

An intimate journey of discovery through quaint fishing villages, rugged coastlines, centuries of history and cultural heritage, amidst stunning panoramas.



Nova Scotia

Coastal New England and Canada's Maritimes

TOUR PACE

Enjoy this well balanced maritime journey with four comfortable two-night stays in Bar Harbor, Charlottetown, Ingonish Beach and Halifax, a relaxing cruise from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia and captivating overnight visits to Boston, Saint John, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and Kennebunkport.

HOTELS

Experience the highest standards of comfort and service in perfect locations: city center in Boston, Charlottetown and Kennebunkport, scenic waterfront properties in Bar Harbor, Halifax and Ingonish Beach and a tranquil setting at The Fairmont Algonquin.



Portland, Maine

DAY 1 – ARRIVE BOSTON. Welcome to Boston! Upon arrival at Boston international airport, your airport transfer service takes you to your tour hotel. Join your Tour Director and meet your fellow travellers at 6 p.m. for a *Welcome Drink* at the hotel. Hotel: The Fairmont Copley Plaza Boston

DAY 2 – BOSTON – BAR HARBOR. After a brief *orientation tour* of Boston, travel north through New Hampshire into Maine. Stop to *explore Portland* and its restored 19th century buildings and historic Old Port. Continue on to Mount Desert Island and the New England seaside village of Bar Harbor, surrounded by Acadia National Park. Hotel: Bar Harbor Regency (B)

DAY 3 – ACADIA NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION. *Take in the beauty of Acadia National Park with its dramatic rocky shoreline, beaver ponds and spectacular views from the top of Cadillac Mountain.* Then explore *Bar Harbor* on your own, enjoying its quaint shops, galleries and superb views, or perhaps take an optional nature or whale watching cruise. *This evening feast on traditional Maine lobster.* (B,HD)

DAY 4 – BAR HARBOR – SAINT JOHN. As you leave Bar Harbor, travel north across the border into New Brunswick and on to Saint John, Canada's oldest city overlooking the Bay of Fundy. Hotel: Hilton Saint John. (B)

DAY 5 – SAINT JOHN – CHARLOTTETOWN. View the amazing *Reversing Falls* and stop at the *Hopewell Rocks* in the Bay of Fundy, revealing the world's highest, wildest tides, a phenomenal marine wonder. Drive across the modern *Confederation Bridge* to Charlottetown, capital of Prince Edward Island. *This evening, your Tour Director offers you a selection of restaurants for your dining pleasure.* Hotel: Delta Prince Edward (B,DA)

DAY 6 – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SIGHTSEEING. *Visit Founders' Hall, Canada's Birthplace Pavilion, where you'll walk through the "Time Travel Tunnel" learning about Canadian history. Then, immerse yourself in local history with a guided walking tour of graceful Charlottetown.* Travel up the north shore to the *wind-sculpted sand dunes, beautiful beaches and broad inlets of Prince Edward Island National Park. Take a guided tour of Green Gables, the farm house that inspired the setting for Lucy Maud Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables."* This evening is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 7 – CHARLOTTETOWN – INGONISH BEACH. *Ferry* across the Northumberland Strait to *Nova Scotia.* Travel on to charming Pictou, renowned as the "Birthplace of New Scotland" where the first Scottish immigrants landed in 1773. Continue your tour driving along the scenic Cabot Trail until you reach Ingonish Beach at the foot of the Cape Breton Highlands. Check in your hotel superbly located on a promontory overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Hotel: Keltic Lodge Resort & Spa (B,D)

DAY 8 – CABOT TRAIL & CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION. Enjoy an amazing full-day adventure as you travel the full length of the *Cabot Trail*, with stunning vistas of rust-coloured cliffs, the deep blue ocean and postcard-perfect fishing harbours. *Explore Cape Breton Highlands National Park, an exceptional wilderness area where you may spot moose among the lakes and streams.* (B)

DAY 9 – INGONISH BEACH – HALIFAX. Leave Ingonish and the highlands and travel to Baddeck Bay and tranquil Bras d'Or Lake to visit the *Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site where models, photo displays, artifacts, and films describe the fascinating life and of the great inventor.* Continue south across the narrow Canso Strait on to Halifax, Nova Scotia's lively harbour front capital. Hotel: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. (B)

