

Self Drive Holiday Enchanting Prince Edward Island

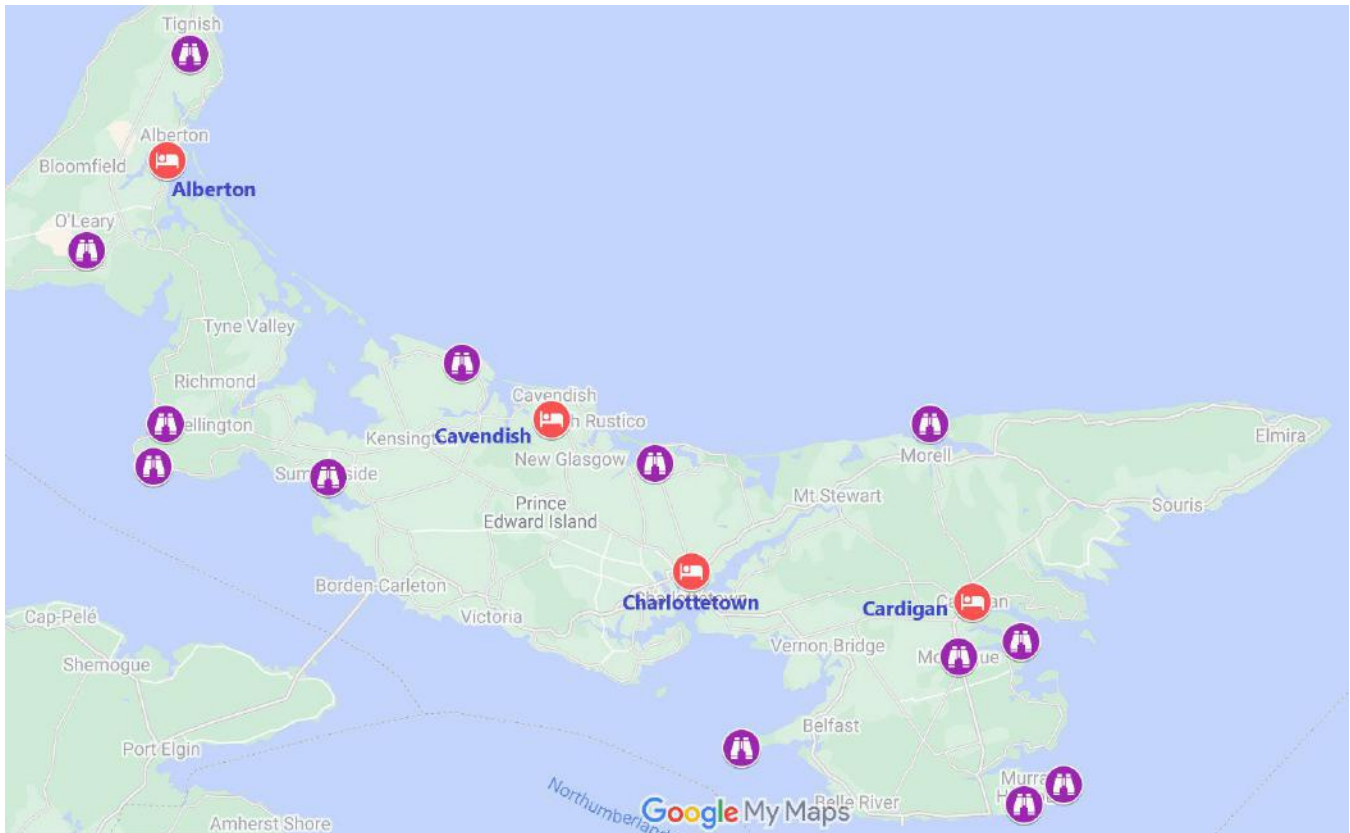


Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

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Highlights

Duration: 6 Days | 5 Nights
Prince Edward Island National Park.
Admissions to Green Gables Heritage Place.
Rental of a mid-size car.
Unlimited Mileage.
Available on demand - 01 May to 31 October 2023.
Fully Customizable.



You'll experience breathtaking scenery, cultural and musical talent, culinary delights as well as Canadian heritage on Prince Edward Island. With so much to do in such an adorable small place it's no wonder people call this paradise! Our Authentic PEI Experiences offer unique perspectives of the stories behind tradition here on our island home - we hope you enjoy your time spent with us!"

