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Canadian Maritimes

Start in Halifax - End in Halifax

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YOUR PERSONALIZED QUOTE

Time stands still in the Canadian Maritimes... preserving a way of life that honors the land and sea – and a cultural mix of early French, Irish, Scottish and English influences.

Halifax invites reflection with gracious Victorian parks and gardens. Fishing hamlets in Nova Scotia celebrate their rich seafaring heritage. Diverse cultural influences are chronicled in Lunenburg; in Acadian rug making traditions that produced "talking" works of art chronicling the struggles of pioneer families; and at the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts. Culinary specialties are on the menu from fresh lobster on Prince Edward Island to a Nova Scotia oyster shucking demonstration to a "Kitchen Party" at the Keltic Lodge. Tauck's New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia tour immerses you in the lure and lore of this down-to-earth, mystical world of mountain lakes, eagles, whales, fishermen, and the sea.



Thank you for choosing Tauck for your vacation plans! We are dedicated to providing our guests with enriching experiences and authentic cultural discoveries that make every day of your journey special and unique.

Guests: Leigh Ann Joyce
+ 1.
Journey: Canadian Maritimes
Journey Begins: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Halifax
Journey Ends: Friday, October 1, 2021 Halifax

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	AMOUNT
Canadian Maritimes	\$5,390 USD	2	\$10,780 USD
Guest Protection Plan	\$299 USD	2	\$598 USD

Quote is subject to change. All monetary values listed are in United States Dollars (USD); additional information is on the final page of the document. This quote is not a booking and does not hold space for you on this departure.

Total Package Cost \$11,378 USD
Total Deposit Due \$700 USD

Itinerary

ONLY WITH TAUCK

- A “Kitchen Party” at the Keltic Lodge, with local cuisine and lively Celtic music
- Private reception and dinner in Halifax at the Citadel, its treasured 19th-century fortress

TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES

- Guided visit to the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 in historic Halifax
- Visit to the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts on Cape Breton Island to learn about Nova Scotia’s Scottish Gaelic culture and watch a demonstration in the art of kilt making
- Visit to Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi’kmaq and their artistic traditions
- Visit to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck
- Learn about oyster shucking and Nova Scotia’s regional cuisine at included demonstrations
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 25 meals; service charges, admission fees, taxes and portage

DAY 1 - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Arrive Halifax

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Prince George Hotel. A transfer is included upon arrival from Halifax Airport to The Prince George Hotel in the heart of downtown, within walking distance of the beautiful Public Gardens. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the Citadel, a 19th-century fortress on a hilltop overlooking the city and the harbor.

- **MEALS** Dinner
- **LODGING** The Prince George Hotel

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Picturesque Peggy's Cove & seaside Lunenburg

From cosmopolitan, eclectic Halifax, drive to Peggy's Cove – population 76 – truly a world apart; nestled on a rocky coastline with stunning vistas, it is a magnet for artists and photographers. Enjoy free time to explore before continuing to Mahone Bay, a picture-postcard maritime town, and then the fishing village of Lunenburg for a walking tour with a local guide, or a visit to the Fisheries Museum. Old Town Lunenburg was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as one of the best surviving examples of a planned British Colonial settlement in North America. This town once excelled at wooden shipbuilding, and its masterpiece was the *Bluenose*, a fishing schooner that was a legendary racer. Return to Halifax this afternoon and have dinner at your leisure at the hotel this evening.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Dinner
- **LODGING** The Prince George Hotel

DAY 3 - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Historic Halifax and First Nations Culture

Begin the day with a city tour of Halifax, a city with its eyes on the future and feet firmly in the past. Fresh sea air enhances its exhilarating mix of modern towers and colonial brick buildings, avenues lined with hip cafes, shops and galleries, surrounded by gracious Victorian parks and gardens. Enjoy a guided visit to Pier 21, "Gateway to Canada," where the story of 20th-century immigration to Canada is chronicled through exhibits and a poignant multimedia production, *Oceans of Hope*. Visit the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq and their artistic traditions. Depart Halifax and embark on a journey through central Nova Scotia's beautiful and diverse landscape and on into New Brunswick. Arrive late afternoon in Moncton, "the crossroads of the Maritimes" on the Petitcodiac River. Enjoy two nights at Delta Hotels Beauséjour in the heart of the historic downtown area, where you'll dine tonight in the hotel's restaurant, Windjammer, awarded three Michelin stars for fine dining.

