

Wendinger Travel invites you to
come along to

Nova Scotia

The Land Shaped by the Sea

Featuring the Maritime Provinces
☿Quebec City, ☿Montreal, ☿Halifax &
☿Prince Edward Island

August 26 - September 7, 2024
\$3,248 per person



Peggy's Cove Light House, Nova Scotia

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Monday, August 26

Harris, MI

This morning, we will depart Minnesota crossing the Mississippi River on our way through central Wisconsin. On the motor coach your escort will give a brief overview of our exciting 13-day trip which lies ahead of us. Our evening stay is at the Island Resort & Casino in Harris, Michigan.

Tuesday, August 27

North Bay, Ontario

After breakfast, we will pass through Sault Ste. Marie where the Soo Locks connect Lakes Huron and Superior; and from there cross over into Canada on our way to North Bay Ontario for our overnight stay at the Hampton Inn.

Wednesday, August 28

Montreal, Quebec

Traveling to Ottawa, the capital of Canada, the beautiful Parliament buildings come into view. Three Gothic buildings with green copper roofs dominate the city from Parliament Hill. Take time for shopping and have lunch at the Byward Market. After lunch, a step on guide will join us for a city tour. Our afternoon will be spent traveling to Montreal for our evening stay at the Best Western just outside of the city.

Thursday, August 29

Quebec City, Quebec

A local guide introduces us to Montreal, a sprawling and cosmopolitan city. We will visit the Notre Dame Church and St. Joseph's Oratory. Our tour will also have an overview of the McGill College, Olympic Park and the City Center. The "First City of the 21st Century" Montreal's underground city has three department stores and 1,400 boutiques enticing us while we have lunch. This afternoon, we will travel to the French area of Quebec City for our two-night stay.

Friday, August 30

Quebec City, Quebec

The romantically medieval town of Quebec City attracts us to its magnificent sights. You will see the walled fortifications of Upper Town which overlook the narrow, steep cobblestone streets of Lower Town, bordering the St. Lawrence River. The guide will escort us on a walking tour of the lower town, where we will have lunch. This afternoon, we will travel a short distance along the shore of the St. Lawrence River to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Millions of Pilgrims are attracted annually to its beautiful Basilica and the Memorial Shrine. On the return trip, we'll view the 295-foot high Montmorency Falls and stop to see an old-fashioned outdoor bread oven.

Saturday, August 31

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Beautiful scenery awaits us at every turn as we continue our drive along the St. Lawrence River. St. Jean Port Joli is known as the Wood carving Capital of Quebec. We will see the amazing details at the the woodcarving museum before traveling into New Brunswick, Canada's largest Maritime province. Following the St. John River to Hartland, we'll see one of the world's longest covered "kissing bridges". Our hotel tonight is at the Ramada Inn of Fredericton.

Sunday, September 1

Summerside, Prince Edward Island

After a full buffet breakfast, we travel to Moncton to visit the mysterious Magnetic Hill, where people come from all over the world to see motor coaches "coast" uphill. Take time to learn about tidal bore before crossing the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island, the smallest Canadian Province. This afternoon, we will enjoy a scenic delight while visiting Prince Edward Island with fabulous beaches and coastline, lush forests, green farmlands and reddish soil. Our step on guide will take us to the famous Anne of

Green Gables House, immortalized in the classic novel. This evening, our accommodations on the island are in Summerside at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort. Tonight's included meal will be a succulent lobster dinner in New Glasgow.

Monday, September 2 Baddeck, NS

After breakfast, our group embarks the Wood Island Ferry taking us to Nova Scotia, where we have an opportunity to eat while enjoying our three-hour crossing to the island at Cape Breton Causeway at Port Hastings. After disembarking, we travel onward to Baddeck, Nova Scotia for our two-night stay at the Lynwood Inn. The picturesque little village of Baddeck, situated on the shores of the beautiful Bras d' Or Lake in the heart of Cape Breton Island, is one of the world's scenic gems.

