



Maritime Marvels: Maine to Nova Scotia (TMC1955)

August 28 – September 5, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 8-nights hotel accommodations
- 15 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 boxed lunch, 6 dinners including a lobster dinner
- Enjoy a visit to the Center for Maine Craft
- Services of a “kilted” Local Tour Guide while in Canada
- Tour of Saint John, Fundy National Park and the Hopewell Rocks
- Experience Cavendish – the home of Anne of Green Gables
- Travel by ferries
- Enjoy Cape Breton, the “Scotland of America”
- Tour the Bell Museum, dedicated to the life and work of Alexander Graham Bell
- Experience the Cabot Trail and Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Tour of Halifax to include the waterfront, historic downtown St Paul’s Church, the universities, shopping and residential areas, and a photo stop on Citadel Hill
- Explore the small wonder of Peggy’s Cove, Canada’s third most visited tourist attraction
- Travel the Evangeline Trail, visiting the French Acadian site of Grand Pre
- Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Museum at Portland Head Lighthouse
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

Required for Travel: A valid passport or enhanced driver’s license is required for all passengers to cross the U.S./Canada border. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to ensure that all required documents are valid, complete, and compliant with the entry requirements of the country. Identification must be carried for the duration of the tour.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



ACTIVE: moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

HOTEL(S):

- DoubleTree Hotel - South Portland, ME (2 nights)
- Hilton Saint John - Saint John, NB (2 nights)
- The Rodd Charlottetown - Charlottetown, PEI (1 night)
- Silver Dart Lodge - Baddeck, NS (2 nights)
- Hampton Inn - Halifax, NS (1 night)

PRICING:

Double	\$3,769
Single	\$5,039
Triple	\$3,469
Quad	\$3,379
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$36

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due June 1, 2026.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo	Rochester	Syracuse
AAA Administrative Office	RIT Inn & Conference Center	Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
100 International Dr.	5257 West Henrietta Rd.	6301 State Route 298
Williamsville	Henrietta	East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.



Day of Deposit to 4-15-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

4-16-26 to 6-1-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

6-2-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Travel to Portland, ME

After departing from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, your adventure begins as you arrive in South Portland, Maine, and check in to the DoubleTree Hotel, ideally located near shops, restaurants, and just five miles from Portland's Old Port district. Enjoy a warm welcome with the hotel's famous cookies and a reception before gathering for dinner. A Maine Tour Lobsterette will meet you with information for your upcoming border crossing, setting the stage for the journey ahead.

Day 2 – Into New Brunswick

After a hearty breakfast, begin your journey north with a stop at The Center for Maine Craft, showcasing unique handcrafted work from Maine artists. Continue through Bangor and enjoy lunch on your own at Dysart's before heading to Calais and crossing into Canada. Arrive in Saint John, New Brunswick, where you'll settle in at the Hilton and meet your lively kilted local guide who will accompany you through day 7.

Day 3 – Saint John to Prince Edward Island

Following breakfast, today begins with a guided tour of Saint John, known for its Loyalist roots and the natural wonder of the Reversing Falls. Travel through scenic Fundy National Park to marvel at the towering Hopewell Rocks, then cross the impressive Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. In Cavendish, visit the beloved Green Gables House before enjoying a traditional lobster dinner and checking in to your hotel in Charlottetown.

Day 4 – PEI to Nova Scotia

After breakfast, depart PEI by ferry and journey to Nova Scotia's Cape Breton region, fondly known as the "Scotland of America." Stop in Baddeck to explore the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, where the inventor's legacy comes to life. Arrive at your tranquil accommodations at the Silver Dart Lodge for a relaxing two-night stay amid Cape Breton's scenic beauty.

Day 5 – The Cabot Trail

Prepare for a breathtaking day, after breakfast, as you travel the famed Cabot Trail, a stunning 186-mile loop through Cape Breton Highlands National Park. With panoramic coastal views, dramatic cliffs, and lush highlands, this route offers some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. A boxed lunch keeps you fueled for the day's adventures, and dinner awaits upon your return to the lodge.

Day 6 – To Halifax

Following breakfast, leave Cape Breton behind and journey to Halifax, Nova Scotia's vibrant capital. An afternoon city tour highlights Halifax's rich maritime history, from the Halifax Explosion and Titanic recovery efforts to landmarks like Citadel Hill, St. Paul's Church, and the bustling waterfront. Your overnight stay is at the centrally located Hampton Inn Halifax.

Day 7 – Peggy's Cove and Return to New Brunswick

After breakfast, travel to Peggy's Cove, a charming fishing village perched on granite cliffs, and one of Canada's most photographed spots. Follow the Evangeline Trail to Grand Pre to explore the poignant story of the Acadian expulsion, then head through the lush Annapolis Valley to board the ferry from Digby back to Saint John, New Brunswick. Dinner on board is suggested before returning to the Hilton Saint John for your final night in Canada.

Day 8 – Back to Maine



Say farewell to your kilted guide after breakfast and cross the border back into Maine, adjusting your watches as you return to U.S. time. Stop again at Dysart's for lunch on your own before continuing to Portland. Your afternoon includes a visit to the historic Portland Head Lighthouse and Fort Williams for stunning ocean views and a touch of maritime history. Cap off the day with a farewell dinner and your final overnight at the DoubleTree Hotel in South Portland.

Day 9 – Departure

After breakfast, begin your journey home, reflecting on the memories made and scenic beauty experienced throughout your Maritime adventure.