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YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE  
**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL**  
OF PHILADELPHIA & PARTNERS  
ON A COAST AND CULTURE TOUR OF  
**CANADA'S MARITIME PROVINCES**  
*THE WONDERS OF ACADIA &  
THE PHENOMENAL BAY OF FUNDY*  
AUGUST 14 TO 21, 2026





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## OVERVIEW:

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There's a place where discovery lies around every corner and over every hill; where history is alive and ready to take you by the hand; where fresh local food isn't a fad, but a way of life. And the freedom to explore wide open spaces with some of the friendliest people you're ever likely to meet. Composed of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the Canadian Maritimes offer some of the most dramatic seaside and country vistas in all of Canada. Aggressive cliffs covered in thick vegetation crashing in a tempestuous grey-blue ocean outline a region covered in pine-forest and potato-field shades of green. Voted one of the Top 50 destinations to "discover, explore, and experience, by Natural History Magazine, the phenomenal Bay of Fundy is home to world-class cultural and coastal experiences. This is truly a journey of discovery!

The Canadian Maritimes, where land meets sea in a dramatic dance of towering cliffs, rolling waves, and salt-kissed air, are a place of untamed beauty and deep cultural roots. In Nova Scotia, the spirit of the sea lingers in the historic waterfront of Halifax, where schooners drift past lively boardwalks, and in the storybook village of Lunenburg, with its candy-colored facades and seafaring legacy. The Cabot Trail, a winding ribbon of road along Cape Breton Island's rugged coast, offers sweeping ocean vistas and fiery autumn landscapes, while the Bay of Fundy, shared with New Brunswick, showcases the world's highest tides, sculpting the striking Hopewell Rocks. In New Brunswick, the wild beauty of Fundy National Park gives way to charming Acadian villages where French heritage thrives, and the bustling ports of Saint John and Moncton hum with energy. Whether savoring fresh-caught lobster in a weathered seaside shack or standing in awe as the tide reshapes the shore, the Maritimes leave an imprint—one of wind, waves, and the warmth of its people.





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## YOUR ITINERARY:

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### DAY 1~FRIDAY~ AUGUST 14

#### HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Your adventure begins upon arrival at the Halifax International Airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel Atlantica Hotel. Halifax is a vibrant coastal city known for its rich history, stunning waterfront, and blend of historic charm and modern flair. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner.

*The Atlantica Hotel Halifax, situated in the lively Quinpool Road District, boasts 14 stories with stunning views of downtown Halifax. Recently renovated, the hotel offers stylish rooms, social spaces, and a range of modern amenities. Its prime location provides easy access to the best attractions and events in Halifax. The hotel also features an on-site restaurant (Cannery Kitchen & Social), guest laundry, an indoor pool, a fitness center, and complimentary Wi-Fi.*

