

Best of Atlantic Canada

14 Days | 13 Nights Halifax, NS

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Tour Operates: May to October 2024

This tour is fully customizable.

Embark on a breathtaking 14-day adventure through the scenic landscapes of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Drive along the famous Cabot Trail, immersing yourself in the stunning coastal and valley views. Explore the historical Fortress of Louisbourg and experience life in an 18th-century French fortress. Indulge in fresh seafood and local delicacies along the Points East Coastal Drive and the Central Coastal Drive. Visit iconic sites like Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place and Hopewell Rocks. Discover charming towns, picturesque lighthouses, and the rich seafaring history of Lunenburg. End your journey in Halifax, where you can explore the vibrant waterfront and immerse yourself in maritime heritage. This unforgettable road trip promises adventure, beauty, and cultural experiences at every turn.



Highlights

- Experience the breathtaking Cabot Trail drive.
- Discover the beauty of Prince Edward Island National Park.
- Take a leisurely walk on the Singing Sands Beach. Visit Greenwich National Park, home to Prince Edward Island's largest sand dunes.
- Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum.
- Drive up the Magnetic Hill in Moncton for a unique experience. Indulge in a delicious Lobster Dinner in Shediac.
- Marvel at the majestic Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy.
- Walk the ocean floor in the afternoon and see the tide rise 16-meters (56 feet) next morning.
- Drive through Fundy National Park and witness its natural wonders.
- Indulge yourself in Digby, the scallop capital of the world.
- Explore the picturesque South Shore, including Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, and Mahone Bay.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant city of Halifax.

Includes

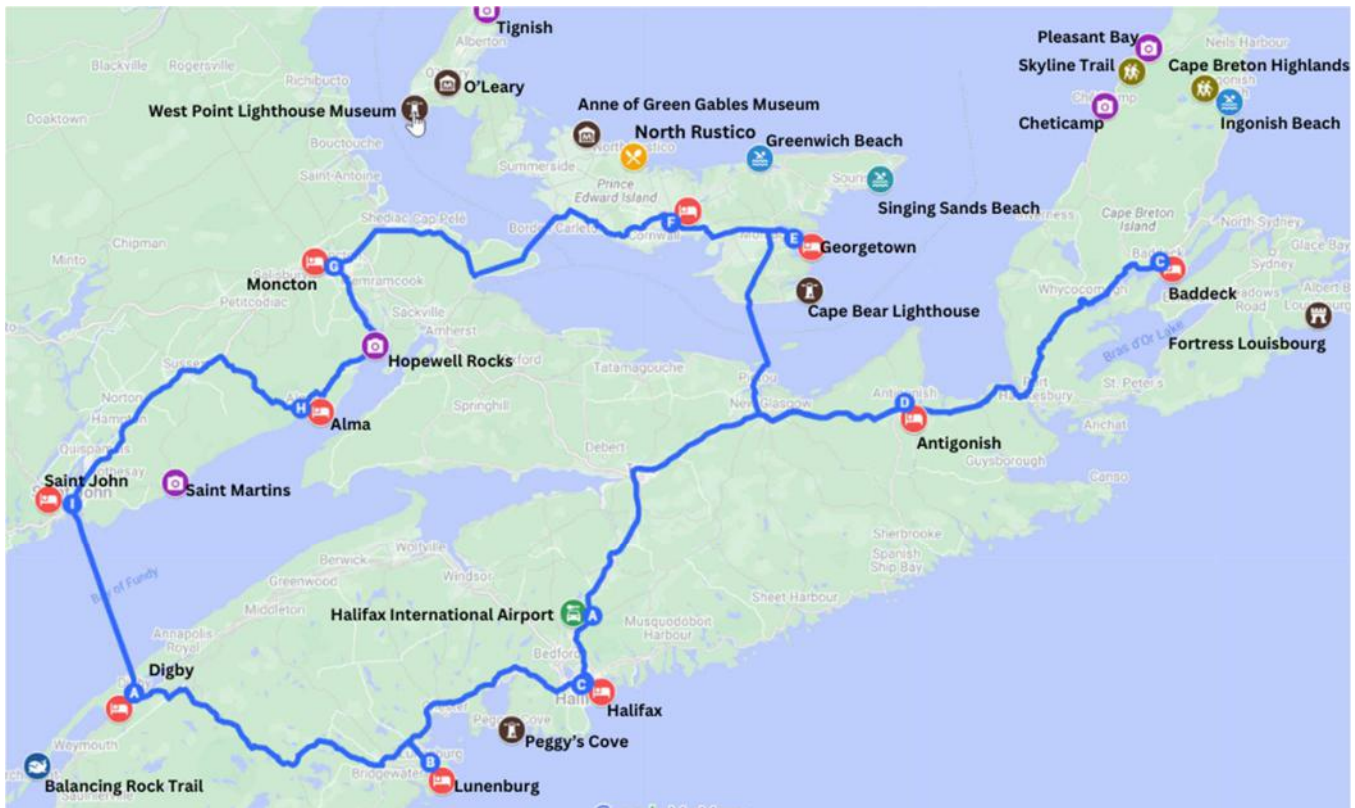
- ✓ 13 Nights of accommodations with a choice of Hotels, Cottages, Motor Inns.
- ✓ Rental of a mid-size car with unlimited mileage.
- ✓ Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW). Minimum deductible applies. Please refer FAQ for more details.
- ✓ Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
- ✓ Admissions to Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site.
- ✓ Admissions to Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site.
- ✓ Prince Edward Island National Park Pass.
- ✓ Admissions to Green Gables Heritage Place.
- ✓ Lobster Tale Tour in Shediac.
- ✓ Admissions to Fundy National Park.
- ✓ Admissions to Port-Royal National Historic Site and admissions to Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site.
- ✓ Admissions to Fort Anne National Historic Site.
- ✓ Admissions to Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and Georges Island National Historic Site.
- ✓ Ferry Tickets – Caribou, NS to Wood Island, PEI, and Ferry Tickets - Saint John, NB to Digby NS.
- ✓ Taxes & HST.

