

May to October

Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Yarmouth, Digby, Wolfville, Cabot's Trail

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

14 Days | 13 Nights







Self Drive Tour

## **Highlights**

on their own terms.

- Discover Halifax landmarks
- South Shore Coastal & Peggy's Cove lighthouse views
- · Charming Lunenburg visit
- Taste famous Digby scallops
- Annapolis Valley gardens stroll
- Cabot Trail coastal beauty
- Whale watching at Pleasant Bay
- · Explore Fortress Louisbourg.

This is an Independent Touring Package.

Tour Itinerary is fully customizable. Some conditions will apply.



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#### **Tour Inclusions**

- 13 Nights' Accommodation.
  - 2 Nights in Halifax
  - 1 Night in Lunenburg
  - 1 Night in Yarmouth
  - 1 Night in Digby
  - 2 Nights in Wolfville
  - 2 Nights in Baddeck
  - 1 Night in Ingonish Beach
  - 1 Night in Cheticamp
  - 1 Night in Liscomb
  - 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.
- · Half-Day Historical Tour of Halifax.
- Admissions to Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- · Admissions to Fort Anne National Historic Site
- · Admissions to Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
- Admissions to Kejimkujik National Park and Nationa Historic Site
- · Admissions to Grand-Pré National Historic Site.
- · Admission to Tangled Garden, Wolfville.
- Admissions to Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site.
- Tour of Whale Watching Cruise at Pleasant Bay.
- Admissions to Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- · Taxes & HST.





### Tour Exclusions

- · Airfare (offered as an add-on supplement).
- · Meals other than those listed under inclusions.
- Rental Car Insurance Collision Damage/Loss Damage Waiver (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.
- Travel Insurance: highly recommended.
- Early check-in and late check-out.
- Resort Fees when applicable.
- Expenses of a personal nature.

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

Driving Distance: 34 KM | 21 Miles

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**

- 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: 232 KM | 144 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- 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.

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

Driving Distance: 239 KM | 148 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- 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





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

Driving Distance: 112 KM | 69 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- 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

### **Highlights**

- 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.





Day 7

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

Driving Distance: 159 KM | 99 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- 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**

- · 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

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# Step Back in Time: Explore the Fortress of Louisbourg

Driving Distance: 220 KM | 137 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- 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**

- · 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





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

Driving Distance: 117 KM | 73 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- · 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: 253 KM | 157 Miles

#### **Highlights**

- · 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

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

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# Journey to Halifax: Unwind at Lawrencetown and Martinique Beaches

Driving Distance: 210 KM | 131 Miles

### **Highlights**

- · 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

Drive" Tour.

# Farewell Nova Scotia: Drive to Halifax Airport & Fly Home

Driving Distance: 34 KM | 21 Miles

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-



### **Featured Hotels**

- · Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax Downtown Halifax
- Rum Runner Inn Lunenburg
- Tru by Hilton Yarmouth Yamrouth
- Admiral Digby Inn Digby
- · Old Orchand Inn & Spa Wolfville
- Auberge Gisele's Inn Baddeck
- · Keltic Lodge Ingonish Beach
- The Archie & Isidore Hotel Cheticamp
- Liscombe Lodge Liscomb
- Hotel Halifax Halifax Airport

The rooms shown are usually standard unless stated otherwise. The listed hotels are either the ones mentioned or similar options. We offer a variety of hotels, and you can request an upgrade for your room or hotel. Contact us for prices and availability.





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