



**“A Touch of Class by SignaTours”  
Autumn Splendor in Nova Scotia!  
September 27 – October 8, 2023**

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:** (Boxed Breakfast/Dinner)

***Richmond to Auburn, Massachusetts***

Early morning departures from Richmond begin a *Spectacular* twelve-day tour to *Nova Scotia!* A **Boxed Breakfast** will be served on board the motorcoach this morning as travel takes you north to the impressive landscapes of the Canadian Maritime. A stop will be made for lunch on your own midday with additional stops made throughout the day and tour for the necessary rest, meal, and comfort breaks. Travel finds you in *Sturbridge, Massachusetts* early evening for a delectable **New England Style Dinner** at the *Historic Publick House Inn*. An evening check in is planned at the **Hampton Inn Auburn**. Enjoy a well-deserved night’s rest following a full day of travel.

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** (Continental Breakfast)

***Auburn, Massachusetts Yarmouth, Nova Scotia***

A **Continental Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for Canada! Lunch is on your own midday upon arrival in *Bar Harbor, Maine*. Afterwards, board **The CAT**, a high speed ferry taking you on a 3.5 hour scenic cruise to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia – Canada’s ocean playground! Your “kilted” Tour Director welcomes you to Canada and remains with you through your final day in Canada. Check into the **Rodd Grand Yarmouth Hotel** as you prepare for ten wonderful days in Canada. The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy!

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

***Yarmouth to Halifax, Nova Scotia***

A delicious **Breakfast** at your hotel begins another incredible day of travel to the **French Shore**, home of Nova Scotia’s largest Acadian population originating in France in the early 1600’s. Visit **St. Mary’s Church**, the largest wooden church in North America before travelling through the scenic **Annapolis Valley**. Visit the **Grand Pre National Historic Site** and learn about the history of the expulsion of the French Canadians including a splendid *Victorian Garden* and a beautiful *Stone Memorial Church*. Lunch is on your own today in this charming area of *Canada*. A stop will be made at a local **Farmers Market** before your arrival in *Halifax* where you’ll spend three-nights at the **Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax Hotel**. **Dinner** this evening is followed by free time to explore your new surroundings!

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast/Lunch)

***Halifax, Nova Scotia***

An eye-opening **Breakfast** at your hotel is followed by departure for a **Guided Tour** of the **Historic Port City of Halifax**, the capital of *Nova Scotia*. Your personal guide will share stories of the area’s history ranging from the colonial times to war periods and the city’s role in the recovery operations of the Titanic disaster. There are plenty of photo opportunities as you drive past the waterfront, St. Paul’s Church and the historic downtown before a stop at **Citadel Hill National Historic Site**, the Titanic graves and the beautiful **Halifax Public Gardens**. A delightful lunch is included today. Learn about the age of steamships, the Royal Canadian and Merchant Navies, World War II convoys and the Battle of the Atlantic at the **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic**. Your personal tour guide can make suggestions for places that you won’t want to miss and dinner recommendations as you have free time for the rest of the evening to visit and explore the area.

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

***Halifax, Nova Scotia***

Enjoy **Breakfast** this morning at the **Sou’Wester Restaurant** overlooking the crashing surf and the Peggy’s Cove Lighthouse perched atop wave washed rocks! Afterwards, board your motorcoach as we leave the bustle of the city to travel to the most picturesque fishing village on the Eastern Seaboard – **Peggy’s Cove!** Take time to explore this village before heading to the South Shore through Mahone Bay, one of the most photographed scenes in Nova Scotia – three waterfront churches! Next stop is **Lunenburg**, a colorful and historic seafaring town, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the history of commercial fishing at the **Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic**, where you can talk with boat builders, tour the **Theresa E. Connor Schooner**, and view many of the artifacts. Return to your hotel in *Halifax* where a tasty **Dinner** is served after a full day of touring. The remainder of the evening is free to enjoy as you like. Another beautiful day awaits you tomorrow!

♥ ***Traveling Miles of Autumn Nova Scotia Smiles with SignaTours*** ♥

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

*Baddeck, Nova Scotia*

After a delectable **Breakfast**, bid farewell to *Halifax* as you travel past *Truro* and *Antigonish* to the **Canso Causeway**, a rock-filled causeway that crosses into **Cape Breton**, the “Scotland” of North America. The next stop is **Baddeck**, situated in the Heart of **Cape Breton Island**. Here, you’ll visit the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**, a *National Historic Site*. Bell built his beautiful estate on the shores of the *Bras d’Or Lakes*. His fascinating life will intrigue you as you hear about his humanitarian accomplishments to his gigantic kites, airplanes, a boat that flew and more! Check into your next home away from home overlooking a peaceful lake where you spend the next two-nights at the beautiful **Inverary Resort**. Another fun-filled day of travel concludes with **Dinner** followed by free time to explore the *Resort*.

