

# **Discover Tides & Tales: Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour**

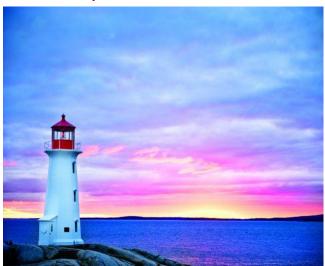
13 Days | 12 Nights DM-ET YHZATM Halifax, NS

**Tour Operates: June – October 2025** 

This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.

Step on your unforgettable Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour, where adventure and relaxation intertwine. Journey through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, marveling at the world's highest tides in the Bay of Fundy and exploring UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Lunenburg and the Joggins Fossil Cliffs. Immerse yourself in rich culture, from the Fortress of Louisbourg to Green Gables, while indulging in fresh lobster and scallops. With stress-free travel and the camaraderie of fellow explorers, this tour promises bucket-list experiences and personal growth.

Don't miss out on this chance to create lasting memories – book your Maritime adventure today!



Prices starting from US \$ 4669 | CA \$ 6109 per person sharing TWIN.

#### Highlights

- Experience the world's highest tides and ancient fossils at the Bay of Fundy's UNESCO sites.
- Savor fresh lobster on a dinner cruise while forging friendships with fellow travelers.
- Unwind in charming coastal towns and luxurious resorts overlooking breathtaking vistas.
- Immerse in rich cultures from the Mi'kmag to Acadians, expanding your worldview.
- Traverse the legendary Cabot Trail, capturing raw beauty that will mesmerize your senses.
- Step back in time at the Fortress of Louisbourg, where history comes alive before your eyes.

Don't let this journey of a lifetime pass you by - book your Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour today!

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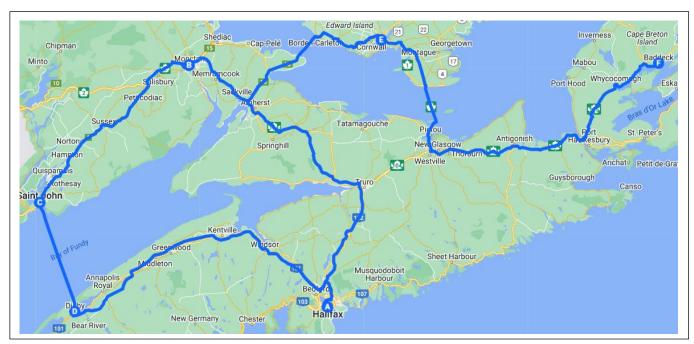


#### Inclusions

- √ 12-nights accommodations.
  - o 4 Nights in Halifax, NS
  - o 1 Night in Moncton, NB
  - o 2 Nights in Saint John, NB
  - o 1 Night in Digby, NS
  - o 2 Night in Charlottetown, PE
  - o 2 Night in Baddeck, NS
- ✓ Joggins Fossils (UNESCO)
- √ Hopewell Rocks (Bay of Fundy)
- ✓ Saint John City Tour (Reversing Falls)
- ✓ Winery Tour & Tasting (Annapolis Valley)
- √ Peggy's Cove & Lighthouse
- ✓ Lunenburg Walking Tour (UNESCO)
- ✓ Cabot Trail Drive (Cape Breton)
- √ 21 meals including 2 lobster dinners
- ✓ Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay
- ✓ Fundy National Park and Fundy Trail Parkway
- ✓ Saint John City Tour including Reversing Falls
- ✓ St. Andrews by-the-Sea Day Trip
- ✓ Ferry from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia
- ✓ Annapolis Valley including Winery Tour & Tasting
- ✓ Landscape of Grand Pre UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
- ✓ Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre
- ✓ Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island
- ✓ Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place
- ✓ Prince Edward Island National Park
- ✓ Ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- ✓ Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site
- ✓ Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- ✓ Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- ✓ Whale Watching Boat Tour
- ✓ Sightseeing Boat Tour
- ✓ Ground Transportation as per itinerary.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.



