9

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
Regular Group Departures	-	-	-	-
17 Jun 25 - 07 Oct 25	\$4,824	\$6,076	\$4,490	\$2,412
Small Group Departures	-	-	-	-
03 Jun 25 - 09 Sep 25	\$5,491	\$6,889	\$5,158	\$2,745

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