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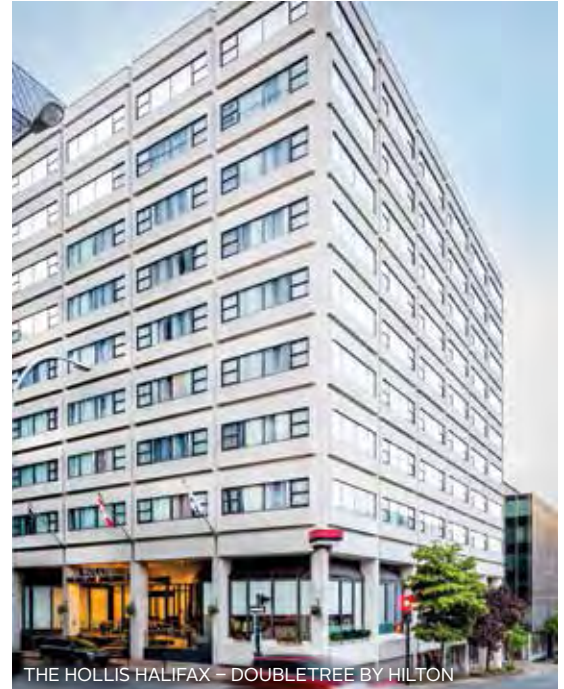
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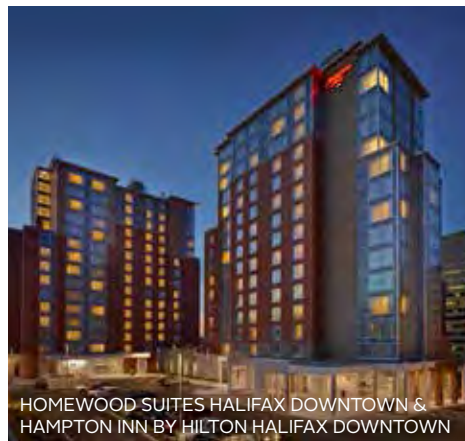
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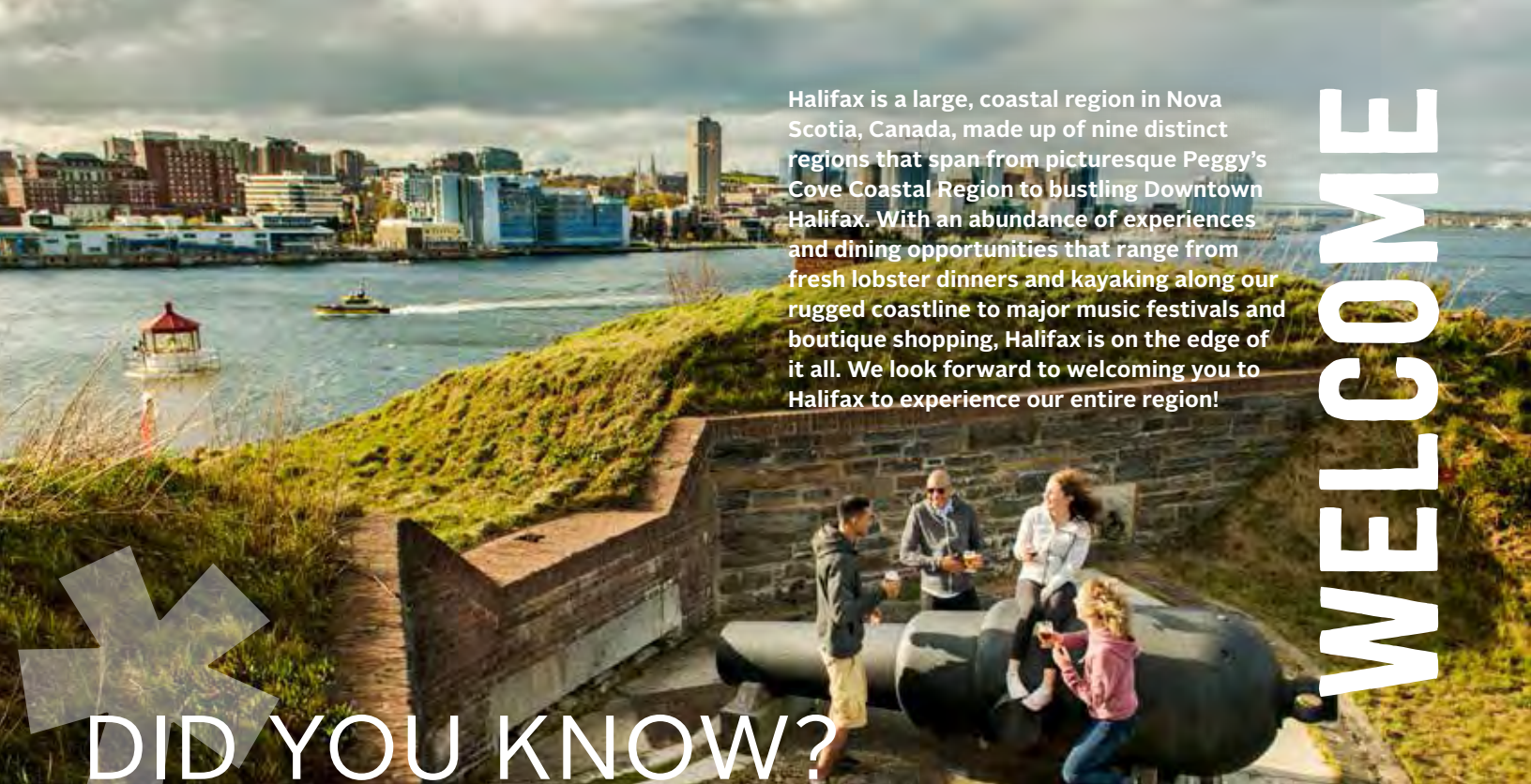


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WELCOME

Halifax is a large, coastal region in Nova Scotia, Canada, made up of nine distinct regions that span from picturesque Peggy's Cove Coastal Region to bustling Downtown Halifax. With an abundance of experiences and dining opportunities that range from fresh lobster dinners and kayaking along our rugged coastline to major music festivals and boutique shopping, Halifax is on the edge of it all. We look forward to welcoming you to Halifax to experience our entire region!

DID YOU KNOW?

Halifax leases **Point Pleasant Park** from the British for **1 shilling a year** and has a 999 year lease!

St. Paul's Anglican Church in Parade Square is the **oldest** building in Halifax.

Despite being located 290 kilometers offshore from Halifax, **Sable Island National Park Reserve** (the crescent-shaped-wild-horse-filled-island) is part of the Halifax region.

Maugher's Beach Lighthouse, located on McNabs Island was the **first** lighthouse to be lit with Kerosene.

There are six "**Corner Cannons**" (half-buried cannons) situated around Halifax and Dartmouth (two are located at Historic Properties).

Canada's **first** covered skating rink was opened in the Halifax Public Gardens in 1883.

Halifax experienced the **greatest man-made** explosion prior to the atomic bomb - the Halifax Explosion on Dec. 6, 1917.

Ambassatours has the **largest** collection of Antique Double Deckers in the world!

The **Halifax Citadel National Historic Site** is one of **Canada's most** visited National Historic Sites.

The **Fairview Lawn Cemetery** has the **world's largest** collective group of graves from the Titanic tragedy.

The **Halifax Harbour** is one of the **deepest and largest** natural, ice-free harbours in the world.

Downtown Halifax's waterfront boardwalk hugs the harbour for **10 city blocks** from Pier 21 at the Halifax Seaport to Casino Nova Scotia.

Did you know **Viola Desmond** (civil rights advocate and North End resident) is featured on the Canadian \$10 bill?

The 2019 Nova Scotia Heritage Day honouree is **world famous folk artist**, Maud Lewis!

A NOTE FROM MAYOR MIKE SAVAGE



As Mayor of Halifax, I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful port city and our many special communities that stretch from a vibrant downtown to coastal villages, ocean beaches, wilderness escapes and verdant farmland.

Indeed, our municipality offers visitors an experience as broad and diverse as a traveller's imagination. Whether you are looking to take in live music, sample craft beer, enjoy farm to table dining, surf North Atlantic swells, or quietly connect with pristine coastal wilderness, we have memories waiting to be made.

So, make a plan to come see us soon. You'll be glad you did.

Mike Savage

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Let us show you the best places to drink and dine in Halifax and what to order! Find everything from the best late night eats to our favourite lobster rolls.

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With the most festivals & events in Atlantic Canada, we have a robust diversity of events in Halifax. Inside you will discover all the can't-miss events for 2019.

10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Whether it's your first or 19th time visiting Halifax, there is always something new to experience! We have highlighted the must-"sees" and "dos" across Halifax.



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GETTING HERE

ROAD TRIP

Driving into Halifax is simple! Whether driving from Atlantic Canada or the rest of Canada you will arrive in Halifax via the Trans-Canada Highway. Also, driving via the ferries from the United States or New Brunswick is an easy trip using our provincial highways.

TAKE TO THE SKY

It's easy to fly to Halifax! Halifax has one international airport, the award-winning Halifax Stanfield located just 30-40 minutes from Downtown Halifax. See page 30 for all the Halifax Stanfield International Airport highlights and need to knows. halifaxstanfield.ca.

RIDE THE RAIL

VIA Rail Canada offers trans-continental connection with Western Canadian cities and some US destinations. It's a great way to see the scenery and back roads of Canada. You can reach Halifax from Montreal by train in less than a day! Learn more at viarail.ca.

THE NO FUSS BUS

Maritime Bus provides passenger service across most of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec that can all connect you to Halifax. For a complete route and schedule visit maritimebus.com.

CRUISE INTO HALIFAX

Cruises to Halifax arrive right in the Halifax Harbour where guests are immediately treated to our stunning boardwalk and vibrant downtown core. Halifax is currently a three-seasons cruise port, visiting in late spring, summer and fall. See page 26 for a cruise guest's one-day Halifax stopover guide. Visit cruisehalifax.ca.

TIPS ON TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

- The MetroX Airport bus is \$3.50 (exact change required) one-way and has three drop-off and pick up locations: Fall River, Downtown Dartmouth and Downtown Halifax.
- The seasonal Halifax Airport Shuttle service is \$22 one way and \$40 return with many drop-off locations and some express options available. Book online or by calling 1-902-429-2029. maritimebus.com/halifax-airport-shuttle.
- Car rentals are available at the Halifax Stanfield and are conveniently located in the lower level of the airport parkade.
- Many taxis and limos are available onsite. To travel from the airport to Downtown Halifax you can expect to pay roughly \$55-\$65.

Note: It takes about 30-40 minutes to get from the airport to Downtown Halifax.



GETTING AROUND

WALK THE STREETS

Downtown Halifax is a walkable city and while there are many hills, it's compact, making it easy to get from one end of the city to the other without issue.

USE YOUR CAR OR RENT

Whether you are renting a car or travelling with your own vehicle, it's easy to get around Halifax. Keep in mind, if you are driving from the airport into Downtown Halifax, you will have to cross one of the Halifax Harbour Bridges, which cost \$1 in cash. If you are renting, we highly recommended our car-rental partner AVIS. Visit them at avis.ca for pricing and availability.

USE OUR TRANSIT SYSTEM

If you are unable to walk to your destination, Halifax Transit is another great option. Halifax Transit offers a reliable bus service throughout the Halifax region. Visit their website for fares, schedules, routes and ferry service connecting Downtown Halifax to Dartmouth at halifax.ca/transportation.

CALL A CAB OR LIMO

Cabs are readily available in Downtown Halifax and most communities throughout the entire region. Casino Taxi (902.429.6666) and Yellow Cab (902.420.0000) are the largest taxi operators. For limos, we recommend Woods Limousine Service (902.864.8283) and World Class Executive Transportation (902.864.4004).

RIDE YOUR BIKE

Biking is a great way to get around Halifax as we continue to improve our bike lanes each year. Whether you have your own, or are renting from I Heart Bikes (or another bike rental service), it's a great way to see the entire region.

SEASONAL OPTION

To get yourself from Downtown Halifax to other locations across the Halifax harbour such as Downtown Dartmouth and the Bedford Basin, use the King's Wharf Water Taxi. Learn more and book at harbourtaxi.ca.

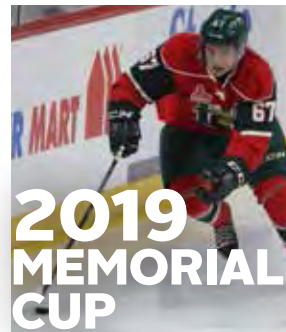
TOP 10 IN 2019

Here we show you the top 10 things happening in Halifax in 2019. Join us in Halifax this year as we celebrate spectacular annual events, such as the 5th anniversary of the Halifax Oyster Festival, and a brand new program for the delectable Dine Around culinary event. This year, Halifax is also welcoming two brand new professional league sports teams, the Tony award-winning musical, *The Color Purple* at the Neptune Theatre, the 2019 Memorial Cup Championships and so much more!



MAY - OCT

Halifax's brand-new premier league soccer team, the Halifax Wanderers are launching their inaugural season this spring. Expect 15 home matches, all of which will take place at the Halifax Wanderers Grounds.



MAY 16 - 26

The 101st Memorial Cup will take place May 16 - 26 at Halifax's Scotiabank Centre, featuring the host Mooseheads along with the champions of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League and the Western Hockey League, competing in traditional round-robin format. The tournament will feature free live outdoor concerts, a family fun zone, plenty of spaces around the city to watch the games, and more.



JUNE 2019

The Eastern Shore is a stunning paradise of beaches, wildlife, outdoor adventure and more. This rural section of the Halifax region is home to popular local attractions such as Fisherman's Cove and Memory Lane Heritage Village. With countless pristine beaches, including Martinique Beach Provincial Park and Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park, it's the perfect destination for surfing, swimming, strolling and soaking up the summer sun.



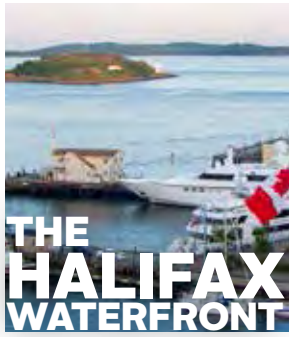
FEBRUARY 1 - 28

Every year, restaurants in Halifax showcase the best of Nova Scotian cuisine at an attractive price during Dine Around. Throughout the month of February, diners can select from \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$50 menus, specially curated by local chefs! Great times. Amazing eats. The perfect price.