## Map



Map Link - https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1tyCzxD4YpCFwRi7gojlOrKymIzPMXkQ&usp=sharing

#### Day 1 - Vibrant Halifax Welcomes You: Where Your Multi-Day Canada Maritimes Tour Begins.

Your Multi-Day Canada Maritimes Tour begins in the charming coastal city of Halifax. Check into your centrally located accommodations and meet your experienced Driver/Guide and travel companions at a welcoming evening gathering. This is the perfect opportunity to connect with like-minded explorers and build anticipation for the incredible adventures that await you. From the rugged coastlines and picturesque lighthouses to the rich history and mouthwatering cuisine, this tour promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Get ready to unwind, learn, and create unforgettable memories in the breathtaking Atlantic Maritimes.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

## Day 2 - Tides, Time & Taste: Bay of Fundy, Joggins Cliffs & Lobster Dinner Cruise Canada.

## **Highlights**

- Marvel at the Bay of Fundy's world's highest tides along a picturesque coastline
- Uncover 300-million-year-old secrets at Joggins Fossil Cliffs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Savor a mouthwatering lobster dinner cruise, a true taste of Atlantic Canada
- Settle into Moncton's downtown, your cozy base after a day of wondrous discoveries



New Brunswick's natural treasures come alive on this enthralling escapade. Meandering along the Bay of Fundy's vibrant shores, visitors witness the mesmerizing dance of the world's highest tides. At the Joggins Fossil Cliffs, a UNESCO gem, magnificently exposed rock strata transport imaginations to the "Coal Age," revealing Earth's most comprehensive fossil record. The journey's pinnacle is a delectable lobster feast enjoyed on a gently swaying vessel, before retreating to the welcoming embrace of a downtown Moncton hotel for a well-earned rest.

Overnight at Moncton, NB.

## Day 3 - Marvel at the Bay of Fundy's Hopewell Rocks: Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour Adventure.

#### **Highlights**

- Wonder at Hopewell Rocks, nature's tidal masterpieces on the Bay of Fundy coast
- Traverse the scenic beauty of Fundy National Park en route to historic Saint John
- Witness the incredible Reversing Falls, where tides command the Saint John River's flow
- Settle into Saint John for two nights, your base for more Bay of Fundy adventures

At the Bay of Fundy's edge, nature's artistry awaits at Hopewell Rocks. Visitors stand in awe before colossal flower-pot formations, masterpieces sculpted by the planet's highest tides. The journey continues through the lush haven of Fundy National Park, leading to Saint John, New Brunswick's historic first city. Here, the Reversing Falls astound as mighty Fundy tides command the Saint John River to flow backwards twice daily, a spectacle that leaves onlookers spellbound. Guests then retire to comfortable Saint John lodgings, anticipating two nights of maritime charm.

Overnight at Saint John, NB

### Day 4 - Explore St. Andrews by-the-Sea: Whale Watching Adventure and Coastal Delights.

#### **Highlights**

- Discover the enchanting coastal town of St. Andrews by-the-Sea on a delightful day trip
- Search for gentle giants on an exciting Whale Watching Boat Tour (weather dependent)
- Wander through St. Andrews, admiring its architecture and soaking in the welcoming vibe
- Enjoy ample time to uncover hidden treasures in this picturesque Maritime haven

St. Andrews by-the-Sea enchants with timeless coastal allure on this delightful day trip. Adventure beckons as travelers embark on a thrilling Whale Watching Boat Tour, scanning the horizon for majestic marine mammals (weather permitting). Afterward, the charming town invites exploration at a leisurely tempo. Guests wander among elegant historic buildings, engage with warm-hearted locals, and bask in the area's bountiful natural splendor. Every moment in this maritime jewel promises discovery, from the gentle lapping of waves to the echo of distant whale songs.

Overnight at Saint John, NB



## Day 5 - Digby Delight: Scallops, Acadian Culture, and Bay of Fundy Views.

#### **Highlights**

- Journey by ferry to Digby, where Acadian heritage and seafood delights await
- Explore this enchanting town, steeped in history and kissed by the Atlantic breeze
- Unwind at the prestigious Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa on your Canada Maritimes Tour
- Marvel at sweeping vistas of the Annapolis Basin and Bay of Fundy from your resort

A morning ferry voyage carries travelers back to Nova Scotia's embrace, docking in Digby, where salty breezes and Acadian spirit intertwine. Known globally as the scallop capital, this charming town brims with maritime lore and cultural vibrancy. The day's journey culminates at the prestigious Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa, its gracious accommodations gazing out over the Annapolis Basin and the legendary Bay of Fundy. Here, amidst rolling greens and luxurious comforts, guests unwind, their senses alive with the day's enchanting transition from sea to shore.

