Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

September 19 – 28, 2012

10 Days / 14 Meals

Wednesday, September 19: Today we depart for a place like no other, North America's most amazing natural wonders and diverse landscape, offering spectacular unspoiled scenery, cultural attractions and both historic towns and villages and modern cities, all waiting to be explored…. tonight we will overnight in Bangor, Maine.

Thursday, September 20: Meet your Atlantic Tours tour director upon arrival at your hotel in **Saint John**, New Brunswick. After checking in at Delta Brunswick Hotel and freshening up, enjoy an overview tour of Saint John including a stop at the **Old City Market** and dinner at a restaurant overlooking **Reversing Falls Rapids**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Friday, September 21: This morning, enjoy a drive along one of the Marine Wonders of the World, the Bay of Fundy. Stop in **Alma** in **Fundy National Park** for **sticky buns** and a drink before continuing to **Hopewell Rocks**, where the world's highest tides have gouged four-story sculptures from the cliffs. At low tide, the Rocks look like giant flowerpots; at high tide, they practically disappear. This afternoon cross Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province and enjoy a traditional **Lobster Dinner** before arriving at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel for a two night stay. **(Breakfast, Snack, Dinner)**

Saturday, September 22: Today you are off to explore this beautiful Island. Discover the land made famous by Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. Experience the striking contrast of **Prince Edward Island National Park** with its red sand cliffs, rolling dunes and white sand beaches. Dip your toes in the ocean at **Cavendish Beach**. Also, while in Cavendish, visit the home of **Green Gables,** the setting for the Lucy Maud Montgomery's novel "Anne". Stop at **Prince Edward Island Preserves**, recognized as Canada's finest maker of preserves, made primarily from quality Island fruit. The restored 1913 butter factory houses the processing operation where the preserves are made by hand in small batches so as to maintain its consistent high quality. Sample many of their tasty wares and take the opportunity to purchase preserves as a special souvenir. Return to Charlottetown for some free time before attending a performance at the Confederation Centre. **(Breakfast)**
Note: The 2012 Schedule for the Confederation Centre is not yet available. We will advise you of tonight's show as soon as we know.

Sunday, September 23: Travel to Wood Islands and board the **ferry** for your 75 minute crossing to mainland Nova Scotia. Continue to the Canso Causeway and cross to Cape Breton, the Scotland of North America. Cape Breton's most famous resident, Alexander Graham Bell, once said, "I have traveled around the globe. I have seen the Canadian and American Rockies, the Andes, the Alps and the Highlands of Scotland, but for simple beauty, Cape Breton outrivals them all." In Baddeck, visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** before checking into the Inverary Resort for a two night stay. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Monday, September 24: Today you will find out first hand why Conde Nast magazine readers rated Cape Breton one of the top ten most beautiful islands in the world! The **Cabot Trail, n**amed for explorer John Cabot, winds around the rocky splendour of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of **Cape Breton Highlands National Park,** where the mountains meet the sea. Lookoffs offer unforgettable vista of Cape Breton's rugged coastline so be sure to have your camera ready! Visit the quaint French village of **Cheticamp**, famous for its "hooked" crafts and Acadian culture. Enjoy a fun and practical picnic lunch in the Park. Return to your hotel for the evening. **(Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner)**

Tuesday, September 25: Re-cross the Canso Causeway and travel to Halifax, the capital city of Nova Scotia. Halifax will usher in 2012, by paying tribute to the **100th year anniversary of Titanic's maiden voyage**, honoring the 2,208 voyagers who sailed on Titanic 100 years ago. Enjoy an overview tour of the downtown area including a **picture stop up Citadel Hill** and a visit to the **Titanic Gravesites, including commentary about the Titanic and a stop at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic which has the Titanic exhibit.** Arrive at the Cambridge Suites Hotel and enjoy a free evening to relax or explore on your own. **(Breakfast)**

Wednesday, September 26: Leave the bustle of the city behind and travel to **Peggy's Cove** where you will enjoy breakfast overlooking the lighthouse that sits on top of wave washed rocks. Time to explore before traveling across the province to the scenic Annapolis Valley on the Bay of Fundy shore. Your destination is **Digby**, the scallop fishing capital of the world, where you will spend your final night in Canada at the lovely Digby Pines Resort. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Thursday, September 27: Board the **8:00am ferry** for your 3 hour crossing of the Bay of Fundy to Saint John, NB. Say farewell to your Atlantic Tours tour director as you begin your journey home taking many fond memories of the people you've met and the places you've seen.
Note: Coach needs to be in the lineup for the ferry by 7:00am this morning.
Also Note: We have not included breakfast this morning. It will be easier to purchase breakfast on your own on board the ferry.

Friday, September 28: Continuing our journey home taking with us many fond memories of the people you've met and the places you've seen in the magic of the Maritimes. **(Breakfast)**

Price Per Person: Single $2,879 Double $2,299 Triple $2,129

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