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Driver Age: minimum age 21. Must hold a Driver's License that will allow you drive in Canada.



Map Link - https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1I7_1O98pBBs_03oKR1fkWXkTifHGXMRC&usp=sharing

DAY 1 – ARRIVE IN HALIFAX, NS.

Arrive in Halifax. Once you have collected your luggage, head to the airport's rental depot to pick up your rental car. Drive to your hotel in downtown Halifax.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

DAY 2 – DRIVE FROM HALIFAX TO BADDECK, CAPE BRETON ISLAND ALONG THE EASTERN SHORE.

Distance – 384 KM | 239 Miles

Embark on a scenic drive from Halifax along the Eastern Shore, a captivating route that will lead you to memorable destinations. As you venture towards Sheet Harbour, you'll be captivated by the picturesque coastal scenery and charming fishing villages along the way. Don't miss the chance to visit Spanish Ship Bay, where you can soak in the tranquility and admire the breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

Continuing your journey, cross over to Cape Breton Island, where you'll find the enchanting town of Baddeck. Nestled on the shores of Bras d'Or Lake, Baddeck offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and rich history. Explore the village's vibrant waterfront, stroll along the marina, and discover its fascinating connection to the

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famous inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Don't forget to indulge in the local cuisine, featuring fresh seafood delicacies that will tantalize your taste buds.

Overnight in Baddeck, NS.

DAY 3 – EXPLORE CABOT’S TRAIL -BADDECK – INGONISH BEACH – PLEASANT BAY – CHETICAMP - BADDECK.

