

# Classic Canada & New England

## 2014 Excursions



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- Pre-reserve your Shore Excursions

Following the instructions provided, you can determine the number of seats available for the tours you want to reserve. If adequate space is available, you can book and be confirmed on the tours of your choice. Otherwise, you can request to be waitlisted on an excursion and we will attempt to obtain more space and confirm you. If no additional space is available, Princess will schedule an alternate departure to correspond with your other tour selections and availability. While we make every effort to confirm your first choice, we will make these changes on your behalf to enhance your experience in every port.

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# Discover the world with Princess®

Princess® welcomes you to your Classic Canada & New England cruise and to the Shore Excursion program. All of our excursions involve some walking. We recommend passengers wear comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes while on tour. To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol(s) accompanying each tour description. They represent the following:

## Icon Definitions



### Easy

Although primarily sightseeing tours, these excursions do include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain. They also may include getting into/out of a helicopter or floatplane.



### Moderate

Slightly more active, these excursions may include sitting for a period of time aboard a river raft or extended periods of standing, as while sportfishing, for example.



### Strenuous

For the adventurous, these are our most active shore excursions. Activities such as canoeing, biking, hiking or kayaking are examples.



### Wheelchair Accessible

This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate passengers who utilize a wheelchair. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs are collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers.

Please notify the Shore Excursion Manager onboard your ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.



### Meal Included

A meal and beverage is provided.



### Snack Included

A snack is provided.



### Shopping Opportunity

Shopping opportunities will be available during this excursion.

## Categories

### Sightseeing & City Tours

Guided tours that show you many of the top highlights of our port city and/or the local area.

### Nature & Wildlife

Excursions that allow you to enjoy wilderness areas, view/interact with local fauna or marine life.

### Activities & Adventures

Fun, exciting explorations that get you outdoors in the sun or surf: hikes, rides, water sports, beach visits, ziplines, flightseeing and more!

### Special Interests

Focused excursions and walking tours that visit select highlights while exploring particular aspects of the port's appeal in greater depth: Cuisine, History, Art/Culture, Religion, or Guided Shopping.

### Exploring On Your Own

Resources that help you make the most of an independent exploration of the area.

## Badges

### Most Popular

Our TOP recommendation as the ONE most representative experience for each port, these tours are always among the most popular excursions we offer.

### Connoisseur

Intimate, exclusive experiences to groups no larger than 20 passengers. Each includes a special dining experience, special access or unique hard-to-duplicate experiences not offered on other tours.

### Kid-Friendly

Specially designed to be enjoyable for children under 12. Lasting no more than four hours, they visit a limited number of individual sites specifically chosen based on interest/appeal to kids, offer kid-oriented commentary, activities and meals – and are priced affordably.

### Off the Beaten Path

These excursions showcase distinctive, more unusual but less-frequented attractions of the port city or local area – perfect for return visitors or those looking for “something different.”

### World Heritage Site

These tours visit one or more UNESCO World Heritage List properties.



# Newport, Rhode Island

In the 19th century, Newport was America's Versailles. It was here that the great merchant princes and robber barons of the Gilded Age erected the elaborate summerhouses they so ingenuously dubbed "cottages." At the height of its splendor, a Newport season was a giddy whirl of grand fêtes, yacht races and elaborate beach picnics for assorted Vanderbilts, Astors and Morgans. Today, it is the privileged traveler who marvels at the splendor of great mansions like The Breakers, The Elms, or Rosecliff. Gone are the days when "Tessie" Oelrichs, one of Newport's fabled hostesses, had 12 skeleton ships anchored offshore and dramatically lit for her legendary "White Ball."

Please Note: Newport is an anchorage port. Transfer from the ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Most Popular

#### Vanderbilt's Newport, The Breakers & Marble House NPT-100 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$85



Board your comfortable transportation for a scenic drive through the historic section of Newport. This well-preserved, historic area has been authentically restored, and showcases wonderful examples of 18th-century design. Newport is home to magnificent coastal scenery, dramatic architecture, a thriving waterfront and welcoming hospitality. The city's symbol is the pineapple, which harkens back to the time of Newport's great commercial significance. Traders from the West Indies would put fragrant pineapples outside of their doors to entice buyers to visit their warehouses. Today you will notice the symbol on a number of sights that you see. A plethora of historic and cultural attractions await as you discovery this gem of New England.

From the 1870s to the 1920s, the Vanderbilts, one of America's most affluent families, commissioned the most prestigious architectural firms to build a series of homes for them across the East Coast. In Newport, two homes, amusingly called "cottages," were built, unparalleled in historic significance and beauty. Constructed during the "Gilded Age," they are now designated as National Historic Landmarks. Your tour takes you to these two magnificent homes for views of their deluxe interiors and spectacular grounds.

The most-visited attraction in Newport, The Breakers is considered the grandest of all of the Newport summer cottages. Designed by architect Richard Morris Hunt for Cornelius Vanderbilt II, this Italian Renaissance palace was completed in 1895 in less than three years at a cost of approximately 7 million dollars, which would be over \$200 million today! You will also visit the magnificent Marble House, one of the most opulent estates in America. Built by William K. Vanderbilt for his wife Alva's birthday in 1892, Marble House features more than 500,000 square feet of white marble and was intended as Vanderbilt's "Temple of the Arts." At the completion of your tour of these palatial historic homes, enjoy a short scenic drive back to the pier.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

Due to the popularity of the Newport cottages, anticipate a wait of up to 30 minutes for your tour.

#### Newport Scenic Ocean Drive, The Elms & Lunch NPT-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$79



Board your comfortable transportation and begin a scenic drive through Newport's historic district. This well-preserved, historic area has been authentically restored, and showcases wonderful examples of 18th-century design. Newport is home to magnificent coastal scenery, dramatic architecture, a thriving waterfront and welcoming hospitality. The city's symbol is the pineapple, which harkens back to the time of Newport's great commercial significance. Traders from the West Indies would put fragrant pineapples outside of their doors to entice buyers to visit their warehouses. Today you will notice the symbol on a number of sights that you see.

A drive along a spectacular stretch of Ocean Drive is an opportunity to enjoy the glorious views of Newport's rugged southern coastline. As your tour continues down famed Bellevue Avenue, you will have the chance to view Newport's fabulous "summer cottages." Built in the mid-19th century, these palatial mansions were designed by the very wealthy to be used as vacation homes. Take a step back in time when you arrive at The Elms, one of Newport's premier summer cottages. This elegant French-style chateau, sitting on 10 acres, was built in 1901 as the summer residence of Philadelphia coal magnate Edward J. Berwind.

As you walk through The Elms, you will learn that it contains every technological marvel of the time and was one of the first Newport houses to be fully electrified. Your tour through the magnificent public rooms of this mansion is rare chance to glimpse the opulent "Gilded Age" lifestyle and to see the vast collection of Renaissance ceramics, 18th century French and Venetian paintings, and Oriental jades. Enjoy a charming, picnic-style lunch in the Elms Carriage House or in the courtyard overlooking the Classical Sunken

Garden. Catered boxed lunch includes one cold cut sandwich (selection provided), apple, one cookie. Soda or bottled water. Veggie sandwich available.

At the completion of your tour you may stop in the gift shop before the drive back to the pier.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Due to the popularity of the Newport mansions, anticipate a wait of up to 30 minutes for your tour. No photography (still or video) is allowed inside any mansion.

### **Grand Mansions & Ocean Scenic Drive**

**NPT-115 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$59**



Board your comfortable transportation and begin a scenic drive through Newport's historic district. Newport was once an important trade center and enjoyed prominence in American history during colonial times. The historical buildings you will see are marvelous examples of 18th-century architecture. Your narrated drive includes such highlights as Washington Square, which contains several prominent historic landmarks, and the Tennis Hall of Fame, celebrating Newport's distinction as the cradle of tennis in America. You'll pass the Trinity Church with its magnificent Georgian design and Redwood Library, the oldest lending library in America.

The highlight of your day is a walk through one of the area's sumptuous summer cottages. Depending on local conditions, you will tour either The Elms or Rosecliff. Both are fine examples of Newport's Gilded Age. Take a step back in time at The Elms, one of Newport's premier palatial summer cottages. This elegant French-style château, sitting on 10 acres, was built in 1901 as the summer residence of Philadelphia coal magnate Edward J. Berwind. The Berwind family engaged famed Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer to design a house modeled after the mid-18th century French chateau d'Asnieres (c.1750) just outside Paris. The estate grounds include the elegantly restored French Classical Garden. The home contains every technological marvel of the time and was one of the first Newport houses to be fully electrified. The vast collection of Renaissance ceramics, 18th century French and Venetian paintings, and Oriental jades are a sight to behold.

Alternately experience the splendor and grandeur of Rosecliff, commissioned by Nevada silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs in 1899. Architecturally designed after the garden hide-away of French kings at Versailles, it was completed in 1902, at a reported cost of \$2.5 million. The home was famous for its fabulous parties and entertainment, including a fairy tale fete and a party featuring famed magician Harry Houdini. The Rosecliff has magnificent grounds and gardens and several films have been shot on the property, including "The Great Gatsby."

At the completion of your tour of one of these fine estates, the transportation will return you to the pier.

#### **Excursion Length**

Duration averages 2.75 hours

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Due to the popularity of the Newport mansions, anticipate a wait of up to 30 minutes for your tour. No photography (still or video) is allowed inside any mansion.

### **Newport Highlights Scenic Drive**

**NPT-215 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39**



Board your comfortable transportation for a scenic drive through the streets of Newport and travel along Ocean Drive. Newport is home to magnificent coastal scenery, dramatic architecture, a thriving waterfront and welcoming hospitality. The city's symbol is the pineapple, which harkens back to the time of Newport's great commercial significance. Traders from the West Indies would put fragrant pineapples outside of their doors to entice buyers to visit their warehouses. Today you will notice the symbol on many sights that you see.

Your narrated tour passes the town's historic section with its many authentic and restored buildings. The district has undergone a restoration and showcases Newport's history as an important trade center during colonial times. Continue past the Trinity Church with its magnificent Georgian design. History states that George Washington attended services within its walls in 1781.

The beautiful Gothic Church of Saint Mary's is the oldest Roman Catholic parish in Rhode Island, established on April 8, 1828. It has the great distinction of being the wedding site where Jacqueline Bouvier wed John F. Kennedy on September 12, 1953. Get a glimpse of Touro Synagogue which has stood proudly for two centuries. Enjoy glorious views of Newport's rugged southern coastline as well as a promenade down famed Bellevue Avenue to view the fabulous "summer cottages." Constructed in the mid-19th century, these palatial mansions were built by the very wealthy to be used as vacation homes. Many additional sights are included and at the completion of your tour you may opt to remain in town for independent sightseeing and shopping.



**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

### **Newport Cliff Walk & The Breakers** **NPT-380 Approximately 3 hours / From \$59**



Begin your day with a fabulous nature walk along Newport's famous Cliff Walk. Resplendent with wildflowers, colorful birds, and interesting geology, this mile-and-a-quarter stretch takes you on a path that runs between Newport's rocky coastline and the "backyards" of many of Bellevue Avenue's palatial cottages. As you walk, your guide will share the stories of America's "Gilded Age" and the cast of characters that made Newport one of the nation's wealthiest summer resorts. The walk will conclude at The Breakers (sometimes due to congestion, the walk will begin after touring the mansion).

From the 1870s to the 1920s, the Vanderbilts were one of America's most affluent families and commissioned the most prestigious and expensive architectural firms to build a series of homes for them along the East Coast. In Newport, these homes, amusingly called "cottages," are unparalleled in historic significance and beauty. Built during the period known as the "Gilded Age," they are now designated as National Historic Landmarks.

As the most visited attraction in Newport, The Breakers is considered the grandest of all of the Newport summer cottages. Designed by architect Richard Morris Hunt for Cornelius Vanderbilt II, this Italian Renaissance palace was completed in 1895 in less than three years at a cost of approximately \$7 million, which would be over \$200 million today! Originally constructed in France and reassembled here, the Grand Hall boasts 50-foot ceilings and has the largest room in any Newport mansion. At the conclusion of your tour, a comfortable transportation will return you to the tender pier.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Tour may operate in reverse order. Due to popularity, anticipate a wait of approximately 30 minutes to enter The Breakers. This tour involves walking approximately 1.25 miles. Participation is very limited.

### **Newport Highlights by Land & Sea** **NPT-600 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$69**



Board your comfortable transportation for a panoramic drive through Newport. Newport is home to magnificent coastal scenery, dramatic architecture, a thriving waterfront downtown, and welcoming hospitality. The city's symbol is the pineapple, which harkens back to the time of Newport's great commercial significance. Traders from the West Indies would put fragrant pineapples outside of their doors to entice buyers to visit their warehouses.

Your narrated tour passes the town's historic section with its many authentic and restored buildings. The district has undergone extensive restorations and the area truly celebrates Newport's prominence in Early American history and architecture. You'll spot the Redwood Library, the oldest lending library in America. From a distance, view the Gothic Church of Saint Mary's, the oldest Roman Catholic parish in Rhode Island established in 1828. It has the great distinction of being the wedding site where Jacqueline Bouvier wed John Fitzgerald Kennedy on September 12, 1953. A drive along a spectacular stretch of Ocean Drive affords glorious views of Newport's rugged southern coastline as well as famed Bellevue Avenue to view the fabulous "summer cottages." Constructed in the mid-19th century, these palatial mansions were built by the very wealthy to be used as vacation homes. The Newport Preservation Society has beautifully preserved many of these homes.

After your land portion, you will board your cruising vessel. Experience the spirit and feeling of the Vanderbilt lifestyle aboard the "M/V Gansett," a beautifully restored classic wooden vessel. During your relaxing harbor tour you will learn more about Newport. As you ply the calm waters of this picturesque and historic harbor, your guide points out the major landmarks close to the shoreline of what is so fittingly called, "The City by the Sea." At the completion of your tour, return to the tender pier.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Tour may operate in reverse order. Dress in layers as the weather conditions can change rapidly on the water. The "M/V Gansett" closes for the season October 27, 2013. This tour is only available on select itineraries. Please consult your Cruise Personalizer for availability.



### Rose Island Lighthouse & Harbor Cruise

**NPT-610 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$69**

Board your vessel conveniently located at the tender pier, and enjoy a scenic harbor cruise to the restored 1870 Rose Island Lighthouse. Along the way, enjoy panoramic views of Newport's legendary rocky coastline and commentary by your captain, who will point out important landmarks and recount the area's rich maritime history. The Rose Island Lighthouse stands proudly as you dock on the petite, 18-acre island in Narragansett Bay. Built in 1869, this lighthouse was in use for over a century, lit by civilians and then by the U.S. Coast Guard. Abandoned in 1971, the lighthouse fell victim to vandals and harsh weather. In 1993, volunteers restored it to its original condition and the beacon was joyously lit. The lighthouse is once again listed on navigational charts to aid sailors and is also listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Explore the lighthouse station and living museum from its windmill to its cellar cistern as your guide recounts tales of bygone lighthouse keepers and their families. Built on Rose Island during the Revolutionary War, Fort Hamilton protected Newport from attack until the end of WWII. Today it is a wildlife refuge and home to migrating birds including little blue herons, black crowned night herons, great and snowy egrets, and glossy ibises. It is the primary nesting site for Canadian geese. When you complete your exploration of this scenic area, the cruise vessel will bring you back to the tender pier.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

This tour will operate rain or shine. Since Rose Island is exposed to weather, we suggest you wear comfortable non-slip footwear as well as a Windbreaker or rain jacket. This tour is only suitable for those in good physical condition. To explore Rose Island, there is walking involved.

### Special Interests

### Doris Duke's Mansion at Rough Point

**NPT-110 Approximately 2 hours / From \$69**



Board your comfortable transportation for a scenic drive to Rough Point, the magnificent English Manor Estate of famed heiress Doris Duke. Built by Frederick W. Vanderbilt in 1889 on a windswept promontory overlooking the Atlantic, Duke's father purchased the home in 1922 from the widow of railroad magnate William Leeds for less than \$200,000. He then spent \$700,000 enlarging the house to 105 magnificent rooms.

Preserved with Duke's original furnishings, the home showcases her extraordinary collection of European art, French furniture, Turkish carpets and Chinese artifacts. Among the treasures is a 15th-Century collection of Ming Dynasty porcelain, 16th-Century tapestries from Brussels, and a number of Gothic and Renaissance paintings. What sets this tour apart from the other Newport mansions is that until 1993, Duke occupied the home and it feels very real and lived-in. Nothing has been added or removed since Duke's death. Although grand it maintains hominess. At the completion of your tour, enjoy a scenic drive back to the tender pier.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

No still or video photography is allowed inside the mansion. This tour does not include Ocean Drive.

### America's Cup Sailing Experience

**NPT-820 Approximately 2 hours / From \$99**



A short walk from the tender pier brings you to the dock of America's Cup winners and contenders from the 1950s through the 1970s. Step aboard your private vessel and join the helpful crew who stand ready to show you the workings of an America's Cup 12 Meter Yacht. What better place to experience the thrill of America's Cup sailing than here in Newport. Not only is Newport considered the sailing capital of the world, it was also host to the America's Cup for more than 50 years.

Your adventure begins with a warm welcome from your experienced international crew. But within minutes they get down to business and assign you positions onboard. Don't worry about your level of experience: your crew will carefully match you to the job that best suits your level of ability. If you are someone who wants to relax, you may simply enjoy the action from the deck. Sailing on this magnificent yacht is truly an experience you won't forget. Whether your role involves tacking and jibing, trimming the sail, grinding the winch or simply sharing in the excitement, you are an integral part of the crew and it's a real adrenaline rush!

The course is designed to highlight Newport's coastal scenery and picturesque Narragansett Bay. While sailing, enjoy views of such

famous sites as the stately lighthouses, Newport Bridge, and the lavish estates that dominate the landscape, including Hammersmith Farm, Jacqueline Kennedy's family home and the summer White House for JFK.

**Excursion Length**

Tour duration ranges from 2 to 2.5 hours

**Special Notes**

Although sailing experience is not required, participants should be in good physical condition and be able to embark and disembark the vessel. Life vests are provided. Rubber soled deck shoes or sneakers are required. Wear layered clothing and bring adequate sun protection, jacket or sweater. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

The minimum age to participate is 8 years old.





# Boston, Massachusetts

Hailed as the "Cradle of American Independence," Boston is filled with historic sites. Boston was America's first great city. In the 19th century, Boston was rightly described as the "Athens of America." Today this city of 800,000 retains its vitality, combining historic districts with revitalized urban centers while remaining faithful to its venerable roots. It is a city every American should visit at least once. Follow the Freedom Trail along three of the most historic miles in the country. See the site of the Boston Tea Party, trace the route of Paul Revere's famous ride, and stand on the bridge where Minutemen fired "the shot heard 'round the world." In the old Charleston Navy Yard you can see the USS Constitution, the nation's oldest commissioned warship.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Most Popular

#### **Boston Highlights Scenic Drive** **BOS-100 Approximately 2 hours / From \$49**



Board your transportation for a guided tour of Boston's most beloved sights. Begin in the Back Bay district, where you'll pass Victorian brick and brownstone mansions and travel down Parisian-inspired boulevards. Drive along Newbury Street with its upscale boutiques, unique galleries and trendy cafés en route to your first stop, Copley Square. Copley Square showcases stunning examples of medieval, classic, and modern design. The most prominent building is the Romanesque Trinity Church. Completed in 1877, it was designed by famed architect H.H. Richardson and although it is considered an exceptional example of early American architecture, the tall tower, majestic arches and clay roof have a decidedly European flair.

Located on the south side of the square is the magnificent Boston Public Library. Founded in 1848, it was the first free municipal library in the United States. Observe its beautiful Italian Renaissance-style exterior. Overlooking the square you will find the ultra-modern John Hancock Tower. Created by world-renowned Chinese architect I.M. Pei, the building is the tallest in New England at 60 stories high and its modernist design transforms the city's skyline. Continue your drive past the exquisite Public Garden, famous for its century-old swan boats. The Public Garden was the first botanical garden in the United States and is home to a majestic monument of George Washington as well as the beloved "Make Way for Ducklings" statue. You'll enjoy views of the Beacon Hill area, where the narrow streets of this 19th-century neighborhood showcase homes designed in Victorian and Georgian styles. The most prominent landmark in the area is the State House, which has a magnificent gold leaf dome. A treat for all visitors to the area is a chance to see the Bull & Finch Pub, the original inspiration for the TV series "Cheers."

Follow segments of the Freedom Trail, two and a half miles of the most historic turf in the United States. See Boston Common, where the British forces were encamped from 1775-1776. Travel past the Massachusetts State House, built after the revolution and now the seat of government. You'll see King's Chapel and the resting place of some of Boston's most historic figures. Continue to the Old South Meeting House, where the most memorable gathering sparked the Boston Tea Party in 1773, igniting the Revolutionary War. Drive by the site of the Boston Massacre, and then see the balcony from which the Declaration of Independence was read on July 18, 1776. From a distance see Bunker Hill Monument, which was dedicated in 1843. A granite obelisk commemorates a 1775 battle between the British and colonial armies.

Your tour brings you to Faneuil Hall, nicknamed the "Cradle of Liberty." This historic Georgian-style building is adjacent to bustling Quincy Market. Considered the social center of Boston, the indoor pavilion has over 100 shops, an abundance of eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area. You may remain at Quincy Market for independent sightseeing. You are then responsible for your own return to the ship.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

You will be able to see and photograph many of Boston's most popular attractions, all from the comfort of your transportation. Tour itinerary may vary according to traffic conditions. Optional Quincy Market drop-off available on morning and mid-day tour departures only. Guest is responsible for own transportation back to the ship.



## Salem Witch History, Boston Highlights & Lunch

**BOS-110 Approximately 7.5 hours / From \$139**

Board your comfortable transportation for a scenic drive through the vibrant city of Boston en route to magnificent Copley Square. Along the way you'll pass the spectacular Boston Common, the oldest park in the country, and the start of the Freedom Trail. See the New State House with its magnificent gold dome, the Public Garden, famous for its century old swan boats, and the Old South Meeting House where the most memorable gathering sparked the Boston Tea Party in 1773 and ignited the Revolutionary War.

Drive along Newbury Street with its upscale boutiques, unique galleries, and trendy cafés to your first stop Copley Square. Be sure to have your camera ready as this photo stop features a number of notable sights and architectural gems. Copley Square showcases stunning examples of medieval, classical, and modern design. The most prominent building is the Romanesque Trinity Church. Completed in 1877, it was designed by famed architect H.H. Richardson. Although it is considered an exceptional example of early American architecture, the tall tower, majestic arches and clay roof have a decidedly European flair.

