



Tom's Christian Tours

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Nova Scotia in Autumn

September 25-October 12, 2023

Price: \$4100 per person double

DAY 1 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (L) Our travels today will carry us through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. **An included lunch** stop will be made along the way. Dinner is on your own when we reach Westlake, Ohio. Night in Westlake, OH.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (B,L) Today we will head to **Niagara Falls**. We will stay on the American side and spend time on Goat Island, which is nestled between the American and Canadian Falls. We will enjoy an **included lunch** with a view of Niagara Falls. The rest of the afternoon will be spent traveling across upstate New York. Dinner will be on your own as we reach Syracuse. Night in Syracuse, NY.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (B,L) A short drive will take us to **Alexandria Bay, New York**. We will board a passenger boat for a two hour cruise on the **St. Lawrence River** in the Thousand Island region. After an **included lunch** in Alexandria Bay, we will head over the bridge into Canada. **HAVE THOSE PASSPORTS READY**. Later, in **Ottawa**, we'll check into our hotel with a possible option of visiting Parliament Hill during its evening illumination. Dinner will be on your own. Night in downtown Ottawa, Ontario.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (B,D) Our sightseeing of **Ottawa, Canada's capital**, will continue today with a city guide showing us such sites as Parliament Hill, Rideau Canal and Falls, Central Experimental Farm, and Garden of the Provinces. Mid afternoon we'll drive to **Montreal** to experience the magnificent **St. Joseph Basilica** and visit a beautiful overlook of the entire city. Our day will conclude with an **included dinner**. Night in Longueuil, (Montreal) Quebec.

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (B,L) Today we will head to one of Canada's loveliest cities: **Quebec City**. First stop is **Montmorency Falls**, which is higher than Niagara Falls. You may ride the gondola, stay on the coach, or hike to the top of the falls. An **included lunch** will be another highlight at the top of the falls. This afternoon, a step-on guide will share the French provincial elegance of the city. We'll view the St. Lawrence River and Old Lower Town from Dufferin Terrace. Late afternoon and evening is at leisure for you to stroll through the **Old Town** and find a unique dinner. Night in Quebec City, Quebec.

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (B,L) Our journey parallels the **St. Lawrence Seaway**. At Riviere-du-Loup we'll swing southeast, through the provincial cities of **Edmundston (included lunch)** and **Fredericton** and then on to **Moncton**. Night in Moncton, New Brunswick.

DAY 7 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (B,D) A drive of a couple hours will bring us to the eight-mile Confederation Bridge to **Prince Edward Island** where we'll spend the day enjoying its gently rolling landscape, sandy beaches, and rustic villages. A local guide will share the history of the island with us. One highlight will be visiting the **home of Anne of Green Gables**. After an **included dinner**, we will enjoy a live show downtown. Night in Charlottetown, PEI.

DAY 8 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 (B,D) This morning we'll take the ferry to the mainland of **Nova Scotia**. A few hours' drive will

bring us to **Baddeck** where we'll tour the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**. Then it will be time to settle into our Baddeck, Nova Scotia hotel for two nights. **Dinner is included** at the hotel restaurant. Night in Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

DAY 9 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 (B,L,D) Today a step-on guide will share interesting stories of life in **Cape Breton**, as we follow the famous **Cabot Trail**, making stops to view the spectacular scenery and breathe the fresh ocean air. Our leisurely day of travel will include **Cape Breton's National Park** which is home to one-third of the famous Cabot Trail. We'll stop along the way and enjoy our **included box lunch**. Tonight we'll share memories of the day as we enjoy an **included dinner** in a nearby restaurant. Night in Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 (B,L) Our exploration this morning and early afternoon will take us to the massive fortifications of **Fortress Louisbourg**, a citadel that was built to save New France from the British. One quarter of the colony has been restored to its 1744 appearance. **An included lunch** will be served in the 1740s Hotel de la Marine or Grandchamps Inn. Next we'll be on our way to **Dartmouth (Halifax)** for a two night stay. Night in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

DAY 11 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 (B,D) This morning a guide will show us the sights of **Halifax**, the capital of Nova Scotia. We'll have free time following our tour so that we can explore the fort, visit the maritime museum, find lunch, and shop. Later afternoon we'll visit picturesque **Peggy's Cove**. Peggy's Point Lighthouse is one of Canada's most photographed lighthouses. **There we will enjoy an included dinner**. Night in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

DAY 12 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 (B,L) Today we'll view more beautiful scenery as we travel to **Digby** along the northern route, Hwy. 101. En route we'll make a stop at **Grand-Pre National Historic Site**, which commemorates the deportation of Acadian settlers, made famous by Longfellow's poem, *Evangeline*. In Digby, we'll enjoy an **included lunch**. Then we are off to the ferry terminal where we'll board (bus and all) a luxurious catamaran ferry. Our cruise will take us across the **Bay of Fundy to St. John, New Brunswick**. Night in St. John, New Brunswick

DAY 13 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 (B) First, a guide will show us historic **St. John**, including the famous **reversing falls** caused by the tidal bore. A few hours' drive south will bring us to the USA border (HAVE YOUR PASSPORTS HANDY TODAY). Soon we'll arrive in **Bangor, Maine**. The evening will be yours to enjoy. Night in Bangor, Maine.