Distance – 288 KM | 241 Miles

Nestled in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, the Cabot Trail is a 298 km (186 mi) scenic highway that offers breathtaking landscapes and captivating views. Explore rugged cliffs, pristine beaches, and rolling hills while immersing yourself in nature's beauty. Discover the enchanting Celtic Music Interpretive Centre and Glenora Distillery, indulge in local flavors. With 28 hiking trails, outdoor enthusiasts will find paradise. Don't miss charming stops like Clucking Hen Cafe & Bakery, Ingonish Beach, and French Mountain Lookoff. Experience history at Grave of The Unknown Sailor and Neil's Harbour. The iconic Skyline Trail and vibrant Cheticamp await. Embark on an unforgettable journey and create lifelong memories.

Overnight in Baddeck, NS.

DAY 4 – FORTRESS OF LOUISBURG.

Distance – 346 KM | 215 Miles

Located just east of Sydney, Nova Scotia, the Fortress of Louisburg is a National Historic Site and a remarkable 18th-century French fortress reconstruction. It once rivaled New York and Philadelphia, and its sieges were pivotal in the Anglo-French struggle for Canada. Spread across 16,000 acres, with 60 acres of restored stone walls, it is the largest historical reconstruction in North America. Step into this living museum during the summer, where re-enactors bring history to life. Experience the sights and sounds of French colonial life as soldiers march, ladies dance, and cannons roar. Immerse yourself in the past, converse with locals, and witness authentic activities. A visit to the Fortress of Louisburg is an unforgettable journey back in time.

Spend the day at Fortress of Louisburg. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking this day. At the end of the day, drive to Antigonish for your overnight stop.

Overnight in Antigonish, NS.

DAY 5 – POINTS EAST COASTAL DRIVE, PEI.

Distance – Antigonish to Caribou 79 KM | 49 Miles

Ferry – Caribou to Wood Islands 75 minutes

Distance – Points East Coast Drive 278 KM | 173 Miles

This morning we will take the ferry from Caribou to Wood Islands on Prince Edward Island for the Points East Coastal Drive.

The Points East Coastal Drive is a scenic route that stretches along the island's eastern coast, providing breathtaking views and memorable experiences. Spanning approximately 410 kilometers, this coastal drive showcases the region's natural splendor, charming communities, and vibrant cultural heritage.

Experience the beauty of Prince Edward Island's Points East Coastal Drive. Discover Basin Head Provincial Park's "Singing Sands" and visit Point Prim Lighthouse. Explore Murray Harbour, a rustic fishing village with stunning beaches, lighthouses, and great dining options. Immerse yourself in seaside towns like Souris and Georgetown,

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known for fresh seafood and historical significance. Uncover the island's heritage at Rossignol Estate Winery and Orwell Corner Historic Village. Don't miss Greenwich National Park's vast sand dunes and the charming town of Montague. Prepare for a memorable journey along this picturesque coastal drive.

Overnight in Georgetown or Montague, PEI

DAY 6 – CENTRAL COASTAL DRIVE.

Distance – 169 KM | 105 Miles

The Central Coastal Drive in Prince Edward Island is a captivating 253-kilometer route along the island's central coast. It offers stunning landscapes, charming communities, and various attractions. As you drive, you'll witness breathtaking views of farmlands, shorelines, and fishing villages. Visit beautiful beaches like Brackley, Cavendish, and Rustico for leisurely strolls and the soothing ocean breeze. Don't miss Green Gables Heritage Place, the inspiration for "Anne of Green Gables." Explore Prince Edward Island National Park, boasting sandy beaches, towering dunes, and lush forests. Indulge in culinary delights at eateries, seafood shacks, and farm-to-table restaurants. Experience the vibrant arts scene, interact with friendly locals, and visit Victoria-by-the-Sea and Charlottetown for culture and history. Enjoy recreational activities like cycling, kayaking, and fishing. Unwind in comfortable accommodations and cozy inns along the way. The Central Coastal Drive promises to captivate your senses and create lasting memories in Prince Edward Island.

Overnight in Charlottetown, PEI,

DAY 7 – CHARLOTTETOWN PEI TO MONCTON.