Located on the south side is the magnificent Boston Public Library. Founded in 1848, it was the first free municipal library in the United States. Noted for its Italian Renaissance style exterior, it is an important example of early 19th-century American architecture. Overlooking the square is the ultra-modern John Hancock Tower. Designed by world renowned Chinese architect I.M. Pei, the building is the tallest in New England at 60 stories high and its modernist design transforms the skyline.

Re-board your transportation and continue past patriotic highlights culminating at the Old North Church. Relive Paul Revere's midnight ride and learn the history of this epic event of the American Revolution. It is on this very spot that Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal how the British redcoats were on the move: "One if by Land, two if by Sea." Look up and you can see the lanterns proudly displayed in the church's tower. Enjoy a picturesque drive through the town of Lynn and then the town of Salem where you will begin with lunch in a waterfront restaurant followed by a drive down Chestnut Street. Grand, old homes line this magnificent street, many of them built by sea captains and merchants in the early 1800's during Salem's "Great Age of Sail." Then step back into 1692 when you arrive at the Salem Witch Museum. Witchcraft hysteria overwhelmed superstitious Salem Village when young women fell ill and accused innocent townspeople of sorcery. This experience offers a theater with stage settings and figures, a narrator, and the voices of actors and actresses who accurately and dramatically present the truth of the hangings in the dark period of the Witchcraft Trials. After the presentation, tour through the display area featuring lifelike figures that answer your questions about witches, past and present. Prior to departing, stop in the gift shop for unusual mementos and souvenirs. Enjoy a picturesque drive on your return to port.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Tour sequence may vary due to traffic conditions or to ship's later arrival. The Salem Witch Museum's experience offers life sized stage sets, figures, a narrator, and the voices of actors and actresses who accurately and dramatically present the truth of the hangings in the dark period of the Witchcraft Trials. Guests sit on benches as they learn all about the Salem witchcraft trails. On certain voyages this tour will return after your pre-arranged early or first dinner seating, please make alternate dining plans for that evening.

## Boston Highlights Scenic Drive by Upper Deck Trolley

**BOS-160 Approximately 2 hours / From \$49**



Board and take your seat on the upper deck for fabulous views of the city sights. Your ride includes views of the most popular attractions and the conductor provides lively commentary on all that you see. Travel through the Beacon Hill area where the narrow streets of this 19th-century neighborhood showcase brick row houses designed in Victorian and Georgian styles. The area's most prominent landmark is the Massachusetts State House which has an exquisite gold leaf dome.

Gain a new appreciation of Boston's role in America's history when you follow part of the Freedom Trail, the famed path that runs through downtown Boston. A line of red bricks embedded in the pavement marks the trail route, two and a half of the most historic miles in the United States. A glimpse of the colorful Public Garden is always a treat. The stunning, landscaped space is famous for its century old swan boats which gracefully traverse the lagoon. The first botanical garden in the United States, the area is home to a majestic monument of George Washington as well as the beloved "Make Way for Ducklings" statue which commemorates the famous children's book of the same name.

You may catch sight of the USS Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides." The historic ship launched in Boston in 1797 is currently undergoing major repair work. Your tour takes you to Faneuil Hall, nicknamed the "Cradle of Liberty" because of the many meetings held by American patriots within its walls. This Georgian-style building is adjacent to bustling Quincy Market, considered the social center of Boston. Here you may disembark and spend free time exploring on your own. Quincy Market is a two story, 27,000-square-foot marketplace built out of New England granite. The indoor pavilion has over 100 shops, a plethora of eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area. If you like, remain in Boston for independent sightseeing, returning to the ship on your own.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Order of sites visited may vary. Optional Quincy Market drop-off available on morning and mid-day tour departures only. Guest is responsible for own transportation back to the ship.

### Harvard, Lexington, Concord & Boston Highlights

**BOS-300 Approximately 7.5 hours / From \$99**



Board your comfortable transportation and enjoy a scenic city drive to Harvard Yard. Stroll through Harvard Square past the hallowed halls of one of America's oldest and most prestigious universities. Experience the lively atmosphere, step into one of the local cafes, and peruse the bookstores as you explore this historic institution that graduated such famous patriots as Samuel Adams, John Adams, and John Hancock.

History abounds in the town of Lexington and your tour explores this quaint area with a stop at the infamous Lexington Green. On April 19, 1775, less than 100 Minutemen faced 700 British soldiers. A shot rang out and a skirmish began that launched the American Revolution. See the Henry H. Kitson statue erected in 1900 that memorializes the Lexington Minutemen. Continue your exploration of towns that play a leading role in American history with a visit to Concord and a stop at the serene grounds of the Old North Bridge. Lovingly restored, the bridge is famous for the 'shot heard 'round the world,' the site of the first American victory in the Revolutionary War.

On your return to Boston visit the famed Quincy Market, a two story marketplace built out of New England granite. The indoor pavilion has over 100 shops, an abundance of eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area. Here, enjoy lunch on your own and time for independent sightseeing.

Refreshed, re-board the transportation and continue your scenic tour past patriotic highlights culminating at the Old North Church. Relive Paul Revere's midnight ride and learn the history of this epic event of the American Revolution. It is on this very spot that Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal how the British redcoats were on the move: 'One if by land, two if by sea.' Look up and you can see the lanterns proudly displayed in the church's tower. A scenic drive brings you back to port at the completion of your day.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Tour sequence may vary due to traffic conditions or to ship's late arrival. Lunch will be on your own at Quincy Market. Please remember to bring cash and/or a credit card. On certain voyages this tour will return after your pre-arranged early or first dinner seating, please make alternate dining plans for that evening.

### Historic Boston & Cambridge Scenic Drive

**BOS-305 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$59**



Board your comfortable transportation for a scenic drive the North End of Boston en route to the historic Old North Church. Take a step back in time with a walk around the stately Old North Church and relive Paul Revere's midnight ride. It was on this very spot that Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal how the British redcoats were on the move: "One if by land, two if by sea." Look up and you can see the lanterns displayed in the church's tower.

Your scenic tour then travels past the charming Beacon Hill area with its Victorian homes. Continue across the Charles River to Cambridge, where colonial charm abounds. Disembark in Harvard Square and stroll past the hallowed halls of one of America's oldest and most prestigious universities. Experience the lively atmosphere, as you explore this historic institution that graduated such famous patriots as Samuel Adams, John Adams, and John Hancock.

Next it's on to Copley Square, a stunning showcase of medieval, classical, and modern architectural design. The most prominent building is the beautiful, Romanesque Trinity Church. Completed in 1877, it was designed by famed architect H.H. Richardson and although it is considered an exceptional example of early American architecture, the tall tower, majestic arches and clay roof have a decidedly European flair.

Located on the south side of the square is the magnificent Boston Public Library. Founded in 1848, it was the first free municipal library in the United States. Noted for its Italian Renaissance style exterior, it is an important example of early 19th-century American architecture. Overlooking the square is the ultra-modern John Hancock Tower. Designed by world renowned Chinese architect I.M. Pei, the building is the tallest in New England at 60 stories high and its modernist design transforms the city scape.

Your tour then follows part of the historic Freedom Trail, a two and a half mile red-brick trail that takes you past 16 nationally significant sites, each one an American treasure. An optional stop is made at Faneuil Hall, nicknamed the "Cradle of Liberty" because of the many meetings held by American patriots within its walls. This Georgian-style building is adjacent to bustling Quincy Market, considered the social center of Boston. The city's rapid expansion in the 1800s created a need for this marketplace, a two story, 27,000-square-foot marketplace built out of New England granite. Quincy Market is an indoor pavilion that houses over 100 shops, a plethora of eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area.

**Excursion Length**

Varies from 3.5 to 4 hours depending on traffic

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

For morning departures only (Tour BOS-305A), you may disembark at Quincy Market and remain for independent sightseeing. You may take the shuttle back to the ship at your own expense. This optional drop-off is not available for afternoon departures. Tour sequence may vary. There is a hill to walk up to reach the church.

**Boston City Highlights by Amphibious Duck Vehicle**

**BOS-600 Approximately 1.75 hours / From \$69**



Enjoy the highlights of Boston by both land and sea on this unique panoramic tour of the city's most important and scenic sites via a World War II style amphibious vehicle called the Boston Duck. Your tour begins on land, as your Duck tour takes you past all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts. Pass through the heart of Boston and along a portion of the Freedom Trail to catch a glimpse of the Old State House, the site of the Boston Massacre, the King's Chapel, Granary Burying Ground, Park Street Church, the expansive green of Boston Common, the historic North End, fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market, and the Prudential Tower among others.

Just when you think you've seen it all, "splash" into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines, Longfellow Bridge linking Boston and Cambridge, and Fenway Park and the Esplanade in the distance. Once back on dry land, continue to Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market, where you may opt to be dropped off, or continue directly back to the pier. Guests who wish to remain at Quincy Market and make their own way back to the ship may purchase a ticket to return to the pier at their leisure (approximate 20-minute transfer).

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Tour itinerary may vary according to traffic conditions. Guest must be able to climb 8 steps to get on/off the vehicle.

**Boston Highlights Scenic Drive & Harbor Cruise**

**BOS-605 Approximately 3 hours / From \$69**



Board your comfortable transportation and drive to the wharf where you'll embark on a delightful harbor cruise. Your knowledgeable captain points out many historic sites and provides ongoing commentary as you cruise Boston Harbor. Learn about the history, geography and development of this bustling harbor while cruising within sight of the Old North Church, Bunker Hill Monument, and Boston's busy waterfront. You'll also catch a glimpse of the USS Constitution.

Back on land, your scenic tour of Boston continues as you drive past historic landmarks and enjoy a photo stop at Copley Square. Drive through Boston's Back Bay district, passing 19th-century Victorian brick and brownstone mansions, and travel down Parisian inspired boulevards. Travel along Newbury Street with its upscale boutiques, unique galleries and trendy cafes and continue past the Public Garden with its century old swan boats. You might even catch a glimpse of the Bull & Finch Pub that inspired the TV series "Cheers."

Then follow part of the Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile red brick trail recounting the story of the American Revolution. Well preserved and authentic, each landmark along the trail is a true American treasure. You'll pass such sights as the King's Chapel, its Burial Ground, and the Old South Meeting House where the Boston Tea Party took place. Continue past the Old State House and the site of the Boston Massacre. See the balcony from which the Declaration of Independence was read on July 18, 1776. Your tour brings you to Faneuil Hall, nicknamed the "Cradle of Liberty" because of the many meetings held by American patriots within its walls. This Georgian-style building is adjacent to bustling Quincy Market, considered the social center of Boston.

The city's rapid expansion in the 1800s created a need for Quincy Market, a two story, 27,000-square-foot marketplace built out of New England granite. The indoor pavilion has over 100 shops, eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area. Here, you may choose to remain for independent sightseeing. You are then responsible for your own return to the ship via shuttle service.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Tour sequence may vary due to traffic conditions. Optional Quincy Market drop-off available on morning and mid-day tour departures only. Guest is responsible for own transportation back to the ship.

## Hop On Hop Off Trolley

**BOS-125 Approximately 1.75 hours / From \$49**



What a great way to get to know America's first city. You can set your own itinerary with the hop-on hop-off option, which allows you to simply hop off at the stop you want and hop on at any stop to continue your tour. The stops have been carefully selected for your pleasure and convenience and the charming Old Town Trolley is a great way to get around town. Not only will you get a great overview of the city but you can hop on and hop off at seven desirable locations. Each trolley arrives and departs at approximately 15-20-minute intervals so it's easy to shop, sightsee, stroll or eat at your own pace and not worry about missing any of the beauty or history Boston has to offer.

Your two hour 45-minute tour begins when you hop on the green and orange Old Town Trolley at the Cruise Ship Terminal. As the engaging tour conductor regales you with humorous stories, colorful anecdotes and history, it's just a short ride to the site of the famous Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. Celebrating Boston's proud past the Museum is dedicated to telling the story of that fateful night of December 16, 1773. Enjoy an entertaining hour of costumed actors, interactive exhibits, and authentically restored tea ships. Then, browse the gift shop or visit Abigail's Tea Room, where you can purchase a cup of tea or delicious baked goods before rejoining the trolley and heading to the next location. (The museum visit is optional and requires an entrance ticket sold onboard for a nominal fee)

From here, you'll travel to Boston's North End home to a number of historical treasures including the Old North Church, Paul Revere's house and a wonderful area known as Little Italy, one of the oldest Italian neighborhoods in America. The sightseeing tour showcases some of Boston's most famous landmarks such as the USS Constitution. Built in 1794, the ship earned the moniker "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when she defeated four English warships, earning each of her three captains a congressional gold medal.

Continuing on you'll see the Bunker Hill monument, a 221-foot granite obelisk, which marks the site of the first major battle of the American Revolution. The trolley will then pass by Bull & Finch Pub, the inspiration for the TV show Cheers, the Public Garden, the oldest botanical garden in the country and Boston Common, America's first public park dating back to 1634.

Your trolley will then pass by 100-year-old Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox baseball team. Your next stop will be the magnificent 52-story skyscraper The Prudential Building where you'll have the opportunity to visit the Skywalk observatory, visit the shopping mall with over 70 shops and restaurants. From here it's a short walk to Newbury Street, Boston equivalent to Rodeo Drive or Fifth Avenue. Nearby is Trinity Church, the only church in the United States and the only building in Boston that has been honored as one of the "Ten Most Significant Buildings in the United States" by the American Institute of Architects. You'll then head on to lovely Beacon Hill, with its Federal-style rowhouses, gaslit streets and brick sidewalks is a National Historic Landmark. The final leg of your journey brings you to Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and the New England Aquarium.

Once you've completed your amazing journey of Boston, you can hop back aboard the trolley and return to your ship.

### Excursion Length

All day tour

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

The ticket for the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum will be sold onboard. This Museum is an optional stop of your Hop On/Hop Off tour. The museum features interactive exhibits and authentically restored tea ships.

## Special Interests

### Off the Beaten Path

## John F. Kennedy Library & John Adams National Park

**BOS-205 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79**



Board a comfortable transportation for a pleasant drive to the Kennedy Library. Located on Columbia Point on Boston's picturesque waterfront, the library and museum are housed in a striking I.M. Pei-designed building on a 9-acre property populated with pine trees and fragrant rose bushes.

Tour the Museum at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and relive the powerful and tragic history of the Kennedy years. Multi-media exhibits, period displays and three films recreate the Kennedy Presidency and give you an experience of John F. Kennedy's historic life and legacy. Your visit begins in the museum's theater with a 17-minute film narrated in part by John F. Kennedy. Using historic television footage and home movies, the film traces the Kennedy family's history, background, and rise to political prominence. Then enter the 1960s by way of the exhibit halls. Arranged as a series of intimate rooms, each contains artifacts, artwork, and a continuously playing video of memorable JFK speeches. Stand in a re-creation of the Oval Office and experience the drama of President Kennedy's historic and most popular address to the nation on Civil Rights. View excerpts from Jacqueline Kennedy's televised White House tour, as well as a film on Robert Kennedy.

Re-board your transportation and enjoy a scenic drive to Quincy, Massachusetts for a visit to Peacefield. Also known as Old House, this historic home was formerly owned by President John Adams and his family and is now part of the Adams National Historical Park. First occupied by Adams in 1788, the elegant residence was home to four generations of the Adams family and is filled with original furniture and paintings. Your National Park Service ranger provides a guided tour of the home's treasures, including the family's stone library, while providing historical perspective on the accomplishments of these two great men. At the completion of your tour, a scenic drive returns you to the port.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Tour sequence may vary due to traffic conditions.

### **Off the Beaten Path**

#### **Fenway Park & Boston Highlights by Upper Deck Trolley**

**BOS-210 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$89**



For baseball fans, this tour is a must! Having won the World Series Champions, in 2004, 2007 and 2013, the Boston Red Sox are lovable underdogs no longer. Discover the oldest active baseball park in the Major League on this half-day outing that includes a narrated scenic drive through Boston.

Fenway, built in 1912; is MLB's oldest active ballpark, Fenway Park, has thrilled generations of fans. Its seats are quaint and the scenery is always magical.

Following a 45-minute upper deck trolley drive through scenic Boston, arrive at Fenway where you are greeted by an official Fenway Park Guide and escorted through the fabled pitch. The experienced guide will provide a one hour tour through many of Fenway's iconic locations. Learn how the ballpark has evolved over the course of more than 100 years. Touch Fisk's Pole and see the legendary Red Seat. Visit the Royal Rooter's Club, a private club for season ticket holders and home to over 100 artifacts from the days of Babe Ruth through present day. In the end, you will understand why Fenway Park is "America's Most Beloved Ballpark".

Following your exploration ample opportunity is afforded to browse the official Red Sox Gift Shop, brimming with Red Sox logo wear as well as fascinating baseball memorabilia before the scenic narrated return to the pier taking in some of Boston's highlights.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

There are 4 steps to negotiate on and off the trolley. Passengers may not remain on board the trolley during the stop at Fenway. Tour route through Fenway involves climbing stairs and negotiating 10-degree incline ramps. Elevators are available for those with difficulty climbing stairs.

### **Connoisseur**

#### **Boston's North End Markets Culinary Tour**

**BOS-385 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$75**



Board your transportation for a short scenic drive to Boston's North End, home to the wonderful area known as "Little Italy." Boston's Little Italy is one of the oldest Italian neighborhoods in America. A stroll through the narrow streets of the North End offers an opportunity to learn more about Italian cooking, its high quality ingredients, and regional traditions. A cornucopia of food venues greets you as your knowledgeable guide unlocks all the secrets of these colorful streets filled with tantalizing sights and smells. You'll visit a number of local shops on this exceptional tour that has been featured on the Food Network. It's like visiting Italy - no passport required!

Step inside a Salumeria and savor the pungent smells of fresh olives, balsamic vinegar, elegant pasta, prosciutto and cheeses. In this charming Italian deli you learn to select the freshest olive oil and how to identify "real" balsamic vinegar. You will discover different type of cheeses and how to distinguish artisan pasta from the commercially produced varieties as well as the proper way to cook pasta. Visit a traditional Pasticceria and delight in the rows of sweets and colorful pastries that line the shelves. The scent of freshly baked goods and candy confections is heavenly.

Savor the scents of an 80 year old coffee and spice shop while learning about Italian coffee culture and some very unique old world ingredients. Stop at the greengrocer to see some select seasonal fruits and vegetables. And of course, a tour of a traditional Enoteca is a unique opportunity to learn how to select an aperitivo to begin, wine to complement, and most importantly why digestivi are served to conclude the Italian meal.

Your tour concludes at Quincy Market, a two story, 27,000-square-foot marketplace built out of New England granite. A food lover's paradise, the indoor pavilion houses a plethora of restaurants and cafes in addition to over 100 shops and delightful street performers. If you wish to remain for independent sightseeing you will receive a complimentary ticket to return to the ship via shuttle service.



**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

This tour is limited in capacity. Not available on Saturdays or Sundays. Passengers may choose to stay at Quincy/Faneuil Hall Marketplace and spend free time downtown. As part of the tour, you will receive a shuttle ticket for return trip on the shuttle bus at your leisure.

**Freedom Trail Walking Tour & Quincy Marketplace**

**BOS-470 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$49**



Board your comfortable transportation and enjoy a pleasant drive to beautiful Boston Commons, the oldest park in the country. Over 50 acres, the Commons is the anchor to what is known as the "Emerald Necklace," a series of parks that connect Boston's neighborhoods. The Commons has an illustrious past and is a fitting start to the historic Freedom Trail. The Freedom Trail begins at Boston Common, where the British forces were encamped from 1775-1776. It travels past the Massachusetts State House, built after the revolution and now the seat of Massachusetts' government. You'll see King's Chapel and the resting place of some of Boston's most historic figures, and continue to the Old South Meeting House where the most memorable gathering sparked the Boston Tea Party in 1773 and ignited the Revolutionary War.

At the Old North Church, a statue of Paul Revere stands with the towering church steeple rising behind him. It was here that Revere ordered two lanterns hung to signal how the British Redcoats were advancing: "One if by land, two if by sea." Walk by the Old State House and the site of the Boston Massacre, then see the balcony from which the Declaration of Independence was read on July 18, 1776.

Your tour ends at Faneuil Hall, Hailed as the "Cradle of Liberty." The hall resounds with the oratory of two centuries of American statesmen, from Samuel Adams to John F. Kennedy. This Georgian-style building is adjacent to bustling Quincy Market, considered the social center of Boston. The city's rapid expansion in the 1800s created a need for Quincy Market, a two story tall, 27,000-square-foot marketplace built out of New England granite. The indoor pavilion has over 100 shops, a plethora of eating establishments, and delightful street performers that stroll through the area. At the completion of your walk, you may remain in Boston for independent sightseeing, returning to the ship via shuttle bus.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

The walk covers a distance of approximately two miles. Wear comfortable walking shoes. If time permits, you may remain in town for independent sightseeing. As part of the tour, participants receive a shuttle ticket for the return trip on the shuttle bus.



# Portland, Maine

Portland was founded in 1632 by the British as a fishing and trading post and named Casco. In 1658 the name was changed to Falmouth and Portland was put on the map in 1786. While Portland's name has changed over the years the essence of the area has not changed. Today, Portland still remains a vibrant fishing and commercial port, Maine's largest city, and its cultural, social and economic capital.

From the renovated Old Port with its brick sidewalks and cobblestone streets to the quaint seaside village of Kennebunkport, the summer home of President George H. Bush, Portland and the surrounding area have something for everyone. Photographers are sure to delight at the photo opportunities including the Portland Head Lighthouse and the picturesque White Mountains on the Cog Railway. Shoppers will enjoy the Old Port and downtown area that feature many unique boutiques, shops, galleries and restaurants. Outdoor enthusiasts will surely want to visit the world-renowned outdoor outfitter L.L. Bean® and the many other brand name outlets in nearby Freeport, Maine.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Most Popular

#### Portland Highlights, Kennebunkport & Lighthouse

**PWM-100 Approximately 6 hours / From \$75**



Board your air-conditioned transportation at the dock and set out on a six hour guided tour of some of Portland's most beautiful sights. With splendid views of Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands, you'll travel down the Promenade where some of the city's most beautiful Victorian homes still stand in pristine turn-of-the-century neighborhoods. Continue through the area known as Old Port, one of the most successful revitalized warehouse districts in the country with restaurants, pubs, one-of-a-kind stores, and art galleries lining its cobblestone streets.

