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## Discover Canada's Seacoast Treasures Nova Scotia - New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island July 11 - 22, 2012

**Wednesday - July 11<sup>th</sup>: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner) Richmond, VA - Providence, RI**

**6:30 AM** departure from **Beulah United Methodist Church**. **7:00 AM** departure from a location in **Richmond's West End**. Sit back and relax as you begin your twelve-day adventure to "Canada's Seacoast Treasures!" A stop will be made this morning for a fast food **continental breakfast**. (Included) Stops will be made throughout the day and the tour for the necessary rest and comfort breaks with a lunch stop midday; cost is on your own. Your home for the night is the **Marriott Courtyard Hotel** in **Providence, RI**. Dinner is included this evening.

**Thursday - July 12<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast Buffet/Dinner) Providence - Machias, ME**

Rise and shine to a **breakfast buffet** at the hotel, which is followed by check-out and departure for **Machias, ME**. Another day of travel brings you closer to the picturesque destination of **New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia**. Today you pass thru **Portland, ME** making a stop at **Portland Head Light**, a historic lighthouse sitting at the entrance of the shipping channel into Casco Bay. Throughout the remainder of the day, enjoy the scenic beauty of **Route #1** as you pass through the many charming towns along this time-honored highway. Stops will be made as necessary. Lunch midday is on your own. Arrive in the small town of Machias this afternoon and check into the rustic **Machias Motor Inn**. Relax and unwind prior to a delicious **home-cooked dinner** at a popular country restaurant.

**Friday - July 13<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Dinner) Machias - Charlottetown, PEI**

A full **breakfast** starts the day and is followed by departure for **Prince Edward Island**. Midday features a lunch stop at the **Farmer's Market** in **St. John, NB**. (cost is on your own) Continue into **Moncton** to pick up your **Maritime Tour Guide** who will meet you at **Magnetic Hill**. Proceed to Prince Edward Island, *Canada's smallest Province*. Have your camera ready as you approach the **Confederation Bridge** that crosses over the Northumberland Strait, and into North Rustico where you enjoy a delicious **Lobster Dinner** at **Fisherman's Wharf**. Enjoy a two night stay in **Charlottetown, PEI** at the **Inn on Pownal**.

**Saturday - July 14<sup>th</sup>: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner) Charlottetown & "Anne of Green Gables"**

A **continental breakfast** at the hotel is followed by a brief **tour of Charlottetown** which includes **Victorian Row** and a stop at **Founder's Hall** where you follow the footsteps of the Fathers of Confederation, whose grand vision of the country was unfurled in 1864. Reboard your coach and travel the road to **Cavendish** and **Chez Yvonne's** where you enjoy lunch, cost is on your own. It is just a short distance to the **Green Gables Museum (Silverbush)** where Lucy Maud Montgomery married Rev. Ewan MacDonald. Enjoy a horse and buggy ride beside the "Lake of Shining Waters." It is time to leave and travel to **Green Gables** where you see the home of "ANNE" in the play "Anne of Green Gables;" a visit will be made to the grave site of the author. Then you are off to **Prince Edward Island Jam Factory** where you meet *Bruce Mac Naughton*, owner/operator of the Jam Factory. He will come on board the coach (when he is in town) and give you a personal welcome dressed in his Scottish Attire. . . *the kilt of the MacNaughton tartan*. You will be invited to sample some of the many famous jams on display. Don't miss trying one of the herbal teas that have been brewed especially for you. Board your coach and return to Charlottetown. There will be time to freshen up prior to dinner at the **Confederation Centre** which will be followed by the play "ANNE," Canada's "best-loved family musical." As the story unfolds this evening, you will recall many of the items and stories you heard while touring today. Fun evening!

**Sunday - July 15<sup>th</sup>: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner) Charlottetown - Baddeck, NS**

Enjoy a **continental breakfast** at the hotel prior to check-out and departure on your motorcoach for **Nova Scotia**,

*"New Scotland!"* A quick stop will be made at **Gateway Village** before continuing into Springhill, NS. Your first stop of the day will be at the **Anne Murray Center** where you have an opportunity to look around and see some of her Awards and Gold Records. (*"Snowbird," "Daydream Believer," "Shadows in the Moonlight," "Could I Have This Dance,"* and *"Just Another Woman in Love"* to name a few of her hits.) Visit complete, travel to Masstown and the **Masstown Market** for lunch, cost is on your own. Browse thru the bright displays of the finest fruits & vegetables, take in the delights of "made from scratch" homestyle bakers, savor famous chowders and soups, delight in a cool offering of ice cream (48 flavors) and stroll thru the unique gift shop. Then it is back on the coach traveling to **Baddeck**, home of the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**. En route to Baddeck you pass thru **New Glasgow** (named after Glasgow, Scotland) and **Antigonish** (home of the longest continuous Highland Games outside of the Mother Country, Scotland). A visit will be made to the museum prior to check in at the lovely **Gisele's Country Inn**. **Dinner** is at the Inn this evening. Your hotel is a short walk from downtown where you find wonderful gift shops and a perfect opportunity to enjoy the community where European charm and sophistication meets warm and wonderful Cape Breton.