APR 9 - JUNE 2

Opening this spring at Halifax's Neptune Theatre is the Tony award-winning musical, *The Color Purple*. It's the story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. Experience *The Color Purple* and follow the journey of Celie at Neptune this spring!



THE HALIFAX WATERFRONT

JULY 2019

The Halifax waterfront is a can't-miss item on your visit to Halifax surrounded by sparkling ocean, a working port, plenty of local artisans, seasonal vendors and year-round businesses. It's one of the world's longest downtown boardwalks, with so much happening, including the annual Halifax Busker Festival, and the mainstage of the Halifax Jazz Festival. Visitors will quickly realize that there's always something fun and exciting happening along this stunning boardwalk, running from Casino Nova Scotia, all the way across the waterfront to the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. There is truly nothing else like it in Canada, making it easy to see why the Halifax waterfront is the number-one most visited attraction in Nova Scotia.



CRAFT BEVERAGE SCENE

AUGUST

There's no denying it, a craft beverage trend is happening in Halifax and there is no better way to taste those local brews than directly from their sources! From Chain Yard Urban Cidery and Compass Distillers in Halifax's North End, to Brightwood Brewing in Dartmouth, to Harbour Brewing Co. on the Eastern Shore, and so many more throughout the region, there are countless opportunities to try the latest from Halifax's craft beverage scene. Experience this local trend in the places where locally-crafted beer, ciders and spirits vary from intense IPAs and full-bodied stouts, to ciders made with Nova Scotian apples, to spirits created with local grain and wild plants, crafted right in the heart of Halifax.

BONUS

Music in Halifax! Come to Halifax for music of all genres and styles! With live music happening every night of the week, many concerts and performances at our major venues and annual city-wide music festivals such as Halifax Jazz Festival and Halifax Pop Explosion. Whatever you're in the mood for, you'll find it in Halifax.



5TH ANNUAL HALIFAX OYSTER FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 4 - 5

Set against the backdrop of the beautiful Halifax waterfront, Halifax Oyster Festival brings together oyster farmers from throughout the Maritimes and around the world for what is truly one SHELL of an event! With Nova Scotia's best brewers, wine makers, and distillers in attendance, an all-you-can-slurp raw oyster bar, and the annual Oyster Shucking Championships, the 5th annual Halifax Oyster Festival is sure to be a truly unforgettable, farm-to-table, food and drink experience!



HALIFAX'S NEW NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE TEAM

DECEMBER

Halifax has a BRAND NEW National Lacrosse League team, making it the league's fifth Canadian franchise. The teams start their season towards the end of 2019, playing indoor box lacrosse. Games will take place at the Scotiabank Centre, and include nine regular-season home games, plus pre-season and playoff games.



NOCTURNE: ART AT NIGHT

OCTOBER 19

Nocturne is a fall festival that brings art and energy to the streets of Halifax. From 6 p.m. to midnight, this annual evening of art and wonder transforms the streets of Halifax and Dartmouth into a free, city-wide nighttime art show. Nocturne showcases and celebrates the visual arts scene in Halifax, guiding residents and visitors alike throughout the city to a variety of exhibitions in galleries, local businesses and public spaces.

BONUS

Are you a sports fan? This is definitely the year for you to visit Halifax! Between the Men's U19 World Floorball Championships 2019, the Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon, brand new professional-league teams in soccer and lacrosse and plenty more, there is a ball to be caught or pitched or kicked somewhere in Halifax in 2019!

EVENTS IN HALIFAX

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Discover Halifax's buzzing urban energy and legendary festivals & events year-round. For a full listing of events, go to our website discoverhalifaxns.com/events.

FEBRUARY

FEB 1 - 28
Dine Around



FEB 28
Savour Food
& Wine Show

FEB 28 - MAR 2
NSLC Festival
of Whisky

MARCH

MAR 1 - 3
Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic Show
A one-stop shop for every bike enthusiast! Enjoy live motorbike demos, tattoo competition, and more.
Halifax Exhibition Centre | bikeatlantic.ca

MAR 28 - APR 3
Halifax Burger Week

Halifax Burger Week is a city-wide burger eating celebration where burgers either have a set price of \$6 OR a higher price with the restaurant making a donation to Feed Nova Scotia for every burger sold. 2019 marks the 7th year for Halifax Burger Week! | burgerweek.co

MAR 29 - 31

Nova Scotia Spring Ideal Home Show

Make your dream home a reality at Atlantic Canada's ultimate showcase for indoor and outdoor living.

Halifax Exhibition Centre | springideal.ca

APRIL

APR 24 - 28

Halifax ComedyFest

Held over 4 days, this annual festival showcases over 30 comedians from all over North America with multiple shows across the city. Don't miss out on the laughs!

Halifaxcomedyfest.ca

MAY

MAY 16 - 26
2019 Memorial Cup

JUNE

JUN 1 - 2
Cold Waters
Seafood Festival

JUN 6 - 9
Scotiabank
Bluenose
Marathon

JUN 6 - 8
Drink Atlantic

Drink Atlantic is a cocktail festival hosted by The Coast and The Clever Barkeep where local bartenders, industry leaders, fine spirits, and fresh products unite to serve artisan cocktails. All Drink Halifax events are for ages 19+. | drinkatlantic.com

JUN 14
North By Night
Market

Additional dates include:
Jul. 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 14
and Nov. 16 holiday edition

JUN 15
The East Coast
Cider Festival

JUN 29
East Coast Craft
Beer Festival

JUN 29 - JUL 2
Halifax Ribfest

JUN 29 - JUL 6
The Royal
Nova Scotia
International
Tattoo

JULY

JUL 1
Canada Day
in Halifax and
Dartmouth



JUL 1
Canada Day &
20th Anniversary Celebration at Pier 21

Come enjoy a FREE fun filled day of live multicultural music, performances, family-friendly activities, crafts and so much more as we celebrate our 20th anniversary!

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 | pier21.ca

JUL 3 - 15
Peggy's Cove
Area Festival
of the Arts

JUL 9 - 14
Halifax Jazz
Festival

JUL 18 - 28
Halifax Pride
Festival
Parade Sat. July 20

JUL 31 - AUG 4 Halifax Buskers Festival	AUGUST	AUG 9 - 10 Halifax Seaport BeerFest	AUG 10 Atlantic Canada Harmonica Festival	AUG 11 Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition
AUG 28 - SEPT 1 Cirque Du Soleil Crystal		SEPTEMBER	SEPT 12 - 19 FIN: Atlantic Film Festival	SEPT 24 - 28 Nova Scotia Festival of Wines
OCTOBER	OCT 4 - 5 Halifax Oyster Festival The internationally recognized festival presents an all-you-can sample raw bar over the course of three tasting sessions each fall on the Halifax waterfront. The festival highlights the best in Nova Scotia and Maritime oyster culture and farming. Halifax Waterfront oysterfest.ca		OCT 19 Nocturne: Art At Night	OCT 16 - 19 Halifax Pop Explosion
	OCT 25 - 27 Hal-Con	NOVEMBER	NOV 16 The Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights	DECEMBER
				DEC 31 New Year's Eve at Grand Parade

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CONCEIVED AND CREATED BY JEREMY WEBB & IAN SHERWOOD
Ian Sherwood, Celia Keughan, Mella Rogers, and Karen Lizotte in the 2018 production of *The Argyle Street Kitchen Party*. Photo by Stoo Metz.

THINGS TO DO



HALIFAX WATERFRONT HIGHLIGHTS

While the list of places to love in Halifax is certainly long, the waterfront will always be close to the top. In the summer the boardwalk is busy with tourists and locals, and you can't help but feel caught up in the excitement and energy! Here is a short list of highlights to get you started and a map of the top attractions.



VISIT THE HALIFAX SEAPORT FARMERS' MARKET

Located right on the waterfront with a beautiful rooftop patio, it's no wonder people make a Saturday morning tradition out of heading to the market for breakfast and enjoying the view.



RENTAL ACTIVITIES*

Along the waterfront you will come across lots of rental and tour companies offering more ways to experience the Halifax waterfront! Try segwaying with Segway Nova Scotia or biking with I Heart Bikes.



CHECK OUT THE "DRUNKEN LAMPPOSTS"

On the boardwalk it's hard to miss three bendy light posts, known to most as "The Drunken Lampposts". Installed as a temporary display in 2013 after it appeared at Toronto's Nuit Blanche, the displays made a big impression on the city, and have become a permanent fixture on the Halifax waterfront.



LAY ON A HAMMOCK*

The Hammocks on the Halifax boardwalk are a place for passersby to rest and take a great photo, all while enjoying the easy-breezy East Coast lifestyle.



EAT ON A PATIO*

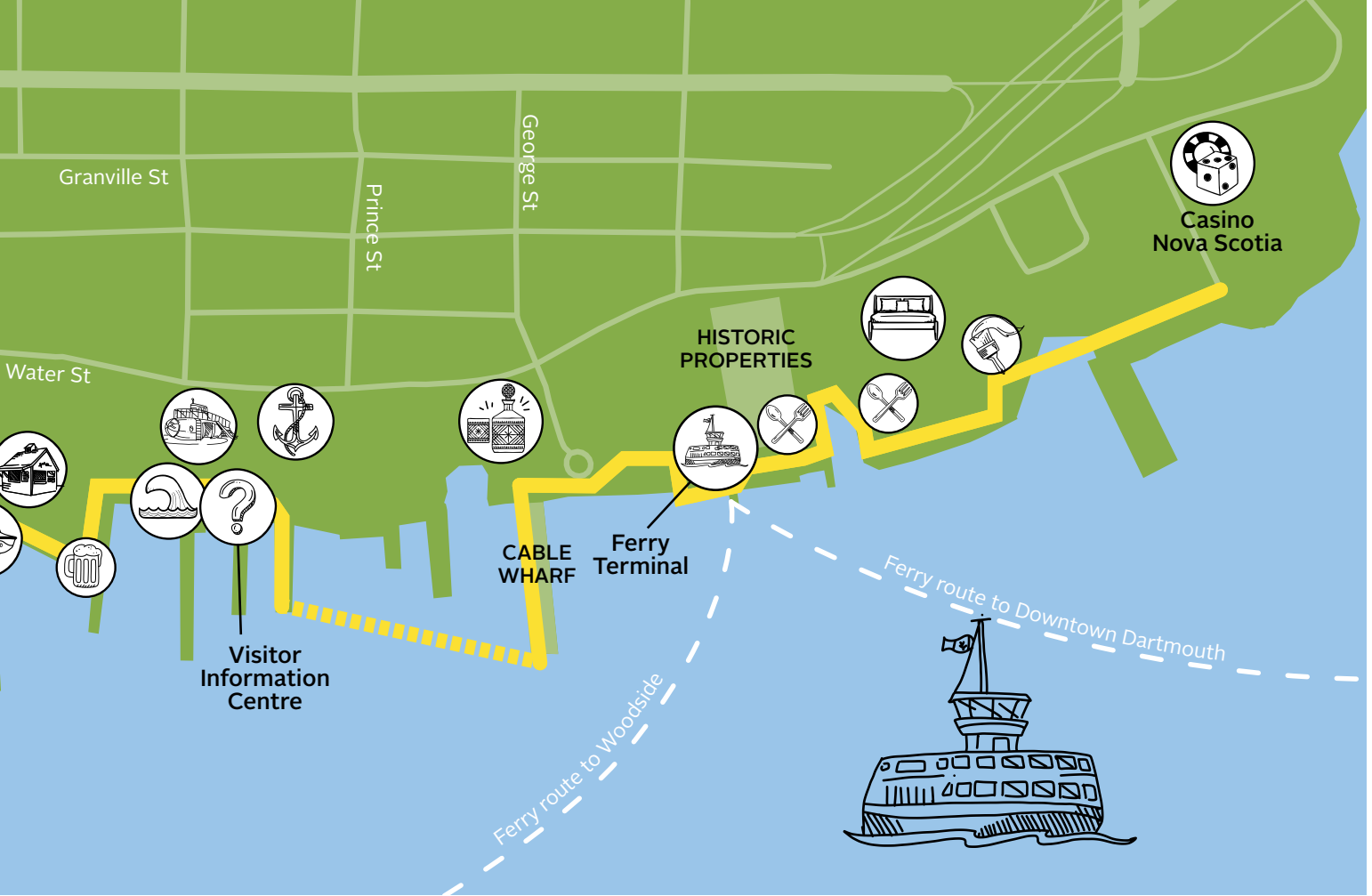
In the summer, there is nothing better than a bite and cold beverage on a sunny patio with harbour views. Check out The Bicycle Thief, Gahan House, The Lower Deck and Stone's Throw to get you started.



TOUR THE HARBOUR WITH AMBASSATOURS!*

Ambassatours' large vessel fleet and wide range of tour experiences make it easy to have fun! So enjoy nature, scenery, food and wildlife along the coast and harbour with one of these tours: Harbour Hopper, Nature & Whale Watching, Deep Sea Fishing, Pirate Cruise aboard the Tall Ship Silva, Historic Harbour Cruise, Tall Ship Silva Sailing Cruise, Cocktail Cruise aboard the Tall Ship Silva and Wines on the Water aboard the Tall Ship Silva. Full list of tours available at ambassatours.com.

*Seasonal



VISIT SEASONAL KIOSKS*

Seasonal kiosks are open between Salter and Sackville streets near Waterfront Warehouse, and are home to roughly a dozen food and activity vendors.



THE FLOATING BOARDWALK*

The Sea Bridge, commonly known as “The Floating Boardwalk” is a 520-foot floating dock that’s open 24/7 (the bridge lights up after dark). It connects the Cable Wharf South Side and the Museum Wharf North (where CSS Acadia is berthed).



VISIT MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC

As Canada’s oldest and largest Maritime museum, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic brings the sea indoors with its collection of small craft model ships, photographs and relics of Maritime history, including an exhibit on the world-famous Titanic.