Distance – 167 KM | 104 Miles

Embark on a delightful road trip from Charlottetown, PEI to Moncton, accompanied by a captivating Lobster Tale tour. Starting in Charlottetown, the charming capital of Prince Edward Island, you'll set off on a journey filled with scenic beauty and delectable seafood. As you drive, immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes of the region, from rolling hills to picturesque shorelines. Along the way, join a Lobster Tale tour to learn about the fascinating world of lobster fishing. Discover the traditional methods, witness lobster traps in action, and even have the chance to enjoy a freshly caught lobster feast. As you continue towards Moncton, revel in the charming countryside of New Brunswick, with its quaint villages and lush scenery. Arriving in Moncton, indulge in the city's vibrant culinary scene, where you can savor a variety of lobster dishes and other seafood delicacies. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the city's cultural attractions, including galleries, museums, and live performances. This road trip combines the pleasure of driving through beautiful landscapes with the unique experience of a Lobster Tale tour, providing a delightful adventure for seafood lovers and nature enthusiasts alike.

Overnight in Moncton, NB,

DAY 8 – MAGNETIC HILL & HOPEWELL ROCKS.

Distance – 79 KM | 49 Miles

Embark on an unforgettable tour of Magnetic Hill, Moncton, and the Hopewell Rocks. Discover the awe-inspiring wonders of New Brunswick.

Begin your day with a visit to Magnetic Hill, a natural phenomenon where cars appear to roll uphill against gravity. Experience this fascinating optical illusion firsthand and marvel at the perplexing forces at play. Next, venture to Moncton, a vibrant city with a blend of modern and historic charm. Explore the downtown area, adorned with

captivating architecture, and immerse yourself in the lively culture and friendly atmosphere. Indulge in the city's culinary scene, savoring delicious local cuisine and seafood specialties.

Finally, visit the Hopewell Rocks, a remarkable tidal phenomenon carved by the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy. Walk on the ocean floor during low tide and witness the towering rock formations that stand tall during high tide. Capture breathtaking photographs of this natural wonder and embrace the sheer beauty of nature's forces. This tour combines mystery, culture, and natural beauty, leaving you with lasting memories of your journey through Magnetic Hill, Moncton, and the Hopewell Rocks in New Brunswick.

Overnight in Alma, NB.

DAY 9 – FUNDY NATIONAL PARK, SAINT MARTINS.

Distance – 149 KM | 93 Miles

Embark on a captivating tour from Alma to Saint John, immersing yourself in the stunning landscapes of Fundy National Park and the coastal charm of Saint Martins. Begin in Alma, the gateway to Fundy National Park, where you'll be awestruck by dense forests, cascading waterfalls, and rugged coastlines. Explore scenic hiking trails and witness the incredible tides of the Bay of Fundy.

Continue to the picturesque village of Saint Martins, renowned for its iconic sea caves and coastal vistas. Discover charming streets adorned with artisan shops and cozy cafes. Marvel at the power of nature as you witness the dramatic tides at the sea caves.

On your way to Saint John, New Brunswick's largest city, delve into its rich history and vibrant culture. Explore the historic waterfront, visit museums, and savor delectable seafood cuisine. Don't miss the awe-inspiring Reversing Falls, where the Saint John River reverses its flow at high tide, creating a natural wonder. This tour offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural experiences, and coastal allure, ensuring an unforgettable journey through New Brunswick's captivating landscapes and enchanting destinations.

Overnight in Saint John, NB.

DAY 10 – SAINT JOHN TO DIGBY.

Ferry from Saint John, NB to Digby, NS – 2:30 hours

Starting this morning in Saint John, explore the historic waterfront and soak in the city's rich maritime heritage. Journey eastward, enjoy picturesque coastal views as you drive along the scenic highways. Make a stop in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, a delightful seaside town known for its Victorian architecture and quaint charm. Visit the iconic Algonquin Resort and explore the town's boutique shops and galleries.

