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Taste of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

14 days

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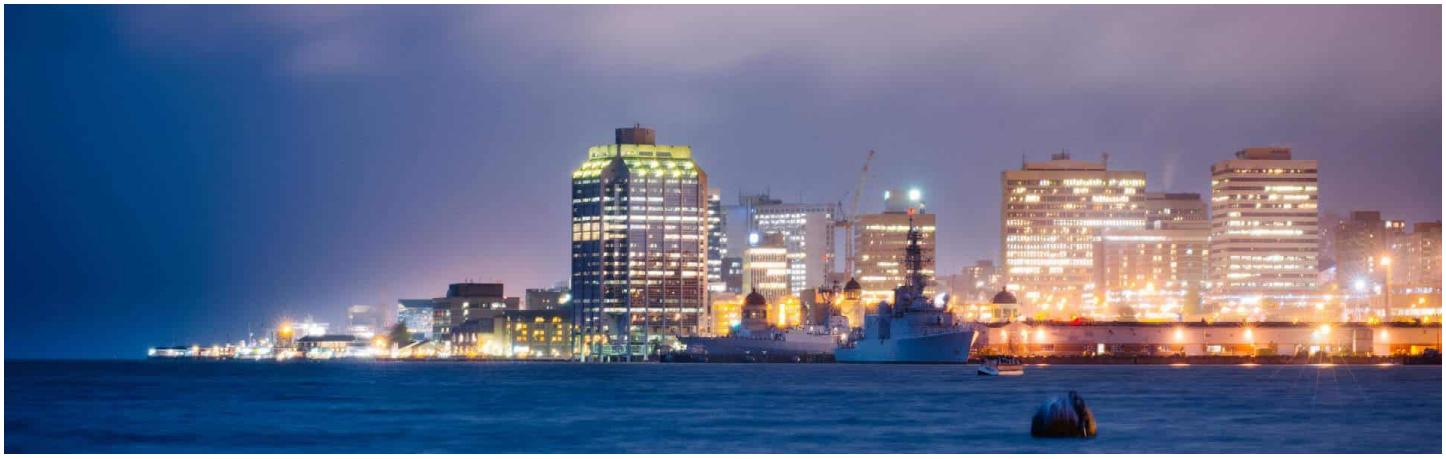

Highlights

- Enjoy a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, spotting Finback, Minke, and Humpback whales, dolphins, and puffins.
- Flights and Bites Wine Tasting in Moncton
- Discover Wolastogi and Mi'kmaq heritage on a guided walk along the Saint John Harbor, exploring ancient traditions and archaeological sites.
- Harbour Hopper Cruise in Halifax
- Learn lobster fishing and enjoy a delicious lobster meal on a scenic cruise in Shediac Bay

Inclusions

- Accommodation in the listed pre-selected hotels as agreed
- All attractions as listed specifically within the itinerary
- Sightseeing tours and entrance fees as listed within the tour itinerary
- All travel between locations as detailed

Exclusions

- Airfare unless specified as included within the itinerary
- Taxes as applicable (separately mentioned)
- Travel Insurance and Cancellation Protection (strongly recommended)
- Gratuities for Local Guides, Tour Managers and/or Bus Drivers
- Meals not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary
- Items (attractions and sightseeing & entrance fees) not listed as included in the itinerary

Dates & Prices

ACCOMMODATION	START PLACE	END PLACE	PRICE FROM
Moderate Accoodmation	Moncton	Moncton	$3,580 USD

All prices are per person based on double occupancy and subject to local taxes - GST, PST or HST.

Itinerary

Canada/USA
1-866-814-7378

Day 1 - Arrive in Moncton

Your trip begins upon arrival in Moncton where you will collect your rental car and stay the night. Moncton is often referred to as "The Hub of the Maritimes" because all railway lines in and out of the region must pass through it. Moncton boasts a vibrant arts and culture scene, sporting competitions, and unique community activities that take place year-round. Discover the many sights and activities the city offers. Be sure to visit the Monument for Recognition in the 21st Century (MR21), an interpretation centre located in the only digital cathedral in Atlantic Canada, where you can learn about Acadian heritage. The city's largest green space, Centennial Park, includes many attractions and activities, from hiking and skiing trails to an artificial beach to an aerial treetop obstacle course and zip line.

Overnight: Moncton

Day 2 - Flights and Bites Wine Tasting Experience

The Flights & Bites Experience includes a designated spot in the beautiful award-winning Magnetic Hill Winery, which also contains the world’s “shortest” covered bridge! It's time to let the wine adventure begin! Once seated, you will enjoy a Tasting Flight, where you get to taste four wines of your choice from the winery's selection and snack on local charcuterie, which includes a variety of local cheeses and meats. The experience gives you the freedom to roam around the property inside and outside, take photos of the picturesque view from the patio, take a walk in the vineyards and learn cool, interesting wine facts and stories from your server, who will be delighted to talk about the winery's history and the wine world.

