

CANADA RAIL VACATIONS



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Atlantic Maritimes Explorer by Rail | Halifax to Montreal

Eastern Canada Rail Vacation

8 Days / 7 Nights Halifax to Montreal
Priced at USD \$4,367 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes.

Child age 10 yrs & under

INTRODUCTION

Experience the best of Montreal, Quebec, Prince Edward Island & Atlantic Canada in just over a week on this Eastern Canada rail tour. Discover Canada as you've never seen it before on a trip with VIA Rail through the Atlantic and Maritime provinces. Witness the dynamic landscapes change from cosmopolitan cities to quirky towns and enjoy your choice of tours in Montreal and Charlottetown. From wandering the local food market on foot to cruising for lobster by boat, each moment is as adventurous as the next.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Halifax | Arrival
- DAY 2** Halifax | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
 - Option 1. Coastal Cruise Lighthouse & Lobster Traps
 - Option 2. Peggy's Cove Tour
 - Option 3. Lunenburg & Mahone Bay Tour
 - Option 4. Halifax Hop-On Hop-Off Tour
- DAY 3** Halifax to Charlottetown | Private Transfer | Island Drives & Anne of Green Gables Tour
- DAY 4** Charlottetown | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions
 - Option 1. Morning Lobster Cruise
 - Option 2. Morning Charlottetown Highlights Tour
- DAY 5** Charlottetown to Moncton | Evening Departure VIA Rail
- DAY 6** Arrive Montreal | VIA Rail Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
 - Option 1. Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour

Option 2 Walking Tour of Old Montreal

Option 3 Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour

DAY 7 Montreal | Quebec City & Montmorency Falls Tour

DAY 8 Montreal | Departure



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Halifax | Arrival

On arrival into Halifax transfer (own cost) to your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring on your own.

Day 2 Halifax | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Coastal Cruise Lighthouse & Lobster Traps

For generations upon generations in Nova Scotia, Lobstering has been part of our lives, and we are home to some of the oldest still functioning lighthouses in North America - each with their own unique story. The crew will pull a live lobster trap, showing you how today's equipment is used, and be explaining what was caught.

Option 2. Peggy's Cove Tour

Peggy's Cove has been an artist and explorers paradise for well over 150 years. This picture postcard village, on the rugged Atlantic shoreline, stands on solid rock above the crashing surf. The lighthouse is the most photographed lighthouse in the world.

Option 3. Lunenburg & Mahone Bay Tour

Explore the South Shore filled with a history of fishing, boat building, the pirate of 'Oak Island' and the rum running along this craggy coastline.

Option 4. Halifax Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

Showcasing the very best this diverse and cosmopolitan city has to offer. Titanic Cemetery | Citadel | Alexander Keith's Brewery | Maritime Museum of the Atlantic | Museum of Natural History | Hydrostone District | Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Day 3 Halifax to Charlottetown | Private Transfer | Island Drives & Anne of Green Gables Tour

Depart Halifax early this morning on a private transfer to Charlottetown via the Confederation Bridge. This 13 km bridge connects Cape Jourimain, New Brunswick with Borden-Carleton, Prince Edward Island and is the longest bridge in the world crossing ice-covered water. Upon arrival, connect with your Island Drives Tour and enjoy views of rolling farmland, stunning seascapes, tiny villages and bustling harbors along the Green Gables Shore.

Day 4 Charlottetown | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Morning Lobster Cruise

Catch a buoy, haul a trap and band a claw as you learn about the world of lobster fishing on Prince Edward Island. Onboard feel the ocean breeze and watch for seabirds as Captain Mark explains the hard life of a lobster fisherman.

Option 2. Morning Charlottetown Highlights Tour

Discover the history and charm of Canada's Birthplace as you ride through the streets of Charlottetown.

Day 5 Charlottetown to Moncton | Evening Departure VIA Rail

This morning is yours to explore and relax in Charlottetown before an afternoon private transfer back over the Confederation Bridge to Moncton to board VIA Rail. From Moncton, New Brunswick journey overnight in the comfort of 'Easterly Class' through the rural communities of Quebec's south shore to Montreal, Quebec. (dinner is included today)

Day 6 Arrive Montreal | VIA Rail Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Breakfast is included on the train this morning before your arrival into Montreal, then you can personalize your day by choosing your excursion.

Option 1. Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour

Enjoy a fully guided driving tour to all the "must see" areas of Montréal such as Mont Royal, Old Montréal, and the city's picturesque riverfront.

Option 2 Walking Tour of Old Montreal

Explore the winding cobblestone streets of Old Montréal on a guided walking tour.

Option 3 Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour

The city's best food tour takes you to at least 6 of your local guide's favourite eateries and watering holes.

Day 7 Montreal | Quebec City & Montmorency Falls Tour

Today embark on a full day sightseeing tour from Montreal to Quebec City, at the heart of French Canada. Nowhere else in North America is the appearance and atmosphere of an old-world city so complete. Quebec City looks and feels very European; perhaps that is why the entire old section of the town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. Today qualified guides will help you discover the enchanting sights which are part of Quebec City's history. The tour includes a photo stop at Montmorency Falls -- higher than Niagara Falls! Return this evening to Montreal.

Day 8 Montreal | Departure

A check-out from your hotel concludes this memorable rail journey from Atlantic Canada.



INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Halifax
- 2 nights accommodation in Charlottetown
- 2 nights accommodation in Montreal
- VIA Rail onboard accommodation for 1 night between Moncton and Montreal
- Halifax | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
 - Coastal Cruise Lighthouses & Lobster Traps
 - Peggy's Cove Tour
 - Lunenburg & Mahone Bay Tour
 - Halifax Hop-On Hop-Off Tour

- Private Transfers between Halifax & Charlottetown
- Island Drive & Anne of Green Gables Tour
- Charlottetown | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions
 - Lobster Cruise
 - Charlottetown Highlights Tour
- Private Transfers between Charlottetown & Moncton
- Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
 - Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour
 - Walking Tour of Old Montreal
 - Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour
- Quebec City & Montmorency Falls sightseeing tour
- Meals as per itinerary

Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Halifax - Lord Nelson Hotel | Classic Room
- Charlottetown - The Great George | Classic Room Breakfast Included
- Halifax to Montreal - VIA Rail | Sleeper Plus Private Bedroom
- Montreal - Le Saint-Sulpice | Superior Suite

Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- Halifax - The Sutton Place Hotel | Sutton Room
- Charlottetown - The Great George (Classic Room)
- Halifax to Montreal - VIA Rail | Sleeper Plus Private Bedroom
- Montreal - Fairmont Queen Elizabeth | Fairmont View Room

Not Included

- International or domestic airfares (unless specified above)
- Meals other than specified above
- Gratuities/tips
- Travel insurance

DATES & PRICING

Departs from Halifax: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
(Tour Code: TR185)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
01 May 23 - 27 May 23	\$4,367	\$6,788	\$3,698	\$1,628
28 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$4,638	\$7,253	\$3,911	\$1,721
01 Oct 23 - 15 Oct 23	\$4,493	\$6,962	\$3,813	\$1,721
Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
01 May 23 - 27 May 23	\$4,625	\$7,394	\$3,868	\$1,628
28 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$4,931	\$7,924	\$4,103	\$1,721
01 Oct 23 - 15 Oct 23	\$4,719	\$7,500	\$3,962	\$1,721

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