

August 23-29, 2021 – 7 Day Maritime Tour
Come along for an Amazing Tour of the Southern Shores of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island
Enjoy Spectacular Scenery, Delicious Cuisine and the best in Downhome Hospitality!



August 23: ***Come join Burgess Tours, as we travel across the Fundy Bay aboard the Fundy Rose to Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley.***

Early morning departure from Moncton with pick ups along the way: Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, Quispamsis & Saint John. Once we set sail @ 9:00 AM from the Saint John Ferry Terminal, feel free to roam the decks, relax in the warm and inviting onboard Restaurants or cozy up in the Fortune Lounge. The 2 ½ hour Voyage, on the Fundy Rose is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonder, the power, and the beauty of the Bay of Fundy.

Arriving in Digby around noon, we will travel a short distance to the Historical Town of Annapolis Royal. Step back in time as you stroll through a designated National Historic District that is 2 km of quaint tree-lined streets peppered with heritage homes and beautiful gardens. The charm of this small sea-side town that is steeped deeply in history & tradition will leave you wanting to stay longer.

Annapolis Royal also offers stunning waterfront shopping... so enjoy your time here! We will then enjoy a visit to the Historical Gardens (included), a beautiful setting overlooking a tidal river valley. The Historical Gardens is a premiere Nova Scotia attraction showcasing a variety of beautiful flowers, trees etc. and has been in operation since 1981. Don't forget to visit the gift shop and Café!

Mid-Afternoon we will depart and make our way to Yarmouth arriving late afternoon where we will make our 1st night's stay away from home.

We will enjoy a scrumptious Group Dinner this evening (included).

August 24: ***After a restful night and a delicious breakfast (included) we will depart the Hotel @ 9:30 AM. We will take some time this morning to enjoy the Port Town of Yarmouth located on the Bay of Fundy, before making our way up the Southern Shore. We will be making several stops today as we travel along towards Bridgewater.***

Our 1st stop will be in Barrington which is Nova Scotia's most southerly point noted for its beautiful beaches and for being the Lobster Capital of Canada. This small community has plenty of history as we will step back in time to visit a riverside woolen mill built in 1882 as well as a nearby meeting house built in 1765 (included).

Once we depart, we will make our way up the southwestern shore passing through Shelburne which has breath-taking scenery, before making our way to Liverpool the home town of Hank Snow. For those followers of the Hank Snow era, you will totally enjoy his hometown Museum along with the N.S. Country Music Hall of Fame (included). As the afternoon wraps up, we will travel a short distance to Bridgewater the largest town in the South Shore region, where we will overnight at the beautiful Best Western Plus. A delicious Group Dinner has been arranged for you this evening at the Hotel (included).

August 25: After a great night's sleep and a delicious breakfast, we are off for another exciting day. We will travel a short distance to the little fishing port of Historic Lunenburg a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded in 1753 by the British, the economy was traditionally based on the offshore fishery and today Lunenburg is the site of Canada's largest secondary fish-processing plant. Colorful wooden homes, heritage waterfront warehouses, and elegant churches fill the hilly town. At the waterfront, wharves are busy with fishing boats off-loading the daily catch. The community's claim to fame is the legendary "Bluenose" Schooner, built here in 1921.

Our 1st stop will be the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic (included) which provides the ultimate waterfront experience. The museum commemorates the fishing heritage of the Atlantic coast of Canada. Enjoy your time here.

You will also have ample time this morning to enjoy the waterfront and have lunch on your own.

Early afternoon we will travel a short distance to Mahone Bay, a long-standing picturesque Tourism destination. We will have time to visit the unique shops and artisans along a colourful landscape. Don't forget your camera, as you will want a picture of the 3 Famous Churches of Mahone Bay.

Once we leave Mahone Bay, we will make our next stop, non other than beautiful Peggy's Cove lighthouse built in 1914. It is the most photographed lighthouse in Canada and for years served as a post office. Waiting for us at the Sou' Wester, is one of their famous desserts and a hot cup of tea/coffee (included).