VISIT NOVASCOTIAN CRYSTAL

NovaScotian Crystal is Canada’s only maker of mouth-blown, hand-cut crystal. Gather with the crowds at their Glassworks door to watch master craftsmen turn molten crystal into stunning works of art! The Glassworks operates Monday through Friday.*



TAKE A PHOTO IN FRONT OF A MURAL

On the surrounding concrete walls to the Halifax Harbourfront Marriott Hotel are a series of ever-changing murals – all different, stunning, interactive and fun.

MUST-SEES



CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21



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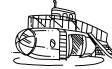
BEER GARDEN



THE WAVE



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE



PLAYGROUND



FERRY TERMINAL



HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT



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EXPLORE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING PARK AND VISIT THE DINGLE TOWER

Dingle Road, (off Purcells Cove Road)

WEST END

Sir Sandford Fleming Park is a short distance from Downtown Halifax. Walk the winding paths and climb the Dingle Tower for stunning views of the Northwest Arm. **TIP:** Visit during the autumn to see striking fall colours from the thousands of surrounding trees.

Bus route: Hop off bus #15 near Fleming Drive, which will get you close enough to walk.

VISIT HALIFAX'S FAMOUS HEART SHAPED POND AND STROLL THROUGH HEMLOCK RAVINE PARK

Kent Avenue, Bedford

BEDFORD/SACKVILLE

Located in Bedford lives the famous heart shaped pond in what is now Hemlock Ravine Park. **Fun Fact:** The pond was originally oval, but was reshaped into a heart by Prince Edward's grandson, Prince Arthur, in honour of the love shared between his grandfather and his mistress for over 27 years.

Bus route: Take Bus Route #80. Get off by Kent Avenue.

TRAVEL TO YORK REDOUBT AND "THE LOOK-OFF"

300 Fergusons Cove Road, Fergusons Cove

PEGGY'S COVE COASTAL REGION

This National Historic Site offers amazing views of the Halifax harbour, as well as McNabs Island and its lighthouse. It's a great place to "get away" without going far at all.

Bus route: Ride route #15 to the very end. The bus turns around in the York Redoubt parking lot.

DON'T FORGET THE HARBOUR FERRY!

Hop on the 15-minute harbour ferry from Downtown Halifax to Downtown Dartmouth and enjoy a stunning view as you ride across the harbour for a mere \$2.50. Visit the abundance of top-notch cafés, gourmet restaurants, chic shops, fabulous lunch spots and more in Downtown Dartmouth.

Ferry route: Alderney Ferry accessed at the Halifax Ferry Terminal on the Halifax waterfront.

5 THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN HALIFAX BY BUS

Take advantage of our reliable and inexpensive transit system to head out beyond the downtown core. Check out beaches, trails, attractions and more! For more information on Halifax Transit's bus routes, visit halifax.ca/transportation/halifax-transit.

A VISIT TO CHARMING FISHERMAN'S COVE AND McCORMACKS BEACH

4 Government Wharf Road, Eastern Passage

EASTERN SHORE

Fisherman's Cove is a quaint, restored 200-year-old fishing village offering visitors a peek into the past along with a variety of modern day activities for the whole family. Adjacent to Fisherman's Cove, McCormacks Beach Provincial Park offers an extensive boardwalk that provides coastal walking opportunities and beautiful views.

Bus route: Take route #60 and get off near Government Wharf Road.

A HIKING ADVENTURE IN DARTMOUTH

54 Locks Road, Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH/COLE HARBOUR

Shubie Park is a 16-hectare urban park located at the head of Lake Micmac in Dartmouth. This heavily forested and dog-friendly park is filled with easily walkable trails, part of the Shubenacadie Canal and has lots of activity rentals such as kayaks and bikes. There is also a full service campground here!

Bus route: Take the #55 and hop off near Jaybe Drive.

TIPS

- Most busses are \$2.50. Bring exact cash! If you will only be off the bus for 90 minutes, request a "transfer" so you can ride back to your original destination for free! A transfer is also necessary if you need to take multiple busses to your destination.
- Unsure of where you are going? No problem! All our bus drivers are friendly and willing to answer your questions as you navigate your way around the Halifax region!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Situated on the ocean, covered by forest and filled with lakes, there is no shortage of water-based activities such as boating, surfing, kayaking and paddle boarding in Halifax. We also have spectacular hiking, biking and walking trails inland and along our rugged coastline just waiting to be explored.

TOP 6 HIKES IN THE HALIFAX REGION

MUSQUODOBOIT TRAILWAY

90 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour, Eastern Shore

The trail begins near the Musquodoboit Railway Museum and is well-groomed and suitable for bikes and strollers. Several looped trails climb up for stunning views of the Musquodoboit River.

KEARNEY LAKE TRAILS

91 Saskatoon Drive, Kearney Lake, Bedford/Sackville

Located by the Maskwa Aquatic Club, this trail system offers diverse terrain and options for any adventurer. This trail is part of the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area.

BLUFF WILDERNESS TRAIL

2890 St. Margarets Bay Road, Timberlea, Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

The trail offers four loops, totalling over 30 kilometers. Explore wooded areas with many high peaks, allowing for amazing vistas of the surrounding lakes.

CROWBAR LAKE WILDERNESS TRAILS

1800 Myra Road, Porters Lake, Eastern Shore

With over 16 kilometers of wilderness trails arranged in a number of loops, visitors have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the scenic vistas replete with unspoiled wilderness. Don't miss the breathtaking "Crow's Nest" viewpoint.

LONG LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

799 Highway 3, Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

This park is the perfect city escape. Its great walking trails and pristine lake are perfect for getting outdoors to swim or hike.

POLLY'S COVE

Prospect Road, Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

Only a few kilometers long, starting with a well-defined path, you'll enjoy the coastline and views of Peggy's Cove.



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7 ICONIC HALIFAX ATTRACTIONS YOU CAN'T MISS

HALIFAX CITADEL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE & THE TOWN CLOCK

5425 Sackville Street, Downtown Halifax

One of Canada's most visited national historic sites, the Halifax Citadel is a top attraction in Halifax. While it never actually saw battle, its role in history is undeniable. Explore the fort on your own, with a tour or become a soldier for a day and fire an authentic Snider-Enfield rifle!

DID YOU KNOW: A cannon goes off at noon daily. Don't be embarrassed if you're caught off-guard, even locals can be surprised!

HALIFAX WATERFRONT

Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax

Not only the #1 visited attraction in Nova Scotia, it's also one of the best ways to experience our historic port city. Admire the beautiful view and visit attractions like the Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Casino Nova Scotia. **See page 10 for a map and list of things to do!**

PEGGY'S COVE

Peggy's Point Road GD,

Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

40 kilometers from Halifax, this is arguably Nova Scotia's most iconic site. The small fishing village features a

lighthouse perched on top of the rocks, overlooking the rolling waves. It's also one of the most photographed and visited lighthouses in the world.

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS

Spring Garden Road, Downtown Halifax

A 16-acre park in the heart of Downtown Halifax, this is a perfect example of Victorian horticulture, with ornamental fountains, a bandstand, statues, formal flower-beds, peaceful ponds and a beautiful wrought iron entrance.

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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21

1055 Marginal Road, Downtown Halifax

Pier 21 is a National Historic Site that was the gateway to Canada for one million immigrants between 1928 and 1971, and a departure point for 500,000 Canadian military personnel during World War II. Today, Pier 21 is home to the Canadian Museum of Immigration—Atlantic Canada's only national museum.

ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA

1723 Hollis Street, Downtown Halifax

Atlantic Canada's largest art museum. It features a permanent collection, with more than 17,000 pieces and temporary exhibitions. While there, explore the work of beloved Nova Scotia folk artist Maud Lewis.



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With hundreds of kilometers of ocean coastline, the Halifax region has some of the most beautiful views in Nova Scotia. Here is a list of seven scenic views in Halifax you NEED to experience!

PEGGY'S COVE LIGHTHOUSE

Peggy's Point Road GD, Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

Peggy's Cove is one of the most popular destinations in the Halifax region and is home to one of the most photographed lighthouses in Canada, if not the world! The classic red-and-white Peggy's Point Lighthouse has become an iconic Canadian image with a view you just NEED to experience.

DARTMOUTH WATERFRONT

Downtown Dartmouth, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

Offering some of the best views of the Downtown Halifax skyline and with many photogenic places of its own, Dartmouth is a proud region with its own rich history and heritage. Make sure you take the Halifax-Dartmouth harbour ferry for even more photo opportunities. See page 5 for ferry info.

MARTINIQUE BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

Eastern Shore

Martinique Beach is the longest white sand beach in Nova Scotia, perfect for beachcombing, walking and frolicking in the ocean. It's a great spot to enjoy many of your favourite outdoor activities while taking in the beautiful seaside backdrop.

FISHERMAN'S COVE

4 Government Wharf Road, Eastern Shore

Fisherman's Cove is a 19th century restored fishing village with brightly-coloured gift shops, restaurants and a seaside boardwalk. It's full of East Coast charm, scenic ocean views and is the gateway to Lawlor and McNabs Islands. Stroll the boardwalk on a sunny day or a fog-filled evening for an unforgettable view.

CITADEL HILL

5425 Sackville Street, Downtown Halifax

Considered to be one of the most visited National Historic Sites in Canada, Citadel Hill overlooks the city of Halifax, the iconic Old Town Clock and its vast harbour.

HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY

5440 Spring Garden Road, Downtown Halifax

From the inside and out, the Halifax Central Library is calling for your photo-taking ability. Inside is filled with criss-crossing white stairwells, rows and rows of books, a photogenic café near natural sunlight and a rooftop patio with views of the city and harbour. You will probably double your likes.

HALIFAX WATERFRONT

Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax

The Halifax waterfront is one of the most popular destinations for locals and tourists alike. Not only does it have a great view, but there is also the opportunity to mingle, enjoy local entertainment and seafood at the many restaurants and seaside snack shacks!



DARTMOUTH WATERFRONT MURALS

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6 FREE THINGS TO DO IN HALIFAX

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ST. MARY'S BASILICA

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ROLLERBLADE OR ICE SKATE AT "THE OVAL"

5775 Cogswell Street (Halifax Commons), Downtown Halifax

The Emera Oval on the Halifax Commons is a great year-round activity in Halifax. Not only is your entrance free, but they also offer free ice skate, roller skate and helmet rentals in both summer and winter. Just bring along a government issued ID. See public skate schedules at halifaxoval.com.

HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY

5440 Spring Garden Road, Downtown Halifax

Still considered one of Halifax's newest and most

stunning buildings – inside and out – the Central Library appeals to not only bibliophiles but also serves as a place to grab coffee, enjoy rooftop views or attend the theatre for live readings, music and films.

ART GALLERY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

1723 Hollis Street, Downtown Halifax

Every Thursday evening from 5 – 9 p.m. there is no admission charge to enter the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. Thanks to the Bank of Montreal, the gallery is free to everyone. This is a perfect opportunity to see some beautiful art and be friendly to your bank account.

NOVA SCOTIA SPORT HALL OF FAME

1800 Argyle Street, Downtown Halifax

Home to more than 7,000 artifacts and photographs, this free attraction includes an 1870's penny-farthing bicycle and the Sidney Crosby Exhibit featuring the famous dryer that Crosby used to practice shooting in his parents' basement in Cole Harbour.

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS

Spring Garden Road, Downtown Halifax

Often celebrated as a jewel of green space in the city, it's one of the finest surviving

examples of a Victorian Garden in North America. The gardens are a great place to relax on a bench in the sun, or explore the diverse plants and ponds.

CATHEDRALS

Most of the cathedrals in Halifax are open to the public. Admire the architecture and take in the history. We recommend checking out St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. Matthew's United Church and Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica — all located in Downtown Halifax.

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DISCOVERY CENTRE

1215 Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax
With four floors of interactive hands-on learning experiences, the Discovery Centre captures the imagination of visitors. As soon as you walk in the door, you can see how they successfully bring STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) to life, especially with their Immersive Dome Theatre, Innovation Lab, and fantastic featured exhibits! For more info, visit thediscoverycentre.ca.

THEODORE TOO TUGBOAT

Waterfront, Downtown Halifax
Great for families, or anyone looking to take an amazing selfie, Theodore is fantastic as a tour or a Halifax Waterfront stop. Halifax loves our smiling Theodore!

MEMORY LANE HERITAGE VILLAGE

5435 Clam Harbour Road, Eastern Shore
This reproduction of a 1940s rural Nova Scotia village is complete with a general store, schoolhouse, church, workshop, gold prospecting complex, boat shop, garage and more. Families will enjoy

the riddle-based Heritage Hunt (available at the front desk), playful kittens, curious lambs and cheerful chickens! Visit heritagevillage.ca.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

1747 Summer Street, Downtown Halifax
Ancient fossils, glittering gold, Mi'kmaq artifacts, sea creatures, deadly mushrooms, frogs, snakes and whale skeletons – there is something for everyone at the Museum of Natural History, including Gus the Gopher Tortoise, a 96-year-old tortoise who resides at the museum! naturalhistory.novascotia.ca

HATFIELD FARM

1840 Hammonds Plains Road, Bedford/Sackville
Located in Hammonds Plains, Hatfield Farm offers everything from trail rides and riding lessons to wagon and sleigh rides (depending on the season). There is also a petting zoo and restaurant onsite. For the full list of offerings, visit hatfieldfarm.ca.



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As the culinary capital in Atlantic Canada, we have hundreds of fabulous and unique restaurants – all with their own charm and style. Yet with all the new foodie-trends, we haven't forgotten our roots: It's all about the lobster!

TOP 5 PLACES TO GET A LOBSTER ROLL

If you ask anyone to name a famous Nova Scotian delicacy, they'll likely say lobster. Lobsters are as ubiquitous here as lighthouses and fishing boats. This treat can be enjoyed in many forms, but the humble lobster roll is a favourite!