Continue on to cross into Nova Scotia and reach Digby, a coastal town renowned for its delicious seafood, particularly its world-famous scallops. Indulge in a delectable seafood feast and stroll along the waterfront, admiring the fishing boats and breathtaking views of the Annapolis Basin.

Don't miss the opportunity to take a scenic boat tour of the Bay of Fundy, where you can spot marine wildlife and witness the highest tides in the world. If you're a history enthusiast, visit the Admiral Digby Museum to learn about the region's fascinating heritage. As you conclude your tour in Digby, take in the serene beauty of the Bay of Fundy and reflect on the memories of your journey through coastal splendor. This tour from Saint John to Digby promises a delightful blend of history, natural beauty, and mouthwatering seafood, leaving you with cherished experiences of Canada's East Coast.

Overnight in Digby, NS.

DAY 11 – DIGBY TO LUNENBURG.

Distance – 283 KM | 176 Miles

The drive from Digby through the Annapolis Valley to Lunenburg offers a scenic journey through Nova Scotia's stunning landscapes and charming towns. Start by heading west to Digby Neck. Keep an eye out for whale-watching opportunities at scenic spots like Balancing Rock Trail and Cape St. Mary's.

Leaving Digby Neck behind, drive northeast towards the Annapolis Valley, where you'll be surrounded by rolling hills, vineyards, and apple orchards. Pause at local farm markets to enjoy fresh produce. Visit Annapolis Royal, a historically rich town with Fort Anne National Historic Site and beautiful gardens.

Continue east to Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its colorful wooden buildings and vibrant waterfront. As you approach Lunenburg, you'll be greeted by colorful wooden buildings and a bustling waterfront. Take a walk along the historic streets lined with unique shops, art galleries, and restaurants. Visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's seafaring history and the importance of the fishing industry.

Overnight in Lunenburg, NS.

DAY 12 – SOUTH SHORE TOUR.

Distance – 196 KM | 122 Miles

The South Shore Tour of Nova Scotia is a delightful journey along the picturesque coastline, offering stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit charming fishing villages, rugged shorelines, and sandy beaches. Peggy's Cove, with its iconic lighthouse, is a highlight. Explore coastal towns like Chester, Mahone Bay, and Lunenburg known for their architecture, arts, and maritime heritage. Enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, kayaking, and relaxing on sandy beaches. Sample delicious seafood like lobster and scallops. Experience the warm hospitality of the coastal communities and create lasting memories of Nova Scotia's South Shore.

Overnight in Lunenburg, NS.

DAY 13 – HALIFAX

Distance – 100 KM | 63 Miles

This morning, start early for a one-hour drive to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, where you'll be immersed in a vibrant blend of history, culture, natural beauty, and culinary delights.

Begin your journey by exploring the Historic Waterfront, where you can leisurely stroll along the bustling promenade lined with charming shops, restaurants, and historic buildings. Don't miss the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, with its artifacts from the famous Titanic. Visit the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, a star-shaped fortress located on a hilltop, offering insights into Halifax's military past.

Halifax is a haven for art and culture enthusiasts. Visit the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia to admire a diverse collection of artworks from renowned local and international artists. For a unique perspective of the city, embark on a scenic harbor cruise. Enjoy breathtaking views of the coastline, historic landmarks, and the possibility of spotting marine wildlife. Some cruises even offer lobster dinners or live music, adding to the charm.

Explore Canada's immigration history at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. Indulge your taste buds in Halifax's vibrant food scene. Sample fresh seafood at local eateries, savor regional specialties such as lobster

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rolls and Digby scallops and visit the bustling Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market for a delightful array of local produce, baked goods, and crafts.

Throughout the year, Halifax hosts a plethora of festivals and events that celebrate music, culture, and more. From the Halifax Jazz Festival to the Nova Scotia International Tattoo, there's always something happening to entertain and engage visitors. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere and make lasting memories in this captivating city.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

DAY 14 – END

This morning marks the end of your self-drive tour. Hotel check-out time is at 11 AM. After checking out, drive to the airport and return your rental car.