- MEALS Breakfast, Dinner
- LODGING Delta Hotels Beauséjour

DAY 4 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy

A nature talk at the Delta Beauséjour precedes a day exploring. Torrential tides and surface water carve towering rock formations out of the cliffs at Hopewell Cape on the Bay of Fundy; at low tide, they stand on the beach like sculptures in a vast outdoor gallery. View firsthand this land of giants to feel the awesome power that shapes these stones, tunnels through them, and covers them at a depth of 50 feet or more when the tide comes in. Continue onward for a photo-op at one of the region's picture-perfect covered bridges, then return to Moncton for an evening spent as you please.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch
- LODGING Delta Hotels Beauséjour

DAY 5 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Prince Edward Island & Charlottetown

Cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, truly a storybook setting where you'll find yourself immersed in picturesque, inspirational scenes of Victorian farmsteads, green rolling fields, and red-sand beaches reposing between seas and skies of vibrant blue. Discover a bit about Acadian culture and lobsters this morning aboard a cruise on Shediac Bay. Today's final destination is Charlottetown, known as "The Birthplace of Canada" and the capital city of Prince Edward Island. Your accommodations for the next two nights are in the heart of Charlottetown at Delta Hotels Prince Edward, overlooking the downtown harbor. Just steps away from the winding boardwalk and adjacent to the many shops of Peake's Wharf, the hotel enjoys an ideal location from which to explore the sites on your own. Have dinner at your leisure tonight at the hotel.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Delta Hotels Prince Edward

DAY 6 - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Landscapes of "Anne of Green Gables"

A walking tour of Charlottetown this morning precedes lunch at the PEI Preserves Co., with time to enjoy their preserves production area and gardens. Red-sand beaches line the shores of Prince Edward Island National Park,

along with wind-sculpted dunes, salt marshes and broad inlets that provide safe harbor for seabirds and seafarers. Explore the park, taking note of its fragile ecosystem and gentle beauty. Continue on to the fishing village of North Rustico Harbour to see its iconic lighthouse and scenic views, embodying a way of life that has flourished on the island since 1790. Step back in time on a visit to Green Gables Heritage Place, the site of the home and farm that inspired Lucy Maud Montgomery's literary masterpiece, *Anne of Green Gables*. Go inside "Anne's" home and view rooms set up as they were described by the author. Stroll the grounds to learn more about rural life in the early 20th century, before savoring a taste of island life at a local restaurant renowned for its lobster dishes.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Delta Hotels Prince Edward

DAY 7 - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Cape Breton Island & Bras d'Or Lake

Ferry to mainland Nova Scotia, where you'll drive over a causeway to Cape Breton Island. Known to the French as "Isle Royale," this island changed hands between colonial powers several times, creating a unique culture that blends Acadian and Gaelic traditions. Journey through a dramatic landscape that echoes the Highlands and the great shoreline cliffs of Brittany in France; enjoy some panoramic views of the Canso Causeway at lunch today. Travel along the coast of Bras d'Or Lake, which is an inland sea ringed with cliffs and rolling mountains – it's a favorite fishing spot for bald eagles. Drive north to Ingonish and the Keltic Lodge, nestled on a cliff surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean. The setting for your three-night stay is picturesque, remote, dramatic – and wildly beautiful.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Keltic Lodge

DAY 8 - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

A day as you please at Ingonish Beach

Your day begins with a presentation by a naturalist who educates you on the indigenous wildlife, then the remainder of the day is spent as you please at your lodge at Ingonish Beach. You may join us for an optional afternoon "walkabout" that spotlights the fascinating history and spectacular setting of the lodge. Or, there are a variety of optional activities at the historic lodge (some at an additional cost), including links golf, tennis, and whale watching; hike the beach or the nature trail, or perhaps enjoy some time at the spa. Prior to dinner this evening you'll get a good "taste" of what Nova Scotia cuisine is all about at a cooking demonstration; of particular note is the unique "oyster shucking" as demonstrated by a local resident.

- MEALS Breakfast, Dinner
- LODGING Keltic Lodge

DAY 9 - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

The beauty of the Cabot Trail & more

Experience breathtaking coastal landscapes on the Cabot Trail, a serpentine highway that is one of the world's most exciting and scenic drives. The winding road is carved into the side of mountains along unforgettable ocean vistas, ascending to the plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Drive through a landscape rich in rugged barrens, waterfalls, cliffs, and panoramic views of canyons, highlands, and seacoast. Photo stops in Acadian fishing communities lead the way to a rug hooking museum, a showcase for "talking" rugs that speak volumes about a pioneer art that quietly discloses the trials and tribulations of the women who challenged the wilderness with their families and settled in new frontiers. Then stop in Chéticamp, an Acadian fishing community on Cape Breton Island, for lunch and a taste of their long-cherished cultural heritage. Return along the Cabot Trail to the Keltic Lodge where this evening you'll take part in a unique, lively Cape Breton tradition – a "kitchen party" featuring local cuisine, regional spirits, tastings, and Celtic music.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- **LODGING** Keltic Lodge

DAY 10 - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Gaelic culture & Bell's legacy in Baddeck