DAVE'S LOBSTER

1549 Lower Water Street,
Downtown Halifax

You can't get any closer to the ocean than Dave's Lobster, a red-and-white kiosk on the Halifax waterfront. They offer a few variations on the classic roll, including "Some Fancy", which features warm, garlicky meat topped with chives.
daveslobster.com

SOU'WESTER RESTAURANT AND GIFT SHOP

178 Peggy's Point Road,
Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

If you think lobster is quintessentially Nova Scotian, wait until you see the lighthouse at Peggy's Cove! After taking your selfies on the rocks, hop into the quaint building next door and sit down at this homey eatery for a meal. The super friendly staff will make sure to prepare and serve your lobster roll just right.
peggys-cove.com

THE CANTEEN

22 Portland Street,
Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

The roll at this Downtown Dartmouth bistro is not just a

lobster roll: it's a "Crobster"! It contains a positively huge portion of finely shredded lobster and snow crab meat. Their menu changes regularly so don't wait to "roll" in and order one!
thecanteen.ca

EVAN'S FRESH SEAFOODS & RESTAURANT

Alderney Landing, 2 Ochterloney
Street, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

You don't want to miss their roll served the Acadian Shore way with a warm, creamy sauce rather than cold mayo. They are located on the Dartmouth harbourfront.
evansfreshseafoods.com

THE ESQUIRE

772 Bedford Highway,
Bedford/Sackville

This classic diner provides a side of mid-century nostalgia as well as tasty food including their lobster roll, with a mountain of fries on the side. It has some of the largest pieces of covetable claw meat you'll ever find!
esquirerestaurant.ca

BEST 5 SPOTS FOR A CLASSIC LOBSTER DINNER

Nothing says Nova Scotia like a classic lobster dinner! Grab your bibs and check out our list of the best spots in and around Downtown Halifax.

THE MIC MAC BAR & GRILL

219 Waverley Road, Dartmouth,
Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

For the ultimate surf n' turf combo head to the Mic Mac "Tavern". With a full lobster, AAA steak, scallops, clams, grilled shrimp and all the fixin's, you can't find a meal like this anywhere else.
micmacbarandgrill.com

THE PRESS GANG RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR

5218 Prince Street, Downtown Halifax

If you want to pull out the big guns, The Press Gang is the place to go. A visit here is a culinary experience and well worth the higher price point.
thepressgang.ca

BOONDOCKS RESTAURANT

6 Government Wharf Road,
Eastern Passage, Eastern Shore

This beautiful family-run spot is located in Eastern Passage, just a 25-minute drive from Downtown Halifax. Enjoy a delicious lobster dinner on their wraparound patio overlooking the water.
boondocksrestaurant.ca

BLUENOSE II RESTAURANT

1824 Hollis Street,
Downtown Halifax

A Halifax classic, the Bluenose II has been open since 1964 and serves up lobster dinner in their cozy diner-like setting. If you want to skip the white tablecloth and feel like a local, this is the place to be.
bluenoseii.ca

THE SHORE CLUB

250 Shore Club Road, Hubbards,
Peggy's Cove Coastal Region

After being open for 82 years, locals and tourists still flock to The Shore Club for their famous lobster dinner. Located right off the beach in Hubbards, just 45 minutes outside the city, it's well worth the drive if you're looking for a true Nova Scotian experience.
shoreclub.ca

TOP 5 NEW HALIFAX RESTAURANTS

THE EXCHANGE ON HOLLIS KITCHEN & SOCIAL

1579 Hollis Street, Downtown Halifax

Offering a fine dining experience with a casual approach, including harbour views, an oyster bar, large outdoor patio, private dining and more! xoh.ca

THE OSTRICH CLUB

5529 Young Street, North End Halifax

Simple food with big flavours, natural wines and thoughtful cocktails with a warm and inviting service. theostrichclub.ca

ANTOJO TACOS + TEQUILA

1667 Argyle Street, Downtown Halifax

Argyle Street's newest restaurant is teeming with rave reviews! Serving vibrant, Mexican-inspired dishes, plus an impressive collection of tequila and mezcal. antojo.ca

CAFÉ GOOD LUCK

145 Portland Street, Downtown Dartmouth, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

This all-day brunch café is all the rage! Brunch to-stay, baked goods, coffee and juices to-go.

manualfoodanddrinkco.com/goodluck

HOPYARD HALIFAX

2103 Gottingen Street, North End Halifax

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WILLY'S FRESH CUT FRIES

5239 Blowers Street, Downtown Halifax

Closes at 4 a.m. every night

Poutine is an essential late night stop, and this is one of the best places to get it. Get their original or spice it up with the steak or donair poutine. With many great options, just step right up to the window and place your order.

JOHNNY K'S AUTHENTIC DONAIRS

5246 Blowers Street, Downtown Halifax

Open until 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday

Halifax is known for its top-notch donairs and Johnny K's is no exception! If you're travelling with a crowd that has diverse dietary needs, Johnny K's even has a delicious vegan option.

SICILIAN PIZZA

5245 Blowers Street, Downtown Halifax

Closes at 4 a.m. most nights

Sometimes a slice of pizza the size of your head is just what the doctor ordered. Do it the Haligonian way and ask for a side of donair dipping sauce on the top. A little messy, but it's the perfect treat.

MABUHAY – AUTHENTIC FILIPINO CUISINE

5237 Blowers Street, Downtown Halifax

This restaurant by day turns street meat cart by night, and is a can't-miss... just judge by the 2 a.m. lineup!

PIZZA GIRLS

1560 Grafton Street, Downtown Halifax

Open until 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday

A fairly new addition to pizza corner is Pizza Girls! They have a gigantic slice of garlic fingers that's a late night fave.

5 FANTASTIC FISH N' CHIP SHOPS

FREDIE'S FANTASTIC FISH HOUSE

8 Oland Crescent, Bayers Lake, Bedford/Sackville

Don't let the business park strip mall location fool you – this place is worth the drive. Many locals call Freddie's their "go-to" and The Huffington Post listed it as one of Halifax's best restaurants in 2014.

frediesfantasticfish.com

JOHN'S LUNCH

352 Pleasant St, Dartmouth, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

This legendary, no-frills landmark doesn't look like much from the outside (and don't be thrown off by their large "pizza" sign out front), but this eatery continues to be awarded for their straight-up fish n' chips. johnslunch.com

PHIL'S SEAFOOD

6285 Quinpool Road, West End Halifax

With two large pieces of fish and their famous spinach salads,

this is a local favourite fish spot. Head to the West End and find out why. philsseafood.ca

EVAN'S FRESH SEAFOODS

2 Ochterloney Street, Downtown Dartmouth

Evan's philosophy is to "keep it fresh and local" which is exactly what you will experience!

TIP: Dine at the picnic tables outside with stunning views of the Downtown Halifax skyline. evansfreshseafoods.com

WILLMAN'S FISH & CHIPS

5644 Kane Street, North End Halifax

This bright and busy spot is located in the historic Hydrostone district, giving you a double dose of heritage. Their outdoor patio on the corner of Kane and Isleville Streets is great for people-watching in the summer. Willman's Fish & Chips are some of the most affordable in town. willmansfishandchips.ca

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 PIZZA CORNER



7 RESTAURANTS WITH THE BEST ATMOSPHERE

MORRIS EAST

5212 Morris Street, Downtown Halifax

Serving gourmet pizzas baked in a traditional wood-fire oven and other imaginative foods, cocktails and wines, Morris East is a small, hip pizzeria with a warm and cozy atmosphere that will have you smiling with contentment. morriseast.com

AGRICOLA STREET BRASSERIE

2540 Agricola Street, North End Halifax

The atmosphere at Agricola Street Brasserie is social and comfortable, and the kitchen serves up some of the best food in the city. The food is inspired by French home-style cooking and cooked with seasonal, locally-sourced ingredients. agricolastreet.ca

RISTORANTE A MANO

1477 Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax

Ristorante a Mano is known for being “a truly authentic Italian trattoria” on the Halifax waterfront. Both the food and the atmosphere do not disappoint. ristoranteamano.ca

IL TRULLO

67 Kings Wharf Place #102, Downtown Dartmouth, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

The warm atmosphere evokes a relaxing dining energy where the soft traditional music sweeps you into the feeling of being in Italy. The thin crust pizzas are presented with serving scissors and the handmade pastas are superb! Don't miss this Dartmouth dinner gem. iltrullo.ca



THE STUBBORN GOAT GASTROPUB

1579 Grafton Street, Downtown Halifax

A cozy gastropub serving upscale comfort food and creative taps, using homegrown products from right here in Nova Scotia. The Goat is all about excellent service and a warm atmosphere. stubborngoat.ca

IL MERCATO

1595 Bedford Highway (Sunnyside Mall), Bedford, Bedford/Sackville

With an inviting & dynamic atmosphere, this award-winning restaurant offers classic, housemade Italian dishes and desserts, including gelato, along with beer, wine and cocktails. il-mercato.ca

THE BICYCLE THIEF

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TOP 4 PLACES TO GET A COCKTAIL

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15 Kings Wharf Place, Dartmouth

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LOT SIX BAR & RESTAURANT

1685 Argyle Street, Downtown Halifax

Located on famous Argyle Street, also known as "Halifax's Entertainment District", this bar and restaurant features a stunning atrium, delicious oysters and top-notch wine and cocktails - all wrapped up in a classy setting. lotsix.ca

FIELD GUIDE

2076 Gottingen Street, North End Halifax

A small restaurant in the North End of Halifax with an open-concept kitchen, this trendy spot offers local craft beer and serves some of the best cocktails in the area. fieldguidehfx.com

HIGHWAYMAN RESTAURANT & BAR

1673 Barrington Street, Downtown Halifax

A relatively new addition on the Halifax food scene, Highwayman serves up "Spanish-inspired dishes and the highest quality spirits, wine and beer," so it's not surprising that it has quickly become a favourite with locals and visitors alike. highwaymanhfx.com

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62 Ochterloney Street, Downtown Dartmouth, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

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STILLWELL

1672 Barrington Street, Downtown Halifax

Stillwell is the place to go for great craft beers from Nova Scotia's flourishing craft brewing community and beyond. On draught or freshly conditioned in casks and bottles, the beers are exciting, flavourful and always changing. barstillwell.com

GOOD ROBOT BREWING

2736 Robie Street, North End Halifax

Located in the North End, with a great outdoor space and very welcoming taproom, stop in and enjoy a drink, a snack, and whatever awesome event is happening at Good Robot that day! Visitors can also take a brewery tour or purchase growlers at their retail store. goodrobotbrewing.ca



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DARTMOUTH CROSSING

34 Logjealmond Close, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

Our list of shopping suggestions wouldn't be complete without this booming commercial centre. Home to a mix of boutiques, big box stores (IKEA, Bass Pro Shop), outlets and more, it is a must visit for serious shoppers. Spend your visit strolling the sidewalks on the hunt for a fabulous find, then end your day with a meal at one of the many restaurants or a show at the Cineplex Cinema.

HALIFAX SHOPPING CENTRE

7001 Mumford Road, West End Halifax

The Halifax Shopping Centre is a tried-and-true destination for a shopping spree located in the West End. With more than 160 stores, it is Atlantic Canada's largest shopping centre and since its recent renovation, one of the most attractive and convenient retail centres in the city. Home to the best brand name stores, you will find everything you need—and more—all under one roof.

MIC MAC MALL

21 Micmac Boulevard, Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

Located in Dartmouth, minutes from Dartmouth Crossing and Downtown Halifax, Mic Mac Mall has over 120 stores with a sophisticated mix of upper-end lifestyle wear for men and women and a key selection of brands geared to youth. Currently undergoing significant renovations, the mall will continue to remain open and will be fully complete by the end of 2019. Head to Mic Mac Mall, where thousands of individual shoppers find what they are looking for and have a great time doing it.

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX & DARTMOUTH BOUTIQUES

Downtown Halifax and Dartmouth are a shopaholic's dream. From local treasure troves to carefully curated boutiques, the heart of the region is the ideal spot for a little retail therapy. If you're looking for a unique piece of clothing, jewelry, or trinket, we suggest Biscuit General Store, Sweet Pea, Lady Luck Boutique, Kept or the Black Market Boutique.

CONSIGNMENT STORES

Finding the perfect piece to add to your attire doesn't have to mean buying brand new. Thrifty shoppers are now turning to consignment shops to splurge without breaking the bank. From vintage wear to affordable designer pieces, Halifax's consignment retail scene offers a collection of hand-selected, one-of-a-kind garments, sure to spruce up any wardrobe. Popular spots include Makenew Curated Thrift Shop in the North End, Room 152 Clothing Boutique in Downtown Dartmouth and Put Me On, Elsie's Used Clothing and Brilliant Clothing Boutique in Downtown Halifax.



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 HALIFAX SHOPPING CENTRE

SHOPPING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN A MALL

Halifax has a rich variety of local boutiques offering truly unique pieces. Shopping like a local is an experience to have in and of itself.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES

1869 Upper Water Street, Downtown Halifax

Historic Properties is not just a summer tourist destination along the Halifax waterfront, it's open year-round and offers a variety of fantastic apparel and gift stores such as these top shops:

COLWELL'S
CARREFOUR ATLANTIC EMPORIUM
K PENTON ART
LISA DRADER-MURPHY BOUTIQUE
POSH!

HYDROSTONE MARKET

Young Street, North End Halifax

The Hydrostone Market is located in Halifax's North End on Young Street and is not only packed full of history, but also fantastic local shopping. We think you should check out these shops:

14 BELLS FINE ART GALLERY
LADY LUCK BOUTIQUE
LIQUID GOLD OILS & VINEGARS
LK YARNS
MADE IN THE MARITIMES

BISHOP'S LANDING

1475 Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax

Bishop's Landing offers exceptional boutique shopping on the Halifax waterfront. In a trendy area of Downtown Halifax, we know you will love these shops:

ALEXA POPE
BISHOP'S CELLAR
FRIDA CUSTOM FINE JEWELLERY
MOON MOON COSMETICS
MXM FASHION STUDIO

SPRING GARDEN ROAD

Downtown Halifax

Spring Garden Road is home to a huge mix of shopping offerings, making it an ideal one-stop-shop in Downtown Halifax with Spring Garden Place, Park Lane Mall, boutiques, local and high end shops. There are also many side streets off Spring Garden Road such as Queen Street and Birmingham Street with great shopping options.