You'll drive to Fort Williams Park in the picturesque town of Cape Elizabeth. Commissioned in 1899, Fort Williams, an Army outpost from the Spanish-American War to the Korean War, is home to Portland Head Light, Maine's oldest lighthouse. This famous landmark, with its white conical tower and charming red roofed Victorian buildings, stands 80 feet above the rocky cliff and 101 feet above the crashing waves below. Commissioned by President Washington in 1797 and dedicated by the Marquis de Lafayette, it was the first lighthouse completed by the newly created U.S. government.

Following your visit, you'll climb aboard your transportation and head south to the charming coastal village of Kennebunkport, the summer home of former President George H. Bush. As you approach Kennebunkport, you'll see stunning Federal, Greek Revival, and Victorian-style mansions lining the picturesque streets. Your tour will also take you past the Bush estate and former summer White House known as Walker's Point, located along Maine's beautiful rocky coast.

You'll continue on to Dock Square, the center of town where you'll disembark for free time. Browse for souvenirs in any of the art galleries or antique shops or have lunch in one of the many fine restaurants, outdoor cafes or pubs. Next you'll travel past "the most photographed house in Maine." The Wedding Cake House is a two story Gothic Revival style brick house that got its nickname due to all the knick-knack trims, lacy cornices, and carved supports, which gives the house the appearance of a huge, frosted wedding cake. Your tour concludes with a ride back to Portland along the same scenic route.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

Tour may operate in reverse order. At Portland Head Light participants must be able to walk approximately 200 yards (optional) over even surfaces with 2 to 3 steps. Guests will have approximately 1.75 hours of free time in the Dock Square area of Kennebunkport. Lunch is at your expense.

#### Portland Highlights & Victorian Mansion

**PWM-110 Approximately 2 hours / From \$55**



Your tour begins with a scenic drive through the quaint streets of historic Old Port along Port Harbor for spectacular views of Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands. Once home to warehouses and manufacturing businesses, Portland's boom and bust of the maritime trade saw the area fall into disrepair. Today it's a thriving community filled with unique boutiques, restaurants, and art galleries.

Then you'll drive up Munjoy Hill, historically known as the home to Portland's Irish community who arrived during the mid-19th century to work on the docks. At the top of Munjoy Hill sits the Portland Observatory. Built in 1807, it features the last maritime signal tower in the United States. Other city sights you'll see are Portland's 100-year-old City Hall and the stunning Victorian homes that line Eastern Promenade.

Next you'll visit Victoria Mansion for a guided tour. Completed in 1860 of brick and brownstone at a cost of \$400,000, it's considered the finest surviving Italian villa style house in America. A Portland landmark, Victoria Mansion survives as an example of the princely palaces created for America's wealth prior to the Civil War. Outside, the soaring four story tower looms over the ornately carved windows, grand front staircase, overhanging eaves, and verandas. Inside, the richly decorated features include elaborately carved woodwork, a Moorish-style smoking room, and a magnificent flying staircase. 90% of the paintings, carpets, gas lighting fixtures, stained glass, porcelain, silver and glassware are intact and were among the most lavish and sophisticated in their day. After a brief visit to the Victoria Mansion gift shop, you'll return to your transportation for a scenic ride back to the pier.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Participants must be able to walk approximately 100 yards over various surfaces with 12 steps at the entrance of Victoria Mansion and one flight of stairs once inside the museum. Tour may operate in reverse order.

**Portland Highlights & Lighthouse**

**PWM-120 Approximately 2 hours / From \$39**



Sitting on a peninsula that juts out into Casco Bay and surrounded by a beautiful seascape and rugged coastline, Portland is rich in history as well as scenery. Explored and mapped by Captain John Smith in 1615, Portland has evolved from a trading post in 1628 to Maine's largest city with a unique blend of history, museums and thriving commercial center. It's no wonder that it's been voted one of America's "most livable cities" by Forbes Magazine.

Your guided tour through Portland begins at the dock and a drive along the Eastern Promenade with stunning views of Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands. You'll continue past some of the city's most beautiful Victorian mansions, many of which are on the National Register of Historic Places. Once the homes of wealthy sea merchants, today many stand as a reminder of a gentler time and place.

Be sure to have your camera ready when you disembark at Fort Williams Park. Situated in the town of Cape Elizabeth (named for Elizabeth of Bohemia, sister of England's King Charles I), Fort Williams was once an Army outpost. Commissioned in 1899, it was active from the Spanish-American War to the Korean War. It's also the home to Portland Head Light, the oldest lighthouse in Maine and listed on the U.S. Register of Historic Places. Commissioned by President Washington in 1797 who requested that it be built from local rubblestone and dedicated by the Marquis de Lafayette, it was the first lighthouse completed by the newly created U.S. government. Standing 80 feet above the rocky headland and 101 feet above the icy blue waters of Casco Bay, its white conical tower with rambling red roofs makes Portland Head Light not only Portland's most recognizable landmark but the most photographed lighthouse in the U.S.

Following your visit you'll re-board your transportation for a scenic drive back to the pier.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Tour may operate in alternative order. Participants must be able to walk approximately 200 yards (optional) over even surfaces with 2 to 3 steps.

**Mount Washington & The Cog Railway**

**PWM-170 Approximately 9 hours / From \$159**



Ride through the magnificent scenery of the White Mountain National Forest aboard a fully restored railroad car! Your railway adventure begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation for a two-hour scenic ride that takes you from Portland into New Hampshire's White Mountain National Forest. Upon arriving at the Marshfield Base Station, located at the foot of Mt. Washington, you'll receive a box lunch to enjoy at your leisure. Then hop aboard the Cog Railway, the second-steepest mountain climbing train in the world and the only one entirely built on a trestle. This marvel of 19th century technology and modern innovation is a National Historic Engineering Landmark and ultimate thrill ride.

Your exhilarating voyage will take you through mountain landscapes and above the clouds to the top of Mt. Washington, the highest peak in the northeast. As the train climbs the steepest railroad tracks in North America, you'll marvel at the natural splendor and ever-changing surroundings. When you reach the summit, you'll disembark and be prepared for the breathtaking views. On a perfectly clear day the picture-perfect sights from Mt. Washington summit are awe-inspiring - gaze out over the summit and you can see not only New Hampshire, but Massachusetts to the south, Vermont to the west, Maine and the Atlantic Ocean to the east as well as Quebec. After arriving at Marshfield Base Station, you're free to browse the gift shop before your two-hour drive back to the ship.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

This tour operates rain or shine. It is recommended that guests dress warmly with layered clothing. It can be especially cold, 20-25 degrees cooler on top of Mount Washington - elevation is 6,288 feet (1,917 meters). A boxed lunch is provided. There is a restroom at the Cog Railway Base Station, but not in the railway car.

### Kennebunkport & Scenic Drive

**PWM-200 Approximately 4 hours / From \$49**



Step aboard your air-conditioned transportation and head south to the charming coastal village of Kennebunkport, the summer home of former President George H. Bush and view Maine's breathtaking rocky coast. Prosperous as a shipbuilding center like many of Maine's coastal towns during the late 18th century, affluent visitors flocked here from Boston and made the small village their summer home. As you approach Kennebunkport, you'll see stunning Federal, Greek Revival, and Victorian-style mansions lining the picturesque streets. Built during the 18th and 19th centuries by wealthy sea captains and merchants, many of these homes are still used as family dwellings.

Your tour will also take you past the Bush estate, known as Walker's Point, and former summer White House where world leaders including British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev often visited for private meetings. Next you'll travel past "the most photographed house in Maine." The Wedding Cake House is a two story Gothic Revival style brick house that got its nickname due to all the knickknack trims, lacy cornices, and carved supports that gives the house a huge, frosted wedding cake appearance (photographs of Walker's Point and the Wedding Cake House can only be taken from the bus).

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Guests will have approximately one hour of free time in Dock Square of Kennebunkport.

### Portland Highlights & Schooner Adventure

**PWM-610 Approximately 4 hours / From \$89**



For the ultimate experience, it's a driving tour and a sea cruise in one exciting excursion. First, you'll see the historic and contemporary sights of Portland as your air-conditioned transportation winds its way through Portland and drive along the Eastern Promenade with stunning views of Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands.

You'll then travel along the beautiful craggy coast to Cape Elizabeth, a charming little village situated on the southern shore of Casco Bay. You'll visit Fort Williams, once a military outpost and today, a popular park and site of Portland Head Light, Maine's oldest lighthouse. Commissioned by President Washington in 1797 and dedicated by the Marquis de Lafayette, it stands 80 feet above the rocky cliff and 101 feet above the icy blue waters of Casco Bay. Its white conical tower, and rambling red roofs makes Portland Head Light not only Portland's most recognizable landmark but the most photographed lighthouse in the U.S.

Your transportation will return to Portland where you'll embark on an authentic wooden schooner for a leisurely sail around Casco Bay. This once-in-a-lifetime experience begins when you board the "Wendameen" for a two hour adventure. This legendary tall ship is an 88-ft schooner with an experienced crew who will share their knowledge of the sea and sailing. ("Wendameen" was launched in 1912 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places). Sit back, relax and take in the sights of Casco's waters, listen to the barking of the harbor seals and watch for an occasional eagle. If you prefer, you can join the crew and help hoist the sails and take a turn at the ship's wheel.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Tour may operate in alternative order. Participants must be able to walk approximately 200 yards (optional) over even surfaces with 5 steps to board the schooner. This tour will operate rain or shine so dress in layers and bring along a rain jacket. Bring along your binoculars. Using restroom on vessel requires climbing up and down 7 steep steps.

### Kennebunkport & Scenic Cruise

**PWM-620 Approximately 5 hours / From \$69**



Your tour begins as you board your air-conditioned transportation and travel 45 minutes to the picturesque village of Kennebunkport. Travel past "the most photographed house in Maine." The Wedding Cake House is a two story Gothic Revival style brick house that got its nickname due to all the knick-knack trims, lacy cornices, and carved supports that give the house the appearance of a huge, frosted wedding cake before arriving in Kennebunkport. First settled in 1621, Kennebunkport later became prosperous as a shipbuilding center and today it's a modern city proudly embracing its past. As you approach Kennebunkport, you'll see stunning Federal, Greek Revival, and Victorian-style mansions lining the quaint streets. Built during the 18th and 19th centuries by wealthy sea captains and merchants, many of these homes are still used as family dwellings.

You'll be driven to the Kennebunkport pier where you'll embark on a cruise. See palatial homes of Kennebunkport's rich and famous. You'll cruise past Walker's Point, the Bush estate and former summer White House of George H. Bush. World leaders including British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev visited for private meetings. After your 50-minute cruise, you'll disembark within walking distance of the center of Kennebunkport called Dock Square. Enjoy some free time to stop for souvenirs in any of the art galleries or antique shops or have lunch in one of the many fine restaurants, outdoor cafes or pubs. Your tour concludes with a ride back to Portland along the same scenic route.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Guests will have approximately one hour of free time in Dock Square of Kennebunkport. Participants must be able to walk on a ramp and dock to access the vessel. the angle can change dramatically with the tides. Guests must negotiate 5 steps to embark/debark the boat. This tour will operate rain or shine so dress in layers and bring along a rain jacket. Bring along your binoculars

### **Special Interests**

#### **Lighthouses of Maine**

**PWM-205 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$49**



Board your air-conditioned transportation for a scenic drive through Portland, voted one of America's "most livable cities" by Forbes Magazine. You'll travel along the Eastern Promenade which features panoramic views of Casco Bay and the Calendar Islands. You'll continue on past the Portland Observatory, the new Arts district, and Old Port, the city's thriving commercial and business community. Then you'll head out to some of Maine's historic lighthouses.

Standing strong on Casco Bay's coast is a trio of lighthouses that are architecturally different yet share the same purpose. Designed to help ships navigate around Portland's rocky shoreline, many have been restored and each offers a look back at Maine's past. The Portland Breakwater lighthouse is known locally as the "Bug Light" because at 27 feet in height, it's shorter than the average lighthouse. Built in 1875 and considered by many as the most elegant of all Maine's lighthouses, the design was modeled after an ancient Greek monument built in the 4th century BC. Nearby is the Liberty Ship Memorial commemorating the ships that were constructed during World War II.

The Spring Point Ledge lighthouse beckons next. Constructed in 1891 after many vessels ran aground on the area's dangerous rocky coast, it's still in use today as an active aid to navigation. The last lighthouse is Portland Head Light the oldest lighthouse in Maine. Commissioned by President Washington in 1797 and dedicated by the Marquis de Lafayette, it was the first lighthouse completed by the newly created U.S. government and is listed on the U.S. Register of Historic Places. Your visit here includes a narrated discovery of the museum housed in the former lighthouse keepers' quarters. Your tour concludes with a scenic trip back to the pier.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

### **Off the Beaten Path**

#### **Maine Lobster Bake & Historic Fort Scammel**

**PWM-255 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$99**



You're invited to an exclusive getaway on House Island, just two miles from Portland's waterfront. Sit back, relax, and feel the ocean breezes as your private boat cruises through Casco Bay. Occupied since 1661, House Island is part of the Calendar Island chain (named for the mistaken belief that there are 365 islands in the bay). From 1907 to 1937, the island was the site of an immigration quarantine station, and was considered the "Ellis Island of the north." In fact, a detention center, hospital, and a house still reside on the north side of the island.

Upon your arrival, you'll be lead on a guided tour of Fort Scammel. Erected in 1808 to protect the main shipping channel into Portland harbor, Fort Scammel has the distinction of being the only fort in the area to see action during the War of 1812. In early August, 1813, shots were exchanged with the British.

After exploring the fort's gun casements, subterranean vaults, archways, tunnels, and circular stairways you'll be treated to a genuine Maine lobster feast. Sit down and enjoy the magnificent views of Portland and the islands; watch tankers from foreign ports, yachts, and sea life glide through the waters. Indulge in 1-1/4 pound Maine lobster, clam chowder, corn on the cob, cole slaw, potato chips, rolls and refreshments, followed by scrumptious blueberry cake made with delicious Maine blueberries. For the non-lobster-eater, chicken can be substituted. After lunch you'll cruise back across Casco Bay and return to the pier.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

The topography is not suitable for wheelchair users. Participants must be able to walk approximately one-half mile over even, uneven, and cobblestone surfaces with 15 to 20 steps. The boat has a restroom.

**Maine Foodie Walking Tour & Shipyard Brewery**  
**PWM-380 Approximately 2 hours / From \$69**



One of the best ways to learn about the culture of a city is through its food. And Portland is renowned as one of the best cities in the Northeast to eat. In fact, its cuisine is considered prize-worthy. Due to its fresh seafood, local beers and artisanal bakeries, "Bon Appétit" magazine crowned Portland "America's Foodiest Small Town" in 2009. See why this small town is big on flavor with a walking two hour guided tour along the pier. Not only will you be able to taste a variety of Maine inspired delicacies but you can also meet the people behind the area's local foods. The leisurely route is 3/4 of a mile so wear comfortable walking shoes and don't forget to bring your appetite and a camera to capture the sights. During your tour you'll visit a number of shops and/or restaurants; all ages are encouraged to join the tour but only those 21 years old or older can sample beer at the brewery.

Your culinary journey begins at the pier where you'll meet your guide. From here, you'll be lead you down Commercial Street, which is located along Portland Harbor and Casco Bay. Nestled among the beautiful Victorian brick buildings is the site of your first savory stop. Here, you can sample a variety of internationally award-winning cheeses, including the "World's Best Cheddar" and other delicious dairy products made on a family farm in New York and New England. You can also browse the collection of Maine made crafts and unique souvenirs from Portland's quaint and serene Old Port before walking to your next appetizing destination. You don't have to be a gourmand to know that the perfect pinch of herbs and spices can really add to a successful and tasty dish. And the next shop you'll visit specializes in grilling and roasting rubs, finishing salts and peppercorn blends, exotic mustards and more.

For another authentic taste of New England, you'll head to Custom House Wharf, which overlooks Portland's historic waterfront district. Here, you'll be treated to some of Portland's freshest and high-quality seafood. Have your camera ready for the 50-foot seafood display and the saltwater tanks that hold hundreds of lobsters.

From here you'll walk away from the pier and towards Old Port. Constructed in the 1800s, this vibrant area has retained much of its charming past: cobblestone streets, and original Federal and Victorian buildings still stand as a testament to Portland's historic legacy. And it's the perfect backdrop for a shop full of sweet treats like extraordinary, hand dipped chocolate truffles in luscious flavors like brandy, rum, single malt scotch, orange, raspberry, coffee, peppermint, ginger, plain, and cayenne.

Your final stop is a craft brewery that sells stouts, barley wines, ales and sodas. After a sample or two you can remain as long as you like and browse the gift shop or follow your guide back to your ship, which is only two blocks away.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. Many of the streets traversed are cobblestone.

**Exploring On Your Own**

**Freeport & L.L. Bean® Shopping Transfer**  
**PWM-295 Approximately 4 hours / From \$29**



Discount shopping is what this tour is all about. Discover some of the best shopping in all of New England. Located just 18 miles north of Portland, the charming town of Freeport is home to 170 upscale outlets, designer shops, and unique boutiques all within walking distance. After boarding your bus at the pier you'll receive a map of Freeport detailing the location of each store as well as discount coupons from many of the merchants. After you step off the bus in front of the L.L. Bean's Flagship store you're free to shop for three hours at such retail giants as J. Crew, Polo Ralph Lauren, Cole Haan, Nike, Reebok, Dooney & Bourke, Coach, Banana Republic and more. Although shopping may be the most popular attraction, for those who are "all shopped out," Freeport also offers a number of fine eating establishments. After your shopping tour, board your bus for the trip back to the pier in Portland.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Participants will have approximately three hours of shopping time in Freeport.







# Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy)

Saint John, Canada's oldest settlement is the gateway to the scenic wonders of New Brunswick. One of Canada's oldest provinces, New Brunswick remains remarkably unspoiled: 85 percent of the province remains unsettled. New Brunswick boasts vast forests, purling streams, gentle hills, rich farmlands, and a spectacular coastline dotted by historic towns. Nature also blessed the area with one of her most astonishing phenomena: the reversing River Rapids. The fierce tides of the Bay of Fundy rise with such force that they actually cause the St. John River to reverse direction and its waters to flow upstream. Saint John's history dates to 1604, when the Sieur de Champlain landed nearby on the feast day of Saint John the Baptist. After the American Revolution, American Loyalists flocked to the area. Saint John became a thriving industrial port. But the catastrophic fire of 1877, declining commerce and decades of neglect gave the town a sad and careworn look for decades. That changed in recent years. Redevelopment of the waterfront and the old district has restored Saint John's charm and its sense of history.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Reversing Rapids, Old City Market & Martello Tower

**YSJ-100 Approximately 3 hours / From \$49**



This informative three-hour guided excursion is designed to highlight everything Saint John has to offer. Your adventure begins as you leave the pier enroute to one of nature's most fascinating phenomena-the Reversing Rapids.

One of the best locations to see this remarkable wonder is from Fallsview Park, which offers the best vantage point in the city. Does the water really reverse? Yes! At low tide, the St. John River rushes into the bay in a series of fantastic rapids and whirlpools. Then just over 6 hours later, at high tide, those turbulent tides meet the river's rushing waters head on, so there's no place to go but back upstream. This natural sensation of high and low tides occurs twice every 24 hours.

Continuing on, you'll journey into the city for a visit to Old City Market. Located in the heart of Saint John, the oldest working farmers' market in Canada is still a popular meeting place for local residents. The market first opened in 1876 and its distinctive roof mimics the shape of a ship's hull. You'll enjoy time to shop, explore and chat with the locals in this colorful historic market.

Your next destination lies just across the harbor. The landmark Carleton Martello Tower is just one of 16 defensive forts originally erected across Canada. This cultural treasure was built by the British to protect Saint John from an American attack during the War of 1812. Although the tower wasn't finished until 1815, after the war had ended, the circular stone fort stood watch over the city during World War II. You can explore the soldiers' barracks, the powder magazine, and a panoramic view of the city and the Bay of Fundy, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Have your camera or binoculars handy!

Perched atop a rocky cliff, your transportation pauses on top of Fort Howe, the perfect location to offer a commanding view of Saint John, your ship, and the Bay of Fundy. Established in 1778 during the American Revolution, the fort's mission was to protect Saint John from American raids. The fort originally held cannons, barracks, and a large blockhouse, remnants of which still remain today. As you make your way back to the Reversing Rapids you'll learn about Saint John's genteel Victorian past. You'll travel along Prince William Street while your guide regales you with stories behind the unique architecture of the attractive stone buildings that were built after the Great Fire of 1877. Many of the lovely structures in the city's historic district, are now modern restaurants, intimate coffee shops and unique boutiques.

Return to your ship having witnessed a fascinating nature of wonder at two different stages of the tide cycle, as you prepare for your next exciting adventure.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

Due to the extreme nature of the Bay of Fundy tides, we cannot guarantee the stage of the tide cycle during your visit.

### St. Martins, St. John River & The Bay of Fundy

**YSJ-110 Approximately 5 hours / From \$99**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive to Fallsview Park, where the mighty St. John River meets the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy creating the renowned Reversing Rapids.

The Bay of Fundy is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, UNESCO's conservation and sustainable development arm for areas that have terrestrial and coastal marine ecosystems. Tides in the Bay of Fundy rise and fall up to 50 feet a day. From the bluffs, your guide will explain how the powerful tides rise faster than the St. John River empties, forcing the river to flow upstream twice daily.

After a photo stop, you'll embark on a one hour, scenic drive to St. Martins. The 200-year-old village features twin covered bridges, a small harbor and a lighthouse, favorite subjects for photographers and painters. You'll join your guide for a brief walking tour of the harbor, visit the lighthouse, and stroll the quaint gardens nestled between the covered bridges.

Your tour continues with a short drive to St. Martins Sea Caves and Beach. Over time, waves have carved caves out of the cliffs. Together with your guide you'll comb the rocky beach for "wish rocks," catch a glimpse of the sea caves under the cliffs, and take a closer look at these unique caverns (tide permitting).

