

# Maritimes

## All Coach



September 10 – October 5, 2024

### HIGHLIGHTS

City Tours of Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, PEI, Charlottetown, Halifax, & Niagara Falls & Niagara-on-the-Lake

Rideau Canal Cruise

Parliament Building Tour

Copper Art Studio Museum

Sainte Anne de Beaupre Cathedral

Dinner at a Quebec Sugar Shack

BOREALIS Museum

Pointe-au-Pere Historic Site – Museum

Irving Eco-Centre, la Dune de Bouctouche

COWS Creamery Tour

Magnetic Hill

Hopewell Rocks

Confederation Bridge

Traditional PEI Lobster Dinner

Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

The Cabot Trail

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic & Titanic

Grave Sites

Peggy's Cove

Springhill Miners' Museum

Kings Landing

Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour to the base of Niagara Falls

Wisconsin Dells Boat Tour

Farewell Dinner

### INCLUDES

25 Nights Accommodation

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Baggage Handling – 1 per person

Multi-night stays in Ottawa, Quebec City, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, & Frankenmuth

18 Meals Included

### Day 1 Home City to Winnipeg, MB

We're heading East! Farewell Saskatchewan; hello Manitoba! The coach will start in Saskatoon, travel south through Regina and into Winnipeg for the first night.

### Day 2 Winnipeg to Thunder Bay, ON

Leaving the prairies behind, the scenery changes to Northwestern Ontario's beautiful forests and lakes.

### Day 3 Thunder Bay to Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Today's drive is along the coastline of spectacular Lake Superior on the way to Sault Ste Marie. There will be plenty of opportunities to stop for photos along the way.

### Day 4 Sault Ste. Marie to Ottawa, ON

Saying goodbye to the Great Lakes and central Ontario, it's off to Canada's capital, Ottawa, home for the next two nights. The evening is free to explore.

### Day 5 Ottawa

The day starts with a **city tour of Ottawa and Parliament Hill**. After some free time at the famous Byward Market, it's off for a **cruise of the Rideau Canal**.

### Day 6 Ottawa to Quebec City, QC

Crossing the border into 'La Belle Province', travel to Trois Rivières and tour the **BOREALIS Museum**. This former industrial heritage site transformed into a museum will allow you to discover the themes of the forest, the log drive, the loggers, without forgetting the life of the workers of yesteryear. Then on to Quebec City which will be home for 2 nights.

### Day 7 Quebec City

Start the day with a **guided tour** of this fascinating walled city, then stop at the **Copper Art Studio Museum** and the stunning **Sainte Anne de Beaupré Cathedral**. Dinner tonight is at an authentic **Quebec Sugar Shack**.

### Day 8 Quebec City to Bathurst, NB

A unique coffee break at St Jean Port Joli, famous for its wood carvers. Next, a stop at Rimouski, QC at the **Pointe-au-Pere Historic Site and Maritime Museum**. Climb the 128 steps to the top of the Pointe-au-Pere Lighthouse for a breathtaking view of Rimouski Bay. It was completed in 1909 and it's the second tallest lighthouse in Canada at 33 metres (108 feet). After, tour the **Maritime Museum** which is a treasure trove of information on the area's rich Maritimes history.



### Day 9 Bathurst to Charlottetown, PEI

The first attraction today will be the **Irving Eco-Centre, la Dune de Bouctouche**. This sand dune stretches 12 km across Bouctouche Bay, a result of the constant action of wind, tides, and sea currents since the last ice age. Every major storm, its shape changes. Stroll along the 800-metre boardwalk, perhaps catching sight of the shore and migrating birds that make the dune their habitat. The interpretive centre has educational and interactive displays describing the dunes. Heading to PEI, cross the 13km long **Confederation Bridge**. Stopping at **COWS Creamery**, take a self-guided tour of the “Behind the Scenes” area to see how they make their famous cheeses, butter and of course, their ice cream! Charlottetown will be your home for the next two nights.

### Day 10 Charlottetown

A local guide will show you around **Prince Edward Island**, including a **tour of Charlottetown**. Of course, no tour of PEI would be complete without a visit to the **Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place**. Dinner tonight is in New Glasgow, where you will enjoy a traditional **PEI Lobster Dinner** (if you are not a seafood lover, alternatives are available).