Departing Peggy's Cove, we will make our way to Halifax where we will be staying at the beautiful downtown Hampton Inn. To top off your day, we have arranged a spectacular evening for you to enjoy "Sunset Dinner Cruise on the Harbour Queen".

August 26: After Breakfast this morning (included) we will depart the Hotel at 9:00 AM and make our way towards Sydney, Cape Breton. We will enjoy a coffee stop as well as a lunch along the way (not included) before arriving in Baddeck mid-afternoon. We will then visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site (included) before making our way to Sydney, where we will be staying for 2 nights at the beautiful Holiday Inn, conveniently located on the waterfront. A Group Dinner has been arranged for you at the Hotel this evening (included).

August 27: After a hardy Breakfast at the Hotel this morning, we are on our way to the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site. Step back in time as you explore this 1740 Fortress, one of the most extensive European fortifications constructed in North America. We will start with a Guided Tour which will enlighten you with the history during this period of time and the struggles they faced everyday. You will then have ample time to explore on your own and partake in some French Cuisine for your lunch at one of the several Restaurants on Site. Enjoy your time here and take lots of pictures!

Mid- afternoon we will depart from an awesome experience of our Canadian History and travel a short distance back to Sydney. Everyone must be ready for an afternoon Tea at Rita's Tea Room located in downtown Sydney... We have some of Rita's favorite homemade goodies waiting for us with a Hot Cup of Tea/ Coffee (included). You will also have time to browse the gift shop for Rita's Music, CD's and other gifts, as well as the Cape Breton Fudge Company (yummy).

As the afternoon wraps up, we will depart for the hotel where you can relax with a free evening on your own. There are several options within walking distance for your supper and don't forget to visit the "THE BIG FIDDLE" which is located very close to the Hotel. The Fiddle was built in 2005 an iconic welcoming monument honoring the diverse "Celtic" roots and rich Musical heritage of Cape Breton. Enjoy your evening.

August 28: After a restful night and another delicious Breakfast (included), we will say our good -byes to beautiful Cape Breton and make our way towards historic Pictou, where we will board the Ferry to Prince Edward Island known as the "Gentle Island". Once onboard relax, stretch your legs, and experience the beauty of the maritime sea and sky as we take this 75 min journey across the Northumberland Strait.

Once we debark from the Ferry in Wood Islands PEI, we will make our way towards Charlottetown. For our final night away from home, we will be staying at the Quality Inn on the Hill conveniently located in downtown Charlottetown. Tonight, we will enjoy a delicious Group Meal at the Hotel. After Dinner, we will depart the Hotel and walk a short distance to a show at the Confederation Centre (it will depend on the COVID situation in August if the show is available). If not, you can enjoy a leisurely evening to stroll downtown Charlottetown taking in all the sights.

August 29: After a good night sleep and a hardy Breakfast (included) we will depart the hotel and spend a little time in Charlottetown by the waterfront before taking you on a scenic drive of the Island with stops along the way.

Mid-afternoon we will depart the Island and be homeward bound from our 7 Day Spectacular Maritime Adventure. For our last stop of the Tour, we will enjoy a Farewell Dinner in Sackville (included).

We will then depart, taking with us many new friendships & wonderful memories of the beautiful Maritime Provinces.

Price per Person Includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 2 – Ferry Crossings, Bridge Fee, 6 Nights Accommodations, 6 Group Meals, 6 Breakfasts, 2 Coffee Breaks, 8 Attractions & all Taxes.

Double: \$1695.00 Triple: \$1530.00 Quad: \$1440.00 Single: \$2260.00

\$200.00 Per Person required when booking & balance is due July 15, 2021. NO Refunds after July 15, 2021.

Cancellation & Health Insurance is available upon request.

Motor Coach Departs: Moncton, Salisbury Big Stop, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, Quispamsis, Saint John