Lunch at Caveview Restaurant is next on your itinerary. You'll enjoy a meal of maritime seafood chowder, rolls and homemade cookies, and then board your transportation for a drive to the Old City Market. Located in the heart of Saint John, the oldest working farmer's market in Canada is still a popular meeting place for local residents. The market first opened in 1876 and has withstood the test of time, from The Great Fire of 1877 to 20th-century urban renewal. The shipwrights who built the market gave it a crowning touch: a roof in the shape of a ship's hull. You'll have free time to browse through the local shops for gift ware, souvenirs and impressive local handicrafts before returning to the pier.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

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#### **Most Popular**

### **Saint John Highlights, The Bay of Fundy & Light Lunch**

**YSJ-115 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$129**



Find out what makes Saint John, New Brunswick such a fascinating place to visit. You'll learn why it's called the anchor of the Bay of Fundy Experience, why it has such a colorful cultural heritage, and why it's such a popular playground for history buffs and nature lovers alike.

Rebuilt after the devastating fire of 1877 on "Black Wednesday," the Historic District contains one of the best collections of Victorian architecture in Canada. Take it all on your way to the Carleton Martello Tower. Erected during the War of 1812 to serve as a watchtower and coastal defense, the cannon ball proof fort offers panoramic views of the City, the Bay and Partridge Island. Wolastoq means "the beautiful river" in the language of the Maliseet people who once lived on its shores. Overlooking the Reversing Falls, the park features statues of historical Saint John figures. You'll stop at an ideal viewpoint where you can capture fantastic photos and get the lay of the land before stopping for a delicious lobster roll lunch.

The Reversing Falls Rapids is a grand natural phenomenon that takes place daily against a dramatic backdrop of rugged beauty. Watch the waters rise and fall as one of Eastern Canada's biggest rivers and the world's highest and most powerful tides meet head-on. At high tide, waves and rapids as big as a small house roar through the St. John River gorge. At slack tide, for 30 minutes or so every six hours, the current is calm and tranquil. You'll view the wonder from two vantage points, the second being lovely Fallsview Park where you'll enjoy another great photo opportunity.

You'll also make a stop at Fort Howe where you can take pictures through the window of your bus. Here you'll learn about the American Siege of Saint John in 1777 and how the fort was built to protect Saint John from further American raids. During a visit to the New Brunswick Museum, you'll watch the Fundy tides in action in the three story Tidal Tower. You'll also get to see a full-size Right whale and an ancient mastodon. You can hike a geological trail through time and explore the region's lumbering and shipbuilding history.

At the Old City Market, the oldest continuing common-law market in Canada, your senses will be awakened as you browse this enticing display of local produce and New Brunswick arts and crafts. The shipbuilding influence in Saint John is reflected in the design of the market rafters which are shaped like an inverted ship's hull.

Then it's on to St. Martins Fishing Village passing two covered bridges along the way. You'll have time in this picturesque harbor village to shop for local wares before driving on to St. Martin's Beach and Sea Caves. Here you'll have leisure time to explore this captivating area before returning to the pier to continue your cruise.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

## Scenic St. Andrews & Lunch at the Algonquin Hotel

**YSJ-120 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$109**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a 90-minute coastal drive to the quaint seaside town of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. En route you'll pass through Fallsview Park where the mighty St. John River meets the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy, creating the renowned Reversing Rapids. The Bay of Fundy is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, UNESCO's conservation and sustainable development arm for areas that have terrestrial and coastal marine ecosystems.

After a photo stop at the rapids, you'll depart for St. Andrews. Upon arriving, you'll enjoy a brief tour of the town and make your way to the jewel of St. Andrews, the historic Algonquin. Built in the 1880's, this resort hotel has a fascinating history and continues to serve as a symbol of east coast hospitality.

You'll witness the awe-inspiring architecture of this Tudor style castle overlooking the Bay of Fundy, explore the luscious and fragrant gardens, hear tales of a bygone era of luxury, and the occasional tale of a ghost or movie star. You'll also enjoy a lunch of hearty seafood chowder, smoked turkey sandwich, and homemade cookies.

Before departing for the pier, you'll have an hour of free time to explore the town of St. Andrews and browse the charming shops and boutiques housed in historic buildings along Water Street.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

The drive from Saint John to St. Andrews is 90 minutes each way. Guests must be able to walk approximately a half mile over even and gravel surfaces with 5 to 10 steps. St. Andrews is a seasonal resort town; some shops may be closed by late October.

## Saint John Highlights & Reversing Falls by Trolley

**YSJ-160 Approximately 1.25 hours / From \$35**



This one-hour-and-fifteen-minute excursion is designed for those who prefer little or no walking but want to experience all the history, beauty and grandeur that Saint John has to offer. Your onboard trolley guide will share all the fascinating facts about the monuments and buildings as you wind your way through the city streets.

After boarding your trolley, you'll travel along Prince William Street while your guide regales you with stories behind the unique architecture of the attractive stone buildings that were built after the Great Fire of 1877. Your tour continues to Fallsview Park, where the mighty St. John River meets the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy, creating the renowned Reversing Rapids. Here, you'll enjoy a photo stop to see this natural wonder. Here, you'll enjoy a photo stop to see this natural wonder. With the highest tides in the world, it takes about 6 ¼ hours for the Bay of Fundy to rise from low tide to high tide. At low tide, the St. John River rushes into the Bay in a series of fantastic rapids and whirlpools, but over the hours it takes the tide to rise, it pushes on the river and forces the river's rapids to slow down, come to a complete stop (making the river look like a lake), and then pick up speed in the opposite direction, until there are rapids flowing backwards. No matter which stage of the tide cycle you see, you'll be fascinated by this unique phenomenon.

Moving on, you'll travel along Douglas Avenue, past Riverview Memorial Park and 18th century sea captain homes poised to view ships entering the harbor. Continue along to Fort Howe Lookout, with its blockhouse standing tall as a reminder of when British soldiers were stationed there at the time of the American Revolution. Today, it affords a commanding view of Saint John, your ship, and the Bay of Fundy. Then, make your way through the Mount Pleasant area, passing the Irving Mansion and Rockwood Park, the city's largest park and one of Canada's largest urban parks. Also on your route are the Loyalist Burial Grounds, Saint John's original burial ground established shortly after the landing of the United Empire Loyalists in 1783. It closed as a cemetery in 1848, and in recent years has been restored as a memorial garden with tree-lined walkways and flowerbeds.

Next, you'll travel to King Square, the most prominent of squares in the city, before ending your tour at the Old City Market. Located in the heart of Saint John, the oldest working farmers' market in Canada is still a popular meeting place for local residents. The market first opened in 1876 and has withstood the test of time, from The Great Fire of 1877 to 20th century urban renewal. The shipwrights who built the market gave it a crowning touch: a roof in the shape of a ship's hull.

If you wish to return to the pier rather than visit the market, the trolley will shuttle you to your ship.

### Excursion Length

One hour and 15 minutes approximately

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

There is no storage space for wheelchairs or strollers onboard the trolley.

## Wonders of the Bay of Fundy Boat Tour

**YSJ-190 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$99**



The Bay of Fundy is renowned for its tides that rise to over 48 feet, or the equivalent of a four-story building. Twice daily its tidal flow surges inland with enough power to reverse the natural flow of the St. John River. Discover the spectacular forces that create this phenomenon during a two-and-a-half-hour excursion that begins with a fascinating guided tour of the New Brunswick Museum and ends with an amazing boating adventure.

After putting on your comfortable walking shoes, you'll head out for a 15-minute walk to the New Brunswick Museum, Canada's oldest museum. Among the institution's vast array of intriguing historical and cultural displays is a tribute to the rugged beauty of Mother Nature. Here, you'll meet an expert who will introduce you to the geologic wonders of the Bay of Fundy, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

During your 50-minute visit you'll not only learn about the whales, birds, seals and other species that live out on the bay but you'll also learn how 14 billion tons of seawater flow in and out of the Bay of Fundy every day.

The best way to see this amazing feat of nature is out on the open water of the bay itself. Following your tour, you'll step outside, don a lifejacket, board a sightseeing boat, and journey out onto the water. As you cruise along, it may be hard to believe that hundreds of millions of years ago, continents collided and formed the gorge through which the St. John River flows.

At low tide, the river, which runs for 450 miles through New Brunswick, empties into the bay through that narrow rocky gorge. Then, an underwater ledge below the surface creates a series of rapids and whirlpools that result in the tidal waters dipping 14 feet lower than the river level. As the tides begin to rise they slow the river current to a stop, which allows boats to navigate the rapids. Then, the water reverses direction, producing a spectacle known as the Reversing Rapids. At high tide, waves and rapids as big as a small house roar through the St. John River gorge. This jaw-dropping sensation of two high and low tides occurs every 24 hours. Depending on the time of day, you can watch in amazement as the waters rise and fall.

At the conclusion of your tour, you'll disembark for a relaxing and contemplative stroll back to your ship with plenty to share with fellow passengers and friends back home.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

This is a walking tour to the museum (10 to 15 minute walk) and operates rain or shine. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. To board the boat, you must walk down approximately 60 steps to the floating dock. Life jackets are provided on the sightseeing boat.

## St. John River Cruise

**YSJ-620 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$89**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic, narrated drive through the city of Saint John. Keep your camera handy as photo opportunities abound at virtually every turn.

You'll see the colorful streets of Saint John's historic uptown and the breathtaking view from Fort Howe, an 18th-century British fortification, while your guide entertains you with tales of the fascinating personalities and events that have made Saint John a great city. You'll continue to Fallsview Park where the mighty St. John River meets the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy, creating the renowned Reversing Rapids. The Bay of Fundy is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, UNESCO's conservation and sustainable development arm for areas that have terrestrial and coastal marine ecosystems. You'll view and photograph the rapids from the bluffs as your guide explains how the river flows in the opposite direction twice a day.

Next you'll depart for the boat landing for a two hour river cruise aboard the Voyageur II, a true Mississippi riverboat built in Louisiana, which sailed the mighty Mississippi River and Maine's waters before finding a home on the St. John River. For nearly two hours, you'll cruise along the river as your guide takes you back in time with the interpretation on the native settlements, lumbering operations, and stories about the steamboats that used this river as a highway. You'll cruise past cable ferries, a covered bridge and lighthouses, and colorful wildlife that call this ecosystem home, before returning to the boat landing to disembark. Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

The second level of the river boat is not wheelchair accessible.



## Hopewell Rocks, Fundy National Park & Lunch

**YSJ-105 Approximately 7 hours / From \$139**

Your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your transportation and travel along the picturesque Fundy Coastal Drive to Hopewell Rocks while your guide entertains you with both facts and folklore surrounding the Bay of Fundy communities. The Bay is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, UNESCO's conservation and sustainable development arm for areas that have terrestrial and coastal marine ecosystems.

Pass through Fundy National Park where you can often spot various bird species and an occasional moose. Once at Hopewell Rocks, the icon of New Brunswick, witness the clash of continents, carved by melting glaciers, then sculpted by the highest tides in the world. Twice daily, one hundred billion tons of water creates tides that can rise up to 50 feet. Afterwards, enjoy a buffet lunch at the High Tide Café that includes a hearty spread of soup, sandwiches, chili, salads and more.

You'll have time to visit the gift shop at Hopewell Rocks before re-boarding your transportation to head back to the ship. En route, enjoy a photo stop at a Bay of Fundy beach in Fundy National Park.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Dress in layers and wear comfortable shoes suitable for hiking. There is about 300 yards over pebbled and wet surfaces. At low tide, if you choose to walk on the ocean floor, there are approximately 100 steps down to the beach. Tidal activity cannot be guaranteed.

## Exploring On Your Own

## Big Pink Saint John: Hop On/Hop Off All Day Pass

**YSJ-125 Approximately 3 hours / From \$39**



Choose any or all of the two separate tour loops, and witness the city's popular attractions and historic landmarks. You'll be given a map of stops and routing before boarding the bus and advised of the overall frequency of the day. You can hop off at any of the scheduled stops on the route. One loop takes you to Fort Howe, an 18th-century British fortification, and Loyalist House, one of the few buildings to survive the Great Fire of 1877. You'll also pass by the New Brunswick Museum, Canada's oldest continuing museum.

Then on to Fallsview Park, where the mighty St. John River meets the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy, creating the renowned Reversing Rapids. The Bay of Fundy is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, UNESCO's conservation and sustainable development arm for areas that have terrestrial and coastal marine ecosystems. You'll see the phenomenon that is Reversing Rapids, and if you like, you can return again later in the day for a new perspective of the rise and fall of the magnificent Bay of Fundy.

The tour is also for shoppers. You'll travel to the Old City Market. Located in the heart of Saint John, the oldest working farmer's market in Canada is still a popular meeting place for local residents. The market first opened in 1876 and has withstood the test of time, from The Great Fire of 1877 to the 20th-century urban renewal. The shipwrights who built the market gave it a crowning touch: a roof in the shape of a ship's hull. Tasty treats and eye-catching crafts await you at the bustling market, or if you prefer, you can relax in the idyllic King's Square Park. Other attractions include Barbour's General Store, an authentic 19th-century country general store, and the Jewish Museum, Trinity Church, Rockwood Park and King Street.

### Excursion Length

Varies based on time spent at venues

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Guests will be given a map of stops and routing before boarding the bus and advised of the overall frequency of the day. Admissions for city attractions are not included and are at your discretion. Double Deckers operate every 15-30 minutes throughout the day. Duration of tour is minimally 1.5 hours and will be longer depending on the amount of time enjoyed at the venues. Buses are painted pink to support breast cancer. A portion of the proceeds from this tour are donated directly to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. On occasion, Big Pink motorcoaches may be used in conjunction with pink double deckers.



## Special Interests

### Bay of Fundy Coastal Photography Tour YSJ-245 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$79



Led by a professional photographer, your excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your mini-coach and drive to the Bay of Fundy coast. En route, you'll stop at Fallsview Park for a photo opportunity of the natural phenomenon on the St. John River called the Reversing Rapids. This series of rapids is a unique phenomenon caused by the tremendous tide in the Bay of Fundy, a 170-mile-long ocean bay on Canada's east coast.

Continue on to Lepreau Falls, a provincial park where the Lepreau River spills over a rocky ledge where there are rocks as old as 300 million years. Next stop at Dipper Harbour, a working wharf with a quaint fishing village on the Bay of Fundy coast, followed by a stop at Bay of Fundy Beach. Afterwards, you'll re-board the mini coach for your return route back to the port and your cruise ship.

#### Excursion Length

approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes long

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

Please bring your own camera. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

## Activities & Adventures

### Kayak Adventure & Lobster Cookout YSJ-880 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$139



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic 20-minute drive from Uptown Saint John through the countryside. Then you'll drive to the St. John River. You'll receive instructions in kayaking and safety, and board a stable two person kayak for a one-and-a-half-hour guided tour through the calm, sheltered waters of the river. (No white water is encountered). You'll explore hidden coves and witness a spectrum of fall colors. Keep a lookout for eagles, hawks, osprey, harbor seals and ducks.

As kayaking can work up a hearty appetite, you'll pull up on the riverbank for a complimentary meal on the beach at Dominion Park. In an open-air gazebo, you'll enjoy a lunch of steamed Bay of Fundy lobster, or breast of chicken, steamed mussels, fresh baked rolls, seasonal fruit pies and assorted beverages. Tables and chairs are provided and rest-room facilities are available. Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier.

#### Special Notes

This tour is suitable for families and no previous experience is required. The minimum age required to participate is 12 years old. The tour operates rain or shine. Tour location is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Wear comfortable non-slip footwear, a warm sweater and a Windbreaker. Bring a change of clothes in the event you get wet.



# Halifax, Nova Scotia

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, Halifax was once Great Britain's major military bastion in North America. The beautifully restored waterfront buildings of Halifax's Historic Properties recall the city's centuries-old maritime heritage. Stroll the waterfront, and you may find Nova Scotia's floating ambassador, the schooner Bluenose II, tied up to Privateer's Wharf, just as old sailing ships have done for over 200 years. Halifax is also the gateway to Nova Scotia's stunning scenery, including famous Peggy's Cove, where surf-pounded granite cliffs and a solitary lighthouse create an unsurpassed scene of rugged natural beauty.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Most Popular

#### **Peggy's Cove & Coastal Scenic Drive** **YHZ-100 Approximately 3 hours / From \$55**



Departing your ship, you'll board your motor coach for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community of Peggy's Cove. Once you arrive, you'll be swept away by the picturesque scenery of this village that dates back to 1811. The village may have been named after the wife of an early settler or taken its name from St. Margaret's Bay since it marks the eastern beginning of the Bay and Peggy is a nickname for Margaret.

Enjoy your time shopping, exploring the village and sampling some of the town's famous gingerbread or steaming seafood chowder. The lonely lighthouse stands atop a granite outcrop lashed by the sea. It is a scene that has inspired artists and photographers for decades. The current traditional white and red was built in 1914, and protects sailors from the jagged and smooth rocks that surround the cove.

You'll also have the option to enjoy a live lobster demonstration, a natural attraction in this active fishing village. After your time in Peggy's Cove, you'll return to your motor coach for the scenic ride back to Halifax. Along the way, you'll pass by some of the more notable sights such as Province House, the Halifax Clock Tower and the Historic Properties complex before returning back to your ship.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove is approximately an hour long. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory.

#### **Peggy's Cove & Titanic (Afternoon Tour)** **YHZ-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$59**



You'll board your transportation for a scenic ride with wooded coastal views along the Lighthouse Route as you make your way to the historic community of Peggy's Cove. Hear how glaciers and constant pounding from ocean waves have shaped the world-renowned village's granite shores.

Once you arrive, you'll be swept away by the picturesque scenery of this village that dates back to 1811. The village may have been named after the wife of an early settler or taken its name from St. Margaret's Bay since it marks the eastern beginning of the Bay and Peggy is a nickname for Margaret.

Enjoy your time shopping, exploring the village and sampling some of the town's famous gingerbread or steaming seafood chowder. See the famous deGarthe Monument, which artisan William deGarthe carved in stone. The lonely lighthouse stands atop a granite outcrop lashed by the sea. It is a scene that has inspired artists and photographers for decades. The current traditional white and red was built in 1914, and protects sailors from the jagged and smooth rocks that surround the cove.

After your time in Peggy's Cove, you'll return to your motorcoach for the scenic ride along St. Margaret's Bay to Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where you'll visit the final resting place of 121 victims of the "Titanic," more than any place else in the world. The "Titanic" tragically sank about 750 miles from Halifax, and therefore had a significant influence in the city's history. Your knowledgeable, kilted tour guide will share some of the fascinating personal stories of the victims, including the true identities of the unknown child and J.Dawson, both recovered from the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

Their stories are part of a legacy that continues to fascinate visitors. Most of the victims are memorialized with a small gray granite marker giving their name and date of death. Some families paid for larger markers with more inscriptions. The occupants of a third of the graves, however, have never been identified and their markers contain just their date of death and marker number.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Those wishing to view the graves at Fairview Lawn Cemetery must walk approximately 75 yards each way.

**Peggy's Cove, Halifax Highlights & Lunch**

**YHZ-110 Approximately 7 hours / From \$159**



Departing your ship, you'll board your transportation for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community of Peggy's Cove. Once you arrive, you'll be swept away by the picturesque scenery of this village that dates back to 1811. Follow your guide as you tour the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. The current traditional white and red was built in 1914 and protects sailors from the jagged and smooth rocks that surround the cove.

After some time for shopping, you'll re-board your comfortable transportation and return to the city to continue your adventure. Since all that fresh sea air from the Cove will have stirred your appetite, your next stop is Murphy's Restaurant for delicious lunch. Enjoy a true taste of Nova Scotia with a meal featuring a lobster wrap and homemade deep dish valley apple crisp.

After lunch, walk over to the nearby Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. Located in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage. From small craft boat building to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, 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. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of Titanic memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair.

Next you'll return to your transportation for the short ride to the center of town to tour the Citadel Fortress. This 19th-century fort is complete with a defensive ditch, earthen ramparts, a musketry gallery, powder magazines, garrison cells, guardroom, barracks, and schoolroom. The Army museum is inside of the Fortress and has an extensive collection of Nova Scotian militaria, including uniforms, decorations, edged weapons and firearms. You'll have the chance to learn about the historic significance of the Halifax Citadel in its role as a key naval station and how this contributed to Halifax's importance in Canadian history.

Your transportation will take you to beautiful Halifax Public Gardens. You'll have free time to enjoy the peaceful grounds of the oldest original Victorian gardens in the country. Take a relaxing stroll along the paths, making sure you at least pause at the large duck pond before returning to your transportation that will take you back to your ship.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove is approximately an hour long. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory. The timing of the sites visited may be altered to accommodate the amount of ships in port.

**Peggy's Cove, Historic Fortress, Titanic & Lunch**

**YHZ-120 Approximately 7 hours / From \$99**



Departing your ship, you'll board your transportation for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community of Peggy's Cove. Once you arrive, you'll be swept away by the picturesque scenery of this village that dates back to 1811. The village may have been named after the wife of an early settler or taken its name from St. Margaret's Bay since it marks the eastern beginning of the Bay and Peggy is a nickname for Margaret. Enjoy your time shopping, exploring the village and visiting the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. The lonely lighthouse stands atop a granite outcrop lashed by the sea. It is a scene that has inspired artists and photographers for decades.

Returning to your transportation, you'll head back to the city to get to know why Halifax is considered to be one of Canada's "coolest" places to live. Bishops Landing is actually the place passed that was voted the coolest place to live in Halifax, not Halifax itself. You'll pass by the oldest working brewery in North America and Spring Garden Road, the area voted best place to people watch. You'll make a photo stop atop Citadel Hill, one of Canada's most visited National Historic Sites. Enjoy the spectacular views from this 19th century fortress that served as a key naval station and contributed to Halifax's importance in Canadian history. You will also have time on your own to explore the waterfront, and the Historic Properties. Peruse the shops, or watch as skilled artisans craft Canada's only mouth-blown, hand-cut crystal at Nova Scotian Crystal.

Learn about the sweeter side of Canadian life at Acadian Maple. Here, you'll get the history of maple, its production, and of course, get to sample its tasty goodness. Enjoy a delicious Nova Scotian lunch featuring the famous clam chowder.

Travel to Fairview Lawn Cemetery and see the final resting place of 121 victims of the "Titanic," more than any place else in the world.

The luxury liner tragically sank about 750 miles from Halifax, and therefore had a significant influence in the city's history. Finally, your transportation will take you to your final stop of the day, the beautiful Halifax Public Gardens. You'll have free time to enjoy the peaceful grounds of the oldest original Victorian gardens in the country. Take a relaxing stroll along the paths, making sure you at least pause at the large duck pond before returning back to your ship.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove takes approximately an hour. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory. Tour sequence may vary due to hours of operation and schedules.

