

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OPTIONAL EXTENSION October 11 – 14, 2024

#### October 11 - Day 1: Halifax - Caribou, NS - Wood Islands, PEI - Charlottetown

6:00 am - 7:30 am - Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:00 am – Departure. Please be prompt!

Depart from Halifax by coach to Caribou Nova Scotia. We will board the ferry for a 75-minute crossing to Wood Islands, PEI. Upon arrival at Wood Islands Ferry Terminal, continue to Charlottetown. Upon arrival in Charlottetown, we will enjoy a walking tour with our English speaking Guide. Among other places, you'll see historic Province House, the Lieutenant Governor's House, beautiful Victoria Park along the water, and the University of Prince Edward Island. From the historic buildings where the foundation of Canada as a national began, to seeing some of



the beautiful homes throughout the city, you will have the opportunity to uncover the history of this city and life in Charlottetown today.

7:00 PM – Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Charlottetown at **The Great George Hotel** or similar. (Day 1 of 2 nights at this hotel).

#### **Your Notes for The Day:**



#### Day 2: Charlottetown - PEI National Park - Charlottetown

6:00 am - 7:30 am - Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:00 am – Departure. Please be prompt!



Depart on a day trip to Prince Edward Island National Park. Discover extensive walking trails and boardwalks. Meander across floating boardwalks and along field edges and hedgerows, through varied coastal terrain, from saltwater marsh to Acadian Forest. Marvel at the spectacular vistas and varied species of birds and wildlife. The National Park is renowned for its beaches. The beautiful dunes are protected areas that are critical to ecosystem health. Beaches are also nesting areas for the endangered Piping Plover.

7:00 PM – Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Charlottetown at **The Great George Hotel** or similar. (Day 2 of 3 nights at this hotel).

#### **Your Notes for The Day:**



#### Day 3: Charlottetown - Lennox Island - Charlottetown

6:00 am - 7:30 am - Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:00 am – Departure. Please be prompt!

#### Continue for a visit of Green Gables Heritage Place (admission & guided tour)

Walk in the footsteps of one of Canada's most celebrated authors and immerse yourself in the landscape that inspired the setting of Anne of Green Gables. Part of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site, Green Gables tells the story of both the author, L.M. Montgomery, and her most famous heroine, Anne Shirley. Explore the new visitor center, original house, 19th century gardens, farmyard, walking trails - including the Haunted Wood and Lovers Lane - gift shop and The Cordial Café.



Continue to visit the First Nation Village on Lennox Island. They will enjoy an authentic Bannock and Clams in the Sand Experience. With the guidance of traditional teachers and storytellers, you will get to experience preparing Bannock (traditionally made bread) that is cooked in the sand. While everything is cooking, you will be treated to stories of traditional life on Lennox Island and maybe learn a little Mi'kmaq while you are there.

Return to Charlottetown.

7:00 PM - Farewell Dining Experience (oyster tasting or similar at a local restaurant).

Overnight in Charlottetown at The Great George Hotel or similar. (Day 3 of 3 nights at this hotel).

#### Your Notes for The Day:



### <u>Day 4: Charlottetown – Halifax (departure)</u>

6:00 am - 7:30 am - Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:00 am – Departure. Please be prompt!

Return to by coach to Halifax and drop off at the airport. Time TBD



#### **COST INCLUDES:**

- Hotel accommodations.
- Applicable taxes and service charges.
- Breakfast Daily.
- Welcome Dinner.
- Farewell Dinner.
- Baggage handling 1 piece per person at the hotels.
- Transportation and transfers.
- National Park Fees (Kejimkujik National Park, Cape Breton Highlands National Park)
- Admissions to the following attractions: Lighthouse Cruise, Fort Anne National Historic Site, Winery Tour & Tasting, Museum of Industry, Whale Watching Cruise, Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site.
- Local Tour Guide for duration.
- Basic tips for the drivers and guides are included. Please leave additional tips if you feel they
  provided it is warranted.

#### **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Flights to & from home.
- Transportation from airport to the hotel and return to the airport.
- Airport Taxes, improvement fees and Porterage.
- Airport Improvement Fee.
- Excess luggage transfers and personal expenses.
- Travel Insurance.
- Any COVID related expenses or medical expenses.
- Any extra costs resulting from travel delays or other unforeseen expenses.
- Any items of a personal nature, e.g. soft drinks, alcoholic drinks, laundry souvenirs, etc.
- Any expenses resulting from itinerary changes.