#### Overnight at Digby, NS

## Day 6 - Annapolis Valley Adventure: UNESCO Heritage and Wine Tasting Experience.

## **Highlights**

- Traverse the verdant Annapolis Valley, cradle of French Acadian history since the 1600s
- Discover Grand Pre's UNESCO World Heritage status, where Evangeline's tale comes alive
- Savor local flavors with a winery tour and tasting, a delightful sensory experience
- Return to Halifax for two nights, your home base for more Atlantic Maritimes adventures

Journey through the verdant Annapolis Valley, where history whispers from every orchard and vineyard. Here, in Grand Pre, French Acadians first set roots in the 1600s, sowing the seeds of a rich heritage. This storied landscape, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, weaves together threads of fact and literary legend, breathing life into Longfellow's epic poem, "Evangeline." The romantic tale seems to dance on the breeze as visitors delve into the area's captivating past. A local winery beckons, offering tours and tastings that awaken the palate before the road leads back to Halifax and two nights of urban charm.

#### Overnight in Halifax, NS.

#### Day 7 - Explore Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg: UNESCO Heritage and Seafaring History.

#### **Highlights**

- Peggy's Cove welcomes you with rustic charm and a lighthouse breakfast on your Canada Maritimes Tour
- Journey along the picturesque South Shore to Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage town
- Step back in time during a Lunenburg walking tour, marveling at its well-preserved colonial charm
- Delve into maritime history at the Fisheries Museum, celebrating the era of Grand Banks schooners

Peggy's Cove greets early risers with the aroma of a hearty breakfast and the silhouette of its famed lighthouse against the sparkling Atlantic. This picturesque haven, beloved by photographers worldwide, marks the beginning of a soul-stirring exploration. The coastal road leads to Lunenburg, where UNESCO



recognition crowns streets lined with kaleidoscopic historic homes. Here, a walking tour transports guests through time in one of the most intact colonial settlements of the Americas. Later, the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic unveils the town's seafaring legacy, from the decks of Grand Banks schooners to the depths of ocean lore.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

## Day 8 - Discover Mi'kmaq Culture and Confederation Bridge to PEI Adventure.

#### **Highlights**

- Discover Mi'kmaq culture at Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre, enriching your journey
- Cross the engineering marvel of Confederation Bridge to picturesque Prince Edward Island
- Settle into Charlottetown for two nights, your base for island exploration
- Delight in a local theatre performance at the Confederation Centre of the Arts

The day begins with enlightenment at the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre, where the rich traditions of the Mi'kmaq people come to life through engaging exhibits and stories. From there, excitement builds as travelers approach the engineering marvel of Confederation Bridge, its sweeping expanse ushering them across shimmering waters to Prince Edward Island. Charlottetown's warm hospitality awaits, welcoming guests for a two-night sojourn. As evening falls, the Confederation Centre of the Arts raises its curtain, treating audiences to a captivating performance that showcases local talent and island flair (subject to scheduling).

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.

# Day 9 – Free Day in Charlottetown and PEI: Freedom to visit Anne of Green Gables and Lobster Supper Delight. (On own)

## **Highlights / Possibilities**

- Explore Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, with a morning at leisure or a guided walking tour
- Drive PEI's North Shore, passing red cliffs, white beaches, and rolling dunes
- Visit Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, where L.M. Montgomery's beloved books come to life
- Savor a traditional hall-style lobster supper, the epitome of Maritime hospitality

Morning in Charlottetown offers choices: a tranquil solo stroll through Canada's birthplace or the insights of a guided walking tour, both at no extra cost. As the sun reaches its zenith, adventurers set course for the island's North Shore. Here, Prince Edward Island National Park unfolds in a tapestry of crimson cliffs, ivory sands, and emerald fields. The journey through this storybook landscape leads to Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, shrine to Montgomery's timeless heroine. As twilight approaches, travelers gather for a quintessential island experience – a traditional hall-style lobster supper, where flavor and fellowship intertwine.

Overnight at Charlottetown, PE.