**Peggy's Cove & Hop On/Hop Off Bus Tour**

**YHZ-125 Approximately 5 hours / From \$65**



According to legend, a woman named Margaret was the only survivor of a schooner that ran aground and sank in 1800. The picturesque fishing village where she made her home was named Peggy's Cove in her honor and when a particularly photogenic lighthouse began drawing generations of shutterbugs a world-class sensation was born! Now it's your turn to visit this enchanting locale to capture picture postcard views.

**\*\*1) YHZ-125A Peggy's Cove & Hop On/Hop Off Bus Tour**

Holders of YHZ-125A ticket will start at the pier for the scenic drive to beautiful Peggy's Cove. Disembark to tour the town, see the different types of fish traps used locally and maybe even touch a live lobster, browse the shops, and visit the famous lighthouse. Here you'll stand in awe before the graceful red and white structure that stands sentinel on a rugged outcrop of massive granite boulders.

Back in Halifax, think PINK as you climb aboard authentic London double-decker bus and help support breast cancer awareness. You'll explore the city at your own pace traveling three hop-on hop-off loop routes featuring all the most visited sites. To immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime legacy while indulging your interest in everything Titanic, hop off at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. The Historic Properties is a charmingly renovated 19th century district where you can walk in the footsteps of privateers, merchant marines and naval officers. Then walk a bit further to join costumed singers and dancers for a rollicking tour of Alexander Keith's Brewery. Want to meet the city's most beloved citizen? Make time for the fascinating Museum of Natural History where you'll get acquainted with the local flora and fauna and get up close and personal with a Halifax celebrity: Gus the Tortoise.

If shopping along the busiest pedestrian street east of Montreal is your cup of tea, make your way to Spring Garden Road. Chock full of inviting restaurants as well, this may be the perfect time to get off your feet over a delightful meal. You'll be equally refreshed with a tour of the Halifax Public Gardens, a National Historic Site of Canada, and the oldest original Victorian garden in the country.

Art lovers won't want to miss the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and military history buffs will have a field day at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site of Canada where the Royal Artillery sports the crimson and tartan of bygone days. They bring heady days to life, a time when Halifax was a key naval station in the British Empire, with the skirl of bagpipes, the daily noon-time firing of the twelve pound, smooth-bore, muzzle-loading gun that's reminiscent of King George's reign (1760-1820), and view several informative films. Completing this ideal combination of adventures back at the pier, your moderate full-day tour of Halifax comes to an end. It's hard to find an easier, more convenient way to explore this extraordinary part of the world!

**\*\*2) YHZ-125B Hop On/Hop Off Bus Tour & Peggy's Cove**

Holders of YHZ-125B ticket will start at the pier with their Hop-On Hop Off Double Deck Tour in the morning and early afternoon they will start their scenic drive to Peggy's cove at the time indicated on their ticket.

**Excursion Length**

Duration varies because of the Hop On/Hop Off portion of the tour.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

If your tour ticket states YHZ-125A, you will go to Peggy's Cove in the morning and Hop On Hop Off upon your return from Peggy's Cove.

If your tour ticket states YHZ-125B, you will take the Hop On Hop Off in the morning, prior to your Peggy's Cove departure time early afternoon, as indicated on your ticket.

Admission fees to selected venues are not included. All three loops are approximately 30 minutes in length. Double deckers depart approximately every 15-30 minutes from the pier. Each tour loop operates on a separate double decker bus, guests can switch routes within the city or at the pier terminal, which is the main starting & finishing point for all tour loops.

A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. On occasion, BIG Pink Bus may be used in conjunction with pink double-deckers. The tour cannot store wheelchairs on the double decker.

## Halifax Scenic Tour with Express Pass Entrance

**YHZ-130 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$59**



The double decker stops at your ship's pier. So use your all day pass and climb aboard to discover the history and beauty of city. Your kilted tour guide will provide interesting facts and stories. You'll receive a map pointing you in the right direction, and you have as much time as you want during the day to see what you want.

Included with your Double Decker all day pass is admission to the spectacular Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Citadel Fortress. Located in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage than the Maritime Museum. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of "Titanic" memorabilia.

Visit the Citadel in the center of town. This 19th-century fort is complete with a defensive ditch, earthen ramparts, a musketry gallery, powder magazines, garrison cells, guardroom, barracks, and schoolroom. The Army museum is inside of the Fortress and has an extensive collection of Nova Scotian militaria, including uniforms, decorations, edged weapons and firearms. You may want to stop at Historic Pier 21 and discover Canada's Immigration Museum. Experience this point of entry like the many people who passed through between 1928 and 1971 and learn the personal and national stories of struggle and triumph. (admission not included)

Stop at the Historic Properties. This charmingly renovated 19th century district harkens back to, when merchant ships, privateers and naval ships plied the Harbor waters. Stroll around and soak up some history while you shop. The Province House is also worthy of a visit. This is where the Nova Scotia House of Assembly has met every year since 1819. It's Canada's oldest seat of government. At your discretion (not part of the tour), visit the "Red Chamber," the parliament chamber and the library on your own.

See St. Paul's Cathedral which offers beauty as well as a quirky piece of local history. The 18th century cathedral was the first Anglican church in the country, however the "explosion window" and the metal piece embedded in the wall draw a lot of attention. Both are the result of the historic explosion that occurred when two ships collided in the harbor in 1917 destroying much of the city's center. You can also enjoy the beautiful Halifax Public Gardens, the oldest original Victorian gardens in the country.

### Excursion Length

Varies

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

An "Express Pass" will be included for the Citadel, Maritime Museum and the Army Museum to bypass any lines. The "all about town" loop takes approximately 30 minutes; the "waterfront" loop and the "changing of the guard loop" both take approximately 30 minutes each. Double-deckers operate every 15-30 minutes all day. On occasion, BIG pink buses may be used in conjunction with pink double deckers.

NOTE: Tour duration varies from 2.5 to 4 hours depending on your own pace and length of stay at venues. This tour cannot store wheelchairs on the Double Decker. Map is given out to guests to show stops on the route.

## Historic Halifax Sites Scenic Drive

**YHZ-160 Approximately 2 hours / From \$39**



Designed for those who prefer little to no walking, this two hour tour offers a comprehensive look at some of the city's most treasured sites. After climbing aboard your deluxe transportation you'll drive from the waterfront and into the historic heart of downtown. Have your cameras ready as you drive past some of Halifax's most famous historic landmarks and attractions.

One of the first sights you'll pass is the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, which features one of the world's foremost collections of Titanic memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair. You'll continue on pass the Historic Properties, a charmingly renovated 19th century district that harkens back to when merchant ships, privateers and naval ships plied the harbor waters. Another highlight is the beautiful Halifax Public Gardens, the oldest original Victorian garden in the country.

For a bird's eye view of the city, you'll travel up to the top of Citadel Hill and stop for photos. Citadel Hill has a renowned history. The city was founded here in 1749 and its strategic position overlooking the harbor led the British military to build a guardhouse and fort. A total of four forts would be built atop this hill. The present Citadel, completed in 1856, is officially called Fort George, named after Britain's King George II and its distinctive star shape is typical of many 19th century British forts. From this panoramic viewpoint you can look out over the city's downtown skyline, the harbor, and the ceremonial guards at the Citadel's entrance. Off in the distance you can see the Town Clock. Commissioned by Prince Edward, Duke of Kent in 1800, the clock has kept time for the community since it began operation in 1803.

Your next destination is the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, burial site of the victims of the Titanic. Halifax was the closest major port to the tragic sinking of the ship and all of the recovered bodies were brought here along with many pieces of wreckage. This cemetery is the final resting place for 121 of the ship's victims, more than any place else in the world. Most of the victims are memorialized with a small gray granite marker giving their name and date of death. Some families paid for larger markers with more inscriptions. The occupants of a third of the graves, however, have never been identified and their markers contain just their date of death and marker number.

On your return trip to the pier you'll continue on past the exclusive neighborhoods of Halifax's South End, past the universities,

hospitals and parks before you board the ship.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Those wishing to view the graves at Fairview Lawn Cemetery must walk approximately 75 yards each way.

**World Heritage Site** **Off the Beaten Path**

**Colonial Lunenburg Walking Tour & Scenic Drive**

**YHZ-210 Approximately 7 hours / From \$79**



Founded in 1753, Lunenburg's planners developed the town on a perfect grid without realizing the area was hilly. Nonetheless, the settlers followed the plan, creating one of the most picturesque towns in Canada. In fact, much of the original character and design of the 'Old Town' has been lovingly preserved for you to discover. Upon arrival in Lunenburg, your guide will offer you the many highlights to take in during your time here. You will enjoy approximately 60 minutes of free time to explore the harbor with its shops, cafes, Victorian houses, fishing boats and yachts.

Before arriving in Lunenburg, your coach will stop at a viewpoint overlooking colorful Lunenburg Harbour. You'll find many quality handcrafts, souvenirs, nautical memorabilia, films, books and clothing in the shops along Lunenburg's streets. After enjoying Lunenburg, you will re-board your transportation for a scenic drive and photo stop at Mahone Bay. Then it's off to Acadian Maple where you will have time to learn about the sweet maple industry, sample the products, as well as shopping for specialty items from your visit to the south shore of Nova Scotia. Acadian Maple produces some of Canada's finest premium maple syrup.

Your coach trip will also pass by some of Halifax's most famous historic landmarks and attractions. You'll pass by Historic Properties, a series of 19th century warehouses that are now home to various boutiques; the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, which features one of the world's finest collections of Titanic artifacts; and Citadel Hill, renowned for its star shaped 18th century fortress.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Amount of walking is at your discretion. There are numerous steps to get from the waterfront to the town which is on a hill.

**Halifax City & Harbor Duck Tour**

**YHZ-600 Approximately 1 hour / From \$39**



Departing your ship, you'll board the Harbor Hopper for a land cruise past the notable sights of the city. Your experienced guide will introduce you to Halifax's finest shops, restaurant, museums and historic sites that should not be missed before taking the most exciting entrance to the Halifax Harbor. After splashing into the harbor enjoy the views of the Waterfront, Cable Wharf and Naval Dockyard, and learning of Halifax's involvement with the "Titanic" and the Halifax Explosion before returning to land and your ship.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Your Halifax scenic drive portion of the tour is approximately 35 minutes. The Harbor portion is approximately 25 minutes. If small craft warnings lead to cancellation of the Harbour Hopper Cruise portion, a 25% refund will be credited to your onboard account. Dress warmly as it is an open-air vehicle.

**Special Interests**

**Maritime Museum & RMS Titanic**

**YHZ-205 Approximately 3 hours / From \$49**



Your comfortable transportation will take you from your ship and transport you back in time. Learn more about the people and events that were part of that fateful day. April 14, 1912 that forever changed maritime history.

Halifax was the closest major port to the tragic sinking of the "Titanic" and all of the recovered bodies were brought to Halifax, along with many pieces of wreckage. Your travels will take you by the church where memorial services for the Titanic's dead were held as



well as the location where temporary morgues were set up to gather the victims, before you stop at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

The cemetery is the final resting place of 121 of the ship's victims, more than any place else in the world. Your knowledgeable, kilted tour guide will share some of the fascinating personal stories of the victims. Most of them are memorialized with a small gray granite marker giving their name and date of death. Some families paid for larger markers with more inscriptions. The occupants of a third of the graves, however, have never been identified and their markers contain just their date of death and marker number. Your next stop is the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of Titanic memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair and an intricately carved door topper copied for the movie "Titanic." Your informative and moving tour concludes as you return to the safety of your ship.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Museum admission included. Tour sequence may vary due to hours of operation and schedules.

### **World Heritage Site**

#### **Annapolis Valley Tour, Wine Tasting & Bay of Fundy**

**YHZ-225 Approximately 7 hours / From \$89**



Disembarking your ship at the pier, you'll board a comfortable transportation and then set off for adventure amidst the natural wonders Nature lovers, savvy shoppers and wine enthusiasts alike will enjoy spending the day discovering the history, beauty and tastes of Nova Scotia's famed Annapolis Valley. Known as the "Land of orchards, vineyards and tides," the area's bucolic landscapes, pristine vineyards and famed Bay of Fundy are a treasure to behold. Be sure to bring along a camera to capture each memorable sight.

Your full-day guided tour begins as your transportation travels past Pier 21, a National Historic Site and home to the Canadian Museum of Immigration. Then, sit back and relax as you head out onto the open road for the approximate hour-long ride to your first destination. Located in the western region of the Nova Scotia peninsula, the lush and fertile agricultural region also abounds with a number of vineyards. Sip and savor some of the locally produced wines for yourself with a stop at an award-winning winery.

Your tour will then continue traveling into the heart of the valley and stop in the 400-year-old village of Wolfville. Once you disembark you'll have time to explore on your own. Have lunch at a quiet café, browse through the many quaint shops, view the heritage homes, visit the Randall House Museum or view the dykes built by the French in the 1600's. East of town, you can explore the Grand-Pré, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that documents the 1755 expulsion of the Acadians, made famous in Longfellow's poem "Evangeline."

Back on the transportation, you'll make your way to the majestic Bay of Fundy. Nestled in the coastal plain between the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Bay is home to the world's highest tides! Each day, over a billion tons of seawater flows in and out of the Bay during one tide cycle. Have your camera ready; from your vantage point atop the 600-foot-high cliff known as Blomidon Look-Off, you'll have unparalleled views of the dramatic Bay of Fundy, Annapolis Valley, Cape Blomidon and the New Minas Basin.

Photos taken, you'll begin your return to Halifax. En route, you'll make a final stop at Hennigar's Farm Market, just minutes outside of Wolfville. Well-known for its fresh produce, baked goods and ice cream, the market also features a duck pond and a petting zoo.

Finally, you'll return to your transportation, your heart filled with wild and wonderful memories, for a relaxing scenic ride back to your waiting ship.

#### **Adult Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Wear comfortable footwear and warm jacket or sweater. Amount of walking is at your discretion.

### **Exploring On Your Own**

#### **Big Pink Halifax: Hop On/Hop Off All Day Pass**

**YHZ-135 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39**



Design your own adventure as you put your all-day pass to good use while exploring the sixty minute loop and the thirty minute loop. They're designed to make it easy to discover the history, to photograph the scenic highlights, to shop for the perfect souvenir, and to grab a bite or raise a glass at one of the city's numerous pubs. And you'll receive a walking map to keep your adventure on track!

Double-Decker bus tours are fun of course, but they also provide one of the best ways to explore a city at your own pace. This carefree tour of Halifax links drop-off points, loops through the city, and starts and finishes right at the pier. With the insight and warmth of your kilted guide, you'll see all the top attractions while experiencing Nova Scotia's Celtic heritage and charm.

To immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime legacy while indulging your interest in everything Titanic, hop off in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront. A visit to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic reveals a fascinating collection of nautical exhibits along with the world's foremost collection of Titanic memorabilia. A stroll through the Historic Properties reveals a charmingly renovated 19th century district that harkens back to when merchant ships, privateers and naval ships plied the Harbor waters. See Alexander Keith's Brewery, the oldest working brewery in North America and costumed actors turn the tour into a show complete with singing and dancing.

For a glimpse of Nova Scotia's fascinating flora and fauna, you'll want to drop into the Museum of Natural History. The easy to navigate, wheelchair accessible Museum space has Galleries on Archeology, Geology, Mammals, and Aquatic Life. And don't miss Gus the Tortoise, one of the city's most beloved citizens!

Think you've seen the city's hustle and bustle? Not until you visit the Spring Garden Road shopping district. It's the busiest pedestrian street east of Montreal and it's chock full of bountiful boutiques and trendy restaurants and shops. You can also enjoy the peaceful beauty of the Halifax Public Gardens, the oldest original Victorian garden in the country. Take in these beautiful gardens from the magnificent wrought iron entrance to the ornate fountains and bandstand to the hundreds of different species of trees and plants and colorful flowers. Artistry flourishes at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the largest art museum in Atlantic Canada and Province House is not just a notable piece of architecture it boasts historic significance in that it was home of Canada's oldest provincial legislature and of Britain's first overseas self-government.

Step into the past at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site of Canada with its Army Museum where the Royal Artillery sports the crimson and tartan of bygone days. They bring heady days to life, a time when Halifax was a key naval station in the British Empire, with the skirl of bagpipes, the daily noon-time firing of the twelve pound, smooth-bore, muzzle-loading gun that's reminiscent of King George's reign (1760-1820), and view several informative films.

**Excursion Length**

Duration varies because the Hop On/Hop Off tour is at leisure

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Admission prices to the sites are not included. Double-deckers depart every 15-30 minutes from the pier. Each tour loop operates on a separate double decker bus, guests can switch routes within the city or at the pier terminal, which is the main starting & finishing point for all tour loops. Length of tour varies based on time spent at venues. A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly back to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. On occasion, BIG pink buses may be used in conjunction with pink double deckers. The tour cannot store wheelchairs on the double decker.



# Sydney, Nova Scotia

Cape Breton is fabled as a magical travel destination and the Port of Sydney is the gateway. Known for its beauty and unique Celtic music and culture, Sydney puts some of the Island's greatest sights and attractions at your fingertips when you disembark into the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion.

The dockside pavilion offers an array of Shopping Boutiques, a Craft Market and the World's Largest Fiddle. You will also find wireless Internet services, a Visitor Information Centre, and the Cape Breton Island Exhibition Centre featuring artifacts, images and an overview of the rich culture and heritage of this historic Island. Or you can simply sit and savour our local seafood cuisine at the Range Light Cafe, or enjoy a glass of wine on our second level balcony.

The city of Sydney has a deep history and was originally founded in 1785 by British Loyalists fleeing the perils of the American Revolution. The rich natural resources led these new settlers to establish prosperous coal and steel industries, which attracted immigrants from a myriad of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. To this day, Sydney remains a haven of multiculturalism.

The Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion is just a short drive from the community of Baddeck and the breathtaking Bras d'Or Lake where Alexander Graham Bell lived, worked and studied. On the east coast of Cape Breton lies the largest historic reconstruction in North America, the Fortress of Louisbourg. The Fortress is a Parks Canada National Historic Site and is described as a Williamsburg-style attraction that is not to be missed.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Big Pink Sydney Highlights and Coastal Drive

**YQY-100 Approximately 3 hours / From \$49**



Named by "Travel & Leisure" magazine as "The #1 best island to visit in the continental United States and Canada," Cape Breton Island boasts a rugged shoreline, rolling hills, and miles of unspoiled beauty and is the only place in North America where Gaelic is still spoken. As the island's largest town, Sydney has a rich and colorful history as a home to the Mi'kmaq people when French settlers arrived in 1604, and later as a British colony, a major Canadian seaport, and a port of entry for the 50,000 Scottish immigrants who arrived during the late 17th and early 18th centuries.

Your transportation will travel by many of Sydney's treasured buildings dating back to the early 1700's, including beautifully restored colonial homes that line the quiet tree lined streets of Wentworth Park and Whitney Avenue. You'll continue on through the centuries-old industrial section of coal mining plants and steel mills. Your first stop is the Whitney Pier Historical Museum. Built around a steel plant and housed in a former Jewish synagogue, the museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy and culture of the 55 different ethnic groups that settled here and made Sydney their home. Enjoy complimentary tea and oatcakes as you view the photographs, newspaper clippings, and artifacts that reflect the area's diverse, rich culture.

Next you'll visit Fort Petrie Historical Site, home of Fort Petrie, one of seven fortifications that were used to protect Sydney Harbor during World Wars I and II. Today the two-story site includes two World War II gun emplacements and a museum in the observation post. Walk up to the viewing platform for panoramic views of Sydney Harbor and sea birds such as puffins, gannets, razorbills and bald eagles - yes, bald eagles. In fact, Cape Breton has the largest population of bald eagles on the east coast.

The next photo opportunity will be at The Melting Pot, honoring these people, their strong work ethic and cultural pride. Continue to the First Nations community of Membertou, a modern day blueprint for all aboriginal communities in North America. Return to the pier where you can end your tour with some shopping at the cruise terminal and visit the Interpretation Center and The Big Ceilidh Fiddle.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly back to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. This tour may be operated in reverse order to avoid congestion at the sites.

### Most Popular

#### The Bell Museum, Baddeck & Bras d'Or Lake YQY-205 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79



The picturesque village of Baddeck sits nestled along the shoreline of Bras d'Or Lakes. Named "Abadak," which means "place with an island near," by early Mi'kmaq natives, Baddeck was later settled by French Catholic missionaries in 1629. Discovered in the late 18th century by visitors, most notably Alexander Graham Bell, the town today is a thriving community that's never lost its hometown appeal.

Upon boarding your air conditioned transportation you'll drive through rolling green hills reminiscent of Scotland, past Boularderie Island and the landmark Seal Island Bridge. Heavily forested Kelly's Mountain, situated on St. Ann's Bay, rises 1,000 feet, and if you look closely you may be able to spot a bald eagle or two flying overhead.

Your first stop is a tour of the Alexander Graham National Historic Site, which incorporates the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Located in Baddeck, the museum's three exhibit halls contain the largest collection of Bell's inventions including replicas of the first telephone. Take a walk up to the complex's rooftop gardens and you can see Bell's 132-room estate Beinn Breagh (Gaelic for 'beautiful mountain'). Later you're free to enjoy a leisurely stroll Baddeck's unique gift shops and inviting cafés. Or walk along the boardwalks of Baddeck Harbor for photo opportunities of the lighthouse on Kidston Island, sailboats gliding along the pristine waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes, more views of the Bell estate, and plenty of seabirds. Your tour concludes with a return trip along the same breathtaking route back to your ship.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Highland Village and Museum & Gaelic Experience YQY-305 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$59



Thigibh air chéillidh - or, as they say in English - come and visit. Your Gaelic adventure begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive through the heart of the Bras d'Or Lakes region of Cape Breton. The Bras d'Or Lakes, one of the largest salt-water lakes in Canada, stretches out over 450 square miles and sits right in the middle of the island. A major nesting area for bald eagles; white-tailed deer, osprey, foxes, and raccoons may also be seen along the forested hilltops and highlands as you drive along.

You'll continue on to the Iona Peninsula, located in the center of Cape Breton Island to the Highland Village, a living history museum and cultural center that celebrates the Gaelic experience in Nova Scotia. Step back in time as you stroll the 43-acre hillside overlooking the Bras d'Or Lakes. The village is studded with eleven period buildings, including houses, a mill, a forge, a store, and a church - all representative of a Gaelic community from the late 1700's to the end of the 1800's.

