



CANADIAN MARITIMES 2023

MAY 20 - 28

Over 9 days, we explore 3 easternmost provinces of Canada, known as the Maritimes. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Learn about the first immigrants, and the Acadian settlements. See the famous lighthouse at Peggy's Cove. Marvel at the coastal scenery. Be enchanted by the glacial lakes. Visit the Anne of Green Gables House. Wander amongst fishing villages. Absorb the natural beauty at 3 different national parks. Optionally, you could extend your exploration by 6 more days in Newfoundland & Labrador.

MAY 20

Arrival into Halifax. Your guide will meet you at the airport, and transfer you to hotel. Free time. Stroll along Halifax waterfront. Welcome dinner. Stay in Halifax for 2 nights.

MAY 21

Grand tour of Halifax. Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where many Titanic victims were buried. Then a walking tour - Halifax Seaport Farmer's Market, Halifax Citadel, Halifax Public Gardens and the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. Optionally in the evening, you could sample some beer at Alexander Keith's brewery, which was founded in 1820.

MAY 22

Morning stop at a sugar shack run by the same family for over 100 years, and learn how maple sugar is processed. Lighthouse and fishing village at Peggy's Cove. Lunenburg. Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. Late afternoon ferry from Digby, Nova Scotia to Saint John, New Brunswick. Overnight in Moncton.

MAY 23

Hopewell Rocks at Bay of Fundy. Mary's Point, a sanctuary for shorebird species. Cross the Abegweit Passage to Prince Edward Island. Free time to explore Charlottetown. Stay in Charlottetown for 2 nights.

MAY 24

Morning drive to Kensington, where we visit the Anne of Green Gables House, which served as an inspiration for L. M. Montgomery's famous novel. Cavendish Beach.

MAY 25

Stop at Wood Islands, a fishing village, before boarding a ferry to Caribou on the Northumberland Strait. Stop at coastal town of Pictou where Scottish immigrants landed in the late 18th century. Stop at Baddeck on the shore of Bras d'Or Lake known as the starting and ending point of the Cabot

Trail. See the various experiments and inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. Overnight somewhere on Cape Breton Island.

MAY 26 • • •

Cape Breton Highlands including the fishing town of Cheticamp as well as scenic photo stops at Neil's Harbour and Ingonish Beach. Overnight at either Port Hawkesbury or Antigonish.

MAY 27 • • •

Drive south to Grand-Pré, and learn about Acadian history at the UNESCO listed national historic site. Return to Halifax. Farewell dinner. Overnight in Halifax.

MAY 28 • • •

Transfer to Halifax airport for your flights, or continue with an optional 6 day extension to Newfoundland and Labrador.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$2,950
per person /double occupancy

9 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 10 - 12

TOUR LEADER: Dan Brubaker • dan@handson.travel • 888-822-1577

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 8 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 10 meals: Breakfast (8), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- Substantial amount of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**