**Monday - July 16<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)**

**"The Cabot Trail"**

A delicious **breakfast** in the dining room starts your day and is followed by the trip you have been waiting for - the drive around the **Cabot Trail**. Your first stop of the day is the **Keltic Lodge**, (the first of three resorts owned and operated by the Province of Nova Scotia). *Have your cameras ready - perfect photo stop!* As you pass thru **Ingonish Beach**, note the beautiful sandy beaches. Leaving the park, travel takes you along the coastline to **Neil's Harbour**, a little fishing village tucked in a cove, protecting it from the high seas. Watch out your windows and glimpse the Ocean as you make your way back on to the **Cabot Trail**. A stop will be made midday for a **picnic lunch**. Then it is onward to **Cheticamp** with a stop at **Flora's**, famous for their hooked rugs (made by local artisans), pottery, pewter, jewelry and beautiful handcrafted giftware. No visit in Cheticamp would be complete without a stop at **Les Trois Pignons** and a view into the area's culture and history. Stunning collection of hooked rugs, antiquities, handcrafted items, resource center and library. Reboard your coach and wend your way back thru **Margaree Harbour** returning to Baddeck where a delicious **dinner** in **Gisele's** elegant dining room is waiting for you. (*Overlooks Bras d'Or Lake*)

**Tuesday - July 17<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Lunch)**

**Baddeck - Halifax, NS**

**Breakfast** at the Inn is followed by a fond farewell to Baddeck - destination is **Halifax**, the capitol of Nova Scotia. A brief stop will be made at **Aulds Cove** at Canso Causeway which connects Cape Breton Island to Nova Scotia. Next is a stop at **Sherbrooke Village**, a former lumbering and shipbuilding community. Here you are greeted by folks dressed in costumes of the late 1800's. Stroll thru the Village streets and visit many of the buildings. Then it is time to board your coach and travel to **Liscombe Lodge** (the second Nova Scotia Province Resort) for **lunch** (included) overlooking the beautiful Liscombe River. Visit complete, travel to Halifax and visit **Fairview Lawn Cemetery**, the resting place for 121 victims of the **RMS Titanic**. Graves are arranged in a curved contour suggesting the outline of the bow of a ship. A stop will also be made at the **Public Gardens**, the oldest formal Victorian Gardens in America. 16 acres of trees, flower beds and fountains in the heart of downtown Halifax. Dinner this evening is on your own at one of the many excellent local restaurants. Accommodations are at the **Delta Halifax**, a short walk from the Casino Nova Scotia as well as the Harbour area with dozens of shops, restaurants and museums. (Two night stay.)

**Wednesday - July 18<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Dinner)**

**Halifax - Lunenburg - Peggy's Cove**

**Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for a fantastic day of touring. Travel the **Lighthouse Route** to **Mahone Bay**, known as the community of *"many churches."* The Mahone Bay boats were named because they were locally built and world renown even to this day. Continue into **Lunenburg**, where there is free time for lunch on your own and perhaps a visit to the Fisheries Museum. Lunenburg is the home of the famous **BLUENOSE I & II** as well as the **BOUNTY**, made here locally for the movie *"Mutiny on the Bounty."* Be sure to visit the fishing trawlers docked as part of the Museum complex. Go on board and actually hear a fisherman, now retired, telling his story of where he slept (pointing out the bunk) and his place at the table which is set up for all to see. The town of Lunenburg was designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** because of its protection of its natural and cultural heritage for future generations. After exploring this unique town, travel to **Peggy's Cove** for **dinner** at the **Sou'Wester**, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. View the only lighthouse in Canada that once served as a Post Office. Return to Halifax.

**Thursday - July 19<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Dinner)**

**Grand Pre - Church Point - Digby, NS**

**Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for **Digby, NS**. The Acadian Culture is highlighted today with the first stop being the **Grand Pre National Park**. You are greeted by one of the **Parks Canada Guides** which

is followed by an opportunity to “see and hear” the story of the expulsion of the Acadians. From there, it is a short drive to the **Grand Pre Winery** where you enjoy a wine tasting. Travel then takes you to the **Annapolis Royal Gardens** where you have time for lunch on your own as well as an opportunity to explore the gardens. Visit complete, board your coach and travel to **Church Point** for a visit to **St. Mary’s Church**, the largest wooden structure church in North America. If there is not a church service, you will be permitted to go inside and view the indescribable decor. Continue on your way to **Digby Pines Resort** (the third of the Nova Scotia Province Resorts) for an overnight stay. **Dinner** this evening will be at one of the popular local restaurants.

**Friday - July 20<sup>th</sup>: (Breakfast/Dinner)**

**Digby - St. Andrew’s - St. John, NB**

An early morning check-out is followed by a short drive to the Ferry Terminal. Departure is scheduled for 8:00 AM - **breakfast** will be on board the ferry. The crossing is approximately three hours in length. Arrive in **St. John, New Brunswick** and take a short drive to **St. Andrew’s by the Sea**. There is time for lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants as well as time to visit some of the fine shops, boutiques, art galleries, or perhaps find special treasures hand-crafted by the locals. Return to Saint John and check into the **Delta Brunswick Hotel**. This evening features a “farewell dinner” for your tour guide. Time to reflect on the wonderful time you have enjoyed “North of the Border” as you enjoy a delicious meal and exceptional Canadian hospitality.

**Saturday - July 21<sup>st</sup>: (Breakfast/Dinner)**

**St. John - Worcester, MA**

**Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for the **United States**. A morning border crossing is followed by travels into **Worcester, MA**. A stop will be made midday for lunch on your own. Accommodations for the night are at the **Courtyard by Marriott**. Dinner at a popular local restaurant rounds out your day of travel.

**Sunday - July 22<sup>nd</sup>: (Breakfast Buffet)**

**Worcester - Richmond, VA**

A delicious **breakfast buffet** starts your day and is followed by check out and departure for home. Stops will be made throughout the day and your entire trip for the necessary rest, meal and comfort breaks. Lunch and dinner today are on your own. Refreshments will be available on board your motorcoach throughout your tour. Estimated time of return is 9:00 PM.

**Please Note: Although unlikely, hotels and/or attractions are subject to change without notice. In the event of such change, any hotels and/or attractions will be replaced with a like or similar hotels and/or attractions.**

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