

## Great Times in the Maritimes August 27-September 14, 2018

Join FROG and your hosts and guides, Mike & Yvonne Byrne and Guy & Lil Brunet, as we journey to the Canadian Maritimes for an 18-day adventure covering three Canadian provinces, beginning August 27 and ending September 14, 2018.

Our adventure begins in Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, where we will gather on Monday, August 27 at Kiwanis Oceanfront Campground. Sometimes referred to by its unofficial nickname, Saint-Andrews-by the Sea, the town was the summer home and playground of wealthy families from Montreal and Toronto who flocked to the shore of the Bay of Passamaquoddy to escape the summer heat of the cities.

Included:

- 3 nights of full hook-up camping within walking distance of downtown Saint Andrews
- Welcome get-together
- Whale-watching trip on the Bay of Fundy aboard the tall ship *Jolly Breeze*
- Admission to Kingsbrae Garden, a multi-award winning horticultural masterpiece and one of Canada's Top 10 Public Gardens
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the historic Algonquin Hotel, Minister's Island, the St. Andrew Blockhouse, and more

From St. Andrews, we'll journey eastward and cross the magnificent Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. Known as the Birthplace of Canada, Prince Edward Island's largest city was the site of the Charlottetown Conference in 1864 where Confederation was first proposed. PEI is equally well known as the home of Anne Shirley, the pig-tailed little girl created by Lucy Maud Montgomery in her 1908 masterpiece "*Anne of Green Gables*." Prince Edward Island is also Canada's #1 golf destination, with more than 15 public courses available.

Included:

- 4 nights of full hook-up camping in Cavendish, in the heart of the Green Gables experience
- Tickets to the Confederation Center Theatre in Charlottetown, where we'll see a production of the musical "*Anne of Green Gables*." This show has been delighting audiences for decades – 2018 will be the 54<sup>th</sup> year for the production
- Hosted dinner at a local restaurant near our campground
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the Singing Sands, Charlottetown Waterfront Park, the Cows Ice Cream Factory (a PEI exclusive), the Green Gables venues, pastoral lupine-covered vistas, and more

Our next stop will take us to Halifax. The capital of Nova Scotia, Halifax is a modern city, but it is also known for its maritime history. The city is dominated by the hilltop Citadel, a star-shaped fort completed in the 1850s. Waterfront warehouses, known as the Historic Properties, recall the city's days as a trading hub for privateers, notably during the War of 1812. Halifax also has a sobering connection to the tragic 1912 sinking of the Titanic.

Included:

- 3 nights of full hook-up camping a short drive from downtown Halifax and Peggy's Cove
- Three-hour guided and narrated bus tour of Halifax, an informative and fun-filled tour through the streets of Nova Scotia's capital during which you will view the Historic Properties District, Old Town Clock, Grand Parade, St. Paul's Church, state-of-the-art Halifax Central Library, the busy port, residential and shopping areas and much more. Also learn about the war years and the exploits and heroism of the citizens who lived through the devastating Halifax Explosion, the 100 year anniversary of which was this past year. Other highlights of your tour will be a walk through the Victorian Public Gardens, a visit to Citadel National Historic Site to learn about the origins of the city, and Fairview Lawn Cemetery where you will learn about the local connections to the Titanic Disaster
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the Halifax Light, the most-photographed lighthouse in Canada, the Swissair Flight 111 Memorial, Peggy's Cove, the quaint fishing village of Lunenburg, and more

Cape Breton Island is our next destination. Cape Breton is the site of the world-famous Cabot Trail, which includes some of the most spectacular scenery you will find. But far more than just the magnificent scenery, Cape Breton boasts the Fortress of Louisbourg (a National Historic Site and the largest period reconstruction project in North America); the world's largest fiddle (on the pier at the harbor at Sydney); the Highland Village Museum, an outdoor living history museum dedicated to Nova Scotia's Gaelic folk-life, culture, and language; the Hooked Rug Museum at Cheticamp; and so much more.

Included:

- 4 nights of full hook-up camping in close proximity to the Cabot Trail
- Traditional East Coast Lobster Supper (lobsters are not fished on Canada's west coast). Arriving in 1828 from Leurbost, Scotland, John Montgomery and his wife planted their roots in the small coastal community of Jersey Cove, Cape Breton Island, where they farmed the land and fished the waters to provide for their family. Today, the Montgomerys' descendants continue to fish the very same shores, providing the finest in fresh lobster. For those who do not care for lobster, alternate entrée choices include snow crab, Atlantic salmon, or grilled strip steak
- An evening of traditional fiddle music, song and dance at a Ceilida (pronounced "kay-lee"). Ceilida is a Gaelic word meaning "a gathering." The "gathering" of musicians, singers and dancers is informal, and is sometimes referred to as a "kitchen party". Students and teachers from the nearby Gaelic College sometimes drop in to play the fiddle or the bagpipes.
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the magnificent Cabot Trail, the Fortress at Louisbourg, Sydney, and much more

We leave Cape Breton and travel to Pictou, located on the beautiful Northumberland Shore of Nova Scotia. Pictou is renowned as the "Birthplace of New Scotland" for it was here where the first wave of Scottish immigrants landed in 1773.

Included:

- 2 nights of "water and electric only" camping a short 8-minute drive from the Pictou harbor
- Tour of the Hector Heritage Quay Museum and a visit to a replica of the Hector, the ship on which the first Scottish immigrants arrived in 1773
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the Pictou waterfront, the Northumberland Fisheries Museum, and more

Our final stop takes us back to New Brunswick, this time to the city of Saint John, Canada's oldest incorporated city. Situated on the Bay of Fundy, Saint John is renowned for the Reversing Rapids, a phenomenon caused by bay tides colliding with the Saint John River. Food and craft stalls fill the Saint John City Market, in an 1876 building. On a peninsula nearby, trails wind through Irving Nature Park's salt marshes, volcanic rock and forests.

Included:

- 2 nights of full hook-up camping close to downtown Saint John
- Three-hour guided bus tour of Saint John, including visits to the Reversing Rapids, the Old City Market, historic Fort Howe, an 18<sup>th</sup> century British fortification and more
- Farewell dinner in a local restaurant overlooking Lake Lily, in the same park where our campground is located. The Lily Café is operated by a charitable foundation, and 100% of the profits generated by the café are used in charitable endeavors in Saint John
- Opportunity to explore (on your own) the City Market, Hopewell Rocks, the New Brunswick Museum, and more

And, as all good things must come to an end, after 18 adventure-filled days and nights, we say farewell and safe travels as you leave for the hour-long drive to the U.S. border crossing at Saint Stephen, heading home with fond memories of the first-ever FROG East Coast odyssey.

All of this and more for only

2 people in an RV	\$ 1,645.00 (U.S.)
1 person in an RV	\$ 1,225.00 (U.S.)
Extra person in an RV	\$ 420.00 (U.S.)

**All amounts are in U.S. Dollars**

**Because of tour capacity, this event is limited to 25 units or 50 people, whichever we reach first.**

**NOTE: Because we must order and pay for campsites, tours, tickets, and other items in advance, the following cancellation policy will apply:**

For cancellations made before May 1, 2018, 25% of fees are non-refundable

For cancellations from May 1-31, 2018, 50% of fees are non-refundable

For cancellations from June 1-30, 2018, 75% of fees are non-refundable

For cancellations on or after July 1, 100% of fees are non-refundable  
(75% if we can fill your spot from the standby list)

Thank you for your understanding.

**As with all FROG events, all attendees must be in a Forest River or affiliated brand RV.**