Day 1 – Arrive in Charlottetown, PEI

Charlottetown is a city that has everything you need for an exciting weekend getaway. With its downtown core situated on the banks of three rivers, this bustling metropolis offers up some great

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shopping opportunities and delicious dining options while also being able to offer visitors insight into what makes PEI so unique with attractions such as Anne-of Green Gables Museum or The Atlantic Exhibition - which celebrates our province's rich history through interactive displays at Historic Sites Trust properties across southern Prince Edward Island!

Overnight in Charlottetown, PEI.

Day 2 – North Cape

You will be able to experience the raw beauty of PEI's windswept beaches on your drive north. Starting from Charlottetown, your drive will take you to Summerside, PEI's second largest town and through Tignish. You'll learn about Acadian culture as well as its prized potatoes while travelling along this Confederation Trail!

Spinnaker's Landing's seafront marketplace in Summerside an historic marketplace in Summerside is the perfect place to get your toes wet and experience island life. Spend some time poking around the artisan studios and listening live outdoor performances while sampling homemade fudge from local vendors!

The next stop on your itinerary today should be at Abram-Village. Here you will experience free musical experience featuring fiddlers at Acadian cultural center. You can browse through local artwork, then watch a comedic performance by V'nez Veillez dinner theatre (in English or French).

Drive from here to Wellington and visit the Bottle Houses. The bottle houses set in garden surroundings started off in the 1980s as a recycling project back when people still used glass bottles. Today, more than 25 thousand green and blue colored ones can be found nestled among fragrant flower gardens throughout the grounds!

At O'Leary, visit the Canadian Potato Museum. The museum is dedicated to all things potatoes, including an exhibit on how the spud has shaped island culture for centuries. At PEI Country Kitchen, you can also enjoy delicious lobster-topped spud garnished with hollandaise sauce and chives.

Tignish is a charming town that sits on the edge of Prince Edward Island. The local historic trail (PEI's portion) stretches 270 miles across this beautiful island. Formerly Prince Edward Island's railway line, the now-abandoned route is mostly flat, making it accessible for everyone on foot or two wheels.

Stay overnight at the Briarwood Inn in Alberton, PEI.

Overnight at Inn in Alberton, PEI.

Day 3 - Points East Coastal Drive

Suggested driving Itinerary & stops – Charlottetown - Orwell Corner Historic Village or Roma at Three Rivers National Historic Site - Point Prim Lighthouse – the fishing village of Murray Harbour – Georgetown - Cape Bear Lighthouse - Montague - East Point Lighthouse - Greenwich - St. Peter's to Morell.

The Points East Coastal Drive is a journey through island life. You will experience the beautiful, and enchanting coastline with its charming towns and 50 beaches waiting to be explored! Relax on one of these serene stretches while you take in all that nature has offered - including some incredible scenery like miles upon miles full-force waves crashing against unforgiving rocks or pristine headlands framed by blue skies above.

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Eastern PEI is rich in history and culture, with natural splendor that will surprise you. If possible, spend at least one week getting to know more about this beautiful island destination- or just enjoy the time spent exploring on your own!

The route is a haven for foodies with its fresh seafood, local produce and warm service. You can enjoy quaint beachside fish shacks or indulge in specialty trucks while you tour around the area before deciding on your next location to dine at one of many genre restaurants that line this stretch!

Make sure to visit the fishing village of Murray Harbour, beautiful Montague, Georgetown and Cape Bear Lighthouse and Marconi Station. A Marconi Wireless Telegraph Station was built adjacent to the Cape Bear Lighthouse in 1905. On the night of April 14, 1912, Bartlett received the first distress signal in Canada from the Titanic as it was sinking off the coast of Newfoundland.

The Greenwich section of Prince Edward Island National Park is home to some rare natural phenomenon in North America. The large and mobile parabolic dunes are an example, as well as evidence that humans thrived here up until 10 thousand years ago is exhibited at the Interpretation Centre. The Centre showcases exhibits of this ancient people's carving skills on stone tools with deep meaning for today's Native Americans

The Myriad View Artisan Distillery, PEI's first distillery demonstrates the island tradition of making moonshine, which was once illegal but now has been embraced. Take a tour of this Rollo Bay distillery and sample (or even better bring home) its small-batch spirits (gin, rum, vodka, pastis, brandy, whisky, and moonshine), aged in 100 percent Canadian oak. In summer, you can get to taste the limited-quality Strait Shine; it's aged in whisky barrels and hand-picked PEI dandelions are added for flavour.

Visit Point Prim Lighthouse, PEI's first and oldest lighthouse. It was built in 1845 to provide a guiding beacon into Charlottetown Harbour. You can picnic on the grounds of this historic site and peek inside the Keeper's Cottage gift shop, with its exhibits of the lighthouse's history plus memorabilia and crafts you can buy.

