

HOPE FOR A CURE Proudly presents our 2nd annual Fund Raiser Trip for 2020.

We will fly from either Lafayette or Baton Rouge to Halifax, Nova Scotia and fly back from Moncton, New Brunswick.

We are going back in our heritage to where the Acadians were deported. CANADA – Halifax, Nova Scotia/Grand Pre Historical Site/Peggy’s Cove/Mahone Bay/Lunenburg/Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island/North Cumberland Strait/Green Gables/Confederation Bridge/Shediac Bay/Hopewell Rocks/Bay of Fundy/St. John/Lobster Cruise catch and eat/Whale watching cruise and so very much more.

INCLUDES:

- **7 nights accommodations – Sept 10-12 – Hampton Inn – Halifax Sept 13 – Rodd Royalty – Charlottetown / Sept 14 – Crowne Plaza – Moncton / Sept 15 & 16 – St. Andrews Inn & Suites – St. Andrews on the Bay**
- **Atlantic Tours Tour Director from arrival to departure**
- **Motorcoach transportation from arrival until departure**
- **All bridge, ferry and road tolls from arrival to departure**
- **16 meals (7 dinners, 2 lunches and 7 breakfasts)**
- **All fees associated with all sightseeing referenced in itinerary**
- **Handling of one suitcase per person**
- **Roundtrip airfare – flying into Halifax and departing from Moncton**
- **All tips for guide and driver**

Please note that travel insurance is available and is recommended. Cost for same depends on the cost of the trip.

COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWING:

ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON

Single (1 per room) \$3709

Double (2 per room) \$3083

Triple (3 per room) \$2910

Quad (4 per room) \$2823

The deposit will be \$300 per person, with the final payment due July 15, 2020. You may make as many payments as you wish after initial deposit, until paid. (Costs may be a little less if the airline tickets come in cheaper than expected.)

EVERYONE MUST HAVE A PASSPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Day 1 – Thursday, September 10: Arrival in Halifax

Meet your kilted Atlantic Tours Tour Director at Airport and Transfer to your hotel located in downtown Halifax. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Friday, September 11: Local Touring, Halifax, NS

This morning enjoy a tour of this historic port city and hear stories of Halifax during the war years, the Halifax Explosion and of the people and places that have shaped one of North America's most popular destinations. Highlights will include a visit to Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and a stroll through the Halifax Public Gardens, a fine example of Victorian landscaping. Visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery to see the Titanic Graves and learn about the city's connection to the 1912 disaster. Also see the waterfront, historic downtown, St. Paul's Church, St. Mary's Basilica, the universities, shopping and residential areas. After lunch on your own, travel to the beautiful Annapolis Valley where you will visit Grand Pre National Historic Site. Here you will learn about the expulsion of the French Acadians from "Acadie" in 1755. In addition to the graceful stone church commemorating the deportation, this site also features a statue of "Evangeline", the heroine of Longfellow's epic poem. Return to Halifax for dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 3 – Saturday, September 12: South Shore Touring, NS

This morning travel to the unique village of Peggy's Cove. The tiny harbor below the lighthouse is a masterpiece of seasoned fish sheds and colourful fishing boats, making it one of the most photographed places in Canada. Be sure to see the sculpture carved in the granite rock by the well-known artist William De Garthe. Continue to Mahone Bay for a photo opportunity of the three churches on the harbour. Spend some time exploring the shops and enjoying an included lunch before departing for Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Return to Halifax for a free evening and dinner at one of the local restaurants. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 – Sunday, September 13: Halifax to Charlottetown, PE

Depart Halifax for Prince Edward Island. Cross the warmest waters north of the Carolinas - the Northumberland Strait - via ferry*. Tour the highlights of Charlottetown, with free time to explore the charming capital city and waterfront at your own pace. Stay at a downtown Charlottetown hotel this evening (Breakfast, Dinner)

*Ferry departs at 11:15 am, must be at the terminal one-hour prior

Day 5 – Monday, September 14: Charlottetown to Moncton, NB

Travel to "Anne's Land" this morning. See Prince Edward Island National Park, renowned for its white sand beaches, red sandstone cliffs and rolling dunes. Stop at one of the local beaches where you can dip your toes in the ocean, if you wish. Visit Green Gables, which has become famous around the world as the inspiration for the setting in Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic tale of fiction, Anne of Green Gables. Cross Confederation Bridge enroute to the province of New Brunswick with time to check into your Moncton hotel for the evening. Finally your day will end with Atlantic Canada's best-kept secret, an interactive lobster-themed sunset cruise. An unforgettable culinary experience awaits you as you cruise the warm waters of Shediac Bay. Listen as our tour guide tickles your taste buds and shows you how to crack and eat a delicious, freshly cooked lobster (meat alternative available). Then, sit back, relax and enjoy a fisherman's feast, washed down with a cold beverage, as you take in the scenery and experience the hospitality of the Acadian culture. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Tuesday, September 15: Moncton to St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea

Visit Hopewell Rocks where fantastic rock forms have been carved by the action of the Fundy tides. At low tide, the Rocks look like giant flowerpots; at high tide, they practically disappear. Your tour continues along the shores of the Bay of Fundy, site of the world's highest tides, through Fundy National Park. Stop in Saint John to enjoy a brief city tour. Your day will conclude with the first of a 2- night stay in St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Wednesday, September 16: St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, NB

Today you'll explore Saint Andrews, NB or St. Andrews By-the-Sea as it is commonly called. This little seaside Town is well preserved with many of the original buildings still gracing the Town Plat. After lunch, you'll enjoy a Whale watching adventure. (weather permitting). The rest of the day will be yours to enjoy at your leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 – Thursday, September 17: St. Andrew's to Moncton, NB

Travel back to Moncton and transfer to the Moncton Airport where you will say farewell to your Atlantic Tours' Tour Director as you return home with many fond memories of your time in the Maritimes. (Breakfast)