Overnight: Moncton

Day 3 - Moncton to St.Andrews by-the-Sea

St. Andrews by-the-Sea has long been one of New Brunswick's premier vacation destinations. Stroll the 27 acres of Kingsbrae Garden, named one of the Top Ten Public Gardens in Canada. Pick up a map at the Visitor Information Centre and explore the historic town plat to see houses that were barged across the bay from Castine, Maine, and then rebuilt here in St.Andrews by the United Empire Loyalists in 1783. Enjoy world-class whale and wildlife sightings, scenic lighthouses and small islands teeming with bird life during this Whale and Wildlife Tour. The captain and crew give expert commentary on the region's culture, history, and wildlife! For the Bird Enthusiast there is the opportunity to spot bald eagles, puffins, guillimonts, kittiwakes, eiders, gulls, cormorants and auks. Whale sightings may include Finback, Minke, Humpback, and the rare North Atlantic Right whales and of course it is not uncommon to see seals, porpoise or dolphins as well.

Overnight: St. Andrews by-the-Sea

Day 4 - St.Andrews by-the-Sea to Fredricton

Continue north on the River Valley Scenic Drive on to Fredericton, New Brunswick's picturesque capital city noted for its heritage and culture. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring Fredericton and its attractions. Places to visit include City Hall, Christ Church Cathedral, the Historic Military Compound, Old Government House and the Kings Landing Historical Settlement. Kings Landing is a historical experience that explores how history is told and pushes the boundaries! Visit this 300 acre museum, where you'll discover over 40 interactive exhibits, horseback riding, theatre, workshops, immersive programming and a fully 1st person interpreted village where you can step back in time with over 100 costumed characters in 70 historic buildings. The experience of day-to-day life of 19th century Canadians is best enjoyed when guests roll up their sleeves and immerse themselves int he story; from baking bread on an open hearth to helping the blacksmith forge his wares - there is no shortage of memorable experiences.

Overnight: Fredericton

Day 5 - Fredricton to Miramichi

Famous for its world-class salmon fishing and local friendliness, this is one city that lets you experience the best of what the great outdoors has to offer. A trip to the City of Miramichi and its valley is about authentic spirit, nature, and a total sense of renewal. French Fort Cove is a stunning historic area, formally known as Mill Cove, and is perfect for those who love birding, hiking, biking, paddling, zip-lining, or maybe just picnicking while taking in the scenic views. Make sure to visit Boishébert and Beaubears Island Ship building National Historic Site of Canada, which offers costumed guides to learn about the Acadians who took refuge there, and the ship building of centuries past. Take a walk through 30 centuries of Mi'kmag culture. For over 3,000 years, our ancestors have stood above the ancestral grounds of the Mi'kmaq, over looking the Oxbow National Historic Sites. Metepenagiag Heritage Park allows you the chance to experience a connection to one of New Brunswick's oldest continuously inhabited communities. Enjoy a guided tour of the Metepenagiag Interpretative Centre, where you can learn about the cultural significance of the community and the two national historic sites, experiencing storytelling handed down through generations. Then walk in the footsteps of our ancestors through our beautiful groomed walking trails as you gather some of the ingredients for your Indigenous meal of wild game or fish; traditional bannock, and traditional tea.

Overnight: Miramichi

Day 6 - Miramichi to Shediac

Known as The Lobster Capital of the World for lobster fishing, processing plants, live-lobster tanks and the famous Lobster Festival, this is where you'll find The World’s Largest Lobster — Stop and have your picture taken with it! Take a dip in the finest salt water beaches in Eastern Canada! With waters peaking at 24 degrees Celsius (75 degrees Fahrenheit), it’s some of the warmest water north of Virginia. Boating, windsurfing, golf and hiking are just a few of the attractions on or near its pristine, sprawling beaches. Enjoy a 2.5 hrs cruise on a covered boat and learn all you need to know about the Atlantic Lobster. Cruising on beautiful Shediac Bay, listen to a knowledgeable guide who also will guide you carefully through the proper process of cracking and eating a cooked lobster.

Overnight: Shediac

Day 7 - Shediac to Halifax

There are many things for people of all ages to do in Halifax. The city deftly blends the past with the present to produce a skyline dotted with elegant 18th- and 19th century architecture alongside ultra-modern towers of glass and steel. The heart of Halifax is perfect for exploring on foot, with tree-lined streets, international restaurants, galleries, libraries and museums. Inviting sidewalk cafés beckon you to relax for a few hours amid park-like, waterfront, and historic settings in the busy downtown, often with a backdrop of the bustling harbour, which entertains ship traffic from every corner of the globe.