End of your Self-Drive Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- × Canada Park Fees.
- × Additional Driver Fees.
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking & Tolls.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).Porterage at hotels.
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Hotels Featured

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Destination	Standard Hotels	Deluxe Hotels
Halifax	Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax	Westin Nova Scotian
Baddeck	Ceilidh Country Lodge	Inverary Resort
Antigonish	Microtel Inn And Suites by Wyndham Antigonish	Microtel Inn And Suites By Wyndham Antigonish
Georgetown	Rodd Brudenell River	Rodd Brudenell River
Charlottetown	Rodd Royalty	The Great George
Moncton	Rodd Moncton	Delta Hotel Beausejour
Alma	Alpine Motor Inn	Alpine Motor Inn
Saint John	Hampton Inn & Suites Saint John	Delta Hotels Saint John
Digby	Admiral Digby Inn	Admiral Digby inn
Lunenburg	Rum Runner Inn	Rum Runner inn
Halifax	Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax	Westin Nova Scotian

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Rental Car featured in this package.



TOYOTA COROLLA
OR SIMILAR | MIDSIZE CLASS (IDARX1)

Transmission	Doors	Seatbelts	Large Suitcase	Medium Suitcase	Small Suitcase	Air Conditioning
Automatic	4	5	None	1	2	Yes

We do offer upgrades to full size cars, SUVs, and Mini Vans for an additional cost.

Please contact our Canada Destination Specialist for information and assistance.

Things to know before you pick up your rental vehicle.

Your Car Rental also includes:

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- ⊙ Unlimited Mileage – if offered under Tour Inclusions.
- ⊙ CDW/LDW – if offered under Tour Inclusions.
- ⊙ Liability Insurance: Included in rates. Coverage up to the provincial required minimum.
- ⊙ Sales Tax: Included.
- ⊙ Social Service Tax: Included in rates.
- ⊙ Vehicle License Fee: Included in rates.
- ⊙ Airport Surcharge.
- ⊙ Air Conditioning Excise Tax: Included in rates.
- ⊙ Customer Facility Charge: Included in rates.

Driver

- ⊙ The person in whose name the car rental has been booked and confirmed will be considered the primary Driver.
- ⊙ Driver must be 21 years of age or older.
- ⊙ Young Driver Surcharge - Drivers age 21 and 24 are required to pay CAD 30.00 plus taxes, per day at the time of rental pick up. This surcharge will not apply to drivers 25 years or older.
- ⊙ Additional Driver Fee: Each additional driver is CAD 13.50, per day, VAT included, paid locally.

Driver's License

- ⊙ Driver/s must hold a valid Driver's License. Clients from abroad may be required to hold an international Driver's License.
- ⊙ Driver's License must be held for a minimum of 1 year (some exceptions may apply).
- ⊙ International Driver's License: License in any language other than English or French must be accompanied by an International Drivers License.
- ⊙ Only the driver/s listed on the rental agreement are legally allowed to operate the vehicle.

Credit Card

- ⊙ A valid credit card in the name of the primary driver must be presented at the time of picking up the rental vehicle.
- ⊙ The rental agency will take a security deposit of between \$200 to \$750 on the primary Driver's credit card. Upon return of the car in good order, the deposit will be reversed.
- ⊙ Credit Cards accepted locally: Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Diners.
- ⊙ Cash Rentals: Not permitted.
- ⊙ Debit Cards cannot be used to rent cars.

Insurance

- ⊙ Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection (CDW/LDW) for the vehicle is not included unless specified otherwise under Inclusions. If CDW/LDW is not included, same can be purchased at the Rental Depot at the time of picking up your rental car for an additional cost.
- ⊙ Minimum deductible - Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection (CDW/LDW) comes with a minimum deductible of between \$500 and \$1000 depending on the model of the vehicle you rent. Most mid-size cars come with a \$500 deductible.
- ⊙ You will be required to purchase Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection should your personal auto insurance not cover the Insurance Coverage requirement.