DUGGER'S MENS WEAR
FOREIGN AFFAIR
JENNIFER'S OF NOVA SCOTIA
LULULEMON *Largest location east of Montreal.
ROOTS SPRING GARDEN

7 BEST PLACES TO BUY LOCALLY CRAFTED GIFTS IN HALIFAX

ALDERNEY LANDING FARMERS' MARKET
Downtown Dartmouth

HALIFAX SEAPORT FARMERS' MARKET
Downtown Halifax

INDEPENDENT MERCANTILE CO.
North End Halifax

INKWELL MODERN HANDMADE BOUTIQUE
Downtown Halifax

JENNIFER'S OF NOVA SCOTIA, *Downtown Halifax*

KEPT, *Downtown Dartmouth*

MADE IN THE MARITIMES ARTISAN BOUTIQUE
Two locations: North End & Bedford

5 SECOND-HAND BOOKSTORES THAT ARE EVERY BOOK LOVER'S DREAM

DUST JACKET BOOKS & TREASURES
Downtown Halifax

DARTMOUTH BOOK EXCHANGE
Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

JOHN W. DOULL BOOKSELLER
Dartmouth/Cole Harbour

SCHOONER BOOKS
Downtown Halifax

TRIDENT BOOKSELLERS AND CAFÉ
Downtown Halifax

SPAS & SALONS

Take a break and give those shopping feet a rest or freshen up your hair to match your new trendy purchases!

BLUE COLLAR BARBERSHOP, *North End Halifax*

BOWTIQUE HAIR AND MAKEUP, *Downtown Halifax*

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP, *Downtown Dartmouth*

LIFE SALON SPA, *Downtown Halifax*

LUCKY CAT BARBERSHOP, *Dartmouth-Cole Harbour*

THE TEN SPOT, *Downtown Halifax*

UPTOWN SPA, *North End Halifax*

FOXY MOON HAIR GALLERY, *North End Halifax*



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CRUISE INTO HALIFAX



YOUR ONE-DAY STOPOVER GUIDE TAILORED FOR CRUISE GUESTS

If you only have one day in Halifax, don't fear. All your bucket list items can come true with this guide on the must-dos in Halifax, approved and curated by cruise guests like yourself!

5 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX ATTRACTIONS YOU'LL LOVE

ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA

1723 Hollis Street, Downtown Halifax
Halifax's Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is the largest art museum in Atlantic Canada. The museum features a permanent collection, with more than 17,000 pieces, as well as temporary exhibitions. While there, be sure to check out the work of beloved Nova Scotia folk artist, Maud Lewis.

point for 500,000 Canadian military personnel during the Second World War. Today, Pier 21 is home to the Canadian Museum of Immigration—Atlantic Canada's only national museum—where visitors explore the immigration experience.

HALIFAX CITADEL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

5425 Sackville Street, Downtown Halifax
Dive deep into history and culture and visit Halifax's Citadel Hill where you can be a soldier for a day, take a tour of the grounds or simply see any of their current exhibits for yourself.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC

1675 Lower Water Street, Downtown Halifax
Located in the heart of Halifax's waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage. The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic features exhibits from the sinking of the Titanic and the Halifax Explosion.

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS

Spring Garden Road, Downtown Halifax
Pass through the stunning cast-iron gates of the main entrance and enjoy a leisurely stroll through a 16-acre Victorian horticultural masterpiece at the Halifax Public Gardens (a National Historic Site of Canada). It's considered one of the finest surviving examples of a Victorian Garden in North America.

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21

1055 Marginal Road, Downtown Halifax
Pier 21 is a National Historic Site which was the gateway to Canada for one million immigrants between 1928 and 1971, and a departure

NORTHERN WATERS KNITWEAR & TARTAN SHOP

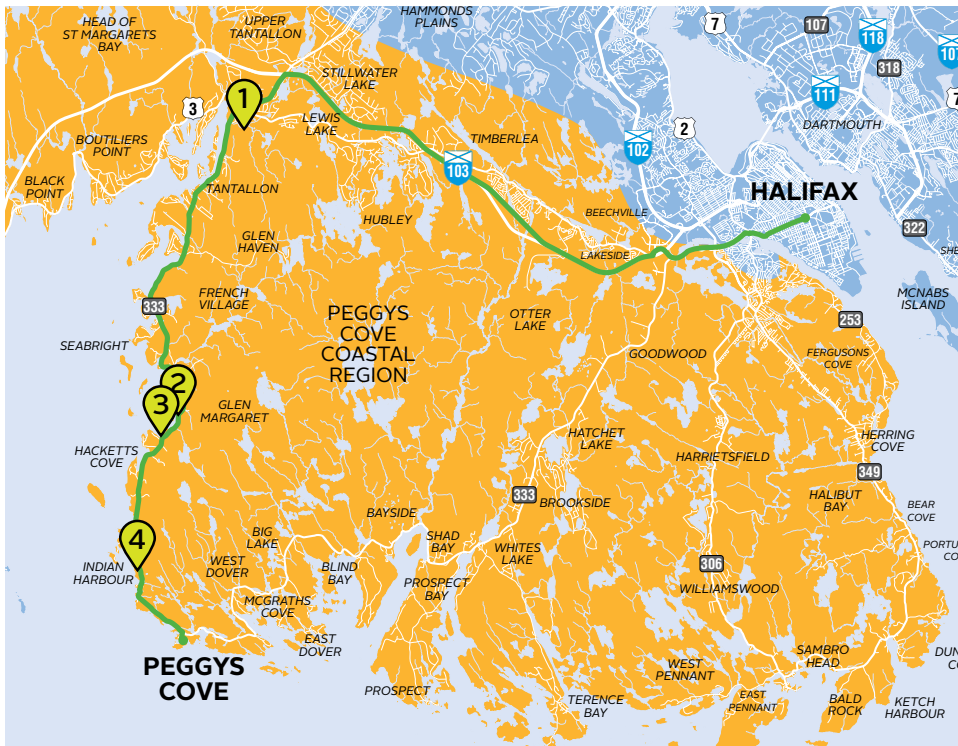


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VISIT PEGGY'S COVE

The easiest and most relaxed way to get to Peggy's Cove is by a tour with operators like Ambassatours. However, if you want more freedom or like the adventure, it's actually an easy commute via car rental. Enjoy the drive and all there is to see and eat along the way.

If you are renting a vehicle, check out the simple map and directions above for getting to Peggy's Cove, as well as some yummy eateries and stops along the way.

- 1 **ACADIAN MAPLE PRODUCTS**
13578 Peggys Cove Road
- 2 **PEGGY OF THE COVE MUSEUM**
10235/6 Peggys Cove Road
- 3 **THE FINER DINER**
9976 Peggys Cove Road
- 4 **RHUBARB CAFÉ**
8650 Peggys Cove Road

EXPERIENCE FALL FOLIAGE IN HALIFAX: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Have you ever experienced true fall-coloured-leaves or when those maple trees turn red, yellow and orange? It's a stunning view if you love a vibrant landscape.

WHEN WILL YOU START TO SEE FALL FOLIAGE?
Typically, you will start to see fall colours at the end of September.

WHEN IS THE PEAK OF FALL FOLIAGE?
Mid-October is usually when all the leaves are in full colour.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SEE IT?
Here are a few places nearby to experience stunning fall colours in Halifax:

POINT PLEASANT PARK

5530 Point Pleasant Drive, Downtown Halifax

During the fall, visitors to this trail are treated to yellows from sugar maple trees and birch trees and reds from the red maple – this park truly comes alive during this season!

SHUBIE PARK

54 Locks Road, Dartmouth

Shubie Park is a 16-hectare urban park located at the head of Lake Micmac in Dartmouth. The maple, oak and birch trees shine brilliantly yellow and red, contrasting beautifully with the deep greens of the hemlock, red spruce and white pine trees. See page 6 for the Halifax Transit route.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING PARK

Dingle Road, West End

Walk towards the Frog Pond in the southwest corner of the park to see brilliant sugar and red maples reflected in the water, while bright red blueberry bushes soften the edges of granite boulders. See page 12 for the Halifax Transit route.



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TAKE THE QUIZ

WHICH OF HALIFAX'S REGIONS SHOULD YOU VISIT?

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1. HOW DO YOU PREFER YOUR LOBSTER?

- A. Straight out of the ocean, still salty.
 - B. On a lobster roll.
 - C. In an upscale seafood restaurant.
-

2. IT'S DAY ONE OF YOUR VACATION, WHAT DO YOU CHECK OUT FIRST?

- A. Something highly rated, like the Halifax Waterfront or Halifax Public Gardens.
 - B. Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. It's on my bucket list!
 - C. I need to take the Halifax Ferry over to check out Dartmouth.
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3. WHERE WOULD YOU LOVE TO GET A DRINK?

- A. A cocktail somewhere trendy, like The Watch that Ends the Night.
 - B. A glass of Nova Scotian wine at Little Oak or Obladee.
 - C. A locally brewed craft beer at Brightwood Brewing or Battery Beer Park.
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4. IT'S YOUR LAST DAY IN HALIFAX AND YOU HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE ACTIVITY, WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE?

- A. Surfing at Lawrencetown Beach.
 - B. Outdoor ice skating at The Emera Oval.
 - C. Sea kayaking along Halifax's rugged coastline.
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5. YOU WANT TO SPEND THE DAY SHOPPING IN HALIFAX, WHERE WILL YOU GO?

- A. As many farmers' markets as I can.
 - B. Locally owned shops and boutiques.
 - C. A mall or shopping centre with plenty of options.
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HOW DO YOU SCORE?

- 1. A-1 B-2 C-3 2. A-3 B-1 C-2
- 3. A-3 B-3 C-2 4. A-1 B-2 C-1
- 5. A-1 B-2 C-3

5-8 POINTS

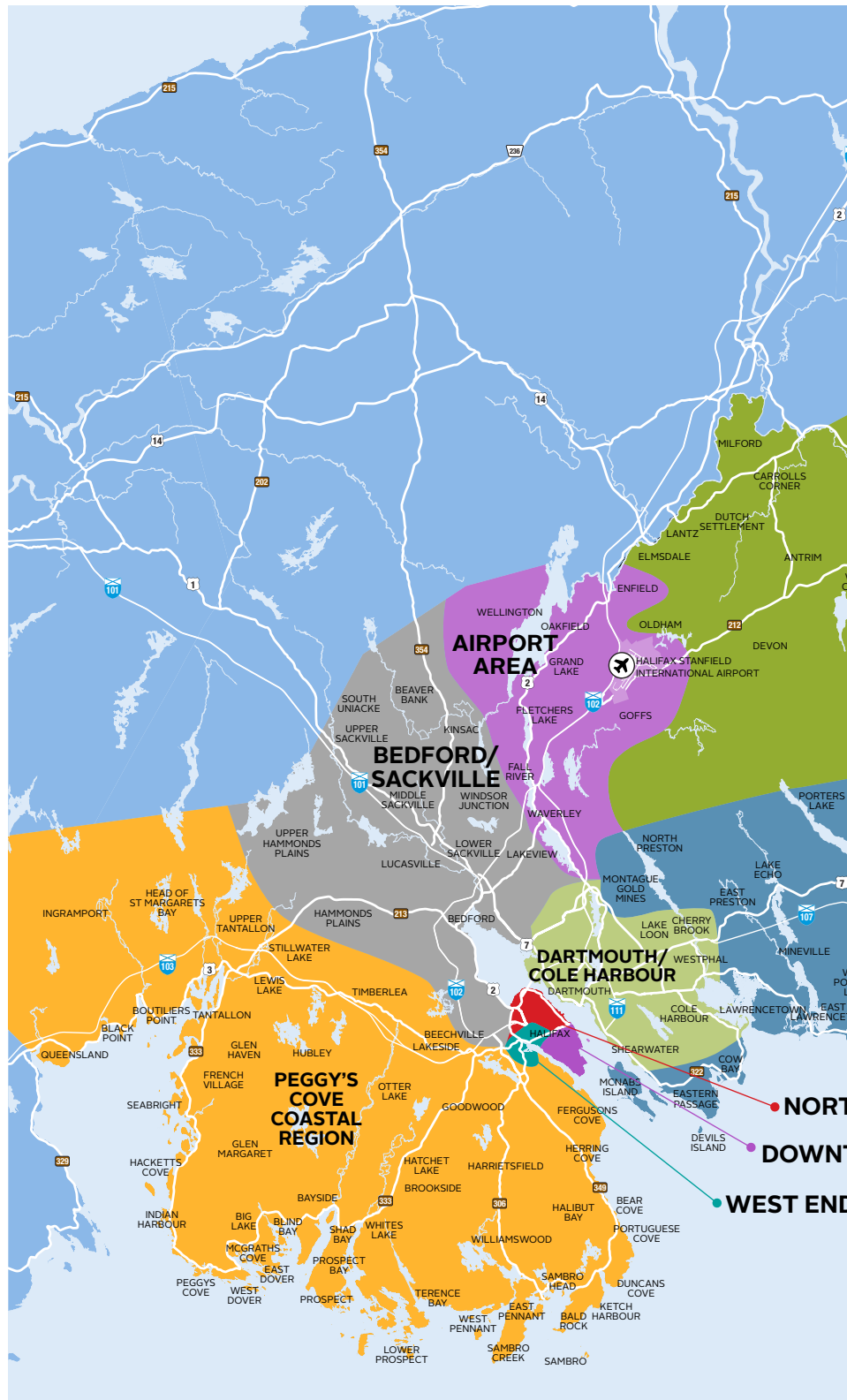
You are a nature lover and outdoorsy traveller. For you, vacations are all about getting away and immersing yourself in outdoor adventures, hikes and the ocean. Regions you should check out: Airport Area (see page 30)
Musquodoboit Valley (see page 39)
Eastern Shore (see page 38)
Peggy's Cove Coastal Region (see page 42)