### Day 11 Charlottetown to Sydney, NS

Cross the Northumberland Strait to Caribou, NS by **ferry**, and then follow the beautiful coastline of Nova Scotia north to scenic **Cape Breton Island** on the way to Sydney, home for two nights.

### Day 12 Cabot Trail

Today travel the breath-taking **Cabot Trail**, the most photographed and scenic highway in Canada. There will be lots of photo stops along the way. You will also visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** today. Picnic lunch included today.

### Day 13 Sydney to Halifax, NS

Today a historic **city tour** of Halifax includes a visit to **Fairview Lawn Cemetery** where there are gravesites of some of the passengers on the ill-fated Titanic.

### Day 14 Halifax

With a free morning to explore on your own, perhaps visit the always interesting Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 51. In the afternoon, the **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic** is on the agenda and then out to the most photographed village in Canada, **Peggy's Cove**.

### Day 15 Halifax

Today is a completely free day to either rest or explore downtown Halifax's restaurants and shops.

### Day 16 Halifax to Fredericton, NB

The first stop today will be at the **Springhill Miners' Museum** to learn about the coal mining history of Nova Scotia and the 1958 mining disaster. From there travel to Moncton, New Brunswick, stopping to see the unusual phenomenon of **Magnetic Hills**. The day isn't over yet! The **Hopewell Rocks** on the Bay of Fundy are rock formations caused by tidal erosion. The Bay of Fundy has the highest tides in the world because of an unusual combination of resonance (or seiche) and the shape of the bay.

### Day 17 Fredericton to Riviere du Loup, QC

**Kings Landing** is a living history museum with original buildings from the period of 1820-1920. A **costumed interpreter** will explain the many different structures and the various jobs that contribute to running the village during that era. Their philosophy is “tell them and they'll forget. Show them and they'll remember. Involve them and they'll understand”. On the way to Riviere du Loup, stop in Hartland, NB to see the worlds longest covered bridge.

### Day 18 Riviere du Loup to Montreal, QC

Travel along the south side of the St Lawrence this time heading into Montreal. A free afternoon to explore the beauty of Old Montreal, view the Notre Dame Cathedral and maybe enjoy a famous Montreal smoked meat sandwich!

### Day 19 Montreal to Niagara Falls, ON

Travel down the busiest traffic corridor in Canada, the infamous Highway 401, on the way to Niagara Falls, home for 2 nights.



**Day 20 Niagara Falls, ON**

This morning, a **local guide** will be joining for a tour of Niagara Falls and the surrounding Niagara-on-the-Lake area. Prepare to get a little wet as you get up close and personal with the falls on the **Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour**. This sturdy vessel takes you to the base of the falls where the water thunders all around. These tours have operated continuously since 1846!

**Day 21 Niagara Falls to Frankenmuth, MI**

Today cross into Michigan and head for Frankenmuth. This Bavarian-style town is home to a year-round Christmas store that boasts 50,000 ornaments.

**Day 22 Frankenmuth**

Enjoy some free time to explore Frankenmuth today. An authentic **Bavarian Chicken Dinner** is included this evening.

**Day 23 Frankenmuth to Rockford, IL**

You should see some great fall foliage on our way to Rockford.

**Day 24 Rockford to Minneapolis, MN**

Today includes a **boat tour of the Upper Dells** at Wisconsin Dells. Cruising through an awesome path cut by ancient glaciers. You'll pass under pine-crowned cliffs, navigate winding river narrows, and view iconic sandstone formations like Chimney Rock, Blackhawk's Profile and Romance Cliff. This evening, join your new friends, Tour Director, and Driver for a **WestWorld Tours Farewell Dinner**.

**Day 25 Minneapolis to Winnipeg, MB**

Head north back into more familiar territory. After a break at Duty Free, cross into Canada. Tonight, some passengers will be saying goodbye.

**Day 26 Winnipeg to Saskatchewan**

The final stretch home for Saskatchewan bound passengers.



**PRICING**

<b>DOUBLE \$7,339.19</b>	<b>TRIPLE \$7,233.19</b>	<b>SINGLE 10,625.19</b>
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All prices per person and include taxes and fees. Not included in price:

- Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver
- Meals and activities not specified in the itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or post tour arrangements

Passengers not needing rooms in Winnipeg

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Double: deduct \$130 , Triple: deduct \$88,

Single: deduct \$260



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