

# Atlantic Maritimes Tour

## JULY 3-14, 2012

### 12 Days & 11 Nights

Fully  
Escorted  
Tour



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***See the back for a day-by-day itinerary!***

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Eleven nights lodging including three nights in Halifax, two nights each in Baddeck, Charlottetown and Moncton, and an overnight stay in St. John.
- \* Experience The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- \* Guided tour of Halifax and the Annapolis Valley.
- \* Enjoy breakfast at Peggy's Cove.
- \* Visit Cape Breton, the Scotland of North America.
- \* Admission to the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- \* Sightseeing along the Cabot Trail including Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
- \* Enjoy a whale watching cruise.
- \* Attend a Ceilidh to experience Cape Breton fiddle music, song and dance.
- \* Ferry to Prince Edward Island where you'll enjoy a lobster supper.
- \* Enjoy a day on Prince Edward Island including a visit to Green Gables and spend time in the historic district of Charlottetown.
- \* Travel across Confederation Bridge, the world's longest multispan bridge over tidal water, to New Brunswick.
- \* Visit Fundy National Park.
- \* Tour Saint John with a stop at the Reversing Falls Rapids and the Old City Market.



## ~ TOUR PRICES ~

**\$2,975** PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

3% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE IF PAYING BY CASH OR CHECK (\$2,895 PER PERSON)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Add \$850 per person

**Prices are land only and do not include airfare.  
Call our office for current airfares.**

**Pre and Post night stays in Halifax  
are available. Call for details.**

**Individual and Group reservations are welcome.**

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### Itinerary

**Day 1 -- Tuesday, July 3** -- Fly into Robert L. Stanfield International Airport in Halifax and transfer on your own to your downtown hotel where you will stay three nights. You will be met at the hotel by other tour members and your hosts from Main Street Tours.

**Day 2 -- Wednesday, July 4** -- This morning we'll be joined by our local guide who will be with us throughout the tour. We'll take a tour of the historic port city of Halifax. Hear stories of Halifax during the war years, including the Halifax Explosion and the city's role in the recovery operations after the Titanic disaster. You'll see local sites including the waterfront, historic downtown, St. Paul's Church, the universities, shopping and residential areas. Also, visit Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and take a stroll through the Halifax Public Gardens, a fine example of Victorian landscaping. This afternoon is free to explore on your own. This evening enjoy a wonderful experience at The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. (Breakfast)

**Day 3 -- Thursday, July 5** -- Travel through the heart of the farm land of Nova Scotia, past rolling hills and pleasant pastoral settings of the Annapolis Valley to visit the land of the Acadians. At Grand Pre National Historic Site learn of 'Evangeline', Longfellow's tragic heroine, and the sad plight of the Acadians, the simple farm folk who were amongst the first settlers of Nova Scotia. Stop at Blomidon LookOff (weather permitting) to view the patchwork fields of the valley spread out below and visit Hall's Harbour, a tiny fishing village on the Bay of Fundy. Your day will also include time in the university town of Wolfville and a visit to a local winery for a tour and tasting. (Breakfast)

**Day 4 -- Friday, July 6** -- This morning travel to the unique fishing village of Peggy's Cove for breakfast. The village is especially quiet at this time of the day and there will be time to explore on your own. The tiny harbour below the lighthouse is a masterpiece of seasoned fish sheds and colourful fishing boats, making it one of the most photographed places in Canada. Be sure to see the sculpture carved in the granite rock by well known artist William De Garthe. Travel to the Canso Causeway and cross to Cape Breton, the Scotland of North America. Cape Breton's most famous resident, Alexander Graham Bell, once said, "I have traveled around the globe. I have seen the Canadian and American Rockies, the Andes, the Alps and the Highlands of Scotland, but for simple beauty, Cape Breton outrivals them all." Continue to Baddeck and visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Bell fell in love with the region and built his beautiful estate on the shores of the Bras d'Or Lakes. Discover his legacy from his humanitarian accomplishments to his gigantic kites, air-planes, a boat that flew, and more at this fascinating museum. Arrive at your accommodations in Baddeck, for another night stay. (Breakfast)

**Day 5 -- Saturday, July 7** -- Today you will discover first hand why Conde Nast magazine readers rated Cape Breton one of the top ten most beautiful islands in the world! Named for explorer John Cabot, the Cabot Trail winds around the rocky splendour of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look Offs offer unforgettable vista of Cape Breton's rugged coastline so be sure to have your camera ready! While travelling the Cabot Trail, Stop in Cheticamp, well known for its "hooked crafts" and Acadian culture and take a whale watching boat tour (weather permitting). Return to your hotel in Baddeck for the night. (Breakfast, Box Lunch)

