Yale Educational Travel

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Canadian Maritimes
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island

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Howard R. Lamar Professor of History Emeritus
Dear Yale Traveler

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 visit Lunenburg—a charming fishing village and 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.

We look forward to showing you the vivid scenery and historical sights of a few of Canada’s most colorful provinces, and to visiting one of the most fascinating parts of the world. Reserve your spot today at yaleedtravel.org/canada19. Or contact us at 203-432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

Warm regards from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director, Lifelong Learning and Travel Association of Yale Alumni

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Highlights

During a tour of the south shore, explore the stunning landscape of the charming fishing village, Peggy’s Cove. Continue on to picturesque Lunenburg—a colorful community designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Spot for whales during a boat ride to Campobello Island.

Take a tour of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
John Mack Faragher is the Howard R. Lamar Professor Emeritus of History and Director of the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders. He attended the University of California at Riverside before doing graduate work at Yale.

For fifteen years he was a professor of history at Mount Holyoke College before returning to Yale in 1993.

Professor Faragher has published numerous articles and a dozen books on the frontier history of North America, including *A Great and Noble Scheme: The Tragic Story of the Expulsion of the French Acadians from their American Homeland* (2005).

He looks forward to introducing participating travelers to the locations and historic sites he first encountered while conducting historical research for that book.

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**Upcoming Trips**

**Panama Canal & Costa Rica**
02/02/2019 - 02/10/2019
Professor Peter Crane

**French Riveria & Modern Masters**
04/30/2019 - 05/08/2019
Professor Howard Bloch

**Arctic Expedition**
06/21/2019 - 07/01/2019
Professor Laurie Santos
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Tuesday, August 6 (tentative)
Join the group at 4PM Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Faragher in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

ARRIVE HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
Friday, August 16
Meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. Join fellow travelers at a welcome reception. (R)

HALIFAX
Saturday, August 17
After breakfast, set out on a city tour of Halifax, including stops at the site of the Halifax Explosion, Fairview Lawn Cemetery, and the Citadel National Historic Site.

Discover Nova Scotia’s pristine south shore during a visit to Lunenburg, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. Colorful homes dot the harbor of this picturesque village, which has been home to fishermen and shipbuilders since the 1700s.

Returning toward Halifax, stop in Mahone Bay to see iconic stately churches nestled on the waterfront. Today’s final highlight includes a visit to the quaint fishing village of Peggy’s Cove, which hosts one of the most well-known lighthouses in Canada—Peggy’s Point Lighthouse. (B/D)

HALIFAX / DIGBY
Sunday, August 18
Bid Halifax a fond farewell as today’s journey continues northwest to the rural UNESCO World Heritage Site, Grand-Pré (meaning great meadow). Learn about Le Grand Dérangement, a forced exodus of the French Acadians that took place from 1755 to 1762, and view the powerful monument that unites the French Acadian people. This mass expulsion sent the French Acadians to various British colonies as well as Britain and France, from where many migrated to Louisiana (and became the ancestors of modern-day Cajuns).

Afterward, meet the vintners at Planters Ridge Winery, housed in a newly-renovated barn with a 150-year-old history. Built in 1864 by Enoch Woodworth, the farm remained within the Woodworth family for seven generations until purchased in 2010 by the current owners. During a tour and tasting, learn how Nova Scotia’s rich soil and mesoclimates create some of the most distinctive, premium-quality grapes in North America.

Next venture to Hall’s Harbour, a pictorial fishing community located along the shore of the Bay of Fundy. Take a tour of the Lobster Pound, which serves as one of the largest lobster holding facilities in Canada with a capacity of up to 65,000 pounds.

Arrive this evening in Digby and enjoy a relaxing dinner to close out the day. (B/L/D)

DIGBY / SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK / SAINT ANDREWS
Monday, August 19
After breakfast, embark upon a ferry ride to Saint John for a brief panoramic overview of the area before continuing to Saint Andrews—fondly known as St. Andrews-by-the-Sea—designated a National Historic District and one of the oldest and loveliest towns in the Maritimes. Take some time to enjoy the idyllic surroundings at your leisure. (B)

CAMPOBELLO ISLAND
Tuesday, August 20
Today’s adventures include a boat ride to visit Campobello Roosevelt International Park. The late U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt spent his summers on Campobello Island, filling his days with activities like sailing and hiking. He first visited as a boy, and later with his wife, Eleanor, and their children.