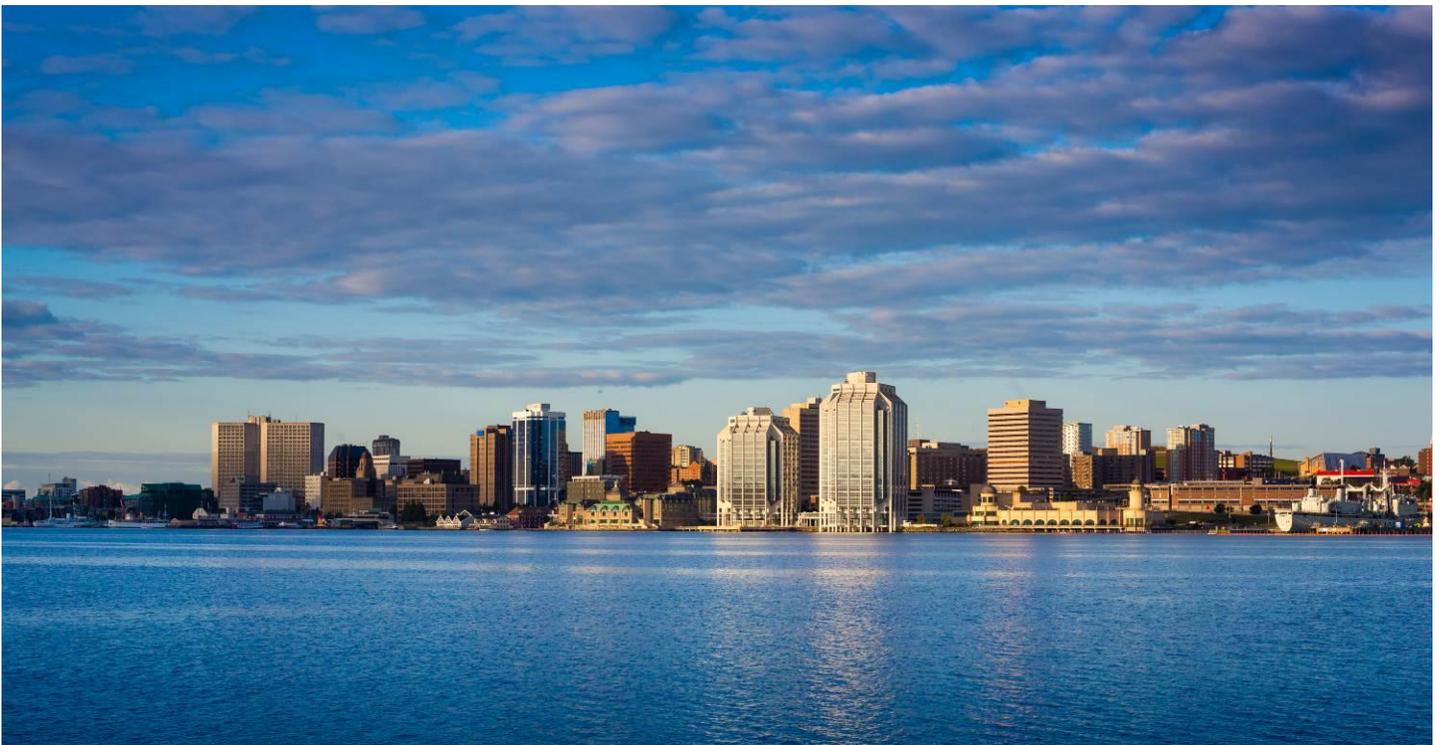
Overnight at the ATLANTICA HOTEL HALIFAX. (D)

<https://www.atlantichotelhalifax.com/>



### DAY 2~ SATURDAY~ AUGUST 15

#### HALIFAX



Today, dive right in and start your exploration of Halifax with a visit to the Victorian Public Gardens, where you can enjoy a tranquil retreat in a beautifully preserved 19th-century setting.. Stroll through lush greenery, admire the vibrant flowerbeds, and enjoy the charming features like ornate fountains and sculptures. The gardens, nestled in the heart of the city, provide a serene setting perfect for relaxation and taking in the natural beauty of Halifax.



Make a brief stop at the Fairlawn Cemetery, the final resting place to 125 victims of the Titanic's failed journey across the Atlantic Ocean.

A visit to the Halifax Central Library offers a modern, vibrant space to explore literature, art, and community events. With its striking architecture, the library features spacious reading areas, an impressive collection of books, and stunning views from its rooftop terrace. It's a perfect spot for book lovers and anyone looking to experience Halifax's cultural hub.

Next, visit the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, a star shaped fortress that has protected the city since the mid 1800's, and is a symbol of Halifax's role as a principal naval station in the British Empire. Take the opportunity to tour the colossal star shaped masonry structure with its defensive ditch, earthen ramparts, and musketry galley, powder magazine and garrison cells. As you tour period-style rooms, you'll find mid-Victorian Halifax (circa 1869) comes to life.



