

NEW BRUNSWICK & GASPÉ PENINSULA

July 2027



Hopewell Rocks

Coastal Wonders, Acadian Culture & Local Flavours

Discover the spectacular coastlines, rich cultures, and distinctive flavours of New Brunswick and Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula on this fascinating journey through Canada's East Coast. You'll experience the mighty tides of the Bay of Fundy, walk on the ocean floor among the flowerpot rocks at Hopewell Rocks, and savour local lobster, maple treats, whisky, and Acadian-inspired cuisine along the way. Explore the colourful Acadian Coast with local guides, step into the past at Fort La Tour and Village Historique Acadien, and experience the music and storytelling of a traditional Miramichi Kitchen Party. Travel the scenic Gaspé coast to Percé, where you'll cruise around magnificent Percé Rock and explore Bonaventure Island, home to North America's largest northern gannet colony. From Indigenous history and maritime heritage to charming coastal communities and memorable culinary experiences, this journey offers an engaging and leisurely exploration of two remarkable regions of Eastern Canada.



CANADIAN TOUR



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** July 5, 2027 - 13 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** July 5, 2027 - 13 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** July 5, 2027 - 13 days

► Fares per person

❶ from **\$8,400** double/twin, **\$9,510** single*

**Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*

► Early Booking Bonus

\$300 discount on first 10 seats; **\$150** on next 6.

► Earn 208 Experience Points



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **24 total:** 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

► Transportation

- Transfers between the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas & the Kelowna, Vancouver, or Victoria Airport
- Flights to Saint John, New Brunswick
- Current air transport taxes & security fees
- 1 checked bag per person
- Coach transportation for 11 days
- Transfer from Saint John airport to hotel
- Transfer from hotel to Fredericton airport
- Flights from Fredericton to Kelowna, Victoria, or Vancouver

► Accommodation

- 12 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at most hotels

► Gratuities & Fees

- Gratuities for local guides
- Fundy National Park fees

► Key Highlights

- Locally-guided tour of Saint John
- Reversing Falls
- Whisky tasting with 5 samples
- Traditional lobster dinner
- Saint John City Market

- Saint John heritage walking tour
- Fort La Tour
- Fundy National Park with Parks Canada guide
- Hopewell Rocks
- BRIX Dinner Experience
- Homarus Centre
- Shediac Giant Lobster
- Shediac Bay lunch cruise
- Château Scoudouc & tour of maple syrup production
- Akadi Lumina
- Local guide along Acadian Coast
- Le Pays de la Sagouine
- La Dune de Bouctouche
- Olivier Soapery
- Local guide for day tour of Acadian Peninsula
- Grand-Anse Lighthouse
- Village Historique Acadien with guided tour
- New Brunswick Aquarium
- Cruise to Percé Rock
- Bonaventure Island Park with bird watching
- Metepenagiac Heritage Park
- Miramichi Kitchen Party
- Beaverbrook Art Gallery
- Kings Landing Historic Park with guided tour
- Dumfries Maples Sugarbush Experience

Attractions are subject to change. Please see our [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$8,520 double/twin \$9,630 single \$8,215 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$8,920 double/twin \$10,030 single \$8,620 triple	• Please add 5% GST.
L	Lower Mainland	\$8,400 double/twin \$9,510 single \$8,100 triple	

ITINERARY

Monday, July 5

Your [departure point](#) will be discussed at the time of booking. Depart from the Kelowna, Victoria, or Vancouver airport. We fly via Toronto to **Saint John, New Brunswick**, and our coach and driver meet us at the airport. We stay three nights at the Delta Hotel, located in historic Market Square.

Accommodation: Delta Hotels Saint John

Tuesday, July 6

The morning is leisure time due to the late arrival and four-hour time zone change. A local guide shows us around Saint John with a stop at the Reversing Falls. Later we enjoy a **whisky tasting** reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands, led by a whisky expert who introduces us to five whiskies, each with its own distinct flavour profile, history, and craftsmanship. Tonight, we savour a traditional **lobster dinner** served at Steamer's.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Delta Hotels Saint John

Wednesday, July 7

Our hotel is located in the bustling Market Square and the shops open at 10 am. Afterwards, we take a leisurely guided walk through uptown Saint John, listening to engaging shipping tales, Indigenous legends, strange architectural features, and fog lore. In the afternoon, we explore Fort La Tour, a fortified fur-trading post established in 1631 at Portland Point at the mouth of the Saint John River.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Delta Hotels Saint John

Thursday, July 8

A local guide meets us at **Fundy National Park** for a drive through the park to the village of Alma. One of the best-known scenes of the Maritimes is **Hopewell Rocks** near Moncton where the powerful Fundy tides have eroded towering rocks like flowerpots. The huge tidal range is impressive to witness, with the tides varying by as much as 12 metres and our visit is timed for low tide when you can walk on the ocean floor amid the towers.

We stay two nights in Moncton. Tonight is the **BRIX Experience**, a culinary extravaganza celebrating this historic building with local foods, produce, wines, and spirits, while sharing the story and flavours of New Brunswick.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown

Friday, July 9

Our first stop is the Homarus Centre with exhibits about the wonderful world of Northumberland Strait marine life. Outside is the **Shediac Giant Lobster**, an impressive 90-ton sculpture. Next we take a cruise around Shediac Bay for 2½ hours with a lunch menu that includes lobster (again). We finish at Château Scoudouc for a tour of **maple syrup production** with samples provided and entertainment. Tonight, we visit Akadi Lumina and follow a walking path for 1½ km through nature at night, where lighting effects, projections, soundscapes, and set design present a unique storyworld to represent Acadian culture and heritage.