**Day 6 -- Sunday, July 8** -- Make a later start this morning and step back in time to 1744 with a visit to the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, the largest reconstructed 18th-century French fortified town in North America. Enjoy a guided tour and then time to explore on your own. Costumed staff help to create the look, texture and mood of another century. Enjoy a High Class Lunch where you sample the food of the gentry in 1744. On the way back to your accommodations spend time in the charming village of Baddeck. This evening attend a Ceilidh in the village where you will experience Cape Breton Fiddle Music, Song and Dance! (subject to availability at the time of booking). (Breakfast, Lunch)

**Day 7 -- Monday, July 9** -- Travel the Ceilidh Trail stopping at Glenora Distillery, the only single malt distillery in North America. Enjoy a tour and an opportunity to sample their fine Glen Breton Scotch. Re-cross the Canso Causeway to mainland Nova Scotia and continue to Pictou for your 75- minute ferry crossing of the Northumberland Strait to Wood Island, Prince Edward Island. End your day with a Maritime tradition, the Lobster Supper. Tasty chowder or soup, delicious locally cultivated mussels, salad and homemade rolls accompany a one-pound lobster (meat alternative available). And, if you still have room, treat yourself to a dazzling array of scrumptious sweets! Arrive at your hotel in Charlottetown where you will stay two nights. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Day 8 -- Tuesday, July 10** -- History comes alive when you stroll Charlottetown's historic district with a member of the Confederation Players, a troupe of costumed guides trained as living Fathers and Ladies of Confederation. During a one-hour walking tour, you will be entertained and enlightened with stories and vignettes from the city's colourful past. Visit Founders' Hall, a tribute to Charlottetown's important role in Canadian history as "The Birthplace of Confederation", where you learn the story of Canada from its inception in 1864 up until modern day. Travel to the beautiful North Shore of the Island and visit Green Gables, famous around the world as the inspiration for the setting in Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic tale of fiction, Anne of Green Gables. Also visit Prince Edward Island National Park, renowned for its red sandstone cliffs, fine white sand beaches and rolling sand dunes. Return to your downtown Charlottetown hotel where the rest of your day and evening are free. (Breakfast)

**Day 9 -- Wednesday, July 11** -- Stop at Gateway Village where you will tour Cavendish Figurines. Cross Confederation Bridge, the world's longest multi-span bridge over tidal water, to New Brunswick. At Hopewell Rocks, see where the world's highest tides have gouged four-story sculptures from the cliffs. At low tide, the Rocks look like giant flowerpots; at high tide, they practically disappear. Also, tour the Interpretation Centre and, if the tide is low, walk on the ocean floor. Continue through Fundy National Park to the Loyalist City of Saint John where you will spend the night. (Breakfast)

**Day 10 -- Thursday, July 12** -- Enjoy a tour of Saint John including a stop at Reversing Falls Rapids and spend time in the Old City Market, before traveling the Fundy Trail through the village of St. Martin's past some spectacular scenery of the Bay of Fundy. Then continue through the Saint John River Valley back to Moncton where you will stay two nights. (Breakfast)

**Day 11 -- Friday, July 13** -- Travel to Bouctouche on the Acadian Shore and take a walk along one of the few remaining great sand dunes on the northeastern coastline of North America -- La Dunes de Bouctouche. Visit Le Pays de la Sagouine, a fictional village based on a story by Antoinette Maillet. It is a daily celebration and adventure of the rich Acadian history and heritage through drama, music, games, art, food and so very much more. Travel through Shediac to see the giant lobster and enjoy free time in Moncton to relax, explore or shop. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local Brew Pub. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Day 12 -- Saturday, July 14** -- Transfer to the Robert L. Stanfield International Airport in Halifax where you say farewell to your Atlantic Tours Limited tour director and driver as you begin your journey home taking with you many happy memories of your time in The Maritimes. (Breakfast)

*Note: It is approximately a 2 ½ hour drive from Moncton to the Halifax airport. Flights should be scheduled for early afternoon if possible.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DEPOSIT:** \$300.00 per person deposit due with reservation.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due by April 1, 2012.

**CANCELLATION:** Cancel prior to April 1, 2012, for a full refund. Cancel on or after April 1, 2012, all monies are non-refundable.

**INSURANCE:** We highly recommend that all passengers consider a travel insurance policy covering trip cancellation and interruption. Detailed information is available on request.

**TOUR INCLUDES:** Ground transportation aboard full-sized motorcoach, 11 nights lodging, 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, luggage handling at hotels, sightseeing with licensed local guides and entrance fees to locations as described in itinerary.

**PASSPORT:** Passports are required at all US border crossings. Be sure to bring your passport and make sure it is current.



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### RESERVATION FORM

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#### ATLANTIC MARITIMES TOUR - July 3-14, 2012

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