A great palce to spend overnight would be Inn at Bay Fortune, PEI's only 5 star inn in the town of seaside town of Souris.

Overnight at the Inn at bay Fortune in Souris.

Day 4 – Central Coast

After exploring the island's extreme east coast, motor back into its beautiful middle. Here you will find two 250-kilometre drives that are divided by green fields and red beaches as well! A part of your drives takes you through Anne of Green Gables country where she was inspired for her beloved novel about a girl who lives on this land; while another takes us through rustic fishing villages or quiet farming communities.

Drive to to Brackley Beach and visit Brackley Drive-In Theatre The nostalgia of the 1950s meets first-run Hollywood blockbuster movies at PEI's only drive-in theatre, with its five-storey high screen. Feast on food from the grill or snack bar, like hot-buttered popcorn, cotton candy, and a Canadian staple: poutine.

Visit the Green Gables Heritage Place in Cavendish. This is where the celebrated author Lucy Maud Montgomery sought inspiration for the setting of her classic children's novel Anne of Green Gables published in 1908. Tour the Green Gables House and visit the museums to learn about this enduring piece of Canadian heritage.

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Next on today's itinerary should be Cavendish Beach. You will find this beach both peaceful and lively. Renowned for its natural beauty, especially its white-sand beaches and red sandstone cliffs, the Cavendish Beach is part of Prince Edward Island National Park. Beyond the beach is the boardwalk, a place humming with life and laughter.

Walk in the footsteps of people who formed Prince Edward Island's first permanent European settlement at Skmaqn-Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst National Historic Site: Known as Île Saint-Jean, PEI was first established on this site in 1720 by the French who formed a Grand Alliance with the Mi'kmaq Peoples. The colony was also the island's first military fortification under British control.

At Victoria-by-the-Sea, paddle the calm and protected waters of Northumberland Strait on a guided tour. You can kick off your morning with a sunrise paddle or head out at twilight to watch the sun dip down below the horizon, silhouetting the spectacular Confederation Bridge. If you're more of a land lover, rent a bike and pedal parts of the Confederation Trail and the community's tree-lined heritage roads.

Spend your overnight in Anne's Windy Poplars Cottage Resort for a rustic and romantic hideaway, overnight in the cottages located mere minutes from Cavendish and its namesake beach.

Overnight at Anne's Windy Poplars Cottage Resort in Cavendish.

Day 5 - End of your PEI Tour.

This morning check-out of hotel and depart PEI.

End of your Enchanting PEI Tour.

Inclusions

- ✓ 4 Nights accommodations.
- ✓ Rental of a mid-size car.
- ✓ Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Prince Edward Island National Park.
- ✓ Admissions to Green Gables Heritage Place.
- ✓ Optional – Tours & Admissions
- ✓ Taxes & HST.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals.
- × Park Fees.
- × Portage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.

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- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff.
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Waiver in the event your client opts to decline your offer to sell Travel Insurance.
DMCI Inc. sells Manulife Travel Insurance. Please check with us for rates.
- × Additional Driver Fees .
- × Roadside assistance – Optional.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking & Tolls.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guides/Driver cum Guides (Expected)
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Charlottetown	Rodd Charlottetown
Alberton	Mill River Resort
Cardigan	Rodd Brudenell River
Cavendish	Montgomery Cavendish Cottages
Charlottetown	Rodd Charlottetown

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit

100% Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days prior to start of tour – 100% refundable \$250 per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.

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Note

1. Clients should be double vaccinated and are required to produce a vaccination certificate on demand.
2. If required by the federal/provincial health authorities, clients will be required to wear a face mask in all public places.

FAQ

- **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 as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients and must be at least 21 years of age.
- **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?** - No. However, the rental company would take an authorization for between \$300 and \$750 (depending on the location) 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.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** No. Insurance for the Rental Car is not included. We offer this as an optional Add. The CDW/LDW Add-on Package should be purchased at the time of making your reservations. Please check with us for rates that are inclusive of CDW/LDW Package.
- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into the United States?** You can. 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 return 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.

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- **Can I pick up my rental car in Canada and drop same off in the United States?** No. The car has to be returned to the drop off point in Canada as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Child/Infant Seats must be booked at the time of making your reservations. Child/Infant Seats are subject to availability. We recommend you bring your own Child/Infant seats.
- **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 AMEarly Check-in and Late-check-outs require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled or delayed and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – We are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your 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, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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