A grand journey through historic fishing communities, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and idyllic landscapes of three of Canada’s most picturesque provinces.

Canadian Maritimes

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island

AUGUST 2-11, 2019

with optional
NEWFOUNDLAND POST-TOUR
AUGUST 11-17, 2019
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us on this enriching adventure to uncover Canada’s provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. With its splendid natural beauty, strong maritime traditions, and welcoming locals, this region has much to offer.

First explore beautiful Halifax—Nova Scotia’s friendly capital—during a panoramic city tour, including visits to the Citadel National Historic Site and Fairview Cemetery—the final resting place for 150 victims of the RMS Titanic.

During a tour of the south shore, admire the stunning landscape of Lunenburg—a charming fishing village and one of only two towns in North America designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Peggy’s Cove to see its famous lighthouse.

En route to Digby, stop at the national historic site of Grand-Pré, which commemorates the area as the center of Acadian settlement from 1682 to 1755.

Experience Tea with Eleanor on Campobello Island and learn how President and Mrs. Roosevelt impacted this quaint area. Then spend time at the Bay of Fundy and learn of its impressive tide differential and geological treasures like fossils and minerals.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at rice.orbridge.com, by calling 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Dan Stypa
Associate Director
Rice University

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 15, 2019 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Discover the stunning beauty, sprawling landscapes, and charming people of the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.
Your 10-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: Arrive in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (R)
Welcome reception, evening at leisure
Overnight: Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites

Day 2: Halifax (B,D)
Guided city tour, Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Peggy’s Cove
Overnight: Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites

Day 3: Halifax / Digby (B,L,D)
Grand-Pré, Annapolis Valley, vineyard visit and wine tasting, Hall’s Harbour lobster roll lunch, Digby scallops discussion
Overnight: Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa

Day 4: Digby / Saint John, New Brunswick / Saint Andrews (B)
Ferry ride, panoramic Saint John tour, day and evening at leisure
Overnight: The Algonquin Resort

Day 5: Campobello Island (B,L)
Visitor Centre, Roosevelt summer home, Tea with Eleanor, afternoon at leisure
Overnight: The Algonquin Resort

Day 6: Saint Andrews / Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (B,L)
Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks
Overnight: The Great George

Day 7: Charlottetown (B,D)
Local guided touring, Anne of Green Gables home visit, special lobster dinner
Overnight: The Great George

Day 8: Charlottetown / Cape Breton, Nova Scotia / Baddeck (B)
Ferry ride, Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site tour, traditional kitchen party (Ceilidh)
Overnight: Lynwood Inn

Day 9: Baddeck / Cabot Trail / Baddeck (B,L,D)
Cape Breton Highlands National Park, French Acadian Cheticamp visit
Overnight: Lynwood Inn

Day 10: Baddeck / Halifax / Depart for U.S. (B)
(R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Activity Level: The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.
Program Highlights

• Spend 10 days discovering the maritime history of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

• Enjoy beautiful Halifax—Nova Scotia’s friendly capital—during a panoramic city tour including visits to the Citadel National Historic Site and Fairview Cemetery, the final resting place for 150 victims of the Titanic.

• During a tour of the south shore, explore the stunning landscape of the charming fishing village, Peggy’s Cove. Continue on to picturesque Lunenburg—one of only two towns in North America designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

• En route to Digby, stop at the national historic site of Grand-Pré—which commemorates the area as the center of French Acadian settlement from 1682 to 1755.

• Delight in a tour and tasting at Planters Ridge Winery.

• Experience a traditional New Glasgow Lobster Supper and learn about local fishing traditions.

• Set out on a panoramic city tour of Saint John, a charming port city on the Bay of Fundy—home to the highest tides in the world and geological treasures like fossils and minerals.

• Experience Tea with Eleanor on Campobello island—the beloved island of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt—and learn how the Roosevelts impacted this quaint area.

• Visit the Anne of Green Gables Heritage House on Prince Edward Island, and explore the capital, Charlottetown.