Continue to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, located in the heart of the historic waterfront, where you will discover Halifax's connection to the famous RMS Titanic. View significant artifacts and records related the doomed ship, as well as one of the world's finest collections of wooden artifacts from the ship, including a near perfectly preserved deckchair

In the afternoon visit the Canadian Museum of Immigration, located on Pier 21 along Halifax's waterfront boardwalk. The museum's main exhibit focuses on the time Pier 21 was an immigration shed, through which over one million immigrants, refugees, war brides, evacuee children and displaced persons traveled between the years 1928 and 1971. Overnight at the ATLANTICA HOTEL HALIFAX. (B)



### DAY 3 ~ SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 16

#### PEGGY'S COVE/MAHONE BAY/OLD TOWN LUNENBURG

This morning, embark on a fun filled day exploring Nova Scotia's south Shore, where legends of the sea come alive in historic towns and weathered fishing villages. This is a landscape of coastal beauty and historic charm, strewn with wave-carved cliffs and tranquil island studded bays.





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Peggy's Cove is perched atop massive granite rocks worn smooth by the pounding waves below. The picturesque lighthouse is likely the most photographed in all of Canada. There is much folklore surrounding the name, "Peggy's Cove." The first recorded name of the cove was Peggs Harbor, dating back to 1766, named after the mother of Samuel de Champlain, "the father of New France." Another popular legend involved a young girl, the lone survivor of a shipwreck near the cove. Her adoptive family called her Peggy when she was married in 1800 the term "Peggy of the Cove" was coined. In 1811, as the village was formally founded, the name was formally changed to Peggy's Cove.

Next stop is Mahone Bay, whose narrow alleys are lined with a unique collection of eclectic studios and captivating galleries. Named after the French word "mahonne," or barge, the village opens directly onto the Atlantic Ocean with its shores being formed by the Aspotogan Peninsula and the First Peninsula of Lunenburg. Mahone Bay is lined with countless small and medium sized islands along its shore. The shelter provided by those islands, in addition to the summer southwesterly flow, has led to the scenery becoming an attraction itself.





A real treat awaits you in Old Town Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and town settled by German, Swiss and Montbéliardais (French) pioneers. Established in 1753, Lunenburg is the best example of a British planned colonial settlement in North America.

Following a walking tour of the town, visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, where you will learn about running (smuggling over water), the severe August Gales, or storms, also known as the “graveyard of the Atlantic,” and the fascinating array of sea mammals including Humpback, Sei, Finback, Minke and Beluga whales.



Before returning to Halifax, end your excursion by trying premium spirits from natural ingredients at Ironworks Distillery. The distillery is housed in an old marine blacksmiths’ shop, where ironwork for the shipping trade was once produced.

Overnight at the ATLANTICA HOTEL HALIFAX. (B,L)

#### DAY 4~ MONDAY~ AUGUST 17

##### GRAND PRÉ/ANNAPOLIS VALLEY/DIGBY

The Evangeline Trail parallels the Fundy coast, passing through some of North America’s earliest European settlements, delightful villages, orchards and vineyards of the Annapolis Valley. The area is rich in migrating shore birds, whales, herrings (regionally known as shad), and other marine life. In late July and early August, over two million Semipalmated Sandpipers (shore birds) refuel on local shrimp before beginning a non-stop migration to South America. The power of nature is evident all along the magnificent coast, with its world-famous tides and ever changing landscape of rocky shores, fertile farmlands, salt marshes and broad, sandy beaches.

The Landscape of Grand Pré, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the prime example of human capacity to overcome extraordinary natural challenges and cultural ordeals. The Grand Pré area was the site of Acadian settlement prior to their deportation by the British and today makes up part of the Grand Pré National Historic Site of Canada. The site features sweeping gardens and a memorial church that marks the 17<sup>th</sup> century village.



The Annapolis Valley was first settled by the Mi’kmaq Nation, followed by French colonists, referred to as Acadians, in 1605. The Acadians claimed the land from the tides by building dykes and farming the fertile land. They were expelled by the British in 1755, which is memorialized at Grand Pré in the eastern part of the valley. Many other groups later settled in the area including the New England Planters, Loyalist refugees of the American Revolutionary War, and freed Africans of the Anglo-American War. The Windsor, Annapolis and Dominion Atlantic Railways helped create an economic boom in the area, mainly by exporting the famous apples of the region. These apples are celebrated every year at the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.