A highlight of this trip is today's visit to the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts at Englishtown, where you'll learn about Nova Scotia's Scottish Gaelic culture. Watch a kilt-making demonstration, and learn a little Gaelic – through song – while learning about the fabric milling tradition. Scottish inventor Alexander Graham Bell summered in Baddeck, Nova Scotia, after he and his family moved to Canada from Scotland, later setting up his laboratory in this picturesque village. Today's tour of the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site includes a presentation chronicling Bell's life and work, and a guided tour through the museum's exhibits showcasing his inventions, from the telephone to ingenious kites, hydrofoils, airplanes and even the metal detector. Have lunch at the Inverary Resort on Baddeck Bay and perhaps some free time before continuing on for an overnight at a lovely rustic resort tucked into a wooded setting overlooking the Liscomb River. A cooking demonstration shows you the secrets of making the perfect planked salmon, a specialty of the house at the Liscombe Lodge Resort; then join us for a farewell reception followed by dinner at the resort.

- **MEALS** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- **LODGING** Liscombe Lodge Resort & Conference Centre

DAY 11 - FRIDAY OCTOBER 01, 2021

Journey home

Depart Liscombe Lodge Resort this morning and return to Halifax; travel along one of the most scenic drives in North America, stopping en route in Lake Charlotte to visit a general store that takes you back in time. **Tour ends: 12:00 noon, Halifax International Airport.** Fly home anytime after 1:30 PM. For guests wishing to extend their stay in Halifax, Tauck can arrange additional nights at The Prince George Hotel; a transfer to Halifax International Airport is included for these bookings. Allow a minimum of two hours for check-in.

- MEALS Breakfast

The currency used in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CAD) which is divided into 100 cents. In Canada, one-dollar coins are also known as 'loonies' (due to the picture of a loon, a type of bird, on the coin), and two-dollar coins as 'toonies'. Banks and exchange bureaus will change money and travelers' checks, as will some hotels, but the rate will not be as good. Major credit cards are widely accepted and ATMs are plentiful. U.S. dollars are largely accepted, though due to fraud, larger notes might not be and change is usually given in Canadian dollars.

To obtain the most current exchange rates for all national currencies by checking your local newspaper or by logging on to oanda.com by clicking [here](#).

All gratuities for restaurant and hotel staff and local guides are included.

Tour prices are per person. All hotel accommodations, motor coach and ferry transportation, special dinners, sightseeing, admissions, portage, and the services of your Tauck Director, local guides and drivers are included. Transportation from Halifax Stanfield International Airport to The Prince George Hotel is included, regardless of the time you check in to the hotel, provided you have furnished us with accurate flight arrival information at least three weeks prior to your departure date. Transportation from the Liscombe Lodge Resort to Halifax Stanfield International Airport is also included. Transportation to and from airports may be shared with other Tauck guests.

To avoid jet lag and possible flight delays, you may wish to make hotel arrangements for the nights preceding or following your tour or cruise. As a service, we will book additional nights for you on a space-available basis using special rates only available through us. Hotel room charges will be added to the tour or cruise cost. Transfers for these extended stays are included (as noted). If you wish to spend additional nights, please consult Extend Your Stay in the Accommodations section and discuss it with your reservations sales consultant or your travel advisor when you book your tour or cruise.

We pledge to make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. We reserve the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, hotels, and/or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realized by these changes will be refunded to you. Any resultant added expense will be covered by us. Although not expected, prices on this website may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecast at the time of publication.

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Have Information Ready

- Tour Name and Departure Date Desired
- Traveler Name(s): Please have first and last names as they appear on the passport or driver's license.
- Traveler's Address(es)
- Traveler's Phone Number(s)
- Emergency Contact Information: This would be a relative or friend whom we could contact during the tour in the event of an emergency. Please provide their name and phone number(s).
- Interest in purchasing a travel protection product (US and Canada)
- Interest in extending your trip by staying in a Tauck recommended hotel before your trip begins or after it ends
- Interest in our specially negotiated airfares.

Book Your Trip

For reservations, call 800-788-7885 or contact your travel agent to book today!

Deposit Date

Upon your request, we will hold space tentatively for you and give a "Deposit Due Date," by which a deposit must be received or space is automatically released.

Special Requests

We will be happy to advise hotels of any special requests, provided we receive them at time of booking. We regret that requests cannot be guaranteed.

Final Payment

Final Payment for Land Journeys is due at Tauck's Wilton Woods, CT office 60 days before departure. Final Payment for River Cruises and Small Ship Cruises is due at Tauck's Wilton Woods, CT office 90 days before departure. Any bookings without full payment at this time may be subject to cancellation without notice.

Final Documents

Final Documents, which may include flight information, when applicable, is sent by first class mail upon receipt of final payment. They include joining instructions, hotel lists, tour itinerary, clothing suggestions, luggage tags and other pertinent information. We recommend overnight mailing service for any reservation that is made within 30 days of the tour departure date to ensure timely delivery. The additional expense will be added to your tour cost.