• Take a tour of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.

• **What’s included:** 9 nights accommodations; a welcome reception, 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners; all activities detailed in the 10-day itinerary; admission to all locations listed on the itinerary; private motor coach transportation; ferry transportation fees; full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and local guides; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Your Accommodations (subject to change)

Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites
Ideally situated overlooking the Halifax Public Gardens, this historic landmark hotel exudes elegance and charm. During leisure time, take advantage of the fitness center or enjoy a traditional English meal at The Arms Restaurant.

Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa
Enjoy one evening amidst the welcoming comforts of this Norman-style château. This eco-friendly-focused property has been recognized with numerous awards, including TripAdvisor’s Certificate of Excellence winner from 2012-2015. Originally opened in 1903 as The Pines, the hotel has experienced numerous renovations and enhancements throughout the years.

The Algonquin Resort
Sublimely nestled nearby Kingsbrae Garden and Ministers Island, this luxurious property features spacious accommodations, contemporary décor, and a timeless style. Admire the picturesque waterfront, take a dip in the indoor or outdoor pool, or sip a beverage in the lively hotel bar.

The Great George
At The Great George, Prince Edward Island’s award-winning boutique hotel, you’ll experience genuine island hospitality and a relaxed, refined atmosphere. With a storied past dating back to 1846, the property is currently family-owned by a husband and wife team who are dedicated to the restoration of historic downtown Charlottetown. During leisure time, perhaps take advantage of the fully equipped fitness room or visit one of the nearby independent restaurants that feature local cuisine.

Lynwood Inn
Originally built in 1868, Lynwood Inn first served as a private house before becoming the hotel and restaurant it is today. Relax within the property’s comfortable accommodations featuring historic character and original architectural details. Take a short walk into the village of Baddeck to explore the shops and connect with friendly locals.
What’s Included

- 6 nights accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners
- Internal airfare from Halifax to Deer Lake on Day 10
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Admission fees to all locations listed on the post-tour itinerary
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, and driver

Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 10: Flight to Deer Lake, Newfoundland / Corner Brook
Leisure time
Overnight: Corner Brook Lodging†

Day 11: Corner Brook / Port au Choix (B,L,D)
Guided sightseeing, Rocky Harbour lunch, Port au Choix National Historic Site
Overnight: Sea Echo Motel

Day 12: Port au Choix / St. Anthony (B,L,D)
L’Anse aux Meadows UNESCO National Historic Site, Grenfell historic properties guided touring
Overnight: St. Anthony Lodging†

Day 13: St. Anthony / Gros Morne National Park (B,L,D)
Boat excursion, park hiking and exploration
Overnight: Fisherman’s Landing Inn

Day 14: Gros Morne National Park (B,L,D)
Scenic boat tour, Gros Morne Tablelands discovery
Overnight: Fisherman’s Landing Inn

Day 15: Gros Morne / Rocky Harbour / Deer Lake (B,D)
Lobster Cove Lighthouse, Insectarium visit
Overnight: Holiday Inn Express

Day 16: Deer Lake / Depart for U.S. (B)

NOTE: Numerous points of interest on this program are in remote locations, therefore accommodation options are often limited. The properties selected are the best available. †In Corner Brook, guests will stay either at Glynmill Inn or Greenwood Inn. In St. Anthony, guests will stay either at Grenfell Heritage Hotel, Hotel North or Brendan’s Motel.
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- Option 1: Reserve online now at rice.orbridge.com or call 713-34-TRIPS (87477).
- Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: ____________________________ Class Year: ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________________
Address: City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: ____________________________ Class Year: ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________________

DEPOSIT:
# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) + # _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ _________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
- Check Enclosed  - Online Check/ACH  - MasterCard/Visa  - American Express  - Discover
Card #: _______________ Exp. Date: _______________ CVV: _______________
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City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee (“Cancellation Fee”) as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for extensions; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, at any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

For questions and to learn more, call the Traveling Owls at 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or email travelingowls@rice.edu.
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