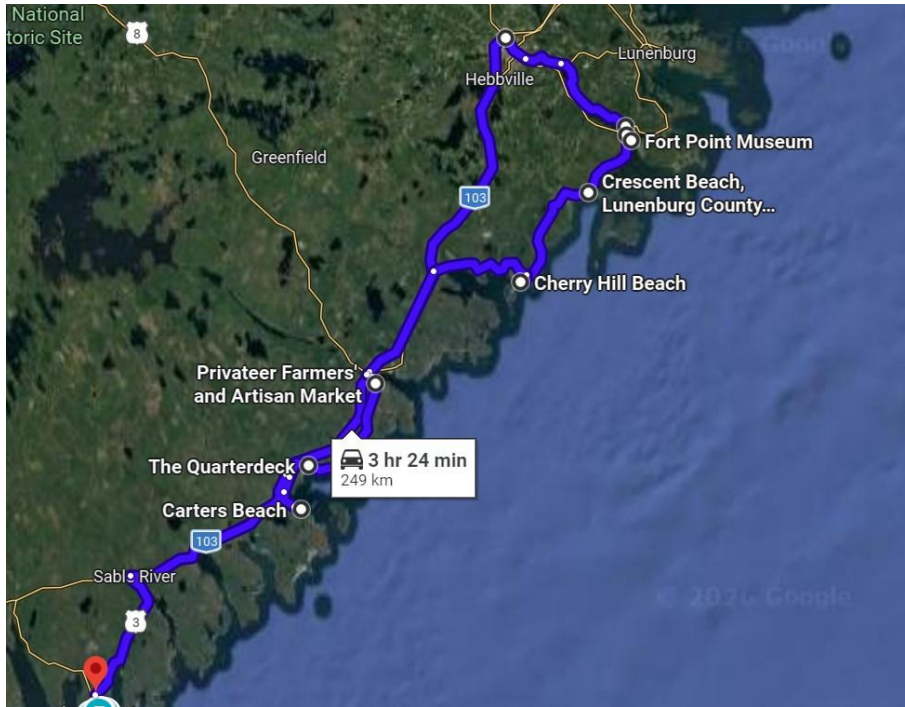


SCENIC SOUTH SHORE DAY TRIP



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/cGD394xh42mSuuRAA>

Lockeport Campground → LaHave → Crescent Beach → Liverpool → Lockeport

Approximate Distance: 245 km / 152 miles

Recommended Time: Full day

Starting Point: Lockeport Campground, 3318 Highway 3, Lydgate, Lockeport, NS

Welcome to the South Shore!

Enjoy a beautiful day exploring some of Nova Scotia's most scenic coastal roads, historic sites, beaches, local bakeries and restaurants.

Take your time, enjoy the views, and remember that the journey is just as important as the destination.

Safe driving and enjoy the scenic South Shore of Nova Scotia!

STOP 1 — LAHAVE FERRY

Leave **Lockeport Campground** and turn **left onto Highway 3**.

Follow Highway 3 toward the **103** and take the appropriate exit for **Highway 10 toward Bridgewater**.

Continue on Highway 10 toward **LaHave Ferry**.



The LaHave Ferry provides a unique opportunity to cross the LaHave River and continue your coastal adventure without making the longer drive around through Bridgewater.

The LaHave River

The mouth of the LaHave River is near Bridgewater, and the river's wide estuary stretches for more than 20 kilometres toward the open sea.

This is a wonderfully picturesque part of Nova Scotia, with cottages and homes lining the riverbanks and beautiful coastal scenery along the way.

The ferry is located toward the seaward end of the estuary, making it a convenient and scenic shortcut between **LaHave and East LaHave**.

LaHave → East LaHave:

Departs on the **hour and half-hour**

East LaHave → LaHave:

Departs on the **quarter-hour and three-quarter hour**

11:00 PM – 5:30 AM:

On call

Phone: 902-527-7632

IMPORTANT

Ferry service can occasionally be interrupted because of weather, maintenance or other operational issues.

Please check the current ferry operating status before planning your day around the crossing.

STOP 2 — LAHAVE BAKERY

After crossing the ferry, follow the road and **turn left onto Highway 331**.

After approximately **2 minutes**, you'll arrive at **LaHave Bakery**.

Breakfast Stop

LaHave Bakery

<https://www.lahavebakery.com/>

LaHave Bakery officially opened its doors on **July 26, 1985**, after the idea for a bakery was developed by Gael Watson following the purchase of the old LaHave Outfitting Co. building in 1984.