DAY 14 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (B,L) This morning we will take in the beauty of Maine. A stop will be made in **Augusta** to view the state capitol as well as the oldest wooden fort still in existence. After **an included lunch**, we will head to the beautiful town of **North Conway**. We will be on the lookout for covered bridges. The evening will be yours to enjoy. Night in North Conway, NH.

DAY 15 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 (B,L,D) We're off to the **White Mountains** of New Hampshire. We will be on the lookout for the highest mountain in the range, **Mt. Washington**. Weather permitting, we will ride a cog train to the top for a spectacular view of the surrounding states. **Lunch is included** at the base station. Before leaving the White Mountains, we'll view the former site of the **Profile**, also known as Great Stone Face or Old Man of the Mountain. We will take time to stroll through **The Basin** walkway which follows a tumbling brook and the glacial potholes. A couple hours of travel will bring us to **West Lebanon, NH** for the night. **Dinner is included** at the hotel. Night in West Lebanon, NH.

DAY 16 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 (B,D) Today's sights will take us into the **Green Mountains**. One stop will be the famous **Vermont Country Store**. You may shop till you drop or get your fill of samples! We'll also stop in Bennington, Vermont, to view the historic **Bennington Battle Monument**. You may wish to ride to the top of this 306 foot stone obelisk to see the views from above. We will close our day with an **included pizza party** at our hotel. Night in Owego, New York.

DAY 17 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 (B,D) We have many miles between us and home. Today we'll reduce that number. Only one stop is planned which will be at the **Corning Glass Center** in Corning, NY. An **included dinner** will end our day. Night in Elyria, OH.

DAY 18 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 (B,L) One more day on the bus and we're "gonna be home tonight" --with dirty laundry, bags of souvenirs, and lots of amazing memories. **Lunch is included** today. Night at home sweet home.



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December 7, 2022

Dear Nova Scotia in Autumn Enthusiasts,

We are happy you are interested in joining our exciting tour to **Nova Scotia in Autumn** from **September 25-October 12, 2023**. As you can see by the itinerary, the tour is a wonderful blend of big cities, fun activities, and breath-taking scenery. Included in this tour are deluxe motorcoach transportation; 36 included meals; professional guides (with included gratuities) for Ottawa, Quebec City, Prince Edward Island, Cabot Trail-Nova Scotia, Fortress Louisbourg, Halifax, and St. John, New Brunswick; a St. Lawrence River Cruise; one show; two ferry rides; and several museums.

The interested participants list for this tour is very lengthy. To insure a spot on this tour send your registration and deposit as soon as possible. We take reservations on a first come first served basis. This is the second mailing and we have limited seats available.

This tour requires walking up to two miles at a time and ascending and descending steps.

At this time Canada requires that all people entering the country have proof of two COVID vaccinations.

TravelSafe Vacation Insurance. If you are interested in purchasing insurance, please call 1-888-885-7233 or go online at www.travelsafe.com. Be sure to mention code TOMWI01 if you purchase insurance.

Included in this mailing are the following items:

- **An itinerary** of our exciting days in Nova Scotia
- **A policy statement for deposits and refunds**
- **A request for the complete first deposit for all participants.**

To confirm your reservation include the following and return to TCT.

- **Deposit of \$400.00**
- **Registration form**
- **A copy of your passport**

The tour price per person with double occupancy is \$4100; the tour price per person with single occupancy is \$5700, with triple occupancy is \$3600 and with quad occupancy is \$3300.

Not included in the price are the following: tips for coach driver and tour directors; meals and activities not listed in itinerary.

The final packet and a request for final payment will be sent to tour participants by mid-June. Call if you have any questions . . . and get excited for a great trip!

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe

Payment Schedule and Cancellation Fees Schedule

Payments

Initial Deposit Paid with Reservation	\$400.00 per person
Final Payment Due July 15, 2023	Tour price - deposit + luggage help

***Cancellation Fees**

Until March 31, 2023	No Cancellation Fee
April 1-July 15, 2023	\$500.00 Cancellation Fee, plus non-recoverable expenses unless your spot can be filled
After July 15, 2023 and later	No Refund unless your spot can be filled

If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for the cancellation fees.

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Registration Form – PLEASE RETURN

Yes, I/we are looking forward to Nova Scotia in Autumn 2023. Enclosed is my/our deposit of
\$ _____ . (\$400.00 per person)

LEGAL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
First Middle Last mm/dd/year

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First Middle Last mm/dd/year

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: () Single () Double () Triple () Quad

ROOM TYPE: () One Bed () Two Beds

NAME(S) YOU WANT PRINTED ON NAMETAG: (Name you prefer people to call you on the tour)

ROOMMATE(S) _____

(List roommates here, if not spouse, but they should submit their own registration forms to TCT)

SHUTTLE PICK-UP: () DePere () Appleton () Oshkosh () FDL () Lomira () Allenton () Milwaukee

Send this form and a \$400 deposit per person to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188, to reserve space on our *Nova Scotia in Autumn 2023* tour.

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