DAY 10 – HALIFAX SIGHTSEEING. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of *Halifax* including the *Public Gardens, waterfront and Spring Garden Road*, and learn about the Halifax Explosion and the city's connection to the Titanic. *Visit the Citadel National Historic Site offering superb panoramic views.* The afternoon is on your own to enjoy Halifax. Perhaps explore the museum or the boutiques and restaurants nestled in three-square-block of Historic Properties, Canada's oldest shipping warehouses. Those looking to snap more postcard photos can join an optional excursion to the picturesque village of Peggy's Cove. (B)

DAY 11 – HALIFAX – ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA. *This morning visit Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site, an 18th century military outpost, important in the region's early colonial struggles.* Continue to beautiful St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and your elegant Tudor-style resort. This evening enjoy dinner at one of the resort's excellent restaurants. Hotel: The Fairmont Algonquin (B,D)

DAY 12 – ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA – KENNEBUNKPORT. Returning to the United States, visit *Bangor* and admire the cityscape, much of it listed on the *National Register of Historic Places.* Continue on to the delightful coastal resort of Kennebunkport, travelling along the *scenic Ocean Drive* with stunning views of the coastline and great mansions, including the famous Bush family compound. Tonight, say farewell to your newfound friends at a farewell dinner at your charming inn. Hotel: Nonantum Resort (B,D)

DAY 13 – KENNEBUNKPORT – DEPART BOSTON. Enjoy more scenic coastline and quaint coastal villages on the way to *Salem*, home to the infamous *Salem Witch Trials.* *Board a narrated trolley and discover this colourful coastal city, rich in maritime heritage, historic architecture and amazing stories.* Your tour ends with a departure transfer to *Boston* international airport or the tour hotel in Boston for guests extending their stay. (B) *Please do not schedule flights before 4 p.m.*

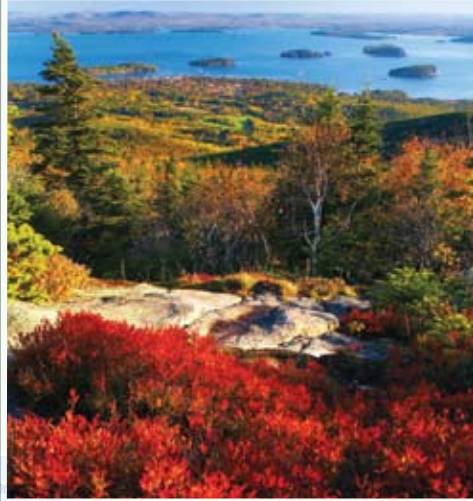
13 DAYS ~ MASSACHUSETTS ~ MAINE ~ NEW BRUNSWICK ~ PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ~ NOVA SCOTIA

Key

- PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
- PERSONAL INSIGHTS
- HIGHLIGHT & DINE-AROUND DINNERS
- WELCOME DRINK
- LOCALLY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING
- ORIENTATION TOUR
- CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS
- SCENIC HOTELS + NIGHTS

See hotel details on pages 47-49

Take in the beauty of Acadia National Park's shoreline, beaver ponds and spectacular views



Join a guided walking tour of downtown Charlottetown
 Visit Prince Edward Island National Park
 Take a guided tour of the Green Gables Heritage Site
 Choose from a selection of restaurants on a Dine-Around evening in Charlottetown

Visit Founders' Hall and learn about Canada's history

Follow the scenic Cabot Trail to Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Cape Breton Highlands National Park
 INGONISH BEACH (Days 7 and 8)
 Baddeck
 Visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

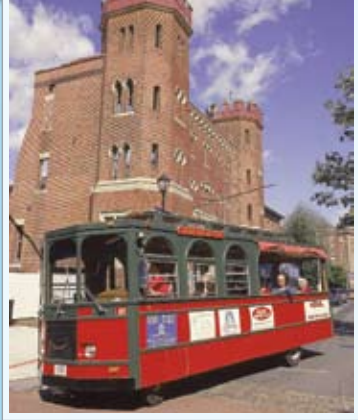
Explore the 18th century military outpost, Fort Beausejour