Tuesday, September 3 Baddeck, NS

Today is devoted to seeing the splendor of Cape Breton Island and Cabot Trail while driving along the Canso Strait which separates the mainland of Nova Scotia from Cape Breton Island. From here, along with a step on guide, we follow the beautiful north shore of Cape Breton through numerous small towns, hamlets and fishing villages. For the past two centuries, these villages have attracted a predominance of Scottish Highlanders due to the close similarity between this country and their native land. You will be treated to a light lunch along the trail. Cabot Trail was explored by John Cabot in 1497. After lunch, the countryside becomes more rugged as the Cabot Trail winds through the Cape Breton Highland National Park and passes majestic rock bluffs, over summits of lofty peaks and through deep stream-lined valleys. After a full day of touring on the Cabot Trail, our motorcoach returns us to our hotel for the evening.

Wednesday, September 4 Halifax, NS

Today, we will travel to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, where some of the most beautiful scenery in North America awaits us. After lunch, with the assistance of a step-on guide, we'll tour the city of Halifax, including the harbor, the Old Citadel and the cemetery where many of the victims of the Titanic are buried. After the city tour, we'll move onward to Peggy's Cove. This quaint fishing village stands on solid rock and reflects a character unique to North America. An old lighthouse and fishing boats moored along the weather-worn wharfs are part of the atmosphere that makes this cove well known among artists and photographers. This afternoon, will delight all who love the ocean as it affords exquisite

panoramas of countless islands and coves. Tonight our evening stay will be at the Coastal Inn & Suites of Halifax.

Thurs., September 5 Saint John, NB

After breakfast, we will travel to Grand Pré, the area immortalized by Longfellow's poem "Evangeline". Here the French settlers, called Arcadians, made their homes until being expelled in 1775 for refusing to swear allegiance to England. This Canadian National Park contains a church, museum, bust of Longfellow and a statue of Evangeline. A one-hour drive to Digby takes us to our afternoon ferry, where we cross the Bay of Fundy. The 3-hour ferry ride to Saint John will take us across the bay, which is famous for one of the highest tides on earth. Our evening stay is at the luxurious Chateau Saint John in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Friday, September 6 Bangor, ME

If you're looking for a fresh discovery, a day in Saint John, NB will add dimension to your travels. A guided tour of Saint John acquaints us with the area in the morning. Today, we will witness the phenomenon known as the **Reversing Falls**, an unusual scene of a 28-foot rise in which the tide actually causes the Bay of Fundy to flow into the Saint John River during the high tide. After lunch, we'll depart New Brunswick as we enter back into the United States to the beautiful state of Maine for our evening stay in Bangor, Maine at the Hampton Inn.

Saturday, September 7 Home

This morning, we travel to Portland for a brief tour of the city and a stop at a lighthouse with an included lunch, before we arrive at the airport for our connecting flight back to Minneapolis; where once again a motorcoach will be awaiting our arrival. Our travelers will share memories of the scenic beauty, rich heritage and vibrant culture of some of the friendliest places on earth.

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Tour Price: **\$3,248** per person based on two people sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$1,138 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment:

A deposit of **\$350.00** per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due May 26, 2024. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

Tentative Pick Up Locations: New Ulm, Hutchinson & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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Passports/Passcards or MN Enhanced Driver's License Required!

A history of DUI/DWI or Felony may deny entry.

Your Trip Includes:

- Thirteen days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Twelve nights accommodations
- Oneway airfare Maine to Minneapolis
- Step-on Guides: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Prince Edward Island, Halifax, Saint John, Portland & the Cabot Trail
- Breakfast each day
- Lunch on the Cabot Trail
- Lobster Dinner at Prince Edward Island
- Two Ferry transfers
- Admission to Anne of Green Gables Museum, Notre Dame, Montreal, Cabot Trail, Evangeline Park, Reversing Falls Overlook, St. Anne de Beaupre Church and the Montmorency Falls
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person except the first night at the casino
- Fully Escorted