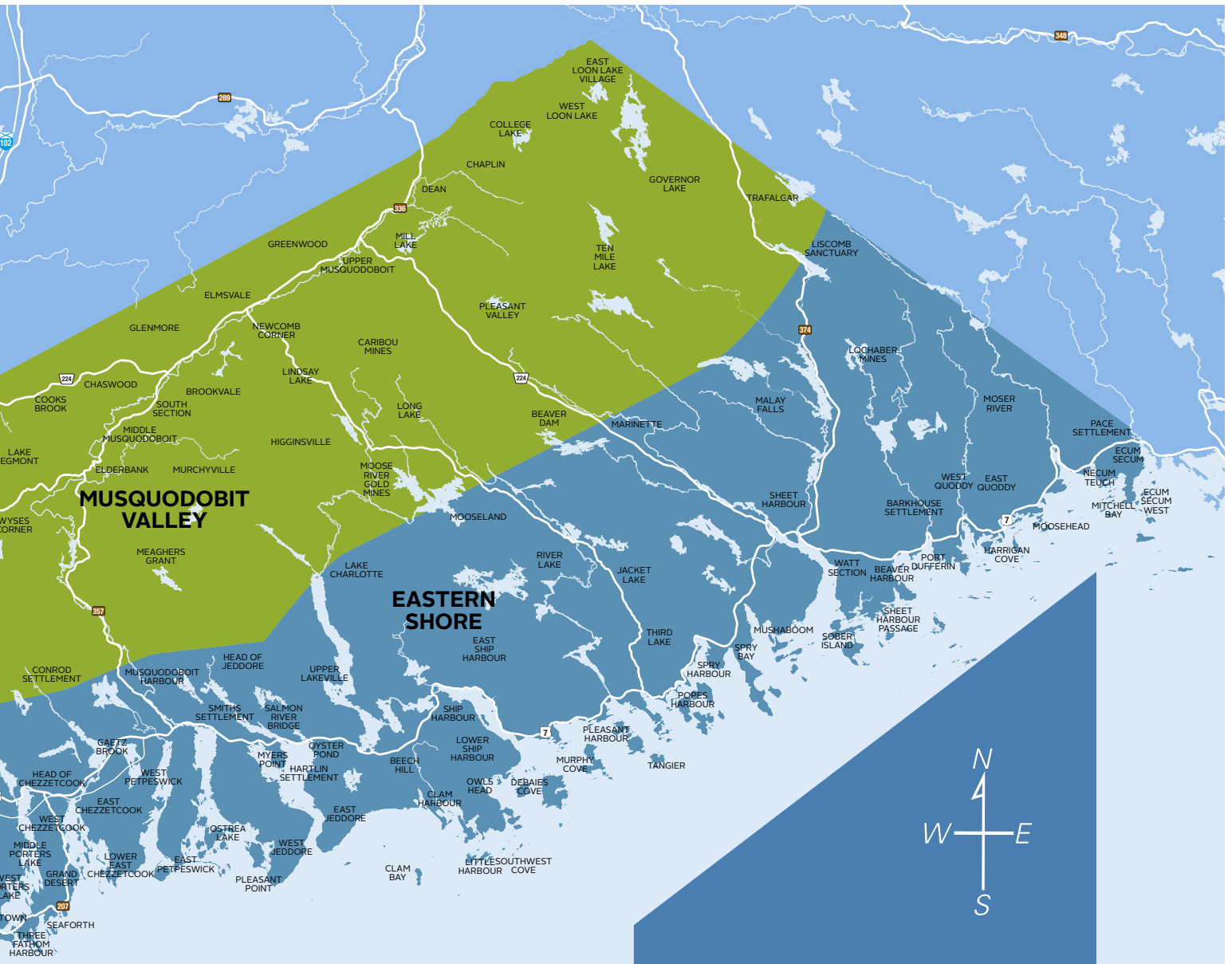
9-11 POINTS

You like a bit of both worlds. As much as you love the busy city life, you also appreciate nature and slowing down. Regions you should check out: Bedford/Sackville (see page 32)
Dartmouth/Cole Harbour (see page 33)
West End (see page 44)

12-15 POINTS

You are a city vacationer through and through. From live music and dining out, you are all about being in the centre of the action! Regions you should check out: Downtown Halifax (see page 35)
Downtown Dartmouth (see page 34)
North End (see page 40)





TH END HALIFAX
TOWN HALIFAX
D HALIFAX

HALIFAX'S REGIONS

With an area of 5,500 km² and about 1100km of stunning coastline, Halifax has something for everyone to experience.

Halifax consists of nine distinct regions, each offering a variety of unique experiences. From urban nightlife and craft breweries, to white sand beaches and epic lobster dinners, you can experience it all in one of our regions. For a closer look at the regions and what they offer, visit discoverhalifaxns.com/regions.



WHERE TO EAT & DRINK AT THE HALIFAX STANFIELD

Whether you're looking for a taste of local comfort food, a relaxing beverage or healthy choices – you'll find it amongst this great list of eateries!

PRE SECURITY

A&W
ALEXANDER KEITH'S ALEHOUSE
PANNIZZA
STARBUCKS
SUBWAY
THE CRISPY LEAF
(opening early 2019)
TIM HORTONS

POST SECURITY

BIA MARA
BOOSTER JUICE
CONNECTED COFFEE
FIRKIN & FLYER
SPIRIT OF THE MARITIMES
(U.S. ONLY)
STARBUCKS
TIM HORTONS
VINO VOLO
YHZ MKT

SHOPS AVAILABLE AT THE HALIFAX STANFIELD

Did you forget a souvenir for your friend like you promised? Do you want something to remind you of your amazing vacation in Halifax? Or maybe you simply want to pass some time. There are a wide variety of stores to choose from:

PRE SECURITY

AMOS PEWTER
ARTPORT GALLERY
CLEARWATER SEAFOODS
HUDSON
TRAVEL + LEISURE
ISLAND BEACH COMPANY
LITTLE BLUE HOUSE
MILLER'S GOURMET TO GO

POST SECURITY

BEST BUY EXPRESS
THE LOOP DUTY FREE
HALIFAX MARKET
ISLAND BEACH COMPANY
LIQUID ASSETS
EAST COAST LIFESTYLE
METALSMITHS
TOWELS, TOTES & MORE

SAME GREAT LOCATION – NEW BUSINESSES & PRODUCTS MONTHLY

The Runway is a kiosk on the main level of the airport near arrivals operated in partnership with Saint Mary's University Entrepreneurship Centre. It offers small local businesses the ability to operate for short periods of time. Check out this awesome initiative as often as you can to see which new business is operating.

EARLY FLIGHT? ARRIVING LATE?

Stay at one of these great accommodations near the airport.

ALT HOTEL HALIFAX STANFIELD AIRPORT
HILTON GARDEN INN HALIFAX AIRPORT
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES HALIFAX AIRPORT
INN ON THE LAKE
QUALITY INN HALIFAX AIRPORT
SNOWFLAKE MANOR BED & BREAKFAST

WHERE HALIFAX CONNECTS THE REST OF THE WORLD

Just 30-40 minutes outside of Downtown Halifax is the Airport Area, home to the Halifax Stanfield International Airport and its charming surrounding communities. With multiple hotels, inns and B&Bs nearby, this region is ideal for travellers aiming to stay close to the airport as a short stopover or the start or end of a visit to Halifax.

The surrounding bedroom communities are home to delightful and locally cherished cafes, bakeries, pubs and markets worth visiting.

WHAT TO DO

- Golf at New Ashburn Golf Club or Airline Golf Club.
- Go to the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum, Canada's only museum devoted to preserving and displaying Atlantic Canada's aviation heritage.
- Explore wooded trails such as the MacDonald Sports Park and the Lake Charles Trail (part of the Trans Canada Trail).
- Pick up some healthy local produce and goodies to have on hand during your vacation from the Vegetorium Farm Market open year-round.
- Visit stunning waterfalls such as Phantom Falls or Miller Lake Falls.

LOCAL TIP: Stop into the Wellington Bakery for the best Oatmeal Brown Bread you'll ever taste. It's truly a must-try.

HALIFAX STANFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

Your vacation will start as soon as you arrive at Halifax Stanfield. Here's everything you need to know about Halifax's full-service airport to make your vacation in and out of Halifax as seamless and wonderful as possible.

3 PLACES TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HALIFAX

Discover what's happening in Halifax when you land. Find out which events are on the go, the hottest new restaurant or where to get the best lobster roll. For the answers to these questions and more, start asking as soon as you land using these great airport resources.

THE TARTAN TEAM

When travellers need a hand, the Tartan Team is ready to help. Dressed in vests made of Nova Scotia tartan, these volunteers can be found throughout Halifax Stanfield, offering information on the airport's services and facilities.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Located on the main level near arrivals, you can have all of your questions answered by knowledgeable and friendly travel counsellors, and you can also pick up brochures, maps, visitor guides and special event information.

DIGITAL VISITOR KIOSK

Brand new to the airport, visitors can now use the Discover Halifax touch-screen digital kiosk to find recommendations on what to do, where to eat and events happening during your stay! Find this next to the Visitor Information Centre.



NEW SERVICES WE KNOW YOU'LL LOVE

HALIFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY KIOSKS

Who doesn't love to pick up a good book for vacation? Save your money and borrow one FOR FREE at the airport! Whether you're arriving to Halifax to visit friends and relatives or leaving Halifax for a vacation to another city, simply use a Halifax Public Library card and rent a physical book on the spot!

NURSING ROOM

This is a comfortable place for you and your family to take a minute for yourselves. Open 24-hours a day and located pre-security between the food court and Starbucks on the main level of the terminal, this space offers ambient lighting, four soft-seated rocking chairs, a sink and a changing table.

FREE WI-FI

Wi-Fi is provided throughout the terminal building. This service provides travellers with internet access, e-mail and corporate networks without a physical connection.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's nothing like taking a souvenir home after a holiday. Lobster lovers can rejoice thanks to Clearwater Seafood's airport shop. Located on the main level near the Domestic/International check-in counters, this shop offers fresh lobster that can safely be taken as a carry-on.

Halifax Stanfield continues to add new destinations, connecting Halifax to the world. To see the full list of domestic, transborder and international destinations, check out the Halifax Stanfield website.

Halifax Stanfield tied for third in the Best Airport in North America category at the 2017 Airport Service Quality awards and that's not all. This highly awarded airport continues to receive accolades annually.

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BEDFORD/SACKVILLE

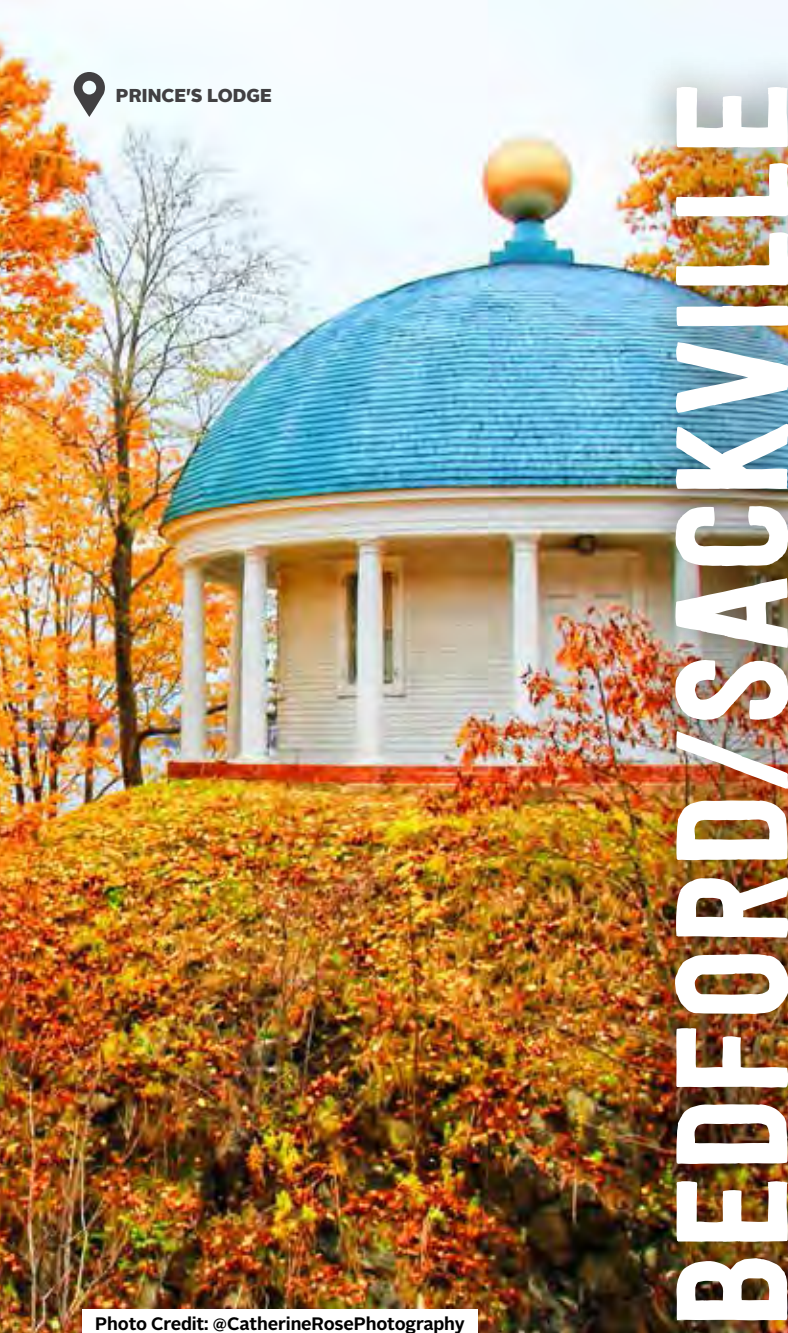


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SUBURBAN CHARM AND FAMILY FOCUSED

Bedford partially sits on the Bedford Basin and offers brilliant views of the Halifax harbour from lively DeWolf Park. The area is known for its two popular and family-focused malls (Sunnyside Mall and Bedford Place Mall), the charming Bedford Basin Farmers' Market and Garden Centre, historic Hemlock Ravine Park and the famous Chickenburger. Bedford is where families are welcomed and charm is plentiful.

Sackville contains a growing strip-style commercial development with retail chains, fast food restaurants and services. It's the perfect stop over on your way to The Annapolis Valley. Aside from this strip, Sackville and its surrounding communities such as Beaver Bank and Kinsac have some fantastic outdoor and sporting areas worth exploring!

WHAT TO DO

- Try your hand at go-karting and laser tag at Kartbahn Racing.
- Enjoy an 18 or nine-hole round at Glen Arbour Golf Club.
- Take the family to Atlantic Splash Adventure for a full day of fun – and six new waterslides!
- Take in a movie at the Cineplex Theatre.
- Enjoy a magical walk through Hemlock Ravine Park.
- Stroll the scenic Bedford waterfront.
- Hike through the Sackville Lakes Provincial Park.
- Take a short walk to stunning Pockwock Falls.
- Take a wagon or sleigh ride and more at Hatfield Farm.
- Our Bedford accommodation recommendation: Comfort Inn Halifax (Bedford).