Enjoy a stop at Halls Harbor Lobster Pound and Restaurant. Halls Harbor is one of the last authentic fishing villages remaining on the Fundy coast and you will tour the town before lunch. You'll be astounded by the tides – during the time you'll be having lunch, it's not unusual to have the tides change by 20 or more feet. Lunch consists of lobster – what else – and you can select the one you want to eat for a most authentic, fresh dining experience. You also get to meet some of the resident lobsters that have been caught and are awaiting shipment, such as the pictured 18-pound lobster here.



In addition to its seafood, Nova Scotia is known for its award-winning wineries. This afternoon, stop at one of those vineyards for a tasting before finishing the drive to Digby.

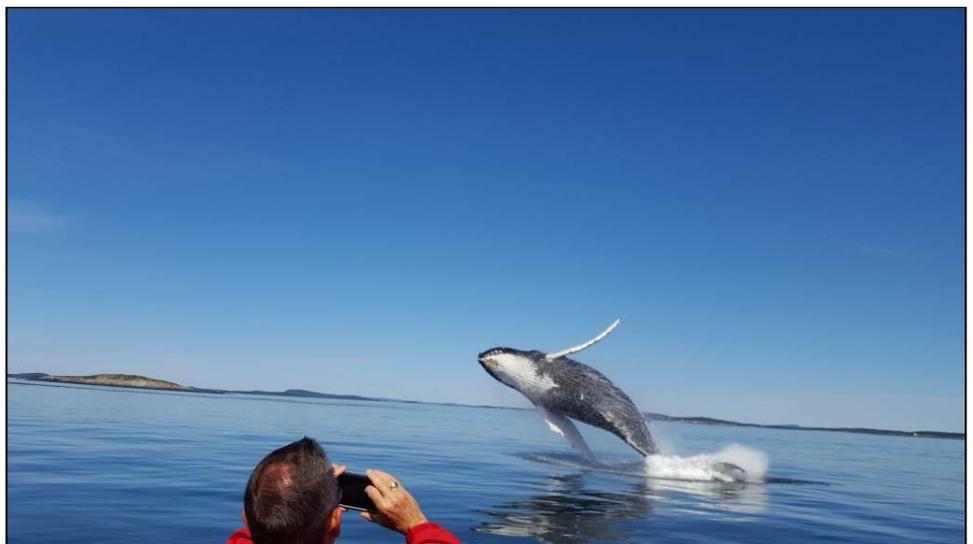
*The Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa offers spectacular views, overlooking the Minas Basin. This Norman-style chateau is a throwback to another time, as it has been welcoming guests since 1929. The resort offers luxury accommodations in its Main Lodge, where you can make yourself right at home, as well as an outdoor heated swimming pool, a croquet field, and a giant chess board for additional entertainment. Indulge in a luxurious dining experience at Churchill's Restaurant and Lounge, an acclaimed Nova Scotian restaurant. Savor exquisite dishes like the renowned Digby Scallops and a variety of other delicious offerings. After your meal, unwind at the elegant Grand Lobby Bar. Wi-Fi is available throughout the resort. Overnight at the DIGBY PINES GOLF RESORT AND SPA. (B,L) <http://digbypines.ca/>*

## DAY 5~ TUESDAY~ AUGUST 18

### BAY OF FUNDY/WHALE WATCHING/SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

The Bay of Fundy Coast is as popular with whales as it is with humans and this morning, embark on a whale watching cruise to observe the many species of whales, porpoises, dolphins and seals that can be found in the waters off the coast of Nova Scotia from spring through fall. Marvel at the spectacular acrobatics of the whales, as these massive mammals breach, lunge and cavort as they feed, play, or simply show off. This excursion offers the change to see additional wildlife, ranging from larger leatherback turtles and basking sharks to smaller creatures such as shrimp and herring.

In the afternoon, hop aboard the ferry for a scenic three-hour journey across the Bay of Fundy, heading towards Saint John, New Brunswick. One of the most distinct, unspoiled ecosystems in North America, it's easy to see why the Bay of Fundy was one of only two North American finalists in the 2011 International "New 7 Wonders of Nature" Campaign (in good company with the Grand Canyon). Here you'll find the Fundy Isles, situated between Maine and New Brunswick, where Franklin D. Roosevelt spent his summers and where James Audubon charted some of his rarest bird sightings.





