

Nova Scotia & Canadian Maritimes

St. Andrew's by the Sea / St. John's, NB (Days 1-2):

Depart Western NC with a Globe Treks Tour Manager to assure a safe and hassle-free nonstop flight from Charlotte to Bangor, ME, where the Globe Treks private coach will be waiting for you, then on to the border crossing. Our 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. We'll enjoy an afternoon whale watching cruise today. 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 52 feet!

Hopewell Rocks / Moncton, NB (Day 3):

As we head north along the Fundy Coast and pass through St. John, we'll drive past the Reversing Falls, where a 16-foot cascade changes direction daily with the surge of the tides. Next will be Hopewell Rocks, where our guide and the famous rocks will bring the tides to life. You have a chance to walk the seabed...but please don't tarry long!



Prince Edward Island (Days 4-5): Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province and one of its most beautiful. Its picturesque scenery, informal lifestyle 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.



Baddeck, NS & the Cabot Trail (Days 6-7): The 170 mile Cabot Trail 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 locals in traditional kilts. Sit back and enjoy the scenery from our coach!

Halifax, NS (Day 8-9): 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'll also visit the cemetery where many of those lost with the *Titanic* are buried. If you choose, take an 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 10): An early flight will depart from Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Globe Treks return service will bring you back to your home.

For our riders:

Your outbound hotel on August 29 and 30: Harrisburg, PA, and Portland, ME. After the flyers leave us in Halifax, your homeward bound hotels September 9 and 10: Augusta, ME, and Harrisburg, PA. Upon arrival in Hendersonville on September 11, the Globe Treks team will be on hand to escort you back to your front door.

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