

## Explore Iconic Sites and Coastlines on the Cabot Trail

Explore Nova Scotia’s Hidden Gems and Coastal Splendor on the Cabot Trail

6 Days | 5 Nights

Halifax, NS, Canada

Tour Operates: May to December

Tour Code: DM-SD CABCOMPEXP

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

Discover the magic of Nova Scotia with the Complete Cabot’s Trail Self-Drive Tour. Starting in Halifax, this tour takes travellers through historic Baddeck, the vibrant coastlines of Ingonish, and the quaint village of Cheticamp. Guests can enjoy whale watching, coastal hikes, and cozy lodgings, all while savouring local culture and fresh seafood. Experience the freedom of self-drive exploration on this unforgettable trail.

**Book now to Begin your journey today!**



### Tour Highlights:

- Discover Halifax’s scenic waterfront walk.
- Visit Baddeck, Bell’s legacy, and rich history.
- Experience Fortress of Louisburg’s allure.
- Enjoy hikes and views in Cape Breton Highlands.
- Stay at oceanfront Keltic Lodge Resort.
- Spot whales and explore Skyline Trail views.
- Dive into Acadian culture in charming Cheticamp.
- Journey with the freedom of self-drive exploration.

**Start your Cabot Trail adventure today!**

**For enquiries, customized tour itineraries & bookings, please contact us at:**

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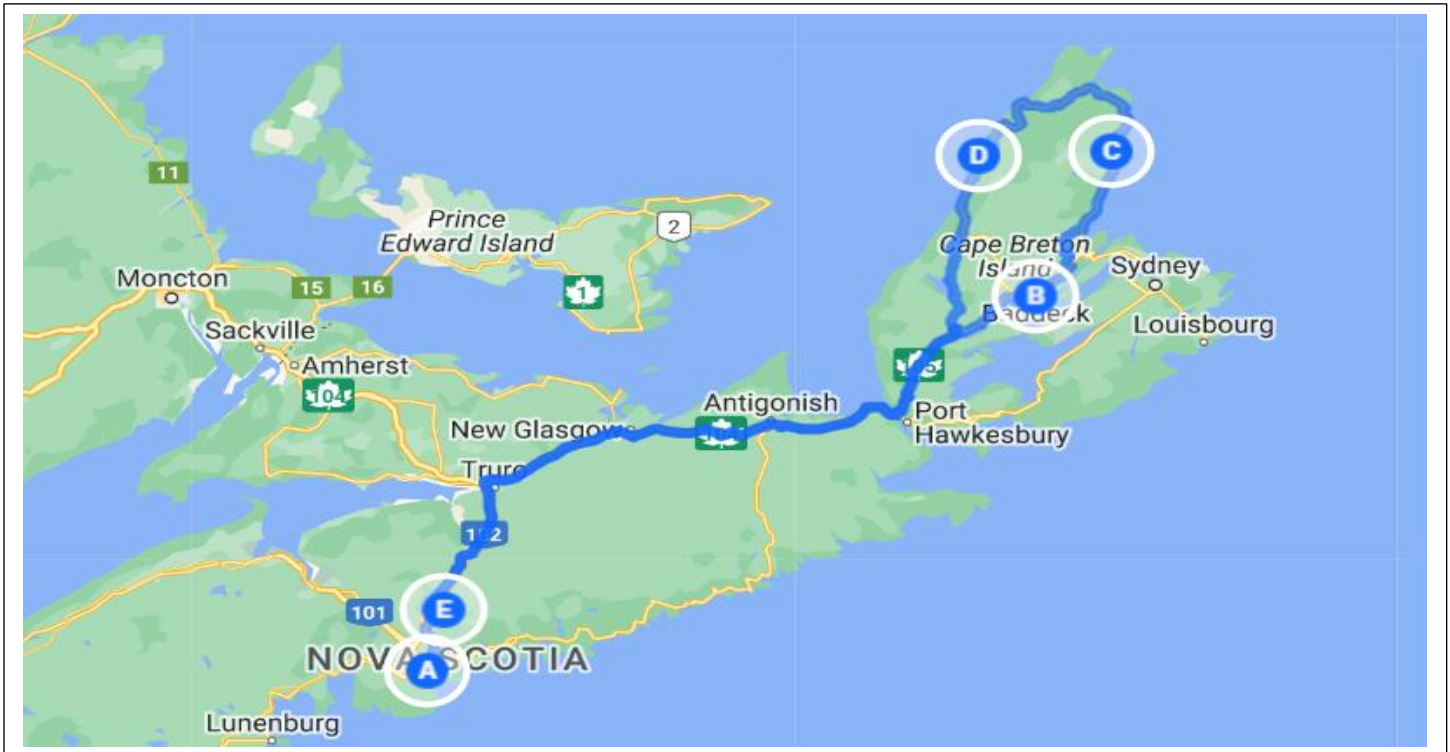
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### Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ 5 Night’s accommodation.
  - 1 Night in Halifax
  - 2 Night’s in Baddeck
  - 1 Night in Ingonish Beach
  - 1 Night in Cheticamp
- ✓ Rental of an SUV or similar with Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW). Minimum deductible applies. Please refer FAQ for more details.
- ✓ Canada Park Fees.
- ✓ Admission to Whale Watching Cruise at Pleasant Bay (Tour Boat).
- ✓ Taxes & HST.

