Maine and Canadian Maritimes

Guest Itinerary | July 20-28, 2027 | 9 days and 8 nights

Discover rugged coastlines, charming seaside communities and remarkable national parks on a journey through Maine, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. From iconic lighthouses and the Bay of Fundy to Cape Breton's spectacular Cabot Trail, enjoy coastal scenery, local flavors and the region's rich seafaring heritage.

Day 1 | Tuesday, July 20

Portland and Bangor, Maine

Our adventure begins in Maine. In Portland's historic **Old Port**, enjoy free time for shopping and lunch on your own. Cobblestone streets, Victorian brick buildings and views of Casco Bay provide a delightful setting for browsing local shops, galleries and waterfront restaurants.

Join a local guide for a narrated tour through Portland's historic neighborhoods. See Longfellow's boyhood home, sea captains' houses and the elegant Victoria Mansion. Enjoy photo stops at **Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse, Bug Light and Portland Head Lighthouse**.

Continue to Bangor, check in for the evening and enjoy an included dinner at a local favorite.

Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Bangor

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2 | Wednesday, July 21

Bangor to Saint John, New Brunswick

After breakfast, pick up an included boxed lunch to enjoy as we travel toward Calais, Maine. Cross the border into New Brunswick and continue to the harbor city of Saint John.

At the **Saint John Harbourfront Hotel**, meet our kilted tour director, who will accompany us throughout the Canadian portion of the tour. Settle in before an included dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Saint John Harbourfront Hotel

Included meals: Breakfast, boxed lunch and dinner

Border reminder: Bring your passport or passport card for the scheduled land and sea border crossings. Keep your travel document readily accessible.

Fundy Shores and Island Charm

New Brunswick | Prince Edward Island | Cape Breton

Day 3 | Thursday, July 22

Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks and Prince Edward Island

Enjoy breakfast before departing Saint John. Travel through **Fundy National Park** to **Hopewell Rocks**, where powerful tides have sculpted dramatic flowerpot formations from the cliffs. When tide conditions permit, walk along the ocean floor beneath towering rocks and natural arches.

Cross the celebrated **Confederation Bridge** to Prince Edward Island. Continue to Cavendish to visit the fabled home of **Anne of Green Gables** and enjoy the island's beautiful setting of red sandstone cliffs, beaches, dunes and green fields in **Prince Edward Island National Park**.

This evening, savor a traditional **PEI lobster supper** with chowder or soup, locally cultivated mussels, salad, homemade rolls and a one-pound lobster. An alternative menu is available. Finish with a tempting selection of desserts before settling into our Charlottetown hotel.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Express, Charlottetown

Included meals: Breakfast and lobster dinner

Day 4 | Friday, July 23

Wood Islands Ferry and Cape Breton Island

After breakfast, travel to Wood Islands for a scenic **75-minute ferry crossing to Nova Scotia**. Continue past Truro and Antigonish, then cross the Canso Causeway onto Cape Breton Island, a region celebrated for its Scottish heritage and striking natural beauty.

Arrive in the village of **Baddeck**, once the summer home of Alexander Graham Bell and now home to a museum dedicated to his life and work. Enjoy an included dinner this evening.

Overnight: Baddeck area

Included meals: Breakfast and dinner

The Cabot Trail and Halifax

Cape Breton Highlands | Nova Scotia's historic capital

Day 5 | Saturday, July 24

Chéticamp, Cape Breton Highlands and Baddeck

Following breakfast, set out along the **Cabot Trail**, a spectacular coastal route around northern Cape Breton. Travel through the Chéticamp area and **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**, where rugged shores, sweeping ocean views and highland plateaus create unforgettable scenery.

Have your camera ready for the scenic lookouts along the way. Enjoy an included boxed lunch at a beach picnic area before returning to our hotel in the Baddeck area. Dinner is included tonight.

Overnight: Baddeck area

Included meals: Breakfast, boxed lunch and dinner

Day 6 | Sunday, July 25

Baddeck to Halifax, Nova Scotia

Enjoy breakfast before departing Baddeck for **Halifax**, Nova Scotia's capital. An afternoon city tour introduces this historic port, from its beginnings as a colonial fort to its role as a center of Atlantic Canadian life.

Hear stories of the Halifax Explosion, the city's wartime history and its part in recovery efforts following the Titanic disaster. The tour includes the waterfront, historic downtown, St. Paul's Church, university areas, shopping districts and residential neighborhoods, with a photo stop on **Citadel Hill**.

Subject to availability, visit **Alexander Keith's Brewery** for an entertaining journey into the world of 1863. Performers in period costume bring the brewery's history to life through song and storytelling, with an opportunity to sample the beer. An included dinner rounds out the day.

Overnight: Delta Halifax, as listed in the tour schedule

Included meals: Breakfast and dinner

Coastal Villages and Acadia

Peggy's Cove | Campobello Island | Bar Harbor

Day 7 | Monday, July 26

Peggy's Cove, Annapolis Valley and the Fundy Rose Ferry

After breakfast, visit **Peggy's Cove**, where a picturesque lighthouse rises above wave-worn granite beside fishing sheds and colorful boats. Continue to the Wolfville area for lunch on your own, then travel through the beautiful **Annapolis Valley** to Digby.

Board the **Fundy Rose** for a late-afternoon sailing to Saint John, New Brunswick. Relax and enjoy the ocean breeze during the crossing. Dinner is on your own aboard the ferry.

Overnight: Saint John Harbourfront Hotel

Included meals: Breakfast

Day 8 | Tuesday, July 27

Campobello Island and Bar Harbor, Maine

Enjoy breakfast and bid farewell to our kilted tour director. Travel toward Calais and cross into Maine, then visit **Campobello Island** in Canada, where Franklin D. Roosevelt vacationed with his family. Tour the 34-room Roosevelt cottage, view a 15-minute film at the visitor center and enjoy an included boxed lunch.

Return across the border to Maine and travel through Downeast Maine to **Mount Desert Island**. Check in at the **Acadia Inn**, about one mile from downtown Bar Harbor, and enjoy a welcome reception. This evening, roll up your sleeves for an included **Maine lobsterbake dinner** at the resort.

Overnight: Acadia Inn, Bar Harbor

Included meals: Breakfast, boxed lunch and lobster choice dinner

Day 9 | Wednesday, July 28

Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor and home

After breakfast, join a local guide for a morning tour of **Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park**. Travel the Park Loop Road, with planned stops at **Cadillac Mountain, Thunder Hole and the Wild Gardens of Acadia at Sieur de Monts Springs**. Discover the park's mountains, lakes, stone bridges and carriage roads, and hear stories of Bar Harbor's famous summer residents.

Enjoy free time for lunch on your own and shopping in Bar Harbor before our afternoon departure for home, bringing wonderful memories of Maine and the Canadian Maritimes.

Included meals: Breakfast

Tour Details

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Tour Price

Double occupancy: $4,879 per person

Triple occupancy: $4,459 per person

Single occupancy: $5,639 per person

Included in Your Tour

Luxury motorcoach transportation; eight nights of hotel accommodations; meals as identified in the daily itinerary; a guided Portland tour; a kilted tour director throughout the Canadian portion of the trip; the attractions listed in the itinerary; and all taxes and gratuities, including those for guides, the driver and tour manager.

Helpful Travel Notes

Keep your passport or passport card accessible for the scheduled border crossings. Hopewell Rocks ocean-floor access depends on the tides, and the Alexander Keith's Brewery tour is subject to availability. Your tour manager will share departure times and any schedule updates.

Meals not identified as included are on your own. The itinerary lists each day's included meals for easy reference.

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