

# Discover Nova Scotia's Best: 14-Day Scenic Self-Drive

Discover Nova Scotia's untamed beauty, vibrant coastlines, and rich history—your way, your adventure.

14 Days | 13 Nights

Halifax, NS, Canada

Tour Operates: May to December

Tour Code: DM-SD YHZBSTNS

This tour is fully customizable. Please check with us for more information.

Experience Nova Scotia, where history, adventure, and scenic beauty blend seamlessly. Roam Halifax's landmarks, embark on a thrilling whale-watching adventure in Pleasant Bay, and feast on coastal delicacies in Digby. With iconic sites like the Cabot Trail and hidden spots like Blue Rocks, this self-drive tour is crafted for those who love exploration on their own terms.

Begin your journey—reserve your tour today!



#### **Tour Highlights:**

- Experience Nova Scotia's majestic landscapes on your schedule.
- Expert-led tours unveil Halifax's captivating history.
- Whale watch and discover hidden treasures along the coast.
- Visit world-renowned sites like Lunenburg and beyond.
- Enjoy the freedom of an organized but flexible selfdrive tour.
- Perfect for those who love exploration and nature.
- Capture stunning views and savor Nova Scotia's local delicacies.
- Adventure, relaxation, and culture—all in one package.

Start your Best of Nova Scotia adventure today—book now!

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#### **Tour Inclusions:**

- √ 13 Nights' Accommodation.
  - o 2 Nights in Halifax
  - 1 Night in Lunenburg
  - o 1 Night in Yarmouth
  - 1 Night in Digby
  - o 2 Nights in Wolfville
  - o 2 Nights in Baddeck
  - 1 Night in Ingonish Beach
  - o 1 Night in Cheticamp
  - o 1 Night in Liscomb
  - o 1 Night in Halifax Airport.
- Rental of an SUV or Similar IFAR with Unlimited Mileage.
- √ 14 Days Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW). Minimum deductible applies. Please refer FAQ for more details.
- ✓ Canada Park Fees.
- ✓ Half-Day Historical Tour of Halifax.
- ✓ Tour of Whale Watching Cruise at Pleasant Bay.
- ✓ Admission to Tangled Garden, Wolfville.
- ✓ Taxes & HST



#### Map



Map Link: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ebUjVepFhLnBdbGnSl8cM1HJZjqTgFk&usp=sharing

### Day 1: Arrive in Halifax: Your Nova Scotia Self-Drive Begins

Arrive in the vibrant city of Halifax, where your unforgettable journey begins. Pick up your rental car and enjoy the freedom to drive to your downtown hotel, perfectly located for exploring Halifax's rich history and culture. The open road awaits as you settle in, ready to discover all the scenic beauty Nova Scotia has to offer, starting right here in Halifax.

Overnight in Halifax, NS.

## Day 2: Explore Halifax's Rich History: Guided Tour of Iconic Landmarks

### Highlights of the Day:

- Discover Halifax with a local expert on a guided tour.
- Visit historic landmarks like Halifax Citadel and more.
- Stroll through the Halifax Public Gardens' beauty.
- Hear gripping tales of the Titanic and Explosion.

Discover Halifax's fascinating past on a half-day historical tour. From the Titanic's legacy to the Halifax Explosion, a knowledgeable guide will bring the city's rich history to life. You'll explore iconic landmarks like the Canadian Museum of Immigration and the Halifax Citadel, with time to stroll through the Halifax Public Gardens. This guided experience ensures you won't miss a moment of Halifax's incredible story.



#### Overnight in Halifax, NS.

Day 3: Nova Scotia's South Shore Awaits: Discover Lunenburg, Peggy's Cove & More

Driving Distance: 170 KM | 106 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Enjoy a self-guided drive along Nova Scotia's South Shore.
- Visit the famous Peggy's Cove lighthouse and beaches.
- Explore quaint towns like Chester and Lunenburg.
- Finish the day in Halifax, filled with coastal memories.

Hit the road for an unforgettable South Shore adventure. Explore the scenic beauty of Peggy's Cove and its iconic lighthouse before visiting the postcard-perfect towns of Chester, Lunenburg, and Mahone Bay. Marvel at the coastal wonder of Blue Rocks and the peaceful LaHave River before returning to Halifax, where your day's discoveries come to a close.