Overnight: Halifax

Day 8 - Harbour Hopper Cruise and Food Tour

Journey the streets of historic downtown Halifax aboard the Harbour Hopper. Visit historical points of interest such as Citadel Hill, Public Gardens, Government House, City Hall, Museum of the Atlantic and more! Then, cast off into Halifax Harbour, for a mariners view of Halifax's naval fleet, spectacular harbour front, and the beautiful skylines of both Halifax and Dartmouth. It's a fully narrated tour, and includes such topics as the Halifax Explosion and the rich history of Halifax. A fun-filled amphibious adventure not to be forgotten! Eat your way through the beautiful Halifax Harbour front on our Halifax Harbour front Food Walking Tour! You don’t want to miss out on this delicious adventure. This guided walk along the Halifax Waterfront will make four stops to taste some classic Nova Scotia dishes.

Overnight: Halifax

Day 9 - Halifax to Annapolis Royal

Drive north along the Kejimkujik Scenic Drive via the Kejimkujik National Park; a spectacular inland National Park with walking trails to suit all levels and some of the best canoeing in Atlantic Canada. Visit the excellent visitor center, which houses replicas of the native tools found by archaeologists dating back 4500 years ago. Continue on to Annapolis Royal, nestled in the Annapolis Valley. Sightseeing suggestions in the area include Fort Anne National Historic Site, Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, the O'Dell House Museum, Sinclair Inn National Historic Site, a delightful waterfront boardwalk and much more. Grand Pre Winery is an award winning, Swiss owned winery in the wine-growing area of Nova Scotia. Stroll leisurely across beautifully landscaped grounds, past row upon row of grapevines. At the winery, learn the secrets of wine-making and visit the wine boutique to taste some of the fine Nova Scotian's wines.

Overnight: Annapolis Royal

Day 10 - Annapolis Valley to Saint John by Ferry

Take the short drive to Digby. Board the ferry to Saint John, New Brunswick. This ferry crossing ffers a scenic and relaxing crossing of the Bay of Fundy, known for its dramatic tides and picturesque coastal views.

Overnight: Saint John, NB

Day 11 - Indigenous Storytelling walk

Prior to the landing of European settlers in what is now called New Brunswick, thriving cultures existed for thousands of years which lived in harmony with the land and the life that resided on it. Survival on this land depended on ingenuity and knowledge wrought from asometimes harsh and unforgiving environment. Discover the local history of the Wolastogi and Mi'kmaq peoples from a unique Indigenous point of view while meandering along the Saint John Harbour and the Beautiful River — Wolastoq. Walk along a historical portage route and over archaeological sitesand become acquainted with the timeless wisdom of our ancestors. Learn how stewardship of the earth should look in a modern world while respecting and celebrating the traditions of the past. Passed down through the generations were the spoken teachings that served as lessons to the younger generations to ensure their survival into the future. Despite today's world of modern conveniences and industrialization, respect and protection of the land is a way of life still followed today in every aboriginal community across Canada.This is an easy walk on flat paved surfaces. No hills and frequent stops. Other places to visit include Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site, Saint John Old City Market, Place Fort La Tour, Area 506 Waterfront Container Village and Reversing Falls.

Overnight: Saint John, NB

Day 12 - Saint John to Alma

Day at leisure to explore the magnificent Fundy National Park. The park is renowned for its hiking trails, with over 104kms of trails to choose from, ranging from easy 1/2 km loops to a demanding 50km circuit around the park. The park is a haven for bird watchers, golfers, cyclists, canoeists and naturalists. Be sure to visit Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park, home of Hopewell Rocks. Visit the excellent interpretive center on site before exploring this natural phenomenon. Twice each day the highest tides in the world — up to 46ft/14m — flood the beach, and twice each day you can explore the floor of the Bay of Fundy at low tide! Created over thousands of years by the Bay of Fundy's awesome tidal forces, the Flowerpot Rocks are a natural wonder not to be missed. If time permits visit Cape Enrage Lighthouse and Mary's Point Bird Sanctuary located nearby.

Overnight: Fundy National Park

Day 13 - Fundy National park sightseeing

Another day at leisure to keep exploring the park. From there, visit Cape Enrage, a stunning coastal location known for its dramatic cliffs and historic lighthouse. Next, head to Mary’s Point, a crucial stopover for migratory shorebirds followed by a visit to the Hopewell Rocks, one of New Brunswick's most iconic natural attractions.

Overnight: Fundy National Park

Day 14 - Fundy National Park to Moncton

Your trip end in Moncton once the car rental is returned.

Overnight: