

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank & Guaranty Tours present:

The Ultimate Maritimes Road Trip September 5 –13, 2024



Atlantic Canada has captured the hearts of travelers for generations. Experience spectacular coastal scenery, quaint fishing villages, treasured National Parks and much more on this journey through New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia's breath-taking highlands, and Prince Edward Island.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- Comfortable motorcoach transportation throughout
- Enjoy 16 delicious meals
- 8 Nights accommodation in well-appointed hotels
- Stroll the enchanting Kingsbrae Gardens & St. Andrews
- Explore Saint John and visit the reversing falls
- Go to Prince Edward Island via Northumberland Ferry and so much more!
- Tour accompanied by Plymouth Travel and WGSB Guides
- See Prince Edward Island's spectacular beaches and red cliffs
- Travel the unforgettable Cabot Trail & Cape Breton Highlands
- Explore museums, fisheries, Maritime museum, Alexander Bell
- View Nova Scotia's scenic South Shores/The Lighthouse Rte.
- See Peggy's Pt. Lighthouse, the most photographed in Canada

TOUR COST - Non Members:

\$3,195 per person, double occupancy
\$2,895 per person, triple occupancy
\$2,750 per person, quad occupancy
\$4,250 per person, single occupancy

GUARANTY TOUR CLUB MEMBERS COST:

\$2,995 per person, double occupancy
\$2,695 per person, triple occupancy
\$2,550 per person, quad occupancy
\$4,050 per person, single occupancy

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: **Deposit:** \$500 pp. by Jan 1, 2024 to reserve your space. **Balance due:** June 5, 2024

NOTES ABOUT YOUR TRIP:

- * Deposit is fully refundable up to 90 days before departure (June 5); after that, all payments are non-refundable.
- * US citizens require a valid US passport, passport card, or Enhanced Driver's License for travel by motorcoach to Canada.
- * Detailed tour information will be provided 4 weeks before departure.
- * Gratuities for local guides and drivers are at your discretion.
- * Seat rotation on the coach is encouraged.
- * Front row seats are reserved for tour directors, guides, and bank representatives.
- * Secure your spot early to avoid disappointment.
- * Portage for baggage at most hotels is not included. Luggage with wheels is suggested.
- * Triple and Quad Occupancy rooms are based on adults sharing existing beds.
- * Itinerary is subject to change; refer to "Guaranty Tours Travel Policy" for details.

For further inquiries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Thursday, September 5: St. Andres by the Sea & Saint John, New Brunswick

Depart from NH by luxury motorcoach to begin our Maritimes' adventure. Along the route, we will stop for lunch on your own at Dysart's in Calais, ME. Our first destination is St. Andrew's by the Sea. We will tour the 27-acre horticultural masterpiece, Kingsbrae Gardens. At the gardens we'll also enjoy a group dinner before traveling to Saint John for an overnight at the 4* Delta Hotel. (Meals: D)

Friday, September 6: Saint John, New Brunswick & Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Included breakfast. Day two begins with a tour of Saint John, Canada's oldest incorporated city dating back to 1785. Enjoy the sights and stories of the historic downtown, the Old Loyalist Burial Grounds, and more. See the Reversing Falls, a natural phenomenon where the massive tides of the Bay of Fundy force the St. John River to reverse direction. Lunch will be on your own in Market Square after the tour. This afternoon, we'll travel over the Confederate Bridge, one of Canada's top engineering achievements, arriving at "Abegweit," derived from the Mi'kmaq word meaning "island cradled in the waves." Renamed Prince Edward Island by the early European settlers, it has become a leader throughout Atlantic Canada in agriculture and tourism. Our day ends in the capital city at the 4 star Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown's only hotel on the water and steps away from major attractions. The downtown has many Victorian-era houses and buildings, a bustling harbor and picturesque boardwalk. A PEI lobster dinner is included at the hotel's restaurant tonight. (Meals: B, D)

Saturday, September 7: Prince Edward Island

Included breakfast. Picturesque fish and lush farming communities, beautiful churches and secluded beaches are just some of the highlights awaiting you throughout the morning. We'll explore the North Shore of the island, passing by red cliffs, white beaches, sand dunes, and the green fields of its National Park. Visit Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, the enchanting inspiration for Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved novels. Arrive back to your hotel early afternoon with plenty of time to enjoy your central location in Charlottetown. There is an abundance of adorable boutiques, as well as an incredible dining scene, just steps away. (B)

Sunday, September 8: Prince Edward Island - Baddeck, Cape Breton Island

Included breakfast. We depart Charlottetown and take a 75-minute ferry ride across the Northumberland Strait to Nova Scotia. A lunch stop will be made in Pictou. Here in 1773, Nova Scotia's first boat load of Scottish highlanders arrived. A full-size replica of the ship sits on the waterfront. We then make our way to the beautifully rugged island of Cape Breton, often called the "Scotland of North America". Upon arrival in Baddeck, visit the Alexander Graham Bell to learn about the genius's achievements while living on the island. Check into the lovely Silver Dart Lodge overlooking the pristine Bras d'Or Lakes. Enjoy an included dinner and music at the Lodge. (Meals: B, D)

Monday, September 9: Cape Breton Island's Cabot Trail

Included breakfast. Join our local guide for a spectacular day: Ranked as one of the most scenic drives in the world, the Cabot Trail winds through the beautiful highlands and plateaus of the Island. This 180-mile loop has extraordinary sights at every turn. You'll enjoy a picnic lunch stop along the way. Visits also include the village of Cheticamp to view its lovely church and a craft shop in St. Anne's. We will also stop at the Gaelic College where you will learn the traditions of the Scottish Highlanders who live on the island. Late afternoon, head back to the lodge for an included dinner and entertainment. (Meals: B, Boxed L, D)

Tuesday, September 10: Halifax, Nova Scotia

Included breakfast. Depart for Nova Scotia's mainland. We'll travel through the tidelands of the Bay of Fundy, where the world's greatest rise and fall of tides occur. Early afternoon, arrive in Halifax, the economic center of Atlantic Canada, steeped in maritime history. Lunch is on your own at the vibrant Waterfront. After lunch and some free time, we will visit the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From small craft boatbuilding to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, the Titanic to the Halifax Explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea. Later, check into the Hampton Inn which is ideally located in the downtown core. (Meals: B)

Wednesday, September 11: South Shore Touring

Included breakfast. Enjoy a brief narrated driving tour of Halifax with our local guide, passing points of interest before heading out of town to tour Nova Scotia's rugged South Shore. Seafaring folklore, fresh salt air, and lighthouses are in store for us today on this coastline route. We will visit the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove where you will see one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. Then travel to the lovely town of Mahone Bay, known for its sea views and "three churches". An early afternoon stop will be made in the UNESCO's World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, famous for its historic buildings and Grand Banks' fishing schooners. Lunch is on your own with free time for exploration. Take a walking tour of this remarkably preserved colonial settlement and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to delve into its seafaring heritage. Return to Halifax for a free evening. (B.)

Thursday, September 12:

Included breakfast. Depart Halifax for a drive to Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park. For thousands of years, the massive tides have sculpted their masterpiece in Hopewell Cape. You can walk on the ocean floor at low tide among the four-story-high flowerpot-shaped rocks! Lunch is included at the park. We will stay the last night in St John and enjoy a farewell dinner as a group. (Meals: B, L, D)

Friday, September 13: St. John - St. Andrews by the Sea - Home

Included breakfast. Our journey will bring us to St Andrew's-by-the-Sea. Founded by United Empire Loyalists fleeing the American Revolution, many of the town's buildings still reflect that history. Visit shops and enjoy lunch on your own on Water Street. Our Road Trip adventure will conclude back where you embarked! (Meals: B)



Prince Edward Island



Kingsbrae Garden



Lunenburg



St. Andrews

Guaranty Tours Travel Policy

Guaranty Tours features a terrific variety of one and multi-day trips professionally planned and guided by Plymouth Travel. When you travel with us, you'll enjoy modern, comfortable coaches, exceptional dining and shows, outstanding accommodations, and itineraries sure to please the casual and adventurous traveler alike. As a Guaranty Tours Club member, you will be given first notice of upcoming tours, priority enrollment, and a discount off the regular cost of the tours. All Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank customers are qualifying members of Guaranty Tours.

Reservations & Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Payment can be made in person, sent by mail, or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted. Make checks payable to WGSB Guaranty Tours; P.O. Box 266; Woodsville, NH 03785. A completed registration form and a per person deposit are due within 5 days of confirming your tour reservation. The deposit amount is listed on each brochure. Day trips require payment in full for a confirmed reservation.

Non-members are able to make a tour reservation after February 1st of that travel year and will join the tour at the regular deluxe tour price. The final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. WGSB will confirm reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. If the tour you're interested in is fully booked, you'll be offered to place your name on a waiting list. Guaranty Tours will notify you if space becomes available.

Cancellation:

Prior to 120 days: All payments are fully refundable.

Between 119 days & 91 days: All payments, less deposit, are fully refundable.

Between 90 days & departure: There are no refunds, and name changes could be possible only on tours without air travel.

Optional Travel Protection Plan:

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Allianz policy. Allianz provides coverage for canceled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents, and lost/stolen baggage. For more information, visit <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/>. So that we can assist you in the event of a claim when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

Health Policy:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, WGSB will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform WGSB when booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available. Clients who require particular assistance must travel with a qualified travel companion. Drivers and guides cannot provide individualized help for walking, getting on/off motorcoaches or other personal needs. Any travelers requiring special diets must also notify WGSB upon booking.

Tour Inclusions:

All packages include luxury motorcoach transportation; meals as listed in the itinerary; daily sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary; services of knowledgeable, local guides; services of a Plymouth Travel Tours Director and WGSB Guaranty Tours Representative and more. Multi-day and trips with air travel includes round-trip transfers to/from airports; round-trip jet service; hotel accommodations & baggage handling (where available).

Your package does not include passport fees, insurance, items of a personal nature, meals not detailed in the itinerary, gratuities to local guides and motorcoach drivers, excess/overweight baggage fees and optional excursions, etc.

All tour itineraries are subject to change.

Documentation and Travel Documents:

All U.S. citizens flying within the United States and by motorcoach to Canada must have a valid photo US government-issued I.D. (Passport or Enhanced Driver's License).

Any required travel documents, along with helpful information for your trip, will be sent to you 3-4 weeks prior to the tour departure date.

Responsibility Statement:

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank and Plymouth Travel Tours, herein referred to as WGSB/PTT, acts only as an agent on behalf of its tour patrons in arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services. They are not responsible for deficiencies on the part of hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines or any other company providing tour inclusions. WGSB/PTT, nor any of its representatives, shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connection with means of transportation or other services for any loss, injury or damage to, or in respect of, person or property however, caused or arising. We reserve the right to change any arrangements herein set forth should conditions necessitate, offering substitutes of equal value, or to cancel any scheduled tour. WGSB/PTT is not responsible for delays, extra expenses or any other inconveniences to passengers due to weather conditions, other "Acts of God," and acts of terrorism. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time.

Notes: By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc., unless advised otherwise.