EAT & DRINK

APARTMENT 3 COFFEE
 BASIN CAFÉ & BISTRO
 Located in the Bedford Basin Farmers' Market
 BREWSTER'S BAR & GRILL
 EDIBLE MATTERS
 ESQUIRE RESTAURANT
 FINBAR'S IRISH PUB
 IL MERCATO

IZZY'S BAGELS (the chocolate chip bagels are to die for!)
 SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT
 THE CHICKENBURGER
 THE NOOK ESPRESSO BAR
 THE REDWOOD GRILL
 THE RIVERSIDE PUB & EATERY
 TRUE NORTH DINER

CAN'T MISS

Sunnyside Mall – home to famous yummy eateries and Pete's Fine Foods, Made in the Maritimes Artisan Boutique, Poppy & Olive, Boso Bamboo Boutique and more!





DARTMOUTH/ COLE HARBOUR

TWO IF BY SEA &
YEAH YEAHS PIZZA

AN URBAN VILLAGE ACROSS THE HARBOUR

Over the past few years, Downtown Dartmouth has grown into a vibrant community with top-notch cafés, gourmet restaurants, chic shops, fabulous lunch spots, unique galleries, and overall plenty of amazing things to do. Often known as the “City of Lakes”, Dartmouth has fantastic outdoor parks intertwined through its dozens of lakes. Dartmouth also houses Dartmouth Crossing (home of IKEA) and Mic Mac Mall. Hop on the harbour ferry and explore this vibrant district.

Just five minutes past Dartmouth is Cole Harbour, a suburban community best known for being the birthplace of Sidney Crosby, famous hockey player and three-time Stanley Cup champion. Partially sitting on the Atlantic Ocean coastline, this community includes fantastic beaches, trails and parks such as Rainbow Haven Beach Provincial Park and the Salt Marsh Trail.

EAT & DRINK

INSIDE DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

BRIGHTWOOD BREWERY
CAFE 98 ON PORTLAND
CAFÉ GOOD LUCK
CELTIC CORNER
PUBLIC HOUSE
COFFEE MATTERS
EVAN'S FRESH SEAFOODS
HUMBLE PIE KITCHEN
IL TRULLO
LAKE CITY CIDER
NEW SCOTLAND BREWING CO.
PICNIC AT DART
(located in The Dart Gallery)
PORTLAND STREET
CREPERIE
PORT CITY COFFEE
REVANA'S PIZZA
SEVENTY3 CANADIAN FUSION
SOUPER DUPER SOUP

STONE PIZZA
STAGGER'S PUB & GRUB
THE CANTEEN
THE HUNGRY HUT
THE WOODEN MONKEY
DARTMOUTH
THE WATCH THAT
ENDS THE NIGHT
WHISKEY'S LOUNGE

OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

GIGGLES
JAMAICA VIBES RESTAURANT
MIC MAC BAR & GRILL
PALLADIUM FAMILY
RESTAURANT
TRENDZ RESTAURANT +
WINE BAR
WING'N IT RESTAURANT

TO DO: Check out the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia and learn about African Nova Scotia culture and history!

SHOP

DARTMOUTH CROSSING

Home to IKEA, Guess Factory Store, David's Bridal, Tommy Hilfiger and more, Dartmouth Crossing is a shopper's paradise, offering a unique and memorable experience with every visit. Enjoy strolling the cobblestone streets, exploring their collection of outlet stores and delicious dining options for every craving.

MIC MAC MALL

Home to H&M, Hudson's Bay, Sephora, Forever 21 and more, Mic Mac Mall has over 120 stores with a sophisticated mix of upper end lifestyle wear for men and women and a key selection of brands geared to youth. Mic Mac Mall has what you need to get your shopping done.

WHERE TO STAY

BEST WESTERN PLUS DARTMOUTH HOTEL & SUITES
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT DARTMOUTH
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HALIFAX DARTMOUTH
HEARTHSTONE INN HALIFAX/DARTMOUTH

TIP: To get yourself from Downtown Dartmouth to other locations across the Halifax harbour such as Downtown Halifax, use the King's Wharf Water Taxi.



DISCOVER HALIFAX MUST-DOS

ALDERNEY LANDING + MARKET

Check out Alderney Landing on the Dartmouth Waterfront, home to Evan's Seafood, The Craig Gallery, Port City Coffee, The Wooden Monkey Dartmouth, access to the harbour ferry and of course, the weekend farmers' market.

WEEKDAY TIP: The Alderney Landing Farmers' Market is also open Wednesday evenings from 3 - 7 p.m.

GO ON A DARTMOUTH DRINK-CRAWL

Start with a cocktail at The Watch That Ends The Night (voted as "Canada's best new bar" by EnRoute). Then, mosey on over to Battery Park Beer Bar or Lake City Cider for a craft beer or cider, followed by Celtic Corner Public House for some live music, beer on tap and a classic-Maritime experience!

HARBOUR WATERCRAFT & ADVENTURE RENTALS

Rent a Sea-Doo or Jet-Ski or go on a guided tour on the Halifax Harbour!

SHOP

INDULGENCE INTIMATE PRODUCTS & APPAREL

Female focused boutique.

HAZELNUT AND ROSE

A nursing and maternity boutique.

KOKOMOD FLORAL DESIGN

The sweetest full service floral studio.

LE MARCHÉ

Little market with plenty of local goods.

KEPT

Handpicked collection of locally inspired gifts and housewares.

NEW SCOTLAND CLOTHING CO.

Locally designed and made clothing shop.

ROOM 152 CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

Designer consignment store.

TRAINYARD GENERAL STORE

Handcrafted goods in a "modern day country store".

URBAN GARDENS LTD.

A year-round outdoor & indoor gardening store.

VIVACIOUS VIXEN APPAREL

Pinup and vintage inspired clothing.

Downtown Dartmouth's range of locally-owned businesses demonstrates exactly why the area — just a short \$2.50 ferry ride from Downtown Halifax — has become a favourite place and a go-to destination for visitors and locals alike. There's so much more to Dartmouth than stunning views of Downtown Halifax and these must-dos will have you understanding why!

TRAILS: WALK AND RUN DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

MACDONALD BRIDGE

The MacDonald Bridge Walk is a 20-minute walk north from the Alderney Ferry Terminal along Alderney Drive and Wyse Road. The MacDonald Bridge is just over a one kilometer span of the Halifax harbour with incredible views of the harbour and Canada's East Coast Navy.

DARTMOUTH COMMONS

The Dartmouth Common is a 10-minute walk from the Alderney Ferry Terminal, north along Alderney Drive to Leighton Dillman Park. In the park, enjoy the gardens as you ascend the walking path to the gazebo on top of the Commons and enjoy the beautiful views of Halifax harbour.

DARTMOUTH HARBOURWALK

The Dartmouth Harbourwalk Trail traces a 3.8-kilometre path from the Alderney Ferry Terminal to the Woodside Ferry Terminal. Highlights along the trail include: the Shubie Bridge spanning the mouth of the Shubenacadie Canal (a waterway that crosses the province, first used by the Mi'kmaq), the art murals in Dartmouth Cove and views of the Halifax harbour.

RATHER BIKE THAN WALK?

Check out The Bike Pedaler, Dartmouth's friendly and knowledgeable used and new bicycle shop.

HIDDEN GEM: Seamwork is an adorable sewing studio in Downtown Dartmouth offering six sewing machines and all the sewing tools you can think of!



All together
DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

AN URBAN VILLAGE DEFINED BY
DIVERSITY & UNITED BY PRIDE

For more information about Downtown Dartmouth visit: downtowndartmouth.ca | [@DT_Dartmouth](https://www.instagram.com/DT_Dartmouth)



DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

THE HEARTBEAT OF THE REGION

Downtown Halifax is the urban core of the region, complete with hundreds of restaurants, boutique shops, festivals and events, world-class attractions and highly rated hotels. Sitting on the beautiful harbour—an attraction in and of itself—is the bustling Halifax boardwalk, one of the longest downtown boardwalks in the world. It offers stunning views, plenty of things to do and places to eat. We can't wait for you to visit and experience where things happen on the water.

SIGNATURE **ATTRACTIONS**

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|---|--|
| ALEXANDER KEITH'S BREWERY | HALIFAX CITADEL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE *also check out the The Army Museum Halifax Citadel |
| ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA | HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS |
| CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21 | HALIFAX SEAPORT FARMERS' MARKET |
| DISCOVERY CENTRE | MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC |
| HALIFAX WATERFRONT BOARDWALK | |

9 THINGS TO DO

- Try your hand or take in a show at Casino Nova Scotia.
- Test your wits at Captured Escape Rooms, Halifax's largest escape game company.
- Take in a 360° movie at Halifax's Sea Dome. (Seasonal)
- Tour the harbour and beyond with Kayak Halifax.
- Walk through heavily wooded and trail-filled Point Pleasant Park.
- Check out the Sidney Crosby Exhibit at NS Sport Hall of Fame.
- Play with hundreds of games at The Board Room Game Café.
- Take in some comedy and music at the Grafton Street Dinner Theatre.
- Take a guided walking tour with Photobook Walking Tours.

DINING WITH A **HARBOUR VIEW**

- GAHAN HOUSE HARBOURFRONT
- MURPHY'S ON THE WATER
- THE EXCHANGE ON HOLLIS KITCHEN AND SOCIAL
- THE BICYCLE THIEF
- WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE

CAFÉS & COFFEE SHOPS

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BIRD'S NEST CAFÉ | THE OLD APOTHECARY BAKERY & CAFÉ |
| CABIN COFFEE | UNCOMMON GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE |
| CAFÉ TAIYAKI 52 | WEIRD HARBOUR ESPRESSO BAR |
| COFFEE MATTERS | WIRED MONK |
| LE FRENCH FIX PÂTISSERIE | WORLD TEA HOUSE |
| ROUSSEAU CHOCOLATIER | |



HOTEL RESTAURANTS AND BARS

CUT STEAKHOUSE
 ELEMENTS ON HOLLIS
 HARBOURSTONE SEA GRILL & POUR HOUSE
 GIO RESTAURANT
 SHUCK SEAFOOD AND RAW BAR
 STORIES RESTAURANT AT THE HALLIBURTON
 TEMPO FOOD + DRINK

GET YOUR ITALIAN FIX!

CAFÉ CHIANTI
 daMAURIZIO RESTAURANT
 EAST SIDE MARIO'S
 PIATTO PIZZERIA & ENOTECA
 MORRIS EAST RESTAURANT & WINE
 THE BICYCLE THIEF
 RISTORANTE A MANO

MORE PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

2 DOORS DOWN	STUBBORN GOAT GASTROPUB
BLUENOSE II RESTAURANT	THE BARRINGTON STEAKHOUSE & OYSTER BAR
CHIVES CANADIAN BISTRO	THE OLD TRIANGLE IRISH ALEHOUSE
FRESHII SCOTIA SQUARE	THE PRESS GANG RESTAURANT AND OYSTER BAR
LE BISTRO BY LIZ	THE WOODEN MONKEY - HALIFAX
LITTLE OAK	
NOMAD TRAVEL BAR	
OBLADEE, A WINE BAR	
SMOKE'S POUTINERIE	

SHOP ALONG & NEAR THE HALIFAX WATERFRONT

AMOS PEWTER	NORTHERN WATTERS KNITWEAR & TARTAN SHOP
COOL AS A MOOSE	RUM RUNNERS RUM CAKE FACTORY
ISLAND BEACH CO.	SUGAH! CONFECTIONERY & ICE CREAM
LISA DRADER-MURPHY	SUIT YOURSELF
LOST COD CLOTHING CO.	
NOVASCOTIAN CRYSTAL	
*Stop at their Glassworks door to see the master craftsmen in action!	

PICK UP GREAT SOUVENIRS

CARREFOUR ATLANTIC EMPORIUM
 HIGH SEAS TAFFY & TEES
 INKWELL MODERN HANDMADE BOUTIQUE
 JENNIFER'S OF NOVA SCOTIA
 THE PLAID PLACE

SHOPPING HOT SPOTS

- Vintage Row on Queen Street for the best secondhand finds.
- Scotia Square for all your essentials.
- Spring Garden Area, home to All Dressed Up, Lululemon, Park Lane Mall and The Port by the NSLC.
- Barrington Street, home to FireWorks Gallery and Urban Outfitters.
- Bishop's Landing, a trendy dining and shopping square on the Halifax Waterfront.

WHERE TO STAY

BARRINGTON HOTEL
 CAMBRIDGE SUITES HOTEL HALIFAX
 COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HALIFAX DOWNTOWN
 DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
 FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HALIFAX
 HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT
 HAMPTON INN BY HILTON - HALIFAX DOWNTOWN
 HOTEL HALIFAX
 THE HOLLIS HALIFAX - A DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON
 HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON HALIFAX DOWNTOWN
 LORD NELSON HOTEL & SUITES
 PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL
 RESIDENCE INN HALIFAX DOWNTOWN
 SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
 THE HALLIBURTON
 WESTIN NOVA SCOTIAN HOTEL

**See a map of downtown Halifax on the back of the Visitor Guide.*



ARGYLE STREET: HALIFAX'S ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

ANTOJO TACOS
+ TEQUILA

You've heard of the famous George Street in St. John's and Bourbon Street in New Orleans, filled with music and pubs alike – now it's time to experience Argyle Street, Halifax's Entertainment District with its own unique energy and style!

Newly redeveloped Argyle Street is paved with a light and dark grey brick, outlined in an argyle pattern – as a way to stay true to its name. The street is lined with bars, pubs, benches, patios, clubs, trees, restaurants, shops, a theatre, and more. At night, you can see the light canopy outside of the new Halifax Convention Centre and people hopping from place to place. Join in on the energy and experience Argyle Street.

During the summer months and special events, Argyle Street is pedestrian-only – but always pedestrian-friendly.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY NIGHT OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

Enjoy \$5.65 martinis at **The Bitter End Martini Bar & Restaurant** every Monday.

TUESDAY

Head to **The Pint** for "Taco Tuesday" where you can get \$2 tacos and \$4 bottles of Corona.

WEDNESDAY

Head to **The Loose Cannon** for Scotch Night where most single malt scotch is only \$5.75.

THURSDAY

It's Happy Hour from 4 - 6 p.m. at **The Carleton**, where you can get \$6 draught, \$5 wine and more.