Overnight in Lunenburg, NS

Day 4: Journey to Yarmouth: Scenic Drive Through Nova Scotia's Coastal Charm

Driving Distance: 227 KM | 141 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Journey from Lunenburg to the coastal town of Yarmouth.
- Experience picturesque fishing villages along the way.
- Explore Yarmouth's historic waterfront and museums.
- Take in the scenic beauty of Nova Scotia's southern coast.

Set off from Lunenburg on a picturesque drive to Yarmouth, a coastal town known for its maritime history and breathtaking waterfront. The route is filled with coastal charm as you pass through quaint fishing villages. By the time you reach Yarmouth, you'll be ready to explore its unique blend of history and natural beauty.

Overnight in Yarmouth, NS

## Day 5: Drive to Digby: Discover the Beauty of Nova Scotia's Coastal Gems

Driving Distance: 104 KM | 65 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Drive from Yarmouth to the picturesque town of Digby.
- Explore Digby's charming harbor and waterfront.
- Enjoy the famous Digby scallops and local seafood.
- Relax and take in the beautiful coastal views.

Leave Yarmouth behind as you journey to Digby, a town famous for its fresh seafood and scenic beauty. Spend your day wandering through the town's harbor and taking in the tranquil views of the Digby Arm. With its relaxed pace and coastal charm, Digby offers a delightful mix of history, nature, and delicious local flavors.

Overnight in Digby, NS

## Day 6: Discover Annapolis Valley: Explore Grand-Pré & Tangled Garden

Driving Distance: 141 KM | 88 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Explore the Annapolis Valley's scenic landscapes.
- Visit the UNESCO Grand-Pré Historic Site.
- Wander through the vibrant Tangled Garden in Wolfville.



Taste unique local treats like herb-infused jellies.

Journey through the Annapolis Valley, where the stunning landscapes lead you to the historic Grand-Pré National Historic Site. Discover the Tangled Garden in Wolfville, a magical place where herbs and fruits are crafted into delicious jellies and liqueurs. As you explore the gardens, indulge in local flavors and take in the natural beauty of the valley.

Overnight in Wolfville, NS

## Day 7: Free Day or Adventure: Bay of Fundy Tidal Bore Awaits!

## Highlights of the Day:

- Free day to relax or explore at your own pace.
- Optional Bay of Fundy Tidal Bore adventure.
- Ride the thrilling tidal waves and enjoy mud-sliding.
- Refresh with snacks after the tour.

Enjoy a leisurely day or take an exhilarating optional tour: the Bay of Fundy Tidal Bore Adventure! Witness the natural wonder of the tidal bore, ride through exciting rapids, and slide in the mud for some added fun. Afterward, relax with snacks and refreshments. Whether you explore or take this adventure, today offers the freedom to make your own memories.

Overnight in Wolfville, NS

#### Day 8: Drive to Baddeck: Discover the Legacy of Alexander Graham Bell

Driving Distance: 412 KM | 256 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Travel to Baddeck, a town rich in history.
- Explore the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Discover Bell's groundbreaking inventions and work.
- Take in stunning views of Bras d'Or Lake.

Today, head to Baddeck, a picturesque town that was once home to Alexander Graham Bell. Visit the National Historic Site dedicated to his life and inventions. Discover the fascinating stories behind Bell's groundbreaking work, while enjoying the scenic beauty of the town nestled along the shores of Bras d'Or Lake. It's a day of history and inspiration in a beautiful setting.

Overnight in Baddeck, NS

#### Day 9: Step Back in Time: Explore the Fortress of Louisbourg

### Highlights of the Day:

- Visit the grand Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site.
- Explore the fully reconstructed 18th-century French fortress.
- Learn about daily life in the colonial era.
- Immerse yourself in history with costumed interpreters.

Step back in time as you visit the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, the largest reconstruction of a French colonial town in North America. Wander through the streets, explore the fortifications, and learn about life in the 18th century. With its immersive atmosphere, this visit offers a fascinating glimpse into Nova Scotia's rich past.

Overnight in Baddeck, NS

## Day 10: Drive to Ingonish Beach: Explore the Scenic Cabot Trail

Driving Distance: 93 KM | 58 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

Drive to the scenic Ingonish Beach.



- Explore the breathtaking Cabot Trail.
- Discover Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
- Enjoy stunning coastal views and wildlife sightings.