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*Known as Canada's "original town," Saint John was incorporated in 1785 and has grown into a historically rich and culturally diverse city and here you will spend the night at the Chateau St. John, an elegant hotel located in the heart of Saint John, New Brunswick, surrounded by entertainment venues, shopping centers, parks and beautiful golf courses. Rooms are spacious and comfortable, and the hotel features their signature cocktail lounge, Le Galion, the perfect place in which to relax after a busy day. Overnight at CHATEAU ST. JOHN. (B, L)*  
<https://www.chateausaintjohn.ca/en/>



**DAY 6~ WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 19**  
**ST. JOHN/ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA**



This morning, visit the New Brunswick Museum, known for its galleries ("Birds of New Brunswick" and "Hall of Great Whales") before making your way along the Fundy Coastal Drive to St. Andrews By-the-Sea, your home for the next two evenings.

Head out to Oven Head Salmon Smokers, located on the shores of Passamaquoddy Bay, to see first-hand how local Bay of Fundy salmon is smoked by master smoker Joseph Thome and partake in an onsite tasting.

Continue to the Atlantic Salmon Interpretation Center, an organization preserving wild Atlantic salmon. Enjoy the chance to view Atlantic salmon face-to-face and learn about the very latest research taking place to unravel the mysteries of this iconic creature's existence.

*Set in the picturesque coastal town of St. Andrews by-the-Sea, the Algonquin is a cherished New Brunswick landmark and one of Canada's most enchanting resorts. Steeped in history yet offering contemporary comforts, it provides the perfect setting for a relaxing getaway, or an unforgettable celebration. This iconic resort has been welcoming guests for over a century. Its 233 uniquely designed rooms feature refined furnishings, soothing neutral palettes, and upscale amenities such as pillow-top mattresses, MP3 docking stations, and flat-screen TVs. Whether you're indulging in exquisite dining, unwinding at the luxurious spa, or playing a round at the award-winning golf course, the Algonquin blends timeless elegance with modern sophistication. With warm hospitality and a storied past, the Algonquin offers a truly exceptional stay in one of North America's most historic seaside destinations.*



Overnight at the ALGONQUIN RESORT. (B, L)  
<https://www.algonquinresort.com/>



**DAY 7 ~ THURSDAY ~ AUGUST 20**

**HUNTSMAN MARINE SCIENCE CENTER/WHALE WATCHING EXCURSION**

Your destination early this morning is the Saint Andrews Bird Banding Station. Every year the woods seem quieter, as the forests of New Brunswick have seen many changes through logging, agricultural clearing, and the growth of urban areas. In operation since 1989, the station uses mist nests to capture and record data on local songbirds and their migration.

After breakfast, spend your morning at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre, a private non-profit research and educational facility whose mission is inspiring stewardship through the engagement of the community in the discovery of the Oceans, and informing visitors about Canada's East Coast marine ecology and marine-based economy. The Fundy Discovery Aquarium has activities for visitors of all ages, including harbor seals that enjoy interacting with the public through the windows of the underwater viewing area.



Take a packed lunch and board a vessel to explore the Passamaquoddy Bay and the Bay of Fundy. Over 12 different species of whales migrate to the Bay every year, including the rare North Atlantic Right whale, which numbers less than 400 in the world. In addition, there are opportunities to view harbor and grey seals, harbor porpoises, Atlantic white-sided dolphins and eagles as they dive, hunt and play in these waters.

The rest of your day is at leisure to discover Saint - Andrew on your own rhythm.

Overnight at ALGONQUIN RESORT. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 ~ FRIDAY ~ AUGUST 21**

**ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA/CAMPOBELLO ISLAND/BANGOR**

This morning, depart St. Andrews and head to Campobello Island, nature's ultimate bouquet offering warm Maritime hospitality. Discover Roosevelt Campobello International Park, a unique historic site that preserves the cherished summer retreat of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nestled on Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada, this scenic park offers visitors a glimpse into the former president's beloved vacation home, where he spent many summers with his family. A guided tour of Roosevelt's Cottage allows you to explore rooms filled with original furnishings and personal artifacts, offering insight into his life before and during his presidency.





