

The Maritime Highlights

10 days/ 9 nights - 19 meals

Day One

Welcome to New England! Arrive to our Portland, ME hotel for the evening where we'll meet Professional Tour Director and enjoy a refreshing welcome reception. Enjoy a savory welcome dinner this evening. **(D)**

Day Two

This morning an early breakfast will be served before an early boarding on The CAT High-speed ferry, for a 5 1/2 hour cruise to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Try your luck in the casino, shop in the duty-free gift shop or simply relax on the open sea. Once in Yarmouth, disembark and enjoy a scenic ride along the Evangeline Trail. Arrive to our resort on the trail for an overnight stay. Relax and enjoy the surrounding before a savory dinner tonight. **(B, D)**

Day Three

This morning after breakfast, we'll visit GRAND PRE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE; 14 acres of landscaped grounds which were established in memory for all the Acadians, Nova Scotia's first French settlers, who were deported to British Settlements throughout the North America. View Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's statue depicting the fictional heroine in his epic poem "Evangeline." Mid morning, arrive in Halifax to visit the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site. This star shaped fortification was completed in 1856 and stands on a hill overlooking downtown. Designed to block a land-based attack, this fort actually was never attacked. From here, we will tour Halifax visiting the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Here many victims of the tragic sinking of the Titanic lie in rest. Take some time to stroll through the beautifully manicured Halifax Public Gardens. This afternoon, check into our Halifax hotel for the evening. Enjoy dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

Day Four

This morning check out of the hotel and depart for the enchanting seaside fishing village of Peggy's Cove for a delicious breakfast. This village is quite well known to many artists for its picturesque ocean setting. Visit Peggy's Cove Light - the only light of its kind as it doubles as Peggy's Cove post office. We will depart Halifax traveling along the rocky shores of Marine Drive viewing magnificent sites the rocky coast line and pastoral beaches of this eastern shore route. Travel through Antigonish before arriving onto Cape Breton Island to the village of Baddeck where we'll check in for the next two evenings. A delicious dinner will be prepared for us tonight. **(B, D)**

Day Five

This morning after a hearty breakfast, we'll visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. This museum houses the largest collection photographs, artifacts, and personal effects to the inventor of the telephone. We'll begin our journey along the glorious Cape Breton Highlands National Park. The Cabot Trail is considered one of the most scenic byways in the world with its magnificent mountains, coastal wilderness and ever changing sea scapes. We'll make plenty of photo stops along the way as well as visits to native craft shops. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the trail. Enjoy another savory dinner tonight. **(B, Box L, D)**

Day Six

Following breakfast, we'll depart Cape Breton Island for Prince Edward Island. We'll cross the Northumberland Strait via ferry service arriving in Wood Islands. Upon arrival to the

island, we visit Founder's Hall, the birthplace of Confederation. We'll arrive to our Island hotel for the next two evenings. After you've had time to relax and freshen up, we'll enjoy a delightful dinner in the dining room before a performance at the Confederation Center of the Arts this evening. **(B, D)**

Day Seven

This morning following breakfast, we'll be met by our step on guide for a full day's tour of this picture perfect Island. First, begin with a tour of Charlottetown, this historic town with many of its buildings kept up to keep their 19th century charm. From Charlottetown, we'll depart for the north shore traveling through "Anne's Land" viewing the beautiful red sandy beaches and pastoral country sides. This drive along the shore is among the most beautiful on the island. Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum and enjoy a carriage ride. Tonight savor a traditional P.E.I. Lobster Supper. **(B, D)**

Day Eight

After a hearty breakfast, we'll bid farewell to Prince Edward Island as we cross over the Confederation Bridge into New Brunswick. We'll visit Magnetic Hill, Canada's third most visited natural attraction. Gravity is defied as the motor coach seems to amazingly roll uphill in neutral! We continue onto Fredericton and enjoy a visit to KING'S LANDING where dinner and entertainment will be included before checking into our hotel for the night. **(B, D)**

Day Nine

Following Breakfast we'll leave Canada behind, crossing into Maine at one of the busiest border crossings between the States and Canada. Soon after crossing the border, we again cross into Canada to visit CAMPELLO, Franklin D. Roosevelt's summer home and retreat. One of the only internationally managed parks; it combines the United States and Canada in a unique alliance. Enjoy a tour of his home and time to stroll the magnificent grounds. Continue on to Bar Harbor and visit CADILLAC MOUNTAIN before checking into our hotel for the evening. Enjoy a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day Ten

Following Breakfast this morning, travel through the heart of New England on our journey to Boston. This afternoon, arrive at the airport as we depart for home taking with us many fond memories of our journey throughout the Canadian Maritimes. **(B) (Please book flights after 3:00pm)**

Tour Dates:

July 21 – 30, 2007

September 15 – 24, 2007

Hotels:

Night 1 – Hotel Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME

Night 2 – Old Orchard Inn – Wolfville, NS

Night 3 – Lord Nelson – Halifax, NS

Night 4 & 5 - Silver Dart or Similar –

Baddeck, NS

Night 6 & 7 –Rodd Royalty – P.E.I.

Night 8 – Holiday Inn – Fredericton, NS

Night 9 - Wonderview – Bar Harbor, ME

Tour Prices:

Single

Double

Triple

Quad

2197.00

1652.00

1487.00

1405.00

