



Knitting in the Canadian Maritimes

September 25 - October 5, 2022

Come with us to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, as we explore this portion of The Canadian Maritimes! We will visit farms and mills highlighting the vibrant fibre production in the region today, from wool to alpaca and even linen! Of course, we will have to pay homage to resident literary figure, Anne of Green Gables, while on Prince Edward Island, and we will have plenty of time to walk on it's famous red sand beaches, and visit local artisan shops. Rug hooking is the region's most traditional craft, and we will have the option to try our hand at it in a small project with a woolly twist! When we head to Nova Scotia, we will explore it's history as well as it's fibre, from the Mi'kmaq people and the Arcadians, to The Citadel in Halifax and the Maritimes Museum. Accommodation will be in grand old inns and characterful cottages, all within view of the ever present ocean. A workshop on double knitting with Lucy Neatby will require focus, but never fear – she is offering a follow-up session via zoom in November so that you can really get the knack of it!

Tour Price | Shared Room \$3500, per person / Single Room \$4500

Included in Tour Price

- Accommodations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- An average of two meals per day (Breakfast is provided each morning; prepare to purchase either dinner or lunch based on the day's scheduled activities.)
- All entrance fees and activities
- Airport transfers and private mini-coach

Not Included in Tour Price

Soda and alcoholic drinks · Personal items · Gratuities · Yarn!

To Register

A Registration Form and a non-refundable \$200 deposit are required to join the trip. Once you submit your online registration (which arrives in our system with a time stamp) we will tentatively hold a spot for you. Next, we will email an invoice to you for the deposit, payable online with a credit/debit card or bank transfer, which you will need to pay within 24 hours. Once payment is received your spot is secure.

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Snippet Itinerary

September 25 - 28 | Welcome to the Maritimes! Exploring PEI from our historic base at Dalvay-By-The-Sea, we will walk the famous red sand beaches, experience the island through the eyes of LM Montgomery, author of *Anne of Green Gables*, and get hands on with some high quality alpaca yarn! The island also boasts a wide variety of artisans, from rug hookers to potters, and we will certainly visit some of their studios in between yarn shops!

September 28 - 30 | Making our way south from PEI on the Ferry to Nova Scotia, we will visit a couple of amazingly wonderful fibre community shops. These shops offer far more than just a sumptuous array of yarn, and while we are visiting, we will learn about processing wool and flax, as well as incorporate some gorgeous woolly locks into a funky rug hooking piece! Our reward will be dinner at a local winery with a gorgeous view of the Bay of Fundy and the Gaspereau Valley.

September 30 - October 3 | - Continuing South, we end up on The Lighthouse Route, one of Nova Scotia's most iconic stretches of coastline. Our base for the next three days will be the UNESCO World Heritage site of Lunenburg, renowned for its bright and colorful architecture and vibrant fishing and sailing heritage. From here, we will explore the rugged coastline with it's history of lighthouses, shipwrecks, and pirates.

Now, however, the pirates have been largely replaced by artisans inspired by their maritime environment. Mahone Bay and LeHave are two thriving communities of artisans which we will visit. In the charming town of Chester, we will have a Double Knitting workshop with the amazing Lucy Neatby, with a follow up Zoom lesson when you get home.



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Snippet Itinerary, continued

October 3 & 4 | Proceeding along the Lighthouse Route will bring us to the iconic Peggy's Cove for the morning before arriving in the bustling provincial capital of Halifax. Here we will learn about the fascinating history of the area, from the Maritimes Museum to the amazing views of the harbor from The Citadel.

Tuesday, October 5 - Homeward Bound

Possible Extension: The PEI Fibre Festival will be taking place September 22 - 25 in Charlottetown, PEI. We highly recommend taking advantage of this gathering for at least a day or two and we can arrange a package once festival details are announced. Please notify us if you are interested in details.

Please note: Some changes to this itinerary may occur as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. If that is the case, every effort will be made to provide replacement accommodations or activities of a similar character, quality and cost. You will be advised of those changes well before departure. Be assured, our primary aim is to provide a rich and wonderful experience while traveling with us.



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Important Details to *keep in mind*

This trip needs at least **14** participants in order to proceed.

Travel Insurance

Rowan Tree Travel highly recommends purchasing travel insurance. Once the tour is given "GO" status we will provide a link to fully customizable trip insurance plans for your consideration. You can purchase through our preferred provider or through your own.

Arranging Your Flights

Once our tour is guaranteed with the minimum number of travelers we will notify all registrants so you can begin making travel arrangements. You may purchase your flight reservations on your own or work with our booking agent, Vivienne at Crystal Travel. She can assist in identifying the best itinerary for your needs, coordinating with other participants, and with ticket purchase, seat selection and upgrades. Contact her at (617) 327-2700 (EST) or vivienne@crystal-travel.com.

Our tours include transportation to and from the airport for group arrivals/departures. In order to meet us for those airport transfers, we will give everyone an arrival and departure window to facilitate all of our travelers arriving and departing in close proximity. Flight itineraries outside the provided arrival and departure windows will likely result in extra transportation costs and possibly missing scheduled tour activities, for this reason we greatly appreciate your cooperation in booking reservations that accommodate our arrival and departure specifications. These time windows will be provide to travelers once the trip is guaranteed.

Please note the following:

Rowan Tree Travel reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary in order to address weather conditions, unforeseen circumstance or to improve the participant experience.

Our trips are categorized as active, moderately active, or relaxed. We would describe this trip as **moderately active**. Participants should be capable of walking distances as great as 3-4 miles.



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