Set off on a scenic drive to Ingonish Beach, where you'll explore the stunning Cabot Trail and Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Marvel at the breathtaking coastal views, hike through lush forests, and discover the abundant wildlife. This day promises unforgettable adventures and endless opportunities to connect with nature's beauty.

Overnight in Ingonish Beach, NS

#### Day 11: Whale Watching in Pleasant Bay: Explore Cheticamp's Coastal Wonders

Driving Distance: 115 KM | 72 Miles

## Highlights of the Day:

- Drive to the charming town of Cheticamp.
- Embark on a whale-watching cruise at Pleasant Bay.
- Spot whales and other marine wildlife.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of Cape Breton's coastline.

Journey to the charming town of Cheticamp and prepare for an unforgettable whale-watching adventure at Pleasant Bay. As you sail along Cape Breton's beautiful coastline, keep your eyes peeled for majestic whales and other wildlife. Guided by experts, this tour offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience with some of nature's most awe-inspiring creatures.

Overnight in Cheticamp, NS

#### Day 12: Explore Liscomb: Journey Through Nova Scotia's Hidden Wilderness

Driving Distance: 249 KM | 155 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Head to Liscomb for a peaceful nature retreat.
- Relax by the picturesque Liscomb River.
- Take a scenic hike through lush trails.
- Enjoy a quiet day in the heart of Nova Scotia's wilderness.

Today, journey to the tranquil riverside village of Liscomb. Known for its natural beauty, Liscomb is the perfect place to unwind and recharge. Take in the peaceful surroundings, explore the local hiking trails, or relax by the river. This quiet stop offers a refreshing pause in the middle of your adventure-filled tour.

Overnight in Liscomb, NS

#### Day 13: Journey to Halifax: Unwind at Lawrencetown and Martinique Beaches

Driving Distance: 174 KM | 108 Miles

## Highlights of the Day:

- Drive back to Halifax, stopping at scenic beaches.
- Visit Taylor Head Provincial Park for coastal trails.
- Relax at Martinique Beach, Nova Scotia's longest sandy beach.
- Enjoy the surf and beauty of Lawrencetown Beach.

As you drive back to Halifax, take time to explore some of Nova Scotia's breathtaking beaches. Stop at Taylor Head Provincial Park, where coastal trails offer magnificent views. Visit Martinique Beach, the longest sandy beach in the province, and the famous surf spot, Lawrencetown Beach. Return to Halifax after a relaxing day by the sea.

Overnight in Halifax Airport, NS



#### Day 14: Farewell Nova Scotia: Drive to Halifax Airport & Fly Home with Invitation to Visit Back.

Your Nova Scotia adventure comes to a close as you drive to Halifax Airport. After dropping off your rental car, it's time to say goodbye to the stunning landscapes and unforgettable memories you've made. Reflect on the incredible journey as you prepare to fly home, carrying the spirit of Nova Scotia with you.

End of you "Discover Nova Scotia's Best: 14-Day Scenic Self-Drive" Tour.

#### **Tour Exclusions:**

- × Airfare. We offer airfares as an optional add-upon request.
- × Breakfast and other meals or ground transportation unless listed under inclusions.
- × Bay of Fundy Tidal Bore adventure will be optional add on.
- × Additional Driver Fees.
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats. We recommend you bring your own child/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.
- × Resort Fees when applicable.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).

## **Hotels Featured**

| Destination | Hotel                                  |
|-------------|--|
| Halifax     | Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax Downtown |
| Lunenburg   | Rum Runner Inn                         |
| Yarmouth    | Tru by Hilton Yarmouth                 |
| Digby       | Admiral Digby inn                      |
| Wolfville   | Old Orchard Inn & Spa                  |
| Baddeck     | Auberge Gisele's Inn                   |



| Ingonish Beach  | Keltic Lodge               |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Cheticamp       | The Archie & Isidore Hotel |
| Liscomb         | Liscombe Lodge             |
| Halifax Airport | Hotel Halifax              |

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH rooms unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel as well as Room upgrades are offered subject to availability and prevailing rates. Please check with us for rates and availability.

#### **Vehicles Featured**





We usually offer a medium-sized car or SUV for our self-drive vacations. Clients may choose to upgrade to higher category vehicles.

More information relating to the rental vehicle as well as terms & conditions of rental is available at our website www.dmci.ca.

## **Deposit & Payment Policy:**

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

## **Change & Cancellation Policy:**

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

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- Tariffs
- FAQ
- Terms & Conditions



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