Visit the Citadel National Historic Site
 The changing of the guard



Feast on a traditional Maine lobster dinner

Board a private, narrated trolley and explore Salem



Included Premium Highlights

- Explore Acadia National Park, one of the most visited national parks
- Join a guided walking tour along the streets of downtown Charlottetown
- Discover the sand dunes, wetlands and forests of Prince Edward Island National Park
- Explore Cape Breton Highlands National Park, famous for its highlands and ocean scenery
- Visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site on Cape Breton Island
- Visit Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and enjoy its spectacular panoramic views
- Explore Fort Beausejour National Historic Site, an 18th century military outpost
- Board a private Salem Trolley for a narrated tour of the town noted for its witch trials

Included Personal Insights

- Discover Canada's history at Founders' Hall, Canada's Birthplace Pavilion
- Learn more about "Anne of Green Gables" on a guided tour of Green Gables Heritage Site

Included Other Excursions & Sights

- Enjoy an orientation tour of Boston's Freedom Trail
- View Portland's historic Old Port and waterfront district
- View the Saint John River's Reversing Falls, caused by the Bay of Fundy's reversing tides
- Stop at the Hopewell Rocks, four stories high at low tide and tiny islands at high tide
- Cross the Confederation Bridge, the world's longest bridge over ice-covered waters
- Join a guided walking tour along the streets of downtown Charlottetown
- Enjoy the delights of Prince Edward Island, also known as "The Gentle Island"
- Ferry across the Northumberland Strait from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- Journey along the Cabot Trail, one of the country's most scenic drives
- Discover the highlights of Halifax on a morning sightseeing tour
- Stop in Bangor and view sites on the National Register of Historic Places
- Drive along Kennebunkport's scenic Ocean Drive and see the local elite's grand estates

Included First Class Services

- Escorted by a professional Tour Director
- Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended legroom and onboard restroom
- Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and portage
- Insight Traveller document wallet, map book journal and information pack
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on Day 1 and Day 13

Included Quality Dining

- Highlight Dinner of traditional lobster in Bar Harbor (HD)
- Choose from a selection of restaurants on your Charlottetown Dine-Around evening (DA)
- 12 Full Breakfasts (B) and 3 three-course Table d'hôte Dinners or buffets (D)

TOUR CODE: **ACME** **Save up to US\$305 p.p. with our Early Payment Discount**

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Boston	Boston	p.p.	Option	Boston	Boston	p.p.	Option	Boston	Boston	p.p.	Option
Jun 17	Jun 29	\$3050	\$1025	Jul 15	Jul 27	\$3050	\$1025	Aug 26	Sep 07	\$3050	\$1025
Jul 01	Jul 13	\$3050	\$1025	Aug 12	Aug 24	\$3050	\$1025	Sep 09	Sep 21	\$3075	\$1025

Supplements

Pre & post tour accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
The Fairmont Copley Plaza Boston			
01 Jun - 31 Aug '11	\$110	\$219	\$87
01 Sep - 30 Sep '11	\$123	\$245	\$104

Accommodation prices are per person, per night, room & taxes only. Airport transfers are not included with pre and post tour accommodation – see page 50 for details.

Notes

All prices are per person sharing a twin room.
 All tours start on Friday and end on Wednesday.

Reductions

- SAVE \$250 per person with Triple room reduction
- SAVE \$395 per person with Quad room reduction
- Insight's Great Savings & Discounts**
- SAVE \$305 per person with Young Traveller Discount
- SAVE up to \$153 per person with 2nd Tour Discount
- SAVE up to \$153 per person with Frequent Traveller Discount

Early Payment Discount	12 months	10 months	6 months
SAVE per person	\$305	\$229	\$153

For additional information regarding Insight's Great Savings and Discounts, please see page 50.

DEF **Definite Departures (DEF)** are tour dates guaranteed to operate. These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 50 for details).

Included are worth approximately \$298

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