

NEWFOUNDLAND

AND THE BEST OF THE MARITIMES

24 DAYS

FLY/MOTORCOACH TOUR

Fly to and return from Toronto

Fly to Toronto to experience the many flavours of Eastern Canada and the unique world of Atlantic Canada.

A tour of contrasts as you view the sophistication of Toronto and Montreal, the beauty of Ottawa, the historical charm of Quebec City, the power of Niagara Falls and the incredible scenery of the 1000 Islands area. Sample the rugged beauty of the east coast and the rich cultural heritage of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. This magnificent journey also takes you through New York State and the New England States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

DAY

1 TORONTO: Your *Exciting Holiday* begins as you board your jet and fly to Toronto. Upon arrival transfer independently to your airport hotel where you have been pre-registered. A complimentary AIRPORT SHUTTLE is provided. This evening features an informal WELCOME RECEPTION.

2 TORONTO to OTTAWA: Depart from Canada's largest city enjoying the scenic 1000 Islands Parkway and interesting countryside as you travel to Canada's picturesque capital. Enjoy a tour of this beautiful city with a local STEP-ON GUIDE followed by a GUIDED TOUR of PARLIAMENT. Your hotel is conveniently located to give you time to explore the area at your leisure after the tour.

3 OTTAWA to MONTREAL to QUEBEC CITY: (2 nights) Travel to Montreal where you will have time for lunch prior to departing on a GUIDED TOUR to familiarize you with this historic city. Then continue to Quebec City, the oldest French settlement in North America. This evening features DINNER at an authentic SUGAR SHACK – a perfect ending to an interesting day.

4 QUEBEC CITY: In the morning a STEP-ON GUIDE will introduce us to this beautiful very historic city. Marvel at the spectacular beauty, enhanced by the presence of the mighty St. Lawrence River. Quebec City relates its 400 years of history through its architecture and narrow winding streets. In the afternoon, drive along Canada's oldest road through historical villages on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River. The day includes stops at an OLD-FASHIONED BAKE OVEN and cafeteria, renowned for its maple butter and the famous shrine of STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE. Return to Quebec City where you may wish to experience its charm by strolling through the shops and quaint cafes of the only walled city north of Mexico.

5 QUEBEC CITY to FREDERICTON/MACTAQUAC: This morning visit ST-JEAN-PORT-JOLI and see the works of the famous wood-carvers. Continue into the first of the Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick. HARTLAND COVERED BRIDGE (longest in the world) is only an introduction to what lies ahead in the unique world of Atlantic Canada. Overnight in the Fredericton area.

6 FREDERICTON/MACTAQUAC to CHARLOTTETOWN: (2 nights) Your morning drive through the rolling hills and dairy region of New Brunswick brings you to MAGNETIC HILL in Moncton where cars coast uphill, or



seem to! Visit the fishing village of SHEDIAC for a photo opportunity with the WORLD'S LARGEST LOBSTER. Cross the Northumberland Strait arriving on Prince Edward Island via CONFEDERATION BRIDGE. This fixed crossing replaced the ferries which had been the main mode of transportation for almost a century. Tonight experience a true "island" tradition as our guests at a HOSTED LOBSTER DINNER.

7 CHARLOTTETOWN: With a LOCAL GUIDE see the UNIQUE SIGHTS OF THE ISLAND including PROVINCE HOUSE, ANNE OF GREEN GABLES' house, CAVENDISH BEACH and Charlottetown. 2008 marked the 100th Anniversary of the publication of L.M. Montgomery's classic novel "Anne of Green Gables".

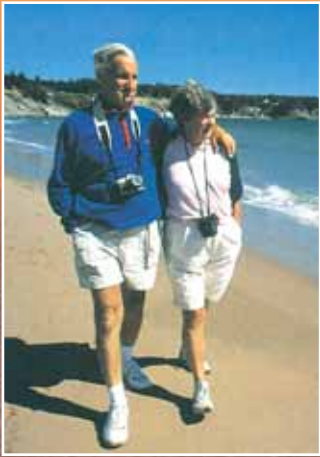
8 CHARLOTTETOWN to SYDNEY: Travel to Wood Islands to board the FERRY to Caribou on the Nova Scotia mainland. Visit Singer/Songwriter RITA MCNEIL'S TEA HOUSE AND CRAFT STORE at Big Pond. Enjoy a short DRIVING TOUR OF SYDNEY on the way to your hotel for overnight.