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- ⊙ Insurance does not provide coverage for damage to windows, wheels, tires, hubcaps, clutch, keys, mirrors, roof, underside, or interior of the vehicle.

Roadside Assistance is not included in package cost. Same are available at an additional cost.

Personal Accident Insurance is not included in the cost of Car Rental.

Child Seats - Our rental cars do not come with child, infant, booster seats. These must be pre-booked and even when pre-booked, are subject to availability at the rental depot where you pick up your car. We recommend you bring your own child, infant, booster seats.

GPS - Most Rental Car depots do not carry GS any longer. You will have to depend on the GPS that comes with your smart phone or bring your own GPS.

Rental Cycle

- ⊙ DMCi voucher is a reservation document. At Pick-up time, clients will have to sign a rental agreement subject to the law of the country in which the rental takes place.
- ⊙ Please review the rental agreement carefully before you leave the rental depot. Ensure you review the pickup and drop-off dates and timings, as any delay in returning the vehicle may result in an additional charge of a full day or more depending on when the vehicle is returned.
- ⊙ Vehicle should be returned to the location printed on the Rental Agreement. Any deviation from this will attract additional costs and same will be charged to the primary driver's credit card on file.
- ⊙ All rentals are based on 24-hour periods with a one-day minimum rental. A full day is charged for any portion of a day that the vehicle is used.
- ⊙ There will be refund on unused rental days.
- ⊙ There will be no refund for any rental where client is a no show.
- ⊙ Should the rental run late, the client is required to alert the rental depot before end of rental and advise them of the delay in bringing the vehicle back.

Travel outside Canada

- ⊙ Travel is permitted into U.S. If you plan to drive the vehicle into the United States, such information must be shared with us at the time of making your Self-Drive Tour reservation.
- ⊙ Travel is not permitted into Mexico.
- ⊙ When travel is permitted outside the renting country it is the responsibility of the renter/primary driver to make sure their vehicle complies with the local laws of the country in which they are travelling. This includes but is not limited to safety equipment, cross border documents, toll stickers, etc.
- ⊙ Vehicles are not permitted to travel on ferries and/or to island locations without pre-approval.

At the time of Pickup of your Rental Car

- ⊙ Inspect the vehicle in bright light. It is easier to miss small defects at night or when you do the inspection under insufficient light. Inspect the exterior including the roof and the tyre rims for scratches, dents, mismatched body panels, or paint defects. Make sure there are no chips on the windshield.
- ⊙ Check out the tires and make sure there are no cuts, and they have sufficient treads etc.
- ⊙ Make sure you understand the controls headlights, parking lights, etc., windshield washers and so on.
- ⊙ Make sure the radio, sunroof (if the vehicle comes with one) and the ports to connect your cellphone work.
- ⊙ Determine there are no visible damages to the roof and the under carriage.

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- ⊙ Be sure the vehicle has all the options and accessories that you ordered and that they work.
- ⊙ Inspect the interior for loose or misfitting trim and stains or other defects in the upholstery, carpeting, or headliner.
- ⊙ Check the odometer and note the mileage even if you are on an unlimited mileage plan.
- ⊙ Check and note the Gas levels. Check out which side of the vehicle the gas tank access is located and how to open same.
- ⊙ If you notice anything unusual, insist on a full explanation and make sure same is noted on the Rental Agreement.

Ensure the vehicle has the following inside it:

- ⊙ Owners Manual
- ⊙ Copy of Ownership Registration Papers.
- ⊙ Windshield Brush & Scraper (if you are driving during winter)
- ⊙ Spare Tire, and the spare tire Jack.
- ⊙ Accept the vehicle only if you are satisfied with the vehicle that has been offered meets your expectation for safe operation.