Visit the rare farm animals, including Soay sheep, a descendant of the earliest domesticated sheep in northern Europe, and long-haired Highland cattle. Throughout the village, the costumed guides will showcase the art of weaving, quilting, and rug hooking. View authentic artifacts, discover Nova Scotia's rich Scottish Gaelic cultural history, and learn a little Gaelic from the friendly and knowledgeable staff. Cape Breton is the only place in North America where Gaelic is still spoken, a legacy of those who arrived here from the highlands of Scotland. If you're interested in your own Celtic roots, ask about researching through the museum's genealogical resources. You'll return to the ship along the same scenic route.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

Wildlife sightings, while common, cannot be guaranteed.

### Off the Beaten Path

#### Discover Bras d'Or Lake, Highland Village & Baddeck YQY-310 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$159



Your six in a half hour tour begins as you board your transportation for a picture-perfect drive through the heart of the Bras d'Or Lake region of Cape Breton. The Bras d'Or Lakes, one of the largest salt-water lakes in Canada, stretches out over 450 square miles and sits right in the middle of the island. A major nesting area for bald eagles; white-tailed deer, osprey, foxes, and raccoons can also be seen along the forested hilltops and highlands.

Your first stop is Highland Village, a living history museum and cultural center that celebrates the Gaelic experience in Nova Scotia. Step back in time as you stroll the 43-acre hillside studded with period buildings, enter a replica of a Scottish block house, view authentic artifacts, discover Nova Scotia's rich Scottish Gaelic cultural history, and learn a little Gaelic from the friendly and knowledgeable staff. Cape Breton is the only place in North America where Gaelic is still spoken, a legacy of those who arrived here from the highlands of Scotland.

Next you'll board your transportation for lunch at the Inverary Resort in Baddeck. Originally built in 1850, the 11-acre resort overlooks the lake and offers outstanding views of the beautiful landscape. Sit back and enjoy a full complimentary buffet style lunch.

After lunch, you'll be driven to the charming village of Baddeck where you're free to leisurely stroll the many unique gift and souvenir shops. Or you can walk along the boardwalks of Baddeck Harbor for photo opportunities of the lighthouse on Kidston Island, sailboats gliding along the pristine waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes, and views of the Alexander Graham Bell estate which sits majestically on a hill above Baddeck Bay. On your return trip to the ship, your route will take you to Seal Island for a photo stop atop Kelly's Mountain. Situated on St. Ann's Bay, Kelly's Mountain offers panoramic views of the entire Bras d'Or Lakes as well as spectacular views of the Seal Island Bridge.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

There is a fair amount of walking at the Highland Village. However, the tour is scenic and if you wish, you can enjoy the views from the transportation. Tour may operate in reverse order.

### **Road Trip Along the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton**

**YQY-325 Approximately 7.5 hours / From \$159**



The Cabot Trail is considered one of the world's most scenic destinations and the accolades for this natural and man-made wonder keep growing. Not a rugged trail but a highway, the Cabot Trail edges along the steep cliffs and through the picturesque countryside of Cape Breton Island's rugged northern highlands. National Geographic's Drives of a Lifetime: 500 of the World's Most Spectacular Trips and Lonely Planet have each proclaimed that it's one of the best road trips in the world.

So spend the day discovering its majesty during an adventure that takes you from Sydney all the way along Cape Breton's Atlantic coast and ends at Ingonish Beach. Although your tour reveals only a portion of the 185-mile island loop, it still captures the unforgettable, majestic beauty of the region. Ideal for those who prefer little or no walking this sightseeing excursion offers photo stops (so bring your camera) and a delicious lunch (so bring your appetite).

From the pier you'll travel northwest along the highway. As you gaze out your window you'll witness miles of unspoiled beauty, rolling hills and a craggy shoreline. With so many welcoming wonders it's no surprise that Travel & Leisure magazine named Cape Breton, "The number one best island to visit in the continental United States and Canada."

As your transportation makes its way along, your friendly on-board guide will share his history of the trail, which begins with the Micmacs, the area's first inhabitants. They were here to greet explorer John Cabot in 1497. Cabot's discovery of the island led to its eventual settlement by Europeans, mainly by the Scots, Irish, French and English who settled on what is now the Cabot Trail. The scenic highway you'll travel along was completed in 1932 and connects eight major communities around the island.

Along the way, your transportation will climb 985 feet to the top of Kelly's Mountain and stop at St. Ann's Lookoff. Once you step out and stretch your legs you can soak up the stunning vistas of St. Ann's Bay, the Cabot Trail, and the magnificent Cape Breton Highlands.

Then, you'll return to your transportation and continue traveling. By the time you get to the town of Ingonish, you'll be ready to sit down for a satisfying buffet lunch of mussels, seafood chowder, soup of the day, rolls, various cold cuts, cheese, salads, assorted desserts, and refreshments at the Coastal Waters Restaurant, once featured on the Food Channel.

Following lunch, you'll reboard your transportation for the ride to Ingonish Beach, part of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Have your camera handy and watch out for the whales that frequent the waters every summer and the bald eagles that fly over the park.

Then, you'll wind your way back to your ship in Sydney, refreshed and ready to plan your next adventure.

#### **Excursion Length**

Tour may vary between 7.5 to 8 hours

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Drive to destination and back is two hours each way with a few scenic stops.

### **Off the Beaten Path**

### **Sailing on the Bras D'or Lake, Baddeck & Lunch**

**YQY-610 Approximately 6 hours / From \$159**



Board your transportation at the dock and set out on a six hour excursion to the picturesque resort village of Baddeck on Cape Breton Island. En route are the spectacular sights of rugged rock formations, rolling green hills reminiscent of Scotland, and the shimmering waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes. You'll continue on past Boularderie Island and Seal Island Bridge which connects the island to Cape Breton. Heavily forested Kelly's Mountain, situated on St. Ann's Bay, rises 1,000 feet. If you look closely you may be able to spot a bald eagle or two flying overhead.

Once you arrive at Baddeck, you'll board the "Amoeba," a 67-foot schooner that is a reminder of earlier days when sails were large and masts were tall. You'll then embark on a leisurely 90-minute sail around the Bras d'Or Lakes. Sit back, relax and as you sail the

azure blue waters be sure to keep your camera handy since the area is known for bald eagles. In fact, Cape Breton has the largest population of bald eagles on the East Coast and several eagle's nests can be viewed from the boat. Sometimes they will circle overhead because they know that the crew will throw them a fish; as they dive into the water to retrieve the fish, it makes for incredible photo opportunities. As you continue to sail the lake, enjoy the wonderful views of the beautiful Baddeck shoreline and the lush trees and flowers, the Bell Museum, the Bell Bay Golf Course, Alexander Graham Bell's 137-room mansion Beinn Bhreagh (Gaelic for 'beautiful mountain'), Boularderie Island, and Spectacle Island, home to a bird and game sanctuary.

At the end of your cruise, you'll drive to the Inverary Resort in Baddeck for lunch. Originally built in 1850, the 11-acre resort offers outstanding views of the beautiful lake. Your buffet style lunch features soup of the day or clam chowder, Caesar salad, pasta salad, green salad, fresh fish, chicken or beef, potato or rice, steamed vegetables, rolls and dessert. Another scenic drive takes you back through the Cape Breton to your ship at the pier.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Warm clothing is highly recommended. Bring a jacket or wind breaker.

### **Special Interests**

#### **Celtic Heritage: Sounds of Cape Breton**

**YQY-200 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$49**



Cape Breton is the only place in North America where Gaelic is still spoken, a legacy of those who arrived here from the highlands of Scotland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Many of their descendants retained their enthusiasm for song and story telling, as well as for piping and fiddle music. Today, Cape Breton is world renown for reviving, preserving, and promoting Celtic music and is considered the international center of this lively and celebratory style of music, dancing and storytelling. Every year, over 300 musical artists from all over the Celtic world, including Scotland, Ireland, the United States, Brittany, and Canada perform at over 30 venues around the island.

To see and hear this unique music, look no further than the Marine Terminal's landmark giant fiddle just walking distance from the ship. Considered a monument to Cape Breton's musical heritage, the fiddle, complete with bow and strings, was forged out of solid steel weighs 10 tons and measures 54 feet high and over 14 feet wide. After meeting at the giant fiddle, you'll proceed inside the Terminal, past the many unique shops and restaurants and be piped into the Kavanaugh Room for a personal performance. The program includes a fiddler, a singer and a Celtic dancer. Once the music gets started feel free to join in a square dance or enjoy refreshments including traditional Cape Breton oatcakes.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

The walk to and from the performance is approximately 100 yards. This tour is accessible. The performance building has an elevator.

#### **Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site**

**YQY-300 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$69**



Once you board your air conditioned transportation you'll travel south through the beauty and splendor of Cape Breton Island. En route to Fortress Louisbourg, you'll marvel at the deep green rolling hillsides and the pristine waters of Mira River, Nova Scotia's longest river.

Located on the Atlantic coast of Cape Breton Island, Fortress Louisbourg is a living museum and faithful recreation of a 250-year-old town. As you approach the fort you'll notice that it's surround by ramparts - called the "King's Bastion," it's a fort within a fortress. The King's Bastion Barracks is the largest building on site and during its use was the largest building in North America. The original fortress, constructed between 1720 and 1740 was one of the most extensive and expensive fortifications ever to be built in North America and one of France's key centers of trade and military strength in the New World. Today, it's a National Historic Site of Canada and an exciting and entertaining lesson in history.

The largest reconstructed 18th century French fortified town in North America, the site features over 50 buildings covering 12 acres with both men and women in period costume who reflect the full range of society from 1744. Period homes, exhibits, and theme centers line the streets, as well as along the waterfront. Upon arrival at the Fortress you will have an introduction and brief guided tour.

After your tour, you're free to explore the fort on your own and explore this fascinating historic site taking in the beauty of the exterior



architecture of the buildings and visiting some of the Exhibit buildings that will be open for your viewing pleasure. The Fortress of Louisbourg offers quiet opportunities for visitors to imagine life in the toughest of conditions almost 300 years ago with beautiful visuals in static display as they stand on the history laden grounds surrounded by the beauty of the architecture of the buildings, an ideal place within which to walk, reflect and ponder life long ago. You may wish to visit the elegant home of the King's engineer, Étienne Verrier and learn about the layout of the town and its fortifications. Your trip back to the ship will follow the same scenic route.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Considerable walking is involved. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress warmly, a jacket or Windbreaker is highly recommended.

### **Cape Breton Island Coal Mine Experience & Museum**

**YQY-315 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79**



While you're visiting Cape Breton, you'll no doubt agree with Travel & Leisure magazine that the island is "the #1 best island to visit in the continental United States and Canada." Boasting a rugged shoreline, rolling hills, and miles of unspoiled beauty it may be difficult to believe that steel mills and coal mines once dotted the area. In fact, Glace Bay on the east side of Cape Breton Island, once had the world's largest underground coal mining operation. During this four hour excursion you'll be offered a unique perspective into the lives of the people who moved to the area to work the mines and later, actually go down into a mine for a first-hand look.

Your adventure begins as your bus winds its way to the east side of Cape Breton Island to Sydney. Along the way, you'll learn about the city's colorful history including how coal mining on Cape Breton began over 250 years ago when the French needed fuel to construct the Fortress of Louisbourg.

When you arrive at the Cape Breton Miner's Museum, it may be hard to imagine that beneath the wild roses, tall grasses, and the museum building lies an authentic coal mine. Inside the museum you'll learn all about the various types of coal mining and mining techniques, and see the large display of equipment on hand. The Miners' Village, which is located next to the museum, allows you to step back in time and visit a company store and a home from the period 1850 to 1900.

The highlight of your visit is a tour of the Ocean Deep's Colliery, an actual 1932 coal mine that's directly underneath the museum. After a brief orientation, you'll be handed helmets and raincoats before going down into the mine (the tour requires 200 yards of walking). Retired coal miners will accompany you on this 30-minute excursion where you will experience first-hand what it was like to extract coal and learn all about trapper boys, (as young as eight and nine) who had to control the air current by opening and closing the underground doors when the coal boxes passed.

Back on the surface, you'll board your transportation and make the short hop to the historic 112-year-old Glace Bay Heritage Museum. Originally the Town Hall, the three story red brick building housed the fire and police departments, courtrooms, civic offices, and the town jail. Eventually, the aging building was restored in 2003, and began new life as the Glace Bay Heritage Museum, which features exhibits chronicling the area's history and contributions. Enjoy refreshments then browse the gift shop for unique jewelry, games, handcrafted items, pottery, painting, Old Town Hall memorabilia, and books written by authors from Cape Breton.

At the end of your visit you'll return to your ship with a deeper understanding of the pride and hard work of the people who built Sydney into the beautiful city it is today.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Underground mine has a low ceiling and requires 200 yards of walking. Taller guests may have to bend slightly in some spots. Those entering the cave complex must not be claustrophobic and must be able to walk short distances in a stooped position; only recommended for physically fit passengers.

### **Sydney Old Town Walking Tour & Celtic Experience**

**YQY-380 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$29**



Visit the north end of Sydney's most historical sights all within just steps of your ship. From the dock, your costumed guide will lead you on a leisurely stroll on to the Esplanade, a street that parallels the waterfront and is studded with monuments and plaques that commemorate some of the city's famous people and events.

Your first stop is St. Patrick's Church. Erected in 1828, the Gothic Revival style stone building is the oldest standing Roman Catholic Church in eastern Nova Scotia. Adjacent to the church is a small graveyard with the earliest gravestone dating from 1798. Today the church is a museum that houses a collection of artifacts from the early days of Sydney. Next you'll walk to Jost Heritage House, one of the oldest remaining wooden buildings in Sydney. Built in 1787 by Samuel Sparrow and purchased in 1836 by Thomas Jost, a prominent merchant. The basement has been restored to its original 18th century kitchen complete with a cooking fireplace, and a separate beehive bake oven. Exhibits are displayed throughout the house and small antiques and collectibles are available for purchase in the gift shop.

Then it's a short walk to the Cossit House, the oldest house in Sydney. Fully restored and filled with authentic 18th century furniture and artifacts, it looks much the same today as it did when it was built in 1785 by Rev. Ranna Cossit, the city's first Anglican minister. Chat with the costumed guides and learn what life was like for a typical British colonial family during the 1700s. The Cape Breton Center for Heritage and Science is your last stop. Tucked inside the 100-year-old Lyceum Opera House, the center's major focus is on the social and natural histories of Cape Breton County and features changing exhibits, demonstrations, hands-on activities, a discovery corner, and museum shop. Enjoy a cup of tea and a oatcake before you leave to return to the ship escorted by your guide if you wish or enjoy a stroll at your leisure in downtown Sydney. At the end of the tour, it's only a 10-minute walk back to the dock.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Wear low heeled, comfortable walking shoes. This walking tour is conducted at a leisurely pace, covers about one mile, and departs with the guide directly from the dock.



# Charlottetown, Canada

While Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province in terms of area and population, it more than makes up for this with the friendliness of its people, its natural beauty, and for being known as the birthplace of Canada.

The island's landscape is dramatic and features rolling hills, pristine forests, reddish-white sand beaches, ocean coves and the famous red soil. The capital of Charlottetown offers a small town feel and a relaxed atmosphere with a cosmopolitan flair. The town has evolved into a dynamic city without sacrificing its historic charm. One certainly cannot think about Prince Edward without mentioning the author Lucy Maud Montgomery who once lived on PEI and drew inspiration from the land during the late Victorian Era for the setting of her classic novel "Anne of Green Gables." PEI also has another claim to fame with the Confederation Bridge built in 1997. The world's longest bridge over ice-covered waters provides a connection from PEI to the mainland Canada.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

### Most Popular

#### Anne of Green Gables Historic Site & Island Drive YHG-100 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$59



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive to Cavendish, a quaint town set on the north coast of Prince Edward Island. Cavendish was the hometown and setting for Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved "Anne of Green Gables" books. The area is also famed for Cavendish Beach, whose white sand beaches and dunes cover nearly 25 miles of coast in Prince Edward Island National Park.

Your first stop is Green Gables National Historic Site, where you'll have an opportunity to explore the farmhouse, barns and extensive grounds, and make a purchase or two in the gift shop. Be sure to keep your camera on hand to capture a stunning photo or two. Next set off for a drive through Prince Edward Island National Park.

You'll marvel at the bluffs overlooking the white sand beaches and red cliffs, and perhaps catch sight of eagles nesting in the bluffs. Here, too, you'll capture breathtaking photos at virtually every turn. Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier. Along the way, you'll spy the exquisite scenery, charming villages and pastoral farmland of Charlottetown.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

The upper level of the Green Gables house is not accessible to those in wheelchairs. It is a Heritage Home and not equipped with an elevator or lift. This tour operates rain or shine. This tour will not visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum at Silver Bush.

#### The Ultimate Anne of Green Gables Experience YHG-105 Approximately 4.25 hours / From \$89



This tour will delight fans of the Anne of Green Gables books, the first of which was published in 1908 to international acclaim. Driving through rolling farmlands, along coastal roads and through picturesque villages you will enjoy your first stop of the day at Silver Bush, and the Anne of Green Gables museum.

Lucy Maud Montgomery has delighted generations with her colorful tales of the feisty, red-headed orphan with the big imagination and this fascinating museum is dedicated to her legacy. Set on 110 acres, L.M. Montgomery named this home "Silver Bush" and used it as the setting for her novels "Pat of Silver Bush" and "Mistress Pat." You will have the opportunity to explore the beautiful flower gardens, the gift shop and enjoy views of the Lake of Shining Waters. Cool down with a delicious raspberry cordial, before enjoying a timeless horse and carriage ride along the lake.

Then visit the charming Green Gables Homestead, the old farm site that inspired the first Anne of Green Gables novel. The house still belongs to L.M. Montgomery's family, the Campbell's, and you will immediately see why she called it the "wonder castle of my

childhood." The homestead was built in 1872 by her Uncle John and Aunt Annie Campbell. It is also the setting for her novel "Anne's Lake of Shining Waters." Located in Cavendish, the area was given National Park status after the government of Prince Edward Island saw how many people wanted to visit this amazing landmark. Because of that you will be able to enjoy the well-kept gardens as well as tour the main farmhouse, barns, outbuildings and extensive grounds.

If you're a fan of these classic novels, then seeing the island through the eyes of Anne is an opportunity you simply cannot afford to miss.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

The inside the house of Anne includes stairs to the upper level which is not accessible to wheelchairs.

### **Anne of Green Gables, Coastal Scenic Drive & Lunch**

**YHG-110 Approximately 7 hours / From \$129**



Lucy Maud Montgomery has delighted generations with her colorful tales of the feisty, red-haired orphan with the big imagination. And this all-day tour will delight fans of the "Anne of Green Gables" books, the first of which was published in 1908 to international acclaim.

Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive to Cavendish, a quaint town set on the north coast of Prince Edward Island and the hometown and setting of Anne and her family and friends. After traveling through rolling farmlands, along coastal roads and through picturesque villages you'll enjoy your first stop of the day at Cavendish Figurines Ltd., the only place in North America that creates heirloom quality figurines inspired by the Great Literary Classics. Once you disembark you can visit the showroom and view the finely crafted figurines depicting Anne. You can even dress up like Anne, complete with a straw hat and bright red pigtails, for a unique photo opportunity.

Back on the road, you'll head out on scenic Blue Heron Drive towards the harbor and beach at North Rustico. This winding section of Prince Edward Island's North Shore offers miles of captivating scenery. Situated in the island's Green Gables region, Rustico is a quaint community that can trace its roots back to 1790. Here, you can disembark for a photo stop at the famous red cliffs that stroll from the green hills down to the azure blue water.

By now, you've probably worked up an appetite so lunch is next on your itinerary. You'll sit down at a local restaurant and have a chance to relax and take in the spectacular views of beautiful Rustico Bay before climbing back aboard your transportation and continuing your journey.

Your engaging day continues through picturesque rolling hills to the island's most popular attraction Green Gables Homestead. Each year thousands of visitors from around the world visit the site, which inspired Lucy Maud Montgomery's novels. You have an hour to explore the farmhouse, lake and barns, and to browse the gift shop before proceeding to your final stop of the day.

Cows Creamery is a sweet way to remember your visit to the land of Anne of Green Gables. Known for creamy chocolates, peanut brittle, and fudge, Cows ice cream was awarded "Canada's Best" by Readers Digest and "World's Best" by Taulk World Travel. After a quick tour and visit to the gift shop, you'll reboard your transportation for an idyllic drive back to your ship.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Due to slippery rocks at the water's edge, passengers are advised to stay clear of the shoreline itself while exploring Rustico Beach and Confederation Bridge.

A vegetarian wrap can be substituted for lunch with advance notice.

### **Charlottetown by Horse-Drawn Trolley**

**YHG-145 Approximately 1 hour / From \$45**



For a short but sweet excursion - and one that will teach you a lot about glorious Charlottetown and its incredible history, why not relax for an hour on a fun horse-drawn trolley. Known as "The City of Churches and Trees," soak up the sights as you pass by many of the town's most notable landmarks, listening to the rhythmic clip clop of your trusty horse. Your driver is also your narrator, as you ride through historic downtown Charlottetown, the city's vibrant shopping center, which is bustling with quaint boutiques, modern shops and the Anne of Green Gables store. Here, you will also be able to admire the many wonderful examples of Victorian architecture along the aptly named Victoria Row.

Your journey continues along the Fathers of Confederation route, Great George Street, and by historic Province House, the birthplace of Confederation, and the seat of Prince Edward Island's provincial legislature since 1847. The trolley ride also includes a drive by Founders Hall, the impressive Confederation Centre, and the stately Lt. Governor's mansion, which was built in 1834 and overlooks Charlottetown's picturesque harbor.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

### Discover Charlottetown by Trolley

**YHG-160 Approximately 2 hours / From \$39**



Thanks to its status as the birthplace of the Confederation, Charlottetown is a bustling and friendly town with a rich history. As you tour the city on this trolley bus, you will no doubt fall in love with its amazing architecture, history and many shopping opportunities. The first settlers in the area were from France and arrived in 1720. Then the British occupied the area which went through many changes. In 1855 Charlottetown was incorporated as a city, holding its first council meeting August 11 of that year. As the seat of Prince Edward Island's provincial legislature since 1847, Province House National Historic Site stands as an impressive landmark. Stopping at this amazing building, you will learn more about the history of the current Legislative Assembly through guided tours, displays and a short video presentation.