9 SYDNEY to FERRY to CORNER BROOK: Board the ATLANTIC MARINE FERRY at North Sydney for a six hour crossing to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland. Continue to Corner Brook for overnight.

10 CORNER BROOK to CLARENVILLE: Follow the Trans-Canada Highway through Newfoundland's central region, rich in wildlife, cradle of the forest industry and once home of the Beothuck Indians. Continue through Grand Falls to Gander where you visit the Gander airport AVIATION DISPLAY. Travel through TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK, the most easterly of Canada's National Parks. This evening you are treated to a SCREECH-IN CEREMONY, the traditional "Newfoundland Welcome".

11 CLARENVILLE to BONAVISTA to ST. JOHN'S: (3 nights) Leave the Trans-Canada Highway and travel through the Bonavista Peninsula. Delight in the countless scenic coves and seascapes on your way to Bonavista to tour the RYAN PREMISES. Visit the exhibits and displays that commemorate the North Atlantic Fishery and depict the history, landscape and culture of the restored 19th century town. Continue east into the Avalon Peninsula and around Conception Bay to St. John's, the provincial capital for a three-night stay.





FEATURING A FREE DAY IN ST. JOHN'S

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- 12 ST. JOHN'S:** This morning a **GUIDED CITY TOUR** will introduce you to one of the oldest European settlements in North America. Drive the Avalon Peninsula to **CAPE SPEAR**, home of the oldest lighthouse in the province and the most easterly point on the continent. From here you are closer to the British Isles than from anywhere else in North America. The rest of the day is free to shop or sightsee at your leisure.
- 13 ST. JOHN'S:** A **FREE DAY** to explore the oldest city in North America on your own. Experience one of the many downtown pubs, enjoy a shopping spree or visit some of the small shops offering many unique items as you enjoy the many flavours of Newfoundland.
- 14 ST. JOHN'S to GRAND FALLS:** This morning follow the rocky coastline of Conception Bay through the quaint villages of Foxtrop, Holyrood, Harbour Grace and Carbonear on your way to Heart's Content for a visit to the **TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLE PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE**. Continue to Grand Falls/Windsor for overnight.
- 15 GRAND FALLS to GROS MORNE to PORT-AUX-BASQUES:** Today travel west to **GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK**, designated a World Heritage Site. Discover some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Steep cliffs, deep lakes and quaint fishing villages are a photographer's dream. Tour the park's **DISCOVERY CENTRE** overlooking spectacular Bonne Bay prior to travelling to Port Aux Basques for overnight.
- 16 PORT AUX BASQUES to FERRY to BADDECK, CAPE BRETON ISLAND:** (2 nights) Re-board your **FERRY** for the return trip to Cape Breton Island. Continue to the enjoyable resort town of Baddeck for a two-night stay.
- 17 CAPE BRETON ISLAND:** Begin your morning with a tour of the **ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL MUSEUM**. Then the spectacular scenery of Cape Breton Island unfolds during a circle tour of the **CABOT TRAIL**. Enjoy picture stops and a **PICNIC LUNCH** as you travel through **CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK** with its coastal mountain peaks, quaint seaports and rugged coastline.
- 18 CAPE BRETON ISLAND to HALIFAX:** (2 nights) Step back in time to the year 1744 and experience the French **FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG**. This National Historic Site is one of the largest reconstructions in North America.