Option: You can opt-out of Akadi Lumina for a fare reduction of \$25. Please decide by final payment.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown

Saturday, July 10

Today, we head north along the **Acadian Coast** of New Brunswick with our local guide who can tell many stories about this area. Celebrate the joie de vivre of **Le Pays de la Sagouine**, a village created from the imagination of Acadian novelist, Antonine Maillet. Next is **La Dune de Bouctouche** which preserves one of the few remaining great sand dunes of the northeast coast formed in the last ice age. Nearby is Olivier Soapery where we watch a demo in the workshop, discover hygiene in the Soap Museum, and buy mementoes in the Soap Boutique. We stay two nights in **Bathurst**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Best Western Plus Bathurst

Sunday, July 11

We explore the Acadian Peninsula with the benefit of a local guide. Stops include the Grand-Anse Lighthouse, the Village Historique Acadien with 40 historic buildings brought to life by costumed interpreters, and the **New Brunswick Aquarium** with exhibits about some 80 species that inhabit the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Best Western Plus Bathurst

Monday, July 12

We round the Bay of Chaleur at Campbellton, enter Quebec, and begin the scenic drive along the south shore of the **Gaspé Peninsula**. Widely regarded as one of the most picturesque drives in North America, this is a rugged landscape of mountains, forests, cliffs, and scattered coastal villages. The next two nights are in Percé at the tip of the Gaspé Peninsula.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel Le Mirage

Tuesday, July 13

The majestic **Percé Rock** is a marvel to behold. Its impressive size, colour, and beauty make it one of Quebec's most iconic natural attractions. Board a comfortable boat for a 1½ hour cruise around the Rock and its towering cliffs, followed by a stop at **Bonaventure Island National Park** where you can spend a few hours and return to Percé by boat at your leisure. The island has 218 different species of birds recorded as visiting, migrating to, or living there. It is home to the largest northern gannet colony in North America (about 51,700 nesting pairs), as well as other birds such as puffins, cormorants, and murres.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel Le Mirage

Wednesday, July 14

We return along the south coast of the Gaspé Peninsula. At **Metepenagiag Heritage Park**, we learn about the life of the Mi'kmaq who have lived here for over 3,000 years. Tonight, in Miramichi, we enjoy a **Kitchen Party**, a popular cultural experience with live music and storytelling.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Rodd Miramichi River Hotel

Thursday, July 15

We drive to the provincial capital, **Fredericton**, and stay two nights. This afternoon, we explore the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, which is also the provincial art gallery. It is named after Sir Maxwell Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook, who funded the building in 1959 and assembled the original collection of 300 works, now about 6,000 Canadian, Indigenous, and international art objects. Our farewell dinner is at the **Crowne Plaza Fredericton-Lord Beaverbrook**; the opening of this grand hotel in 1948 was the social event of New Brunswick, attended by Beaverbrook himself.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn

Friday, July 16

At **Kings Landing** on the Saint John River, we visit a restored village of the 19th-century, complete with costumed actors and homes, school, store, gristmill, printer, and theatre. Lunch is at Dumfries Maples with a demonstration about making maple syrup and other sweet maple treats. The afternoon is at leisure in Fredericton.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, July 17

We take an early morning flight from Fredericton to your departure airport.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2



Moderate Activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks such as a guided walking tour is very doable for you without assistance. You can stand for prolonged periods, negotiate a variety of terrain

including moderate hills comfortably, and can climb two flights of stairs without assistance. At airports, you must handle your own luggage and often walk long distances. Luggage service is not available at two hotels and possibly others, so you will need to handle your own luggage at these hotels. The amount of walking at Village Historique Acadien is up to you, but seeing the entire site is just over 2km of walking. On Bonaventure Island, all walking is on trails of varying degrees of difficulty and length, and any walking is optional.

You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. This tour is not appropriate for people who require the use of a walker. The coaches cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not able to keep up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.



Tour size 35

This tour can accommodate 35 participants.

TOUR NOTES

Please book early! The Maritimes are a very popular summer destination. Some hotels have strict policies about our commitment to the number of rooms needed and will cancel rooms from our original reservation if they can sell the rooms to other visitors. If this happens, we have to consider the tour full, even though seats are available on the motorcoach. Therefore, waiting too long to book usually means “Sorry, wait until another year.”

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. This tour goes to some remote places where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

Flight seating: We are unable to take seating requests of any kind in any class. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the “No Flight” option with a fare reduction of \$1,500 and book your own flight which allows seat selection. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) for more information on the “No Flight” option.

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to Saint John and return from Fredericton. Business class may be available.

Flight delays or cancellations: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$800 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 27, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions, Company Policies](#), Activity Level, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$300 discount on the first 10 seats and \$150 on the next 6 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after April 27, 2027.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to March 25, 2027 the cancellation charge is \$100 per person.
- From March 26 to April 27, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person.
- From April 28 to May 27, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare.
- After May 27, there is no refund.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by battleface®. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in Canada, but medical costs can vary a lot from one province to another. While your BC Services Card may partly cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Insurance premiums are not refundable whether or not you make a claim.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 208 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 208 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until April 27, 2027. Please see information about [loyalty rewards](#) on our website for more information about e-points.

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For information on itinerary and fare changes and more, please see our [Terms, Conditions, and Company Policies](#).

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