#### Day 10 - Discover Cape Breton: Alexander Graham Bell Site and Scenic Bras d'Or Lake.

#### **Highlights**

- Cross Northumberland Strait by ferry, returning to Nova Scotia's shores
- Travel to Cape Breton Island, 'Scotland of North America,' via the Canso Causeway
- Explore Alexander Graham Bell's life and inventions at his Baddeck National Historic Site
- Settle in for two nights on the Bras d'Or Lake, poised for your Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island Tour

Waves lap against the ferry as it glides across the Northumberland Strait, returning travelers to Nova Scotia's embrace. The road then winds to Cape Breton Island, affectionately known as the Scotland of North America, its heather-hued hills beckoning across the Canso Causeway. In Baddeck, the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site unveils the brilliant mind behind the telephone, whose innovative spirit found a home among these inspiring vistas. As the day mellows, guests arrive at their lodgings overlooking the shimmering Bras d'Or Lake, settling in for two nights surrounded by serene beauty.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

## Day 11 - Explore the Cabot Trail: Scenic Drive Through Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

#### **Highlights**

- Wind along Cape Breton's northern coast on the Cabot Trail, a masterpiece of scenic roadways
- Rise into the dramatic landscapes of Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Pause at look-offs for unparalleled views of the island's raw, majestic coastline
- Keep your camera ready for postcard-perfect moments on this Atlantic Maritimes Escorted Tour

Today, the Cabot Trail beckons, a ribbon of road that caresses Cape Breton's northern coastline in a dance of unparalleled beauty. This drive, lauded as one of North America's most scenic, hugs curves revealing drama at every turn. Rocky cliffs plummet to the sea, while the route climbs to the awe-inspiring heights of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Here, on nature's balcony, look-offs present panoramas so magnificent they etch themselves into memory. Travelers, cameras poised, capture the raw majesty of this rugged shore, where land meets ocean in a timeless embrace.

Overnight at Baddeck, NS.

## Day 12 - Explore the Fortress of Louisbourg: A Journey Through 1744 New France.

## **Highlights**

- Discover the Fortress of Louisbourg, where one-fifth of a French colonial town is reborn
- Wander through history in this unparalleled National Historic Site on your Canada Maritimes Tour
- Journey alongside the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake as you bid farewell to Cape Breton Island
- Circle back to Halifax, savoring one last night in the Maritimes' vibrant capital

Step back in time at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, where New France's echoes resound through meticulously reconstructed streets. This sprawling homage to 1744 colonial life stands as North America's largest historical rebuild, breathing vitality into one-fifth of the original French stronghold.



Ramparts and daily vignettes paint a vivid picture of the past. Bidding adieu to this open-air museum, the tour skirts the Bras d'Or Lake's tranquil waters en route to the mainland. Halifax beckons for a last, cherished night, cradling travelers in the Maritimes' enduring embrace.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

## Day 13 - Farewell from Atlantic Maritime Tour: Cherish Your Maritimes Memories.

As the sun rises on the final morning, a continental breakfast provides a gentle start before bidding farewell to Halifax. We' carefully crafted journey through the Maritimes draws to a close upon hotel check-out, but the memories—of crashing waves, historic ramparts, and warm hospitality—linger. The team extends heartfelt wishes that every moment has brought joy and discovery, planting seeds for future adventures. Until next time, when the siren call of the Atlantic provinces beckons once more, safe travels and au revoir!

End of your Escorted Atlantic Maritime Tour.

#### **Exclusions**

- Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- Meals other than those referenced in each itinerary
- × Airport Transfers
- Items of a personal nature
- 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.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

#### **Tour Departures**

Note - Small Group Departures - please refer to Small Group Departure Tariffs.

2025
3 June 2025 (Spanish Departure Available)
17 June 2025



1 July 2025 (Small group Tour)
8 July 2025
22 July 2025
29 July 2025 (Small group Tour)
5 August 2025
19 August 2025 (Small group Tour)
26 August 2025
2 September 2025
9 September 2025 (Spanish Departure Available)
(Small group Tour)
23 September 2025
7 October 2025

## **Hotels Featured**

Destination	Standard Hotels
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax
Moncton, NB	Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown
Saint John, NB	Hilton Saint John*
Digby, NS	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax
Charlottetown, PE	Rodd Charlottetown**
Baddeck, NS	Inverary Resort
Halifax, NS	Cambridge Suites Halifax
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Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.



Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

## **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.

## **Change & Cancellation Policy**

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour Nonrefundable less \$ 250 per person.
- 30-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

#### FAQ

- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a
  Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or
  narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- Is this tour customizable? No. This tour is not customizable.
- Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour? Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours? Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- What kind of clothing should I wear? Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- What kind of footwear should I wear? We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- What kind of luggage should I bring? We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffle, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- How many miles should i hike each day? Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- Do we have to hike as a group? No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.



- Can we do longer hike if we wanted to? Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- **How much time do we spending each National Park?** You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- Do you have any age restrictions? We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- What is the Smoking Policy? For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n 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.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PMCheck-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service



confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.

- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
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What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & subcontractors 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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