



# Quebec to the Maritimes

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From the sparkling French culture to the easygoing charm of Atlantic seaside towns, sun-drenched beaches to sparkling coves and miles of rugged shoreline guarded by graceful lighthouses - this is a delightful introduction to Quebec and the Maritimes. This vacation includes day excursions, plenty of unstructured time and a romantic overnight rail journey.



### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive Montreal

Accommodation: *Travelodge, Montreal – 1 night*

#### Day 2: Montreal to Quebec City

Enjoy a morning tour on the Greater Montreal Tour visiting over 20 points of interest including a stop at the Notre Dame Basilica, residential and financial districts, Old Montreal, French Quarter, St Joseph's Oratory, outside view of Olympic site, Mc Gill university and a panoramic view from an observation point on top of Mt Royal. The afternoon is free to explore and shop Montreal's 'underground', a myriad of stores and services connecting hotels and the subway. Board VIA Rail in Economy Class from Montreal to Quebec City for the 3 ½ hr rail journey.

Accommodation: *Hotel Clarendon, Quebec City – 1 night*

#### Day 3: Quebec City to Halifax

A morning sightseeing tour of Quebec City. Experience the European charm of the first French settlement in North America. Highlights include a tour aboard a trolley bus to the main historic sites of Quebec City, the only remaining walled city on the continent, as well as visiting the Plains of Abraham, Ramparts and Place d'Armes. The afternoon and evening are free for exploration of the city's "old world" charm. Enjoy sidewalk cafes, outdoor displays by Quebec artists, and the unique French Canadian culture. This evening, transfer on your own to the Charny Station to begin the train journey to Halifax. Board VIA Rail in Sleeper Class for the rail journey to Halifax for a 2154 hrs departure. In Sleeper Class you have access to the sleeping car. By day, a roomy, welcoming armchair awaits you. A huge window lets you admire the region's hills, forests and quaint villages. By night, you sleep in a cozy bed, with a down duvet for warmth and comfort. Meals are not included but are available in the dining car or at your seat from the take away counter.

Accommodation: Onboard VIA Rail in Sleeper Class.

#### Day 4: Arrive Halifax

The rail journey to Halifax continues on board. VIA Rail's 'Ocean' is the finest way to appreciate the splendid scenery of Canada's Maritime Provinces. Enjoy a continental breakfast before arriving in Halifax this afternoon around 1635 hrs. A late afternoon arrival begins your stay in Atlantic Canada.

Accommodation: *Citadel Hotel, Halifax – 2 nights*

#### Day 5: Halifax

Join a kilted driver / guide for a delightful 3 hr Deluxe Historic Halifax Tour this morning. This history and anecdote filled ride through the streets of Halifax will introduce you to one of North America's most unique and captivating cities. Hear of Halifax's war years and of the exploits and heroism of the

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<b>Price Includes:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Montreal to Quebec City on VIA Rail in Economy Class Seats.</li> <li>• Rail journey onboard VIA Rail's "Ocean", overnight train, Charny station Quebec City to Halifax in Sleeper Class.</li> <li>• Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.</li> </ul>	
<b>Note:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single prices available on application. Ask about our companion register.</li> <li>• Prices are subject to availability and currency fluctuations and are only guaranteed when paid in full.</li> </ul>	

citizens who lived through the devastating Halifax Explosion. View historic properties, the Titanic Burial Site, the Spring Garden Road area, Province House, Old Town Clock, St Paul's Church, City Hall, Grande Parade, Government House, the busy port, Point Pleasant Park, Victorian Halifax Public Gardens and the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park. (Citadel Hill Admission is included)

This afternoon enjoy a 3 hr 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, the only one in North America to have a post office within it, is the most photographed lighthouse in the world. Enjoy some free time to explore the rocks, the trail, the village and the gift shop.

#### Day 6: Depart Halifax

Your tour concludes upon checkout from the Halifax hotel.



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