

# Nova Scotia & Canadian Maritimes

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**Portland, ME (Day 1):** Depart Western NC with a Globe Treks Tour Manager to assure a safe and hassle-free flight to Portland, where the Globe Treks luxury coach will be waiting for you. Longfellow, who spent his childhood here, called Portland “the beautiful town that is seated by the sea.”

**Bar Harbor, ME / Acadia Nat'l. Park (Day 2-3):** Enjoy a drive through the quaint towns of coastal Maine with stops in Bath for the Maritime Museum and Camden before arriving in Bar Harbor. Once there, unpack for the next two nights and prepare to enjoy the beauty and energy of Bar Harbor and Frenchman's Bay. Explore Acadia National Park and marvel at the beautiful Cadillac Mountain (where the sun first rises in the United States). Enjoy an afternoon harbor cruise on the famous LuLu's Lobster Boat and learn all about the lobsterman's life and the local fishing industry. View Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor from the water while keeping your eyes open for bald eagles and seals. You'll enjoy a traditional Maine Lobster Bake while in town.

**St. Andrew's by the Sea / St. John's, NB (Day 4):** Your first stop in Canada will be spent at St. Andrew's by the Sea where we will enjoy lunch at the Algonquin Hotel and a stroll through the Kingbrae Gardens, a favorite attraction in this quaint seaside village. Saint John's is located on the Bay of Fundy, home of the largest tidal bore in North America. When the moon and sun exert their maximum pull, tides may rise and fall as much as 53 feet! You'll drive past the Reversing Falls, where a 16 foot cascade changes direction daily with the surge of the tides.

**Prince Edward Island (Day 5-6):** Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province and one of its most beautiful. Its picturesque scenery, informal life-style and famous sun-washed beaches have captivated visitors for decades. You'll enjoy a driving tour of this colorful island along quiet country roads connecting rural farms to the harbor. We will visit the Farmer's Bank, one of Canada's very first savings and loans, that was begun by the local industrious Catholic priest. We'll visit the famous Anne of Green Gables House and Museum and view the magnificent beaches of P.E.I. National Park.



**Cape Breton Is., NS / Cabot Trail (Day 7- 8):** The Cabot Trail (170 miles) is undoubtedly one of the highlights of this tour. A photographer's dream, it is one of the most beautiful drives in the world. The Cabot Trail winds its way through rugged mountains and pleasant valleys with striking views of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic Ocean. The trail crosses Cape Breton Highlands National Park where the scenic uplands and shoreline bear a striking resemblance to Scotland. You might even see men in traditional kilts. Sit back and enjoy the scenery from our coach!

**Halifax, NS (Day 9-10):** Halifax was founded in 1794 by Edward Cornwallis, who recognized the site's potential as a naval depot. You will tour this special city in the morning, visiting the Public Gardens, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, and the Old British Military Fortification on top of Citadel Hill. You will also visit the cemetery where many of those lost with the Titanic are buried. If you choose, take the afternoon to yourself and stroll the harbor front shops and cafes, soaking up the sunshine and salt air. You will have an optional scenic drive down the coast to Peggy's Cove. This coastline is famous for shipwrecks, rum running and pirates. A picture-postcard village, Peggy's Cove, stands on solid rock perched above the crashing surf. A solitary lighthouse (which doubles as a post office!) stands guard to warn the ships of the hazards that threaten them off the rugged coast.

**Return to Carolinas (Day 11):** An early flight will depart from Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Globe Treks return service will bring you back to your home, safe and sound!

## **For our riders:**

Your outbound hotel on September 1: Harrisburg, PA. After the flyers leave us in Halifax, your homeward bound hotels September 12 and 13: Augusta, ME and Harrisburg, PA. Upon arrival in Hendersonville on September 14, the Globe Treks team will be on hand to escort you back to your front door.

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