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As you walk through the grounds, take in the stunning coastal views and tranquil surroundings that once provided Roosevelt with respite and inspiration. After immersing yourself in history, enjoy a relaxing lunch on the island, savoring local flavors while reflecting on the legacy of this remarkable destination.

After lunch transfer to the Bangor International Airport for your flight home, taking with you all the memories of Maritime Canada and Campobello Island. (B,L)





## INCLUSIONS

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- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals as indicated on the itinerary.
- Admissions as per itinerary.
- Services of an experienced Canadian driver and guide, as well as local step-on guides during sightseeing, as listed.
- Airport transfers.
- A representative from World Affairs Council will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Transportation in a 21-seater minibus with air-conditioning with a maximum of 14 passengers per bus.
- All park and admission fees.
- All applicable hotel taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Complimentary baggage tags and reusable water bottles.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Air transportation between USA and Halifax, Nova Scotia returning from Bangor, Maine. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).
- Meals other than those specified and all beverages.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to driver/ guide and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.





## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

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### Participants:

- Participants should also be able to stand and / or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting towns or other sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.

### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor - unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with a modest infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

### Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the "land only" rate for this program. **The start city for this program is Halifax, Nova Scotia and the end city is Bangor, Maine.**





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# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** HALIFAX, THE SOUTH SHORE, PEGGY'S COVE, MAHONE BAY, OLD TOWN LUNENBURG, DIGBY, ANNAPOLIS VALLEY, GRAND PRÉ, SAINT JOHN, ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA, CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, CANADA & BANGOR, MAINE

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

**ESCORTED BY:** A HOST FROM WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

**DATES:** AUGUST 14 TO 21, 2026

COSTS: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	CANADIAN MARITIME PROGRAM
LAND ONLY COST	\$6,745 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$1,495 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

*\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

**INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors **The start and end cities for this program are Halifax, Nova Scotia and Bangor, Maine.**



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$1,400 for main trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (May 11, 2026) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE:** Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

**CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS:** If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your "Journey at a Glance section" for cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA. **GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by



hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) **are not** included.

### **CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION:** Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (February 15, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 16 to May 10, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (May 11 to May 30, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (May 31 to June 15, 2026), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (June 16, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**REFUNDS:** While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

**CHANGES:** Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

### **DOCUMENTS**

**PASSPORTS:** All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

**REAL ID:** Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit [www.tsa.gov/real-id](http://www.tsa.gov/real-id).

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**FLIGHT CONFIRMATION:** We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

**INSECTICIDE NOTICE:** Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

**BAGGAGE & FEES:** Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

### TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

**WATER:** It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**GUIDES:** If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

**TOUR ITINERARY:** To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

### **COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must be vigilant regarding COVID and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. While there are no COVID restrictions any longer, travelers may wish to wear masks in areas that are most prone to exposure. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE:** For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

[https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD\\_PLAN\\_GM](https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM)

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY:** We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

**LIABILITY:** Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

**REFUSAL OF SERVICE:** Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

**ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE:** Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

**GOVERNING LAW:** The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Term

**RESERVATION FORM:****WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL~ CANADIAN MARITIMES**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,400 per person) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Tour to Canada departing on August 14, 2026. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

I will pay my deposit by:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover  Check  Wire Transfer

I will pay my balance by:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover  Check  Wire Transfer

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is May 11, 2026

**A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.**

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if a roommate cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single room supplement. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.

**CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.**

- YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
I REQUIRE:  ECONOMY  BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2025 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.  
191 W Poplar Street,  
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL ~ CANADIAN MARITIMES  
AUGUST 14 TO 21, 2026

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*How to Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2025 and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (February 15, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 16 to May 10, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (May 11 to May 30, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (May 31 to June 15, 2026), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (June 16, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.