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** (Breakfast/Boxed Lunch/Dinner)

*Baddeck and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia*

Begin the day **Breakfast** at the Resort, prior to departure for another incredible day of touring! Today you’ll discover first-hand why **Conde Nast** magazine readers rated **Cape Breton** one of the “Top Ten Most Beautiful Islands in the World!” Travel the 186-mile route which makes up the famous **Cabot Trail**. As you learn about the history of this beautiful island, have your camera ready for spectacular photo stops that are simply breathtaking. Travel takes you through the **Cape Breton Highlands National Park** where a stop is made for a “**Picnic Lunch**.” This afternoon, visit the intriguing **Village of Cheticamp**, famous for its crafts and Acadian culture. Enjoy **Dinner** and a relaxing evening in *Baddeck*.

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

*Prince Edward Island*

**Breakfast** this morning is followed by checkout and departure for **Prince Edward Island**, Canada’s smallest province located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Travel takes you into **Caribou**, where you’ll board a ferry for a 75-minute crossing of the Northumberland Strait. **Prince Edward Island**, while small in stature, produces 25% of Canada’s potatoes and is important in the Nation’s fisheries, aerospace, bio-science, renewable energy, and tourism industries. It’s also one of the oldest settlements, whose population includes ancestors of Scottish, Irish, and English descent. History aside, the island is also known for its scenic beauty! Your two-night stay on the Island is at the historic and elegant **Rodd Charlottetown**. Built in 1931, it features a grand lobby with barrel vaulted ceilings, marble floors, a roof-top patio and garden, and more. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore your new surroundings. A delicious **Dinner** is included a popular area restaurant.

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

*Prince Edward Island*

A delightful **Breakfast** at the hotel this morning is followed by departure for a day of exploration on this beautiful maritime province. Travel to the North Shore and 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**. Following lunch on your own, arrive at **Holland College** for the critically acclaimed . . . **Ann & Gilbert The Musical**. Later today, visit **Prince Edward Island National Park**, renowned for its red sandstone cliffs, fine white sand beaches and rolling sand dunes where you’ll have an opportunity to walk the beach and dip your toes in the ocean at **Cavendish Beach**. A stop will also be made at the **Prince Edward Island Preserve Company**, recognized as Canada’s finest maker of preserves, made primarily from quality Island fruit. Sample many of their tasty wares and take home a bottle of preserves as a special souvenir. Your incredible **Island Day** is not complete without a delectable **Lobster Supper**, a “Maritime Tradition” for more than a half-century.

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast/Dinner)

*Prince Edward Island - New Brunswick - Saint John*

**Breakfast** begins another amazing day with travel across **Confederation Bridge**, the longest multi-span bridge over ice covered waters to **New Brunswick**. Discover the **Bay of Fundy**, one of the **Marine Wonders of the World** where magnificent tides rise and fall twice each day to an enormous height of more than 50 feet, making them one of the highest tides in the world! You’ll travel to **Hopewell Rocks** to see where the tides have gouged four-story flower-pot sculptures from the cliffs. At low tide, you can walk along the ocean floor and walk under arches created by the towering rock formations. Later today, travel through the scenic **Saint John River Valley** to the Loyalist City of **Saint John**. Spend your final night in Canada at the modern **Delta Saint John Hotel**. A farewell **Canadian Dinner** celebrates your wonderful experience and exploration in Nova Scotia. Good times with good friends and lifelong memories are on the menu this final evening with our *Northern Neighbor!*

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>:** (Breakfast)

*Saint John to Auburn, Massachusetts*

**Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for home. As all good things must come to an end, so too must this incredible **Nova Scotia Adventure!** Bid farewell to your exceptional Canadian Tour Guide this morning before you journey south reflecting on the many new memories made over the last ten days! Stops will be made for the necessary rest and comfort breaks. Lunch and dinner today are on your own. Accommodations this evening find you back in Auburn, Massachusetts one final night at the **Hampton Inn Auburn**.