Along the way you will also drive along the Fathers of Confederation route called Great George Street, where the Fathers of Canada formed the country in 1864, as well as pass by historic homes dating from the 1820s, including the Lieutenant Governor's mansion. There will also be an opportunity for you to stroll down Victoria Row, which boasts many shops and boutiques, as well as the Green Gables Store.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

### Off the Beaten Path

### Panoramic Island Drive & Confederation Bridge

**YHG-200 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$49**



A delightful way to spend your time ashore, this captivating tour is designed to showcase some of Prince Edward Island's most impressive landmarks. After boarding your bus at the pier in Charlottetown, you will take a drive through this historic city, the island's capital, before heading out along the south shore. Your first stop is the historic seaport village of Victoria-by-the-Sea, a haven for artists, where your guide will explain what there is to see, before independently exploring the town. Visit the chocolate factory, shop for souvenirs along the tree lined streets, or take photographs of the picturesque lighthouse.

Back on the bus, you will head towards Borden-Carleton to view the majestic Confederation Bridge that links Prince Edward Island to mainland Canada and the province of New Brunswick. This amazing bridge which was officially opened in 1997, is an incredible eight miles long, making it the longest crossing over ice covered water in the world. The bus will park at a vantage point, enabling you to take photographs. During the course of the excursion, there will also be a stop at Cavendish Figurines in the Gateways Village shopping mall, where you will be able to browse the gift shop, and enjoy a guided tour of the workshops.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

### Anne of Green Gables, Island Scenic Drive & Lobster

**YHG-300 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$129**



On your drive to Prince Edward Island National Park, enjoy the sights that include quaint farmlands, breathtaking seascapes, cozy villages and busy harbors, including a stop at a working fishing harbor. PEI's North Shore is most famous for its red cliffs and the national park. See Cavendish Beach and Anne of Green Gables Homestead where you will have ample time to visit the famous dwelling. Enjoy lunch at the Prince Edward Island Preserve Co., an island landmark known for its food. The owners Bruce and Shirley McNaughton have renovated a 1913 butter factory into a wonderful showcase of island products, including their world famous preserves. It is located in what was once voted one of Canada's prettiest little villages. Experience island charm and hospitality along with a spectacular view. Your lobster lunch (alternatives are available) will include fresh cooked lobster, with traditional island potato salad and coleslaw, homemade soup as an appetizer, and for dessert, get ready for their famous raspberry pie.

**Child Price**  
12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

The upper rooms of Green Gables are accessible by stairs. There is no elevator. Tour sequence will vary between the morning and the afternoon departures.

## Big Pink Tour & History Walk

**YHG-115 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39**



This fun and relaxing 90-minute excursion is the perfect introduction to this charming capital city. (30 minute scenic drive, 30 minute walk and again 30 minute scenic drive) First, you travel past some of the city's most popular and historic sights before disembarking at Great George Street in the heart of Charlottetown. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring along a camera to capture the sights.

Your journey begins at the pier when you take a seat on the double-decker bus, painted pink in support of breast cancer research (in fact, a contribution from your ticket goes to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation). As you make your way down the waterfront, one of the first sights you'll see is Confederation Landing Park. This tastefully designed parkland marks the site of the historic landing of the Fathers of Confederation in 1864, which gave the city its designation as the birthplace of Canada.

Continuing on, you'll drive along the leafy streets of this charming city named for Queen Charlotte, the wife of King George III. During your scenic journey in downtown Charlottetown, your guide will share his knowledge of the city, its culture, history and distinct architectural heritage. Have your cameras ready as you drive past the lovely Victorian and Georgian structures scattered among the modern office buildings.

One of the first sights you'll see is Province House, a National Historic Site of Canada. Built in 1847, this building has the unique distinction of being both the provincial legislature and a national historic site. It was here that, in 1864, the first meeting was held that lead to the Confederation of Canada. To this day, it still serves as the seat of the province's legislature.

Nearby is the Confederation Center of the Arts. A cultural center dedicated to the visual and performing arts, the facility was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II and since then, it has charmed the country with its arts education program, art shows and live performances.

When your sightseeing tour reaches Great George Street you can hop off with your tour guide for an informative 30 minute walk. . Feel free to meander along the paved, tree-lined streets at your own pace. Designated a national historic site of Canada in 1990, you can feel history come alive as you walk in the footsteps of the Fathers of Confederation.

An imposing presence on Great George Street is 100-year-old St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Cathedral. A National Historic Site of Canada, this large, stone church is a stunning example of High Victorian Gothic Revival style of architecture. Noted for its stained glass windows and picturesque roofline, the twin-towered spires of the cathedral are a welcome sight on the Charlottetown skyline.

Reboard your Double-decker bus as you continue local touring enroute back to the pier. In route, see Founder's Hall-Canada's Birthplace Pavilion, a 21,000-square-foot interpretive center that details the history of Canada from its beginning in 1864.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

A contribution from your tour ticket helps support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. On selected days, big pink buses may be used in conjunction with double deckers.

## Special Interests

## Lighthouses of Prince Edward Island Scenic Drive

**YHG-330 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$75**



Located in the southern part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and separated from the mainland by the Northumberland Strait, Prince Edward Island is dotted with lighthouses: 50 in all! On this easy half-day tour, three different lighthouses point the way to a fascinating exploration filled with history, culture and fantastic photo opportunities.

The townsfolk of Charlottetown, the capital city, take particular pride in the past and your friendly local guide will fill you in on the role it played as the birthplace of Canada's confederation. It all comes alive on Great George Street which is a virtual time capsule of the town's early days. It has been lovingly preserved from the Great George Hotel and the Province House National Historic Site of Canada to Saint Dunstons Basilica, Gainsford House, Founders Hall and more. And just a breath away, Victoria Row and Queen Street complete the link between yesterday and today.

Your drive along the east side of the North River brings you to the Brighton Beach Range Front Lighthouse. Built in 1890, the light shines directly at the entrance to Charlottetown Harbour and a photo stop provides you with spectacular views in all directions. Construction began on the first set of Brighton Beach Range Lights in 1889, and the beacons were put into operation on the opening of general navigation in 1890. A second pair of range lights was established on "Haszard's farm" at the same time, and together these two sets of lights helped mariners navigate a thirty foot channel through Hillsboro Bay and into Charlottetown Harbour.

The next lighthouse on your itinerary is the dramatic Prim Point Lighthouse set against a wild, windswept landscape. Built in 1845, it is



the first and oldest lighthouse on Prince Edward Island and one of only two round brick lighthouses in Canada. Standing just over 60 feet tall from foundation to weathervane, it consists of five levels all of which are connected by a series of wooden steps. Tarry at the lighthouse, photographing it from your ground level vantage point or step inside for a guided tour and a climb to the breathtaking panorama at the top.

Completing your Prince Edward Island lighthouse experience is the Wood Islands light. This charming structure was completed in 1876. It consists of a 52 foot square pyramidal wood tower with lantern and gallery, rising from one end of a 1-1/2 story wood keeper's house. The building is painted white with red trim and the lantern and keeper's house roof are red. The keeper's house is used as a crafts shop and visitor center, so a stop here is sure to provide you with ample opportunities to capture stunning photographs and to shop for souvenirs of your time on Prince Edward Island.

During your return drive to your ship in Charlottetown, you'll be able to soak up even more of the beautiful countryside. Prince Edward Island, of Anne of Green Gables fame, boasts stunning scenery rightfully earning it the title of the "garden province" of Canada.

#### **Child Price**

12 & under reduced

#### **Special Notes**

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### **A Taste of Charlottetown-Culinary Walking Tour**

**YHG-380 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$69**



In 2012, CBC News declared Charlottetown a "culinary boom" town. Discover the savory delights for yourself on a three-hour-and-forty-minute walking tour to a number of local establishments offering fresh oysters, steamed mussels, olive oils, craft beer/spirits and more (for those under 19, nonalcoholic beverages will be served). Not only can you experience some of the city's best food and beverages but you'll also gain an appreciation for the city's history. There's lots of walking so be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

From Seaport you'll walk directly to MacKinnon's Seafood Market, the largest seafood restaurant and market in the city. Located on Peakes Wharf Historic Waterfront the market's outdoor patio stretches out over the water, overlooking the spot where the fathers of confederation landed in 1864. This spectacular setting is perfect for savoring a sampling of oysters.

Your next culinary stop takes you to quaint Victoria Row, a brick-covered and tree-lined street that's home to the Youngfolk & Kettle Black Café. Known for specialty coffees, teas, desserts, and sandwiches the café will offer you a taste of their famous chowder.

Nearby is the Liquid Gold Tasting Bar & All Things Olive. And, like its name suggests, this olive oil tasting bar is a treasure trove of pure, fresh, extra virgin olive oils. Inside, you'll see rows of pristine stainless steel kegs with spigots filled with an extensive variety of extra virgin olive oils and dark and light balsamic vinegars.

After your sampling of each elixir you'll move on to Terre Rouge Bistro Marche for a tasty helping of charcuterie meats. Housed in a stunning example of pre-1860s brick and stone architecture, the bistro is known for its locally sourced organic and naturally raised meats.

Then, see what's brewing at Gahan House Brew Pub, the only craft brewery in Charlottetown. Each handcrafted ale is brewed on site and made with the freshest ingredients, with no additives or preservatives, and brewed in small batches to ensure freshness.

Fresh island seafood is a specialty at the Olde Dublin Pub and during your visit you can enjoy an appetizing helping of their signature mussels practically right off the boat.

Have you ever had wild blueberry vodka? Have a sip of this unique beverage at the Prince Edward Distillery, North America's only producer of potato vodka.

Finally, you'll head back to the waterfront but your appetizing adventure isn't over yet. Your last stop is the Chip Shack for a scrumptious serving of hand-cut fries.

Once you've completed your epicurean journey of sight, scent and taste, burn off some calories by walking back to your ship hopefully with notes of what you tasted so you can search for them when you return home.

#### **Special Notes**

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.



# Quebec City, Quebec

To visit Québec is to experience France without crossing the Atlantic. The architecture, the ambience, and the animated conversation on the street confirm the impression that a bit of France has been permanently imbedded in North America. Stroll along the streets of the atmospheric Latin Quarter and explore the historic stone and brick houses of Old Québec, the only remaining walled city north of Mexico. Visit the Place Royale and Notre Dame des Victoires, the oldest stone church in North America, and marvel at the turreted Château de Frontenac.

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\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE (for voyage R439 - October 2, 2014) \*\*\*

The Ruby Princess will be docked at the downtown pier (Pointe-à-Carcy / Pier 22) on OCTOBER 2, 2014 for passenger embarkation.

That evening, the ship will reposition to Pier 103 which is situated approximately 1.5 miles / 2.5 km from Quebec's Old Town. Pre-reserved tours will be dispatched from Pier 103 on OCTOBER 3, 2014.

Further details will be provided upon arrival to the ship.

## Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular World Heritage Site

### Grand Exploration of Québec & Lunch

**YQB-100 Approximately 7.5 hours / From \$159**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic drive to Ile d'Orleans just opposite Montmorency Falls. You'll drive to the bottom of the falls for a photo stop and then make your way to the top of this 272-foot high waterfall. You'll marvel at the breathtaking views and witness the powerful forces of nature as the water of the Montmorency River roars down the cliff to eventually meet with the St. Lawrence River. You're free to walk the path set in the surrounding park and browse in nearby boutiques before continuing on to the village of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré is home to the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré shrine, a landmark temple that stands near the St. Lawrence River. Sailors in colonial times prayed to Sainte Anne, the patron saint of sailors, and were spared from death. Today, the basilica attracts more than half a million visitors each year. You'll stroll among the grounds and see the church, then depart for a local Baker's Inn restaurant for a French lunch, including chicken or salmon and dessert.

Next you'll continue to Cap-Diamant (Cape Diamond), the official name of the promontory on which the Upper Town of Québec City is located. Jacques Cartier, the French explorer who found glittering stones in on this great rock formation, thought the stones contained diamonds. After he brought samples of these stones back in France in 1542, experts concluded that these "diamonds" were actually quartz, hence the proverb, "As fake as a Canadian diamond."

En route you'll pass through Parc des Champs de Bataille, the site where the French surrendered to the British in 1759. Today, the park features 267 acres of grassy hills, sunken gardens, monuments, artillery artifacts, fountains, and trees.

Next on your itinerary is Château Frontenac, a palatial hotel built in 1893 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and host to Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and MacKenzie King when they met to discuss strategy during World War II. Located in front of the château is Place d'Armes, one of the most important intersections in the old city, filled with café-goers, street performers and musicians. You'll walk through Artist Alley and browse in nearby boutiques before departing for Dufferin Terrace, the landscaped promenade and boardwalk facing the château. Here you'll enjoy panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River, the town of Lévis on the opposite bank, Ile d'Orleans, and the Laurentian Mountains.

Your tour concludes with a drive to Place Royale, a handsomely restored square in the heart of Lower Town boasting 17th and 18th-century stone architecture. The site of Samuel de Champlain's first settlement, the square is home to Notre Dame des Victoires, the oldest stone church still standing in North America.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

This tour combines tour YQB-105 and highlights of tour YQB-210 with a French lunch at a typical Québec restaurant.

World Heritage Site

## Historic & Modern Québec

**YQB-105 Approximately 2 hours / From \$49**



Your tour begins with a narrated drive by Place Royale, a handsomely restored square in the heart of Lower Town boasting 17th and 18th-century stone architecture. The site of Samuel de Champlain's first settlement, the square is home to Notre Dame des Victoires, the oldest stone church still standing in North America.

Enjoy some free time and visit Château Frontenac, Québec's palatial hotel. Built in 1893 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hotel hosted Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and MacKenzie King when they met to discuss strategy during World War II. Next, you'll take a stroll along Dufferin Terrace, the landscaped promenade and boardwalk facing the château. Here you'll witness panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River, the town of Lévis on the opposite bank, Île d'Orléans, and the Laurentian Mountains.

You'll have free time to explore on your own before departing to Cap-Diamant ("Cape Diamond"), the official name of the promontory on which the Upper Town of Québec City is located. Jacques Cartier, the French explorer who found glittering stones in on this great rock formation, thought the stones contained diamonds. After he brought samples of these stones back in France in 1542, experts concluded that these "diamonds" were actually quartz, hence the proverb, "As fake as a Canadian diamond."

Upon arriving at Cap-Diamant, you'll make a photo stop then embark on a narrated drive back to the pier. En route, you'll pass through Parc des Champs de Bataille, the site where the French surrendered to the British in 1759. Today, the park features 267 acres of grassy hills, sunken gardens, monuments, artillery artifacts, fountains and trees. You'll continue to Musée National des Beaux-arts du Québec, and travel along the Grande-Allée, the Champs-Élysées of Québec lined with quaint shops, sidewalk cafés and boutiques, to the Hôtel du Parlement, an imposing Second Empire-style building overlooking the city.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Minimal walking involved. Tour may operate in reverse order.

World Heritage Site Off the Beaten Path

## Montmorency Falls & Île d'Orléans

**YQB-200 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79**



Your tour begins as you board your vehicle for a scenic, 30-minute drive to Lac-Beauport, a popular resort comfortably nestled at the bottom of a natural valley, less than 15 minutes away from Old Québec. A hardwood and conifer forest surrounds Lac Beauport, located in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Upon arriving you'll snap a photo or two and then make your way to the top of Montmorency Falls via the town of Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval, a charming natural setting only 15 minutes from downtown Québec City.

From the top of these 272-foot high waterfalls, you'll savor the breathtaking views and witness the powerful forces of nature as the water of the Montmorency River roars down the cliff to eventually meet with the St. Lawrence River. Your tour continues with a stop at Manoir Montmorency located at the top of the falls. You'll enjoy a complimentary snack of coffee, tea and cookies, and browse in its unique boutiques before departing for L'En-Tailleur Sugar Shack on Île d'Orléans via the village of Sainte-Petronille toward the western end of the island.

L'En-Tailleur Sugar Shack offers a demonstration on maple sugar production and refinement. Before departing for the pier, you're welcome to sample and purchase the maple taffy.

### Child Price

12 & under reduced

### Special Notes

Tour may operate in reverse order.

## Montmorency Falls & Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré

**YQB-210 Approximately 4 hours / From \$69**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a narrated drive to Île d'Orléans. Upon arriving, you'll drive through the village of Sainte-Petronille toward the western end of the island.

The Huron Indians found refuge in Sainte-Petronille in 1651. In the middle of the 19th century, the village became a very popular resort and the wealthy from Québec City built many luxurious residences that can still be seen from Québec's downtown. Your tour continues to Montmorency Falls, where you'll witness the imposing falls, some 90 feet higher than Niagara Falls. You're free to walk the path set in the surrounding park and browse in nearby boutiques before continuing on to the village of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré is home to the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré shrine, a landmark temple that stands near the St. Lawrence River.

Sailors in colonial times prayed to Sainte Anne, the patron saint of sailors, and were spared from death. Today the basilica attracts more than half a million visitors each year. You'll stroll among the grounds and see the church, shop in the souvenir shop, and then continue to the Albert Gilles Copper Museum. After viewing works of famed copper craftsman Albert Gilles, you'll board your transportation for your return drive back to the pier.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

No pictures are allowed inside Ste-Anne de Beaupre's Cathedral. Tour may operate in reverse order.

**The Beaufré Coast, St. Anne Canyon & Winery Visit**

**YQB-220 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a scenic, 45-minute drive to Sainte Anne Canyon. Carved into the 900-million-year-old rock that forms the Canadian Shield, Sainte Anne Canyon is a little-known scenic wonder on the Beaufré Coast. Three suspension bridges span the canyon and scenic lookouts with interpretive displays offer views of the canyon's stunning falls.

Next you'll drive to a local vineyard on Ile d'Orleans via Royale Avenue, North America's first paved road constructed in the early 18th century. Upon arriving you'll learn about the viniculture in Québec, the techniques for cultivating the vines and the vintification methods, and have an opportunity to sample and purchase wines. Your tour concludes with a drive by the bottom of Montmorency Falls where you'll witness the imposing falls, some 90 feet higher than Niagara Falls. From Montmorency Falls, you'll drive along Boulevard St. Anne back to the pier.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Tour may operate in reverse order.

**World Heritage Site****Historic & Modern Québec with Airport Transfer (DISEMBARK ONLY)**

**YQB-110 Approximately 3 hours / From \$59**



Experience the intriguing cultural and historical attractions of Québec City and soak up the natural beauty of the gorgeous landscapes that create such a dramatic backdrop for this easy half-day adventure. Before making your way to the airport, discover the European charm and character of the first French city in North America! Your scenic narrated drive with an English-speaking guide will introduce you to important landmarks and the fascinating history of Québec's legacy. In the heart of the Lower Town and site of Samuel de Champlain's first settlement is the beautifully restored market square, the imposing Place-Royale.

The charm of the square's historic past has been beautifully preserved with its narrow cobblestone streets and typical 17th and 18th century stone architecture. It is also the location of the oldest standing catholic church in North America--Notre Dame des Victoires. This small stone church received its name following the Battle of Québec of 1690, in which an English expedition was forced to retreat. In 1711, it lived up to its name again when a British fleet sank in bad weather.

Arriving at the Dufferin Terrace and Château Frontenac area, your guide will give a brief overview followed by free time to explore the area of this magnificent hotel at the heart of the city. Marvel at its castle-like architecture and copper-roofed turrets and imagine the fairy tale experience awaiting inside. A photo stop will be made at Cap Diamant where you will have spectacular views of the St. Lawrence River, Lower Town, and surrounding countryside. Continuing your tour through the St. Louis Gate, you will next explore the National Battlefields Park, also known as the Plains of Abraham. This park was the site of the historic battle where the French surrendered to the British in 1759. The park is now transformed into a beautiful 250-acre park with hills, gardens, monuments, and artillery artifacts. A unique mixture of new and old is found along the trendy Grande-Allée, the Champs-Élysées of Québec lined with quaint shops, sidewalk cafés, and boutiques. You will pass by the Parliament Building, an imposing second Empire-style building.

Departing the Old City, enjoy a scenic drive along the St Lawrence River to the spectacular Montmorency Falls. Cascading down a 272-foot cliff, Montmorency Falls are one-and-a-half times as high as Niagara Falls. You will enjoy the breathtaking views and see the powerful forces of nature as the water of the Montmorency River roars down the cliff to eventually meet with the St. Lawrence River. Next on your itinerary is the convenient transfer to the Québec Airport where you'll board your flight home brimming with vivid images of a vibrant city and its spectacular location on one of the world's great waterways.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

This tour is available only to guests with flights departing after 3:00 PM. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation

## Québec to Montreal Extended Airport Transfer (DISEMBARK ONLY)



### YQB-115 Approximately 6 hours / From \$129

The past is always present in Montréal! Come get acquainted with its vibrant turn-of-the-century atmosphere as you stroll down Old Town's historic streets on this easy half day opportunity on your way to the airport. Explore large city squares, marvel at architectural splendor, and soak up the savoir faire of outdoor cafes, flower vendors, and old cobbled lanes.

Your adventure begins at the pier in Québec City. Disembark your ship and step aboard a waiting transportation for a comfortable ride. Arriving in the quaint island city of Montréal, you'll disembark in Old Town where you'll set off and explore this historical district on your own. Your transportation escort will be able to send you in the right direction.

Many landmarks and highlights vie for your attention but there are certain attractions you won't want to miss. Place d'Armes, the veritable heart of the city, offers a striking historical panorama. Here all the periods of Montréal's past are gathered in one place, around a monument dedicated to the city's founders. This section features the oldest standing building in Montréal, the huge church of the city's mother parish, the head office of the country's oldest bank, and the city's first skyscraper.

At the inviting Place Jacques-Cartier you'll discover an appealing spot for people-watching, shopping and relaxing in the sun. Right up until the 1950s, the Bonsecours Market, the city's central marketplace, was open two days a week. Even today, the flower vendors and the artists' easels are discreet reminders of this earlier role. Montréal's oldest street, Rue Saint Paul has regained its former vibrancy and Rue St. Jacques reveal's Montréal's version of Wall Street. For the piece de resistance, however, be sure to leave plenty of time to fully explore the Notre Dame Basilica, one of North America's largest and most historic cathedrals. Built between 1824 and 1829 in the neo-gothic style, Notre-Dame is guaranteed to make you gasp in sheer wonder. Stand in awe before the 228-foot twin towers out front and prepare yourself for even more astounding sights inside. Like the tens of thousands of 24-karat gold stars that stud the soaring blue ceiling!

