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September 7 – 17, 2027



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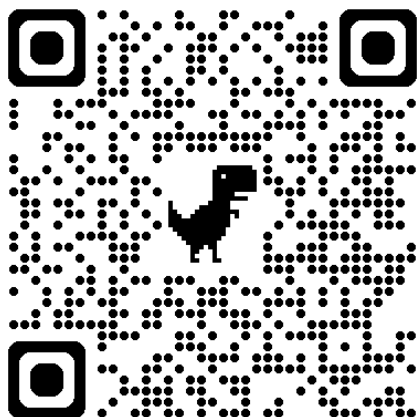
11 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Cabot Trail, Peggy's Cove, Fundy Trail, Hopewell Rocks, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, Anne of Green Gables Museum, Grand-Pré National Historic Site

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Days 1 – 3	Four Points by Sheraton Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Days 4, 5	Inverary Resort, Baddeck, Nova Scotia
Days 6, 7	The Holman Grand Hotel, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Can
Days 8, 9	Hilton Saint John, Saint John
Day 10	Four Points by Sheraton Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Tuesday, September 7, 2027 Halifax, Nova Scotia Explore the picture-perfect region known as Canada's Maritime Provinces. Venture along its rugged and pristine beauty, all while getting to know its Acadian, Mi'kmaq, and Gaelic cultures. As flight arrival times into Halifax will vary throughout the day, there are no scheduled activities today.

Day 2: Wednesday, September 8, 2027 Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax Stunning landscapes await. Head to one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – Peggy's Cove. Set along the Atlantic coast, the cove is home to a historic lighthouse that offers incredible views of the surrounding area. Continue to Halifax, exploring its charming downtown on a tour highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, and the famous Citadel. (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, September 9, 2027 Halifax - Mahone Bay - Lunenburg - Halifax Experience the small fishing village of Mahone Bay before traveling along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Choose how you explore this town because **it's your choice!** Delve into the local heritage at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic - **OR-** embark on a locally guided walking tour to discover Lunenburg's unique architecture. End your day back in Halifax for an evening on your own. (B)

Day 4: Friday, September 10, 2027 Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck Start your morning at the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq lineage and Glooscap legends. Travel the Canso Causeway on the way to stunning Cape Breton Island. You'll spend time at Gaelic College, where you'll see a brief kilt-making demonstration and learn a few handy Gaelic phrases. Join in the fun of a "milling frolic," singing a Gaelic song and tapping to the rhythm. This evening, enjoy a dinner of local flavors. (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, September 11, 2027 Baddeck - Cabot Trail - Baddeck Set off for a full-day exploration of Cabot Trail. Fall in love with its rugged terrain and spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the famed St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp. Enjoy a picnic lunch in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Take in the quaint charms of nearby fishing communities along the coast, including the lovely Pleasant Bay. (B, L)

Day 6: Sunday, September 12, 2027 Baddeck - Prince Edward Island Explore the amazing range of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Afterward, take a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the



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Waves." Arrive in Charlottetown with time to explore this fascinating city on your own. (B)

Day 7: Monday, September 13, 2027 Prince Edward Island Get to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed novel, *Anne of Green Gables*. Arrive in Cavendish and view Prince Edward Island National Park's pristine beaches. Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum to learn the craft of potato farming from a farmer, with a first-hand lesson on the island's leading agricultural industry. This evening, pick up your shell crackers for an essential lobster supper including PEI mussels. Hone your technique with a lesson on how to crack and eat lobster. (B, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, September 14, 2027 Prince Edward Island - Saint John, New Brunswick Leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the Confederation Bridge. Travel along the shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks.* A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks were carved by the Fundy tides and rise 4-stories high at low tide, only to disappear into tiny islands after the tide rolls back in. Continue to the city of

Saint John where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B)

Day 9: Wednesday, September 15, 2027 Saint John Greet the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail early this morning. Stop along the way to take in an endless stretch of breathtaking vistas on an exclusive tour through the park with a local expert. On your way back, gaze out your window at St. Martin's covered bridges. The rest of the day is yours back in Saint John. (B, L)

Day 10: Thursday, September 16, 2027 Saint John - Halifax, Nova Scotia Onboard a ferry for Nova Scotia, make a stop at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site. Uncover the complex history of the Acadian people. Continue on to Halifax and enjoy time for yourself before a farewell dinner, toasting to the end of your Maritimes journey. (B, D)

Day 11: Friday, September 17, 2027 Halifax - Tour Ends Today you depart the Maritimes, taking home countless memories of this coastal wonderland. (B)

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Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Most days include over 2 hours of driving time, and 3 days include over 4 hours of driving time.

*During your visit to Hopewell Rocks, the walk on the ocean floor may not be available based on the timing of the tides.

Order of sightseeing is subject to change.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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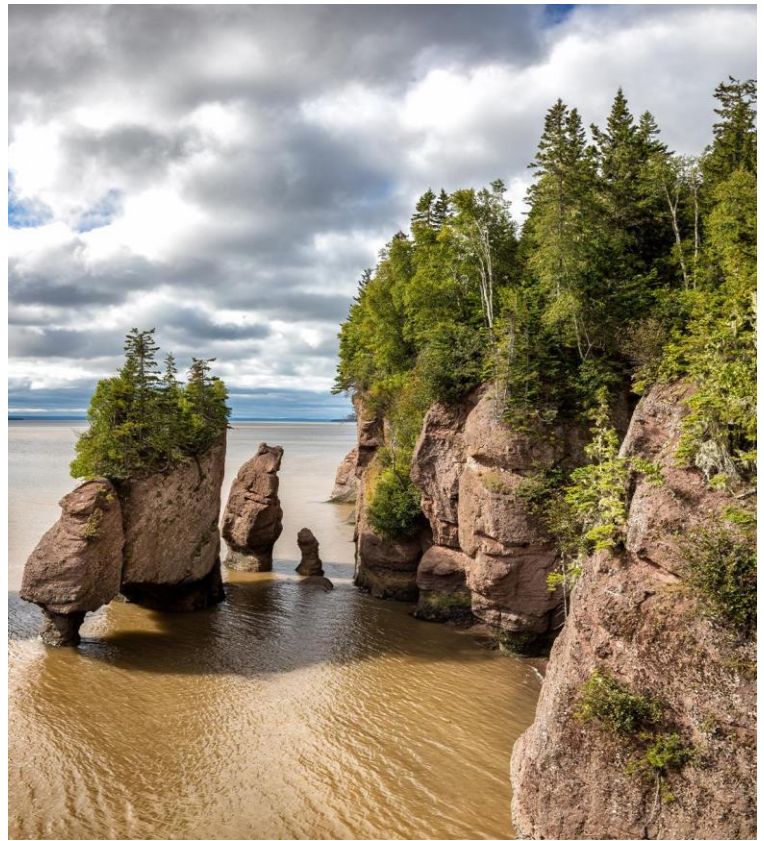
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Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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