Enjoy a guided tour of Roosevelt’s impressive summer home, and explore the exhibits and artifacts of Hopewell Rocks, gaze at the four-story flowerpot-shaped sculptures the tides have dramatically carved from the cliffs.
in the Visitor Centre before experiencing **Tea with Eleanor**, an enlightening hour where guides share stories about Mrs. Roosevelt and her accomplishments.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy in the various amenities and activities back at the resort. *(B/L)*

**SAINT ANDREWS / CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

*Wednesday, August 21*

After breakfast, return toward Saint John, first stopping at Fundy National Park—one of the marine wonders of the world.

Approaching Hopewell Rocks, gaze at the four-story flowerpot-shaped sculptures carved from the cliffs by powerful tides. This remarkable location features the widest range of tides in the world, with high tide reaching 46 feet above sea level.

At low tide, visitors can walk along the ocean floor beneath the towering rock formations, a truly unique experience.

Later this afternoon, continue the journey across the renowned Confederation Bridge to captivating Prince Edward Island. One of Canada’s top engineering achievements of the 20th century, this 8-mile-long bridge is the longest in the world crossing ice-covered water. *(B/L)*

**CHARLOTTETOWN**  
*Thursday, August 22*

Head out on a guided city tour of Charlottetown before venturing to the Cavendish area to visit the fabled home of *Anne of Green Gables*, the inspiration for Lucy Maud Montgomery’s novels.

Admire the white sand beaches, red sandstone cliffs, and rolling dunes as you travel through Prince Edward Island National Park.

At Cavendish Beach, test the water during a brief stop to dip a toe in the ocean.

This evening, enjoy a traditional PEI lobster supper. *(B/D)*

**CHARLOTTETOWN / CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA / BADDECK**  
*Friday, August 23*

Take a ferry ride across the warmest waters north of the Carolinas—the Northumberland Strait—en route to Cape Breton, known as 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 out-rivals them all.”

At the village of Baddeck, visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site to discover Bell’s legacy—from his humanitarian accomplishments to his gigantic kites, airplanes, and a boat that flew.

Later, experience a one-of-a-kind musical event during a traditional Baddeck Gathering Ceilidh, or kitchen party. These get togethers feature local musicians playing the fiddle and bagpipes, as well as dancers and storytellers. *(B)*

**CABOT TRAIL / BADDECK**  
*Saturday, August 24*

Today’s highlight includes a drive on the 186-mile route that makes up the famous Cabot Trail. Travel through Cape Breton Highlands National Park to visit the intriguing village of Cheticamp, famous for its crafts and French Acadian culture.

This evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. *(B/L/D)*

**BADDECK / HALIFAX / DEPART FOR U.S.**  
*Sunday, August 25*

After breakfast, return to Halifax by crossing the Canso Causeway. Guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Halifax Stanfield International Airport for flights home. *(B)*

*Included meals indicated each day as R/B/L/D = Reception / Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner.*

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What is Included:

• Lectures and discussions with Professor John Mack Faragher.
• 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 a Travel Director and local guides.
• Gratuities for Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and waitstaff for included meals.
• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
• Emergency medical services through UHC Global Assist.

What is Not Included:

• Expenses of a personal nature like sundries, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
• Any Insurance.
• Any alcohol, and any meals or non-alcoholic beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
• Airfare and any checked luggage fees charged by the airline.
• Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.

Program Cost

The base cost this program is: $5,495
(based on double occupancy)

Single rate: $7,495 (limited availability)

Note: Itinerary subject to change. This program involves a fair amount of walking often on uneven terrain.

LODGING

LORD NELSON HOTEL & SUITES
Overlooking the Halifax Public Gardens, this historic landmark hotel exudes elegance and charm. Take advantage of the extensive amenities 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. 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
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.

LYNWOOD INN
Originally built in 1868, Lynwood Inn first served as a private house before becoming the hotel and restaurant it is today. Take a short walk into the charming village of Baddeck to explore the shops.
To register, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person to YET. Final payment is due May 18, 2019.

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