Everything about this church is bigger-than-life. Imagine the sound that emanates from its 12-ton brass bell, the largest in North America, or the divine music created on its 7,000-pipe organ. The artistry of the sanctuary with its intricate carvings and brilliantly hued stained glass windows is beautiful beyond belief. We highly recommend you step inside the Basilica!

Completing your self-guided walking tour of enchanting Old Town, you'll reboard your transportation and continue your drive to the Montréal Trudeau Airport. As you wing your way back home, reflect on the dramatic views of Québec atop shimmering Cap Diamant and the quaint, historic places you visited in Montréal: memories to treasure for years to come.

#### Child Price

12 & under reduced

#### Special Notes

This tour is available only to guests with flights departing Pierre Elliott Trudeau Montreal International Airport after 6:00 PM. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

### Special Interests

#### World Heritage Site

### Château Frontenac, Place Royale Walk & Carriage Ride



#### YQB-140 Approximately 3 hours / From \$79

Your tour begins with a narrated walk to Place Royale via Place de Paris and rue Saint-Pierre. Place Royale is a handsomely restored square in the heart of Lower Town boasting 17th and 18th-century stone architecture. The site of Samuel de Champlain's first settlement, the square is home to Notre Dame des Victoires, the oldest stone church still standing in North America.

You'll make a brief stop at the small park on the edge of Place Royale, and witness The Mural of Québécois that brilliantly depicts 15 key historic figures including Cartier, Champlain and Lord Dufferin. Next you'll make your way to Petit Champlain Street, a pedestrian-only street adjacent to the Place Royale featuring boutiques, shops, cafés and restaurants housed in 17th and 18th century buildings.

You'll pass by the former home of French explorer-mapmaker Louis Joliet and Break Neck Stairs, over sixty wooden steps to Upper Town, then hop aboard the Funicular Railroad for a short ride to the historic, walled Upper Town, home to Dufferin Terrace and Château Frontenac. Arrive Parc des Gouverneurs and board carriage for 40 minute tour. (The horse carriage passes by St-Louis gate along Grande-Allée to Manège Militaire then along Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue to Martello tower II then back to Parc des Gouverneurs via Battlefield Park and St-Louis street.)

Your guide will offer a historic view of Dufferin Terrace, the landscaped promenade that offers panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River, Ile d'Orleans and the Laurentian Mountains. You'll hear about Place d'Armes, one of the most important intersections in the old city, filled with café-goers, street performers and musicians, and Château Frontenac, Québec's most recognizable landmark. Built in 1893 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hotel hosted Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and MacKenzie King when they met to discuss strategy during World War II.

Also on your itinerary is the magnificent Parc des Gouverneurs. Here, you'll board a horse-drawn carriage for a 40-minute tour. You'll pass by St-Louis Gate along Grande-Allée to Manège Militaire, then trot along Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue to Martello Tower II. You'll return to Parc des Gouverneurs via Battlefield Park and St-Louis Street.

Your tour concludes with a stroll through du Trésor Street to the Monsignor de Laval statue. You'll return to the pier via Côte de la Montagne. If you prefer, you have the option of staying in Upper or Lower Town.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour consists of 40 minutes aboard a horse-drawn carriage combined with 2 hours of walking.

**An Evening at the Sugar Shack with Dinner**

**YQB-255 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$79**



Your tour begins as you board your transportation for a short drive to The Sugar Shack.

Upon arriving, you'll be greeted by the local tenants of the cabane à sucre ("sugar shack"), and embark on a guided tour of a unique Maple Museum depicting the evolution and modernization of the maple industry.

Next, you'll stroll to the dining room for an evening filled with live entertainment featuring Canadian Folklore music.

You'll enjoy a traditional Québécois, all-you-can-eat, meal, complete with beer and wine, served family style, and a traditional maple taffy pull. Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

This tour is only available on select voyages. Please consult your Cruise Personalizer for availability.

**World Heritage Site**

**Old Québec Walking Tour & Tea at Château Frontenac**

**YQB-380 Approximately 3 hours / From \$59**



Your tour begins with a narrated walk to Place Royale via Place de Paris and rue Saint-Pierre.

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Next you'll make your way to Petit Champlain Street, a pedestrian-only street adjacent to the Place Royale featuring boutiques, shops, cafés and restaurants housed in 17th and 18th century buildings. Strolling musicians, jugglers and other street performers abound.

You'll hop aboard the Funicular Railroad for a short ride to the historic, walled Upper Town. You'll walk through three centuries of history, including Place d'Armes, one of the most important intersections in the old city, filled with café-goers, street performers and musicians. You'll also stroll through Dufferin Terrace, a landscaped promenade that offers panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River, Ile d'Orleans and the Laurentian Mountains. Also on your itinerary is Place de l'Hôtel de Ville and Ursuline Convent, the oldest institution of learning for women in North America, as well as the Seminary of Québec and the Old English Walls.

Your last stop is Château Frontenac, Québec's most recognizable landmark. Built in 1893 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hotel hosted Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and MacKenzie King when they met to discuss strategy during World War II. Here, you'll enjoy a complimentary snack of tea, coffee and pastries, before your return to the pier. If you prefer, you can remain in town to shop.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour may operate in reverse order.



**Walking Tour of Historic Québec****YQB-385 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$29**

Your tour begins with a narrated walk to Place Royale via Place de Paris and rue Saint-Pierre.

Place Royale is a handsomely restored square in the heart of Lower Town boasting 17th and 18th-century stone architecture. The site of Samuel de Champlain's first settlement, the square is home to Notre Dame des Victoires, the oldest stone church still standing in North America. Next you'll make your way to Petit Champlain Street, a pedestrian-only street adjacent to the Place Royale featuring boutiques, shops, cafés and restaurants housed in 17th and 18th century buildings.

You'll hop aboard the Funicular Railroad for a short ride to the historic, walled Upper Town. You'll walk through three centuries of history, including Place d'Armes, one of the most important intersections in the old city, filled with café-goers, street performers and musicians. You'll also stroll through Dufferin Terrace, a landscaped promenade that offers panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River, Ile d'Orleans and the Laurentian Mountains. Also on your itinerary is Place de l'Hôtel de Ville and Ursuline Convent, the oldest institution of learning for women in North America, as well as the Seminary of Québec and the Old English Walls. Your tour concludes with your return to Lower Town and the pier. If you prefer, you can remain in town to shop.

**Child Price**

12 & under reduced

**Special Notes**

Your walk covers short distances between sites and travels at a leisurely pace with minimal uphill climbing. This tour operates rain or shine. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring an umbrella if showers are expected.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS?**

**A.** There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

**Quality:** We have carefully inspected all of our ports and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators

**Variety:** All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each port and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our passengers.

**Service:** What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized onboard so you can best maximize your time in port and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at [princess.com](http://princess.com). Princess is at your service.

**Safety:** Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

**Value:** We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

## **Q. WHAT DOES PRINCESS DO TO ENSURE MY SAFETY WHILE I'M ASHORE?**

**A.** Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control.

Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our passengers that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports-of-call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas and don't travel to out-of the way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don't know personally.
- Keep a low profile - dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.

We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or cruisetour.

## **Q. WILL I MISS THE SHIP IF I GO ON A SHORE EXCURSION?**

**A.** One very important feature of taking a shore excursion organized by Princess is that we closely monitor the departures and returns of all our tours. Therefore, our ships do not sail until all of our organized tour transportation has returned, so you can be assured that you won't miss the ship. Please keep in mind that when you make your own arrangements in port, or if you leave an organized tour, we will no longer be aware of your whereabouts; so be sure to schedule ample time to return to the ship before it sails.

## **Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY SHORE EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISE?**

**A.** Visit our website at [princess.com](http://princess.com) for the most up-to date shore excursion information, full tour descriptions and to request your shore excursions up until 5 days prior to your cruise. The Cruise Personalizer is the fastest and most convenient way to reserve your shore excursions. Please keep in mind that you will receive your tickets when you arrive onboard and all of your shore excursion purchases are charged to your shipboard account. Advance payment is not accepted. Since shore excursions have limited capacity, we encourage you to reserve your tours as early as possible to avoid disappointment and confirm the best price. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may change shore excursion requests, but be advised that shore excursion prices may change. Requests to add tickets at a later time can be made but these tickets may be at a higher price than those previously booked. If you request a shore excursion which you previously cancelled, these requests will be confirmed at the current shore excursion price, which may be higher.

**Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY LAND EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISETOUR?**

**A.** When you are ready to pre-reserve your land excursions, go to the Cruise Personalizer and have your booking number and credit card information ready to enter. A credit card must be registered for each passenger that wishes to participate on a land excursion and we accept Princess Visa, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club. Credit cards used to pre-reserve land excursions must be valid through the full length of your cruisetour and may also be used to establish your shipboard account. Although a credit card is required to reserve your excursion(s), guests are able to pre-reserve all of their land excursions with no deposit required. An auto-charge of all pre-reserved excursions will take place two days prior to your first Land Excursion booking. Confirmed pre-reserved excursions can be viewed at any time in your detailed itinerary in the Cruise Personalizer. The Cruise Personalizer will remain open until your cruisetour departure date so you may add or cancel tours prior to the cancellation deadline without penalty. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty. Note that excursion availability is based on cruisetour date, capacity limitations, and suitable weather conditions. Excursions are subject to change at any time and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to book early as space is limited and flightseeing tours in particular may not be available for pre-reserving right up to tour departure date. Prior to travel, print your Travel Summary which will have a listing of all of your pre-reserved land excursions. You will also receive information on confirmed excursions in your Welcome Envelope upon arrival at each location.

**Q. HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM CONFIRMED ON THE EXCURSIONS I WANT?**

**A.** When you book your excursions online at [princess.com](http://princess.com), you receive an immediate confirmation of the status and price of your requested excursion. The site shows the remaining capacity on all tours, so you know if you are confirmed or waitlisted. To avoid disappointment and confirm the best price, please reserve your excursions as early as possible. If the specific tour time you requested is fully booked, Princess may schedule you on an alternate departure that corresponds with your other tour selections.

If your shore excursion choice is not available, we will put you on a waitlist and attempt to obtain more space on the shore excursion. If you have companions traveling with you in your stateroom or in other staterooms and would like everyone to be on the same shore excursion departure, order all the excursions under one name. Requests made individually, even if at the same time, may cause you to be booked on a different departure than your companions or waitlisted on an excursion for which your companions are confirmed.

Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

**Q. MAY I TAKE MORE THAN ONE TOUR IN A SINGLE PORT OF CALL?**

**A.** Yes. In Alaska, Canada/New England, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Hawaii and Mexico, allow at least 30 minutes between each tour. In all other regions, allow at least 60 minutes between each tour. All tours depart from, and return to, the cruise ship pier. By scheduling the appropriate amount of time between tours, you will have sufficient time to take multiple excursions.

**Q. CAN I CANCEL AN SHORE EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?**

**A.** Due to the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter flights and private vehicle options, these shore excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

For all other shore excursions, a "Closing Time for Bookings" for each port of call is listed on the Tour Order Form you will receive onboard in your stateroom. This is the time when the bookings for the tours in that port close and we notify the local operators of the final shore excursion requirements. You may cancel an excursion if it is prior to the closing time whether you reserved in advance or onboard. We cannot cancel a shore excursion if it is past this closing time, nor can we refund shore excursions on which you choose not to go. All shore excursions operate rain or shine unless cancelled by the tour operator.

**Q. CAN I CANCEL A LAND EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?**

**A.** Due to the exclusive nature and advanced planning required for excursions involving hotel accommodations, airline flights and some flightseeing tours, these excursions are not refundable within 30 days of sailing. A fee will be assessed onboard for any of these tours cancelled within 30 days of sailing.

Land Excursions, pre-reserved through the Cruise Personalizer, may be cancelled up to the Land Excursion cancellation deadline which is two days prior to your first land excursion booking. At the cancellation deadline, all pre-reserved land excursions will be auto-charged using the credit card that you provided in the Cruise Personalizer to reserve your tours. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator approved cancellation.

**Q. CAN I REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED FOR MY LAND EXCURSION.**

**A.** In the event of any excursion being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land

Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. Should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

**Q. HOW DOES THE PRINCESS EXCURSIONS PROGRAM OPERATE ONBOARD?**

**A.** Our Shore Excursion Manager runs the onboard portion of the Princess Shore Excursions program. Tour Office staff are available to answer questions and make shore excursion reservations for you. Once onboard in your stateroom, you will find tickets for the shore excursions you reserved in advance. If you have not yet reserved tours or would like to purchase additional shore excursions, you will find a Tour Order Form in your stateroom. You will also find a schedule of daily activities, the Princess Patter, which features important program information including Tour Office hours and the closing time for shore excursion bookings. Remember, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and space on shore excursions is limited, so book early. A Tour Order Form drop box is located near the Tour Office where you may deposit your order form at any time.

**Q. ARE THERE CHILDREN'S PRICES AVAILABLE?**

**A.** Yes, on some tours for children age 12 and under. If you are traveling with children, please pre-reserve the number of child tickets you would like on the Cruise Personalizer. If the adult and child price is the same, please order all tickets as adult. Once onboard the ship or at one of our land excursion destinations, check your tour tickets to ensure you have received the correct number of adult and child tickets. Visit the Tour Office as soon as possible to make any necessary adjustments. Parents are also responsible for bringing a safety seat for their child.

On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Children under the age of 24 months are not able to participate on a helicopter tour.

**Q. ARE PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHERE I CAN CUSTOMIZE MY TOUR?**

**A.** Yes, in many ports we offer shore excursions that can be customized to your specifications. On these tours you are able to book exclusive use of the tour vehicle (automobile, boat or plane) and tailor the tour to include activities and venues you want to experience.

Due to the limited capacity and highly specialized nature of these excursions, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation or prior to the booking closing time for the port which is listed on the onboard Tour Order Form (whichever is first). Once onboard the ship, you may be provided with a preference card to advise the tour operator of your selected itinerary and interests. The onboard Tour Staff will gladly assist you and provide recommendations.

Please note these shore excursions are sold per transport, not per person, so only one passenger should make the reservation for the entire group. This is a private arrangement and those accompanying you are the guests you choose; Princess does not match up individual passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. The price listed includes the means of transport and/or private guide and does not include gratuities, meals and attraction entrance fees (unless indicated otherwise) as these will vary based on your choices.

**Q. ARE THERE AGE OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TOURS?**

**A.** For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passengers under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions; a few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a waiver is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the "Special Notes" section of each tour description.

**Q. IS A VISA REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE PORTS I VISIT?**

**A.** Please review the information detailed in the "Itinerary" section of the Cruise Personalizer regarding any applicable visas for your specific voyage.

**Q. IS ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?**

**A.** Passports, visas and other documentation may be required on certain shore excursions. Please review the "Special Notes" section of the shore excursion for full details. Notarized written consent is required for children crossing international borders without both parents.

**Q. ARE THE EXCURSIONS GUIDED?**

**A.** Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides except for On Your Own tours and where otherwise noted.

**Q. SHOULD I TIP THE TOUR GUIDE?**

**A.** Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide. A

general rule of thumb is \$2 per person for a half-day tour and \$5 per person for a full-day tour.

**Q. WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD I WEAR WHILE ON TOUR OR IN PORT?**

**A.** During your cruise, the climate can range from temperate and cool to hot and humid. Please plan to dress in layered, light- to medium-weight clothing and comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you also pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. In addition, don't forget a hat or visor, a collapsible umbrella, sunglasses, sun screen and of course your camera and extra film and batteries. Please note that for water-related excursions where we suggest you wear your bathing suit, cover-up and hat, we have placed a symbol next to the shore excursion description.

If you plan to participate on an overland tour and will need to recharge video equipment or use a hair dryer, we suggest you bring an international adapter. Whenever you plan on going ashore, we highly encourage you to leave your valuables and jewelry onboard. While ashore, please take care in protecting your purses, cameras and other personal items. Minimizing personal belongings brought ashore could expedite the security process when reboarding the ship. We suggest you carry a photocopy of your passport when going ashore as you may need your passport number to exchange currency.

Please be mindful that in some of the countries you will visit, the local people may have somewhat more conservative views concerning dress than those to which you are accustomed. Generally shorts, tank tops, and short skirts are not acceptable dress when visiting churches or places of worship. Specific information regarding appropriate dress in these ports is provided with the shore excursion. For all golf tours, collared shirts and either long pants or Bermuda-style shorts are required (no cut-offs, bathing suits, etc.).

**Q. WILL I MISS MEALS IF I GO ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?**

**A.** Our wide variety of dining venues, including a 24-hour buffet, means there are always meal options available onboard that fit within the shore excursion timing you select.

**Q. IS THERE TIME FOR SHOPPING ON THE EXCURSIONS?**

**A.** Shopping is, for many, an important part of travel and, wherever possible, time for this activity is allowed within the framework of many of our shore excursions. Please note, however, that the actual amount of time available for shopping is generally limited.

**Q. DO THE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE MUCH WALKING AND STAIR CLIMBING?**

**A.** All of our excursions involve some walking and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

**Q. WHAT ELSE SHOULD I ANTICIPATE IN PORTS?**

**A.** Keep in mind that some sites you will be visiting are extremely popular among both tourists and locals. Therefore, you may encounter crowded conditions, whether participating in one of our tours or sightseeing on your own. Regrettably, we have no control over this situation. With regard to photography, some venues may prohibit the use of flash cameras, so fast-speed film is recommended. In some places, photography or video may be prohibited altogether or a fee may be imposed. We ask that you observe any restrictions and, if in doubt, ask your guide for assistance.

**Q. AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON TOUR?**

**A.** Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.

**Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CERTIFIED DIVE TOUR?**

**A.** An open-water scuba certification card must be presented in order to participate in a certified dive tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate divers with either a Junior Open Water or a Scuba Diver rating due to the depth limitations imposed by these certifications. The sport-diving industry recommends that divers take an update course if they have not been diving within the last six months. Please note that some dive operators may reserve the right to refuse to take divers who cannot provide proof of the date of their last dive or scuba review course. We recommend you bring a log book or proof that you have recently completed a review course.

There are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or the need to take medication to control blood pressure, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraines headaches, recurrent ear problems, severe motion sickness and presently taking prescription

medicines with the exception of birth control. Passengers are welcome to bring and use their own personal equipment, but it must be stored in their stateroom and there is no reduction in the tour price.

**Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN INTRODUCTORY/DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING TOUR?**

**A.** Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you must complete a medical history form and liability waiver/release form that will be provided on board or by the tour operator at the beginning of the tour. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For Introductory Scuba Diving tours there is a minimum age of 10. Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SNUBA DIVING, HELMET DIVING OR UNDERWATER SCOOTER TOUR?**

**A.** Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For helmet or SNUBA tours there is a minimum age of 8 years and passengers must weigh at least 75 pounds. For underwater scooter tours there is a minimum age of 10.

**Q. ON SPORTFISHING EXCURSIONS, DO I GET TO KEEP THE FISH I CATCH?**

**A.** Most sportfishing tours offered by Princess are part of a catch-and-release program. Fish that are edible and not endangered are typically landed and kept by the boat crew. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, "We guarantee fishing, not catching."

In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard the ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska, needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat for \$20 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for king salmon requires an additional \$10 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. Go to [www.adfg.state.ak.us](http://www.adfg.state.ak.us) for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

**Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HELICOPTER TOUR?**

**A.** Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter excursion companies have advised that passengers weighing 250 pounds or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. The surcharge amount will be indicated in the "Special Notes" section of each tour.

Because of the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter tours, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be cancelled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions.

For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for guest over 250lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

**Q. DOES PRINCESS OWN THE TOUR COMPANIES IN THE PORTS?**

**A.** No, all of the shore excursions are operated by local, independent companies not by Princess; Princess retains a



portion of the total sale. We selected only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

**Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS?**

**A.** Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe comfortable cruise experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your sailing we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs both onboard and ashore.

If passengers are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour) or a private vehicle shore excursion. We also recommend that non-ambulatory passengers be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged passengers participating on a shore excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs.

Embarking and disembarking can be challenging for those with limited mobility. Many major ports of call provide easy access for wheelchairs and scooters. However due to various conditions: steepness of the gangway, weather, shoreside facilities and tidal and sea conditions, passengers using mobility devices may be required to transfer to a stair climber or be precluded from going ashore. Princess staff will make every effort to assist but are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg).

Some ports of call require the ship to anchor off shore. Passengers are then taken to shore by small boats or tenders. When tendering is required, passengers using mobility devices will not be transferred into or out of the tender, if lifting in excess of the above limitation is required. Many tender ports do not provide wheelchair access so even if the passenger can board the tender they may not be able to disembark ashore. Again the shoreside facilities, movement of the tender, weather and tidal conditions can also preclude tendering.

The decision to allow any passenger to board a tender or disembark the vessel will be made by the Captain on the basis of the safety and welfare of all involved and is final. If passengers are unable to tender or disembark because of circumstances outlined above there will be no refund or credit for missed ports. While Princess recognizes your disappointment the safety of both passengers and crew takes precedence.

For more information on the terms and conditions for Princess Shore Excursions, please refer to the Special Information section. Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice but, tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and therefore if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any passenger is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.

# Special Information

**CONDITIONS** In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for Excursions— whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals or for any service, facility or activity other than onboard Princess' cruise ships – Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a passenger in Excursions is conditioned upon such passenger's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract contained in the Cruise Ticket, the Excursion Ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents which, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators' own terms and conditions.

**EXCURSION TIMINGS** Departure times for each tour will be listed on princess.com in the Cruise Personalizer. For Shore Excursions, they will also be listed on the Tour Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Tour Operators, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier or hotel. Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or shoreside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

**EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION** Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure or onboard ship on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation requests will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

**PERSONAL POSSESSIONS** Coats, wraps, umbrellas, cameras, handbags, traveling bags and similar personal articles remain at all times through the tour under the passenger's custody and control. Be careful that you do not leave your possessions unattended at any time in the car or coach in which you are traveling.

**PRICES** The prices for Excursions are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. Prices are confirmed at the time of booking. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments, guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise.

**SHOPPING** Where possible, time for shopping has been allowed within the framework of some excursions. However, excursions are not primarily designed for shopping, and time allowed for this purpose may be limited.

**REFUNDS** No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor.

**TRANSPORTATION** Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard all sightseeing vehicles.

**WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS** The Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

**ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT.** It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals. To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.