The bakery has continued to combine traditional favourites with a focus on the future of food, health and food security.

Our Recommendation

Start your day here with a **fresh-baked breakfast, coffee and something delicious for the road**.

It's the perfect South Shore stop before continuing along the coast.

STOP 3 — FORT POINT MUSEUM



Leave LaHave Bakery and continue along **Highway 331**.

Watch for the first road on the **left onto Fort Point Road** and follow it to:

Fort Point Museum

<https://www.fortpointmuseum.com/>

The **Fort Point Museum** is operated by the **Lunenburg County Historical Society**.

The Lunenburg County Historical Society began in 1969 when a group of local citizens came together with a shared interest in preserving and celebrating the history of Lunenburg County.

In 1971, the Provincial Government granted the Society use of the historic Fort Point lighthouse keeper's house as a museum.

The museum officially opened on **September 7, 1972**.

Why Visit?

This is a great stop for anyone interested in:

Local history • Coastal life • Lighthouses • Maritime heritage

Allow some time to explore the site and enjoy the surrounding views.

STOP 4 — CRESCENT BEACH



Return to **Highway 331** and continue along the coastal route toward **Crescent Beach**.

 <https://novascotia.com/listing/crescent-beach/>

Crescent Beach

One of the most unusual and memorable beaches on Nova Scotia's South Shore.

Crescent Beach is famous for its beautiful, firm sand and for the fact that **vehicles can sometimes be driven directly onto the beach when conditions permit**.

The beach is especially impressive at low tide, when the exposed sand creates a huge open shoreline.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

Never drive onto the beach without checking the tide and current conditions.

The tide can come in quickly, and vehicles should never be left on the beach where they could become surrounded by water.

Parking is also limited in some areas, so plan accordingly.

OPTIONAL STOP — LAHAVE ISLAND

Have extra time?

Consider continuing out toward **LaHave Island**.

LaHave Islands Marine Museum

 <https://www.lahaveislandsmarinemuseum.ca/>

This is a great optional stop for visitors who want to learn more about the area's fishing, boatbuilding and maritime heritage.

Allow extra driving time for this side trip.

OPTIONAL STOP — CHERRY HILL BEACH

Continue along **Highway 331** until you reconnect with the **103**.

Depending on your timing, consider making a short stop at:

Cherry Hill Beach

A beautiful South Shore beach that makes a great place to stretch your legs, take some photographs and enjoy the Atlantic air.

Time permitting.

STOP 5 — LIVERPOOL

Continue along the **103** toward Liverpool.

Take the **Liverpool exit** and turn **left onto Highway 8**.

Follow Highway 8 into town.

At the traffic light, **turn right onto Highway 3** and continue through Liverpool.

As you leave town, you'll reach one of the day's best spots for dinner.

STOP 6 — DINNER AT THE QUARTERDECK

The Quarterdeck Resort — The Grill

 <https://www.quarterdeck.ca/the-grill/>

After a full day of sightseeing, this is a great place to relax and enjoy dinner before starting the trip back to Lockeport.

Take your time, enjoy the meal and watch the South Shore scenery as the day winds down.

Restaurant hours can change seasonally, so check before travelling.

RETURN TO LOCKEPORT CAMPGROUND

After dinner, continue on **Highway 3**.

Follow Highway 3 back toward the **103** and take the **103 toward Yarmouth**.

Continue until you reach the appropriate exit to reconnect with **Highway 3 toward Lockeport**.

Follow Highway 3 all the way back to:

LOCKEPORT CAMPGROUND

**3318 Highway 3
Lydgate, Lockeport, Nova Scotia
B0T 1L0**

Phone: 902-830-7091

YOUR SOUTH SHORE DAY AT A GLANCE

Lockeport Campground



LaHave Ferry



LaHave Bakery — Breakfast



Fort Point Museum



Crescent Beach



LaHave Island Marine Museum — Optional



Cherry Hill Beach — Optional



Liverpool



The Quarterdeck — Dinner



Lockeport Campground

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A Few Tips for Your Day

Allow plenty of time for photographs and unexpected stops. Coastal roads are meant to be enjoyed rather than rushed.

Keep an eye on **tide times**, particularly at Crescent Beach and other coastal areas.

Bring a camera, comfortable shoes, water and a light jacket. South Shore weather can change quickly.

Most importantly:

ENJOY THE JOURNEY!

We hope you had a great day, saw lots of beautiful Nova Scotia scenery, discovered some local history, and enjoyed some good food along the way.

From all of us at Lockeport Campground — have a safe trip and we hope to see you back at the campground tonight!