Returning your rental car

- ⊙ Refill the gas tank so that it is at the same level as when you picked up the car. Stop at a gas station as close to the rental agency as possible so that you do not run the gas down before you drop the car off.
- ⊙ When returning the rental vehicle, driver must insist the rental depot staff walk around the vehicle, confirm the vehicle has been returned in good order including the windshield, roof, and undercarriage.
- ⊙ Insist on a receipt closing the Rental Contract when you return your rental car.

Smoking & Pets

- ⊙ Smoking and pets are not allowed inside the rented vehicle. The rental company will apply a cleaning charge to the driver's credit card should this rule be infringed.

Accidents during your rental

- ⊙ The rental depot and police should be immediately notified. Follow the instructions of the rental depot relating to collision reporting etc.
- ⊙ Outstanding Fines, Tolls, Parking Charges, Traffic Tickets
- ⊙ The car rental company reserves the right to charge the driver's credit card for any outstanding tolls, parking changes, traffic tickets, etc. after return of the vehicle.

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Deposit & Payment Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour - \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 30-days prior to start date of your tour.

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Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less \$50 per person.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

FAQ

- Is this tour customizable? Yes. This tour is 100% customizable. You may
 - Increase or reduce the number of days.
 - Change the itinerary to suit your idea of the tour.
 - Add or take away experiences.
 - Upgrade Rental Car to a higher category car.
 - Upgrade Hotel, Hotel Room category.
 - Opt to stay in quaint little Inns and Bed & Breakfast instead of hotels at some of your overnight destinations.
- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **What kind of information is required to book my rental car?** We will need your First and Last Name exactly as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients must be at least 21 years of age.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** No. Insurance for the Rental Car is optional. A minimum Deductible of between \$500 and \$1000 depending on the model of the vehicle you rent. Most mid-size cars come with a \$500 deductible.
- **What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car?** You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license. You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are an overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such as a passport.
- **Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle?** Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver's license to rent the car.
- **Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle?** – Yes. The car rental company would take an authorization for between \$500 and \$750 (depending on the location and the model of the vehicle) to cover any damages, unpaid tolls, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. **Car Rental companies typically will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.**

- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into the United States?** You may. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.
- **Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract?** Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be returned at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in Canada and drop same off in the United States?** No. The car must be returned to the drop off point in Canada as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in one Canadian rental location and drop it off at a different rental location in the same city or at a different city?** Yes, you can. However, one-way drop off charges will apply. Unless it is included under **Inclusions**, you will be required to pay the one-way drop off fee directly to the drop-off pick-up or drop-off location (depending on the rental car operator) at the end of your rental.
- **What would be the maximum number of persons who can sit in the car?** The maximum occupancy in the car is limited to the number of seat belts. The vehicle chart under “**Rental Car featured in this package**” clearly lays down the number of persons who can be accommodated in a vehicle.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Our rental cars do not come with child, infant, or booster seats. These must be pre-booked and even when pre-booked, and confirmed, are subject to availability at the rental depot where you pick up your rental car. We highly recommend you bring your own child, infant, booster seats.
- **How many pieces of luggage can be accommodated in the rental car?** The information is available under “**Rental Car featured in this package**”.
- **Would I require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such as a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM
Early Check-in and Late-check-out require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **Can I expect to see animals during the tours?** On some of the routes you will drive in Canada and the United States, you can expect to see wild animals.
- **Wild Animals – Is it safe to get close to wild animals? Is it okay to touch them if they appear friendly?** **Absolutely not.** It is not safe to approach wild animals, even if they seem calm and friendly. It is also important not to step out of your vehicle to take pictures of them.
- **Should we purchase Travel Insurance?** Travel Insurance is highly recommended for all clients. If you choose not to purchase Travel Insurance, you will need to sign a Liability Waiver, as required by the Provincial Travel

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- **What is the policy in case our flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if we are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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