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Standard accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admissions for all attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Airport transfers •Welcome Reception •Guided Tour of Parliament •Dinner at a Sugar Shack •Old fashioned Bake Oven •Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre •St-Jean-Port-Joli •Hartland Covered Bridge •Magnetic Hill •World's largest lobster at Shediac •Confederation Bridge •Lobster Dinner •Tour of Prince Edward Island including: Province House, Anne of Green Gables' House, Cavendish Beach •Ferry Crossings as indicated •Rita McNeil's Tea House and Craft Store •Driving tour of Sydney •Gander Aviation Display •Terra Nova National Park •Screech-in Ceremony •Ryan Premises •Cape Spear •Free day St. John's •Trans-Atlantic Cable Provincial Historic Site •Gros Morne National Park •Discovery Centre •Alexander Graham Bell Museum •Cabot Trail •Picnic Lunch •Cape Breton Highlands National Park •Fortress of Louisbourg •The Citadel •Peggy's Cove •Anne Murray Museum •Hopewell Cape •Fundy National Park •Reversing Falls •White Mountain National Forest •Farewell Dinner •Maid of the Mist •Niagara on the Lake •Locally Guided City Tours as outlined in the itinerary: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Charlottetown and area, St. John's, Halifax •18 Meals Including: 12 Continental Breakfasts, 1 Picnic Lunch on Cabot Trail, 5 Dinners including Sugar Shack Dinner, Lobster Dinner and Niagara Falls Farewell Dinner.

Your journey continues to Halifax, Nova Scotia's capital. You will be impressed by the natural beauty of this harbour-front setting.

- 19 HALIFAX:** This morning a **GUIDED TOUR** including the historic **CITADEL** introduces you to Atlantic Canada's largest city. The call of the ocean and the beauty of the sea will lure you to **PEGGY'S COVE** for a late afternoon visit and optional dinner. With its lighthouse sitting on a massive granite ledge, this cove is known as a mecca for artists and photographers. Return to Halifax for overnight.
- 20 HALIFAX to SAINT JOHN:** This morning enjoy a tour of the **ANNE MURRAY MUSEUM** in Springhill, Nova Scotia, home-town of Canada's famous "snowbird". Re-enter New Brunswick and stop at **HOPEWELL CAPE**, the location of the highest tides in the world. View the Flower Pot Rocks carved by the Fundy tides. These peculiar formations are forested islands at high tide and resemble flower pots at low tide. Travel through **FUNDY NATIONAL PARK** and arrive in Canada's Loyalist City, Saint John to view the **REVERSING FALLS** where the Bay of Fundy tides force the Saint John River to reverse direction.
- 21 SAINT JOHN to GORHAM:** Cross into the United States to be treated to the unbelievable splendour of fall in the New England states. Nowhere in the world can the lovely reds, greens and golds of the eastern fall colours be matched. Our route takes us across Maine and into New Hampshire for overnight in the heart of the **WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST** area.
- 22 GORHAM to ALBANY/COHOES:** Continue through New England travelling through small towns and rural areas of New Hampshire and Vermont enjoying the contrasting fall colours prior to arriving for overnight in New York State.
- 23 ALBANY/COHOES to NIAGARA FALLS:** Return to Canada and visit one of the world's greatest wonders – Niagara Falls. This evening features a **HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER** with a panoramic view of the falls.
- 24 NIAGARA FALLS to HOME:** Your journey comes to an end as you spend your morning touring the Niagara Falls area. Enjoy a boat ride to the base of the falls on board the **MAID OF THE MIST**. Return to Toronto with an interesting drive through the quaint village of **NIAGARA ON THE LAKE** and the Niagara fruit belt. Arrival time at Toronto Airport is planned for 4:00 p.m. to allow for early evening flights.

DEPARTURE DATES 2010

24 Days: ★September 15 September 20

Leave from any city. Join group in Toronto.

Land portion only. Airfare and air tax are not included. Consult Nagel Tours or your travel agent for the best airfare available. Air ticketing is not advised until tour is guaranteed.

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS FROM TORONTO

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Quad:	\$3,289.00	\$152.30
Triple:	\$3,539.00	\$163.88
Twin:	\$4,019.00	\$186.10
Single:	\$5,629.00	\$260.66

*GST ON CANADIAN PORTION

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$80.00 twin sharing per person.