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>:** (Continental Breakfast)

One last **Continental Breakfast** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for the “**Road to Richmond**.” Enjoy the fun and frivolity aboard the motorcoach on the last day of travel. Approximate time of arrival home is **7:00 PM**.

## Your “Autumn Splendor in Nova Scotia” Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ One (1) Boxed Breakfast
- ◆ One (1) Boxed Lunch
- ◆ St. Mary’s Church
- ◆ Halifax City Tour
- ◆ Halifax Public Gardens
- ◆ Mahone Bay
- ◆ Grand Banks Schooner Tour
- ◆ Breton Highlands National Park
- ◆ Free Time in Charlottetown
- ◆ Cavendish Beach
- ◆ Hopewell Rocks & Bay of Fundy
- ◆ Refreshments on Board the Motorcoach
- ◆ Tour Director Gratuity
- ◆ Eleven Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ◆ Eleven (11) Breakfasts
- ◆ Eight (8) Dinners
- ◆ Grand Pre National Historic Site
- ◆ Citadel Hill National Historic Site
- ◆ Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- ◆ Lunenburg
- ◆ Alexander Graham Bell Museum
- ◆ Village of Cheticamp
- ◆ Green Gables Visit
- ◆ Prince Edward Island Preserve Company
- ◆ Professional Guide Services
- ◆ Gratuities for all Included Guides
- ◆ Driver Gratuity
- ◆ Baggage Handling (One Large Bag per Person)
- ◆ One (1) Lunch
- ◆ CAT Ferry Crossing to Yarmouth
- ◆ Farmers Market
- ◆ Titanic Graves Fairview Lawn Cemetery
- ◆ Peggy’s Cove
- ◆ Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- ◆ Scenic Cabot Trail
- ◆ Ferry Crossing to Prince Edward Island
- ◆ Prince Edward Island National Park
- ◆ Confederate Bridge
- ◆ Professional SignaTours Tour Director
- ◆ Tax and Gratuities for all Inclusions
- ◆ And So Much More!

### Accommodations:

#### September 27<sup>th</sup>:

Hampton Inn Auburn  
736 Southbridge St.  
Auburn, MA 01501  
(774) 221-0055

#### September 28<sup>th</sup>:

Rodd Grand Yarmouth  
417 Main Street  
Yarmouth, NS B5A 1G3  
(902) 742-2446

#### September 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>:

Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax Downtown  
1960 Brunswick Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 2G7  
(902) 422-1391

#### October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Inverary Resort  
368 Shore Road  
Baddeck, NS  
(902) 295-3500

#### October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:

Rodd Charlottetown  
75 Kent Street  
Charlottetown, PE  
(902) 894-7371

#### October 6<sup>th</sup>:

Delta Saint John  
39 King Street  
Saint John, NB  
(506) 648-1981

#### October 7<sup>th</sup>:

Hampton Inn Auburn  
736 Southbridge St  
Auburn, MA 01501  
(774) 221-0055

#### Price Per Person: Cash

Single \$5,395  
**Double: \$4,225**  
Triple/Quad \$3,975

#### Credit

\$5,635  
**\$4,405**  
\$4,135

#### Deposit /Payment Policy:

\$250.00 Deposit Holds Reservation\*  
Balance in Full Due August 25, 2023

**\*Initial Deposit May be Paid by Credit Card**

*Make All Checks Payable to SignaTours, Ltd. or Pay by MasterCard, VISA or Discover*

#### Reservations/Information:

SignaTours, Ltd.  
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N. Chesterfield, VA 23235  
(804) 379-6500  
www.travelsignatours.com

#### Departure Locations & Times:

<u>Location . . .</u>	<u>Departs:</u>	<u>Returns:</u>
Chippenham Hospital	6:30 AM	7:30 PM
Embassy Suites	7:00 AM	7:00 PM

### **Hampton Roads Tour Package – Add \$250 Per Person Double**

**Package Includes:** Roundtrip Transportation to Richmond, One Night’s Hotel Accommodations the Evening Prior to tour Departure, One Dinner Voucher, Tax and Gratuities on Hotel, and Drivers Gratuities

**Cancellation Insurance:** Canceling a tour very often results in the loss of All or Most of your hard earned money. More and more frequently, companies are no longer refunding payments or deposits for individuals who cancel. Protecting your investment with Cancellation Protection guarantees a full refund. For just pennies on the dollar, you receive the “peace of mind” you deserve. Insurance information will be included in your confirmation.



***A Valid Passport is Required for This Tour***