## Map



Map Link: [https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1a0fNKlAsszfE-zlamF5qBfR\\_vKaSJl&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1a0fNKlAsszfE-zlamF5qBfR_vKaSJl&usp=sharing)

### Day 1: Arrival at Halifax and Start Your Cabot Trail Journey in Halifax

Driving Distance: 33 KM | 20 Miles

Upon arriving in Halifax, guests collect their rental car and head to a welcoming hotel. That afternoon, they can enjoy the famous Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk, one of the longest urban walkways in the world, filled with vibrant shops, waterfront restaurants, and unique art installations. This charming stroll offers a scenic introduction to Halifax's maritime history and culture, setting the stage for an unforgettable self-drive Cabot Trail adventure.

*Overnight in Halifax, NS*

### Day 2: Alexander Graham Bell and Scenic Baddeck

Driving Distance: 358 KM | 222 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Drive to Cape Breton's charming Baddeck.
- Stop at New Glasgow's historic riverfront.
- Explore Alexander Graham Bell's legacy.
- Treat yourself to a Baddeck lobster dinner.

On today's route to Baddeck, travelers will cross the scenic Canso Causeway and enjoy a stop in New Glasgow for a riverfront walk and a visit to the historic Carmichael-Stewart House Museum. In Baddeck, guests are welcomed to explore the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, a key highlight celebrating the inventor's contributions. To top off the day, an authentic lobster dinner experience offers guests a taste of Nova Scotia's maritime charm and culinary traditions.

*Overnight in Baddeck, NS*

### Day 3: Step into History at Fortress of Louisbourg

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Discover history at Fortress of Louisbourg.
- Explore Canada's largest historical site.
- Meet costumed guides reenacting colonial life.
- Experience 18th-century life and military drills.

Visitors journey to the Fortress of Louisbourg today, stepping back in time at one of North America's most significant historical sites. Here, the sights, sounds, and stories of 18th-century Nova Scotia come to life with re-enactors, authentic architecture, and lively demonstrations. This day invites travelers to dive deep into Canada's French colonial history, experiencing the culture and resilience of its earliest inhabitants.

*Overnight in Baddeck, NS*

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### Day 4: Ingonish Trails and Oceanfront Retreats

Driving Distance: 93 KM | 58 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Discover Ingonish in Cape Breton Highlands.
- Relax at the famous Keltic Lodge Resort.
- Dine and unwind with Atlantic Ocean views.
- Enjoy nightly entertainment in a cozy setting.

Today's journey leads travelers to Ingonish, a gateway to the natural wonders of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. This beautiful spot offers trails for every level, from gentle paths to breathtaking climbs along the Atlantic coast. Guests will stay at the famous Keltic Lodge Resort and Spa, where fine dining, comfortable accommodations, and stunning views of Cape Smokey create an ideal retreat to unwind and savor the beauty of Cape Breton.

*Overnight in Ingonish Beach, NS*

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### Day 5: Coastal Drive, Meat Cove, and Whale Watching

Driving Distance: 115 KM | 72 Miles

#### Highlights of the Day:

- Explore trails in Cape Breton Highlands Park.
- Stay overnight at the iconic Keltic Lodge.
- Take in views of Cape Smokey's rugged coast.
- Enjoy fine dining and evening entertainment at your pace.

Today's adventure continues along the northern shore of Cape Breton Island, with a scenic drive filled with breathtaking views, sharp curves, and steep grades. A stop at Meat Cove, Nova Scotia's northernmost settlement, reveals untouched wilderness and coastal beauty. Later, travelers can embark on a whale-watching cruise in Pleasant Bay, followed by a hike on the Skyline Trail with panoramic views of the Cabot Trail and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The day concludes in the charming Acadian village of Cheticamp, where guests can enjoy the local culture, seafood, and stunning sunsets.

*Overnight in Cheticamp, NS*

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### Day 6: Final Drive through Nova Scotia's Beauty with Invitation to Visit Back.

Driving Distance: 366 KM | 228 Miles

Today marks the end of this remarkable Cabot Trail adventure as travelers make their way back to Halifax. With scenic views along the drive, the return journey allows one last appreciation of Nova Scotia's breathtaking landscapes. Upon arrival in Halifax, guests return their rental car and prepare for departure, taking home memories of beautiful coastlines, historic sites, and unforgettable experiences.

*End of your Complete Cabot's Trail 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.
- × 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
Baddeck	Auberge Gisele's Inn
Ingonish Beach	Keltic Lodge
Cheticamp	The Archie & Isidore Hotel

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.

No inventory held. Prices are dynamic.

### 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](http://www.dmci.ca).

### 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 – refundable less \$100 per person.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

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