FRIDAY

Head to **Little Fish** from 4 - 9 p.m. for Oyster Happy Hour, where oysters are "\$2 bucks a shuck".

SATURDAY

Visit **Sniggily Wiggily's** for some live music. (You can actually see live music here seven nights a week).

SUNDAY

Enjoy something new every week at **Durty Nelly's**. Each Sunday from 8:30 - 11 p.m. is Open Mic Night.

DINE

- ANTOJO TACOS + TEQUILA
- BISTRO LE COQ
- EAST OF GRAFTON
- ECONOMY SHOE SHOP
- FIVE FISHERMEN RESTAURANT
- THE LITTLE FISH OYSTER BAR
- THE AUCTION HOUSE
- THE CARLETON

DRINK

- DURTY NELLY'S AUTHENTIC IRISH PUB
 - LOT SIX BAR & RESTAURANT
 - THE BITTER END MARTINI BAR
 - THE DOME NIGHTCLUB
 - THE LOOSE CANNON
 - THE PINT PUBLIC HOUSE
- TIP:** Check out the rooftop patio at The Pint!

A MUST-DO: See a musical or play at award-winning Neptune Theatre. This year, you can see The Color Purple from April to June!

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WHERE THE MARITIMES MEETS THE WORLD
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EASTERN SHORE

WHERE NATURE TREKKERS, AVID SURFERS AND ART COLLECTORS GO TO BE INSPIRED

Located roughly 45 minutes east of Downtown Halifax, this nature-filled region is known for its scenery, surfing culture, beaches, wildlife and outdoor adventure. Its main attractions are the popular beaches, trails, Memory Lane Heritage Village, the 100 Wild Islands and provincial parks. There are also a growing number of B&Bs, cabins, lodges, cottages and inns, offering a unique and cozy accommodation choice outside of the downtown core. The Eastern Shore is where you go to be inspired in nature.

WHAT TO DO

- Visit Black Sheep Gallery for folk artwork, woodwork and more!
- Enjoy a visit to Fisherman's Cove, a 200-year-old restored fishing village.
- See what rural Nova Scotia was like during the 1940s at Memory Lane Heritage Village.
- Musquodoboit Trailway & River is an easy Rail Trail walk.
- Enjoy 22 kilometers of hiking trails at Taylor Head Provincial Park.
- Experience the West River Falls in Sheet Harbour.
- Visit the Moose River Gold Mines.

WHERE TO STAY

COASTAL WATERS
ACCOMMODATIONS (A B&B)
OLD RIVERSIDE LODGE B&B
SALMON RIVER COUNTRY INN
WEBBER'S LAKESIDE
COTTAGES
MURPHY'S CAMPING
ON THE OCEAN
JEDDORE LODGE & CABINS

BEST BEACHES

PLEASANT DRIVE BEACH
MARTINIQUE BEACH
PROVINCIAL PARK
CLAM HARBOUR BEACH
PROVINCIAL PARK
SOBER ISLAND ROCK BEACH
LAWRENCETOWN BEACH
PROVINCIAL PARK
MACCORMACKS BEACH
CONRAD'S BEACH

EAT & DRINK

BOONDOCKS RESTAURANT
HARBOUR BREWING COMPANY
HARBOUR FISH & FRIES
SHAUN'S CAFÉ (the BEST view
in Halifax to enjoy ice cream!)
THE HENLEY HOUSE
PUB & RESTAURANT
UPROOTED MARKET & CAFÉ

MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY

WHERE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE IS WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED

An adventure seeker's paradise and the largest region in Halifax, this area features trails and waterways for cycling, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, hiking and camping enthusiasts. The picturesque Musquodoboit River is nearly 100 kilometres long and runs through the majority of the area, making it an ideal canoeing and kayaking location! The Musquodoboit Valley has hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

SIGNATURE **ATTRACTIONS**

ATLANTIC CANADA'S LARGEST WOODEN PLAYGROUND

HOOFBEAT HILL STABLES

ICELANDIC MEMORIAL

MOOSE RIVER GOLD MINES MUSEUM

MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY BICENTENNIAL THEATRE

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR FARMERS' MARKET

OUTDOOR FUN

- Enjoy swimming and lounging at Port Shoreham Beach Park's quiet sand and cobble beach.
- Head to Elderbank Provincial Park for one of the few public access points on the lower Musquodoboit River.
- Visit Lochiel Lake Provincial Park in winter for snow shoeing opportunities!
- Golf at scenic River Oaks Golf Club.
- Visit Moose River Gold Mines Provincial Park which is the site of the 1936 Moose River Mine Disaster.

WHERE TO STAY

BOYLSTON PROVINCIAL PARK (camping)

DOLLAR LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK (camping)

A MUST VISIT

Dollar Lake is a quiet, wooded Provincial Park offering a wide range of outdoor opportunities, including camping, boating, canoeing, water-skiing, fishing and hiking through the many trails. A beautiful sandy beach at the north end of the lake offers fresh-water swimming!

DID YOU **KNOW**?

Musquodoboit Valley is home to the largest outdoor hummingbird sculpture in North America.

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THE HYDROSTONE MARKET

WHERE TRENDY VIBES MEET CHIC RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTLIFE

The North End is a trendy area known for its hipster vibes, up-and-coming restaurant scene, boutique and second-hand shops, colourful houses and lively nightlife. It's a place that piques curiosity. This region is also filled with history. As a result of the Halifax Explosion in 1917, the majority of the North End was destroyed. This brought the development of iconic neighbourhoods such as the Hydrostone, which is now a hip market with shops and restaurants. You will also find the North End featured on the Canadian \$10 bill, along with local civil rights activist Viola Desmond.

EAT & DRINK

AGRICOLA STREET BRASSERIE	OSTRICH CLUB
CAFE AROMA LATINO	RATINAUD FRENCH CUISINE
CAFÉ LARA	SALVATORE'S PIZZAIOLO TRATTORIA
CM CAFE	JULIEN'S PATISSERIE
DEE DEE'S ICE CREAM	BAKERY & CAFE
EDNA RESTAURANT	SMITH'S BAKERY & CAFÉ
ENVIE - A VEGAN KITCHEN	LF BAKERY
HAMACHI KITA	THE FOGGY GOGGLE
HEARTWOOD RESTAURANT	THE NOOK ON GOTTINGEN
KEMPSTER'S COOKHOUSE	THE LOCAL
	WAFFLE LOVE

SHOP

AFISHIONADO FISHMONGERS	MONSTER COMIC LOUNGE
ATTICA FURNISHING	NURTURED PRODUCTS FOR PARENTING
BELLISSIMO	PENELOPE'S BOUTIQUE
BHAVANA YOGA BOUTIQUE	PROJECT 9 FURNITURE
BOUTIQUE ZEKARA	SATTVA BOUTIQUE
COFFIN SKATE SHOP	STUDIO 14 GIFTS & GALLERY
KEW	THE INDEPENDENT MERCANTILE CO.
MADE IN THE MARITIMES	
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HYDROSTONE SHOPS

LADY LUCK BOUTIQUE	LIQUID GOLD OILS & VINEGARS
PROPS FLORAL DESIGN	14 BELLS FINE ART GALLERY
MADE IN THE MARITIMES	
LK YARNS	

WHAT TO DO

- Grab a group and head to Timber Lounge for axe throwing.
- See into the future at Nearby Planet VR.
- Go on a full tour of Propeller Brewing Company.
- Get a relaxing massage at Agricola Holistic Health.
- Rock climb at Seven Bays Bouldering.
- Each Sunday The Local combines live music and good food for their weekly Blues Brunch!

A MUST VISIT: AFRICVILLE MUSEUM

5795 Africville Road, North End Halifax

Located in the North End sits Africville, a once thriving African Nova Scotian community that was home to hundreds of families whose Nova Scotian roots could be traced back to the late 1700s. The museum is located in a replica of the community's church and walks visitors through a history of the area, and the resilience of its inhabitants.

TIP: Travelling with your little pup? Looking to go somewhere where dogs aren't allowed? Check out Petite Urban Pooch for your doggy daycare needs.



NORTH END HIGHLIGHTS

 NORTH BY NIGHT MARKET

If you are a tourist looking to experience Halifax like a local, there is no better place to do so than the North End. Immerse yourself in the coffee shops, the independent stores and topnotch restaurants. As one of Halifax's most iconic and historic neighbourhoods, you'll not only be welcomed by a wonderfully diverse group of musicians, artists and artisans, but you'll also be surrounded by deep history. Streets such as Gottingen are more than 250 years old, and the Little Dutch Church is the second oldest structure in Halifax. The North End is home to unique architectural style, and is known as Halifax's Architectural Heritage District. Visit Brunswick Street and Creighton Field for good examples of this.

You'll soon realize once you arrive that the North End has its own special brand of vibrancy and character!

CRAFT BREWERIES, CIDERIES AND DISTILLERIES

The North End is not only known for their history and food, but also their booming craft beverage scene!

CHAIN YARD URBAN CIDERY
2606 Agricola Street

COMPASS DISTILLERS
2533 Agricola Street

TIP: Looking for a place to stay in the North End? Compass Distillers has the most adorable Airbnb in the tower of their building!

GOOD ROBOT BREWING COMPANY
2736 Robie Street

PROPELLER BREWING
2015 Gottingen Street

UNFILTERED BREWING
6041 North Street

WHERE TO EXPERIENCE NIGHTLIFE AND LIVE MUSIC

HOPYARD 2103 Gottingen Street

A new addition to the North End, Hopyard has great craft beer, vinyl music and many yummy menu items!

MENZ & MOLLYZ BAR 2182 Gottingen Street

This all-inclusive 2SLGBTQ+ bar is a great place to dance! **TIP:** Check their schedule to see what events or themed parties are happening!

THE BROWN HOUND PUBLIC HOUSE 2394 Agricola Street

The North End's newest pub has a daily happy hour and a warm atmosphere!

THE SEAHORSE TAVERN 2037 Gottingen Street

Live music every night from live bands, DJ nights and more.

THE MARQUEE BALLROOM 2037 Gottingen Street

A live music staple in the Maritimes, this venue is also conveniently located in the same building as the Seahorse.

THE LOCAL RESTAURANT AND BAR 2037 Gottingen Street

With live music most evenings, a pool table and more – this local hub is a great place for a drink or a meal.

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DON'T MISS THE NORTH BY NIGHT MARKET!

You'll find good eats, vintage finds, local artisans, live music or DJs and an all-around good time at this annual event! Thankfully, the North by Night Market happens more than once a year. **2019 DATES:** June 14, July 12, August 9, September 14. **#nxmrkt** For more details: gonorthhalifax.ca/north-by-night

PEGGY'S COVE COASTAL REGION

WHERE OUR ICONIC LIGHTHOUSE MEETS LEISURELY ESCAPES

The Peggy's Cove Coastal Region is where you go to relax in nature, with its scenic drives, famous lighthouses, coastal beaches and delicious seafood. Top that with picturesque hikes, historic sites and unique attractions.

Most prominently, this region is known for its namesake: the Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. One of the most photographed lighthouses in Canada, even the world, Peggy's Cove is an iconic Canadian image.

WHERE TO STAY

ANCHORAGE HOUSE & COTTAGES

ANCHORS GATE B&B

BAY BREEZE MOTEL AND COTTAGES

BY THE BAY BED & BREAKFAST

HUBBARDS BEACH CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES

LARINDA'S LANDING OCEANFRONT COTTAGES

OCEANSTONE

PEGGY'S COVE BED & BREAKFAST

STAR OF THE SEA B&B

EAT & DRINK

ACADIAN FISH & CHIPS

DEE DEE'S ICE CREAM

KATCH SEAFOOD SHACK

RHUBARB RESTAURANT

THE FINER DINER

THE SHORE CLUB

THE SOU'WESTER RESTAURANT & GIFT SHOP

TRAIN STATION BIKE & BEAN

TUNA BLUE BAR & GRILL

TO DO & SHOP

ACADIAN MAPLE PRODUCTS

ALBERT'S WHARF GALLERY

GRANITE SPRINGS

GOLF CLUB

LOLA'S LANDING

HUBBARDS BARN & COMMUNITY PARK FARMERS' MARKET

PEGGY'S COVE LIGHTHOUSE

PEGGY OF THE COVE MUSEUM

ROGUES GALLERY

SAMBRO ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE (oldest in North America that still operates)

THE LINKS AT BRUNELLO

YORK REDOUBT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

TRAILS AND BEACHES

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BLT RAILS TO TRAILS

CRYSTAL CRESCENT BEACH

FOX POINT BEACH

JERRY LAWRENCE PROVINCIAL PARK

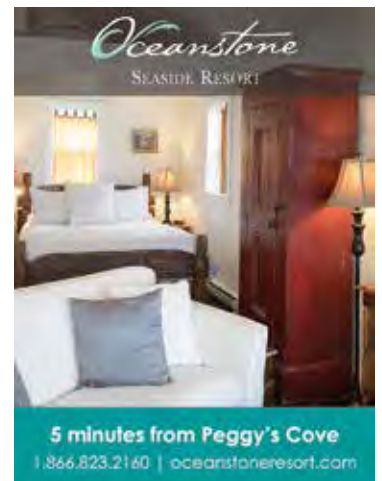
LONG LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

POLLY'S COVE TRAIL

QUEENSLAND BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

SLAUGHENWHITES CASCADES

THE BLUFF WILDERNESS TRAIL



HOW TO GET TO PEGGY'S COVE IF YOU DON'T HAVE A VEHICLE!

It's not possible to get to Peggy's Cove by Halifax's public transit system, however, there are plenty of alternative options for those looking to hitch a ride!

RENT A CAR

Depending on how long you'd like to stay in Peggy's Cove, a car rental may be the right fit for you. Halifax is home to all of the major car rental companies such as Avis, and day-long rentals start as low as \$50! Visit avis.ca or 1717 Grafton Street to book.

TAKE A TOUR BUS

Spend the afternoon taking in all that Peggy's Cove has to offer with an Ambassatours Gray Line Peggy's Cove Bus Tour. Buses depart at 1PM for a 3.5-hour tour from the station located just outside the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (1675 Lower Water Street) in Downtown Halifax. The cost is \$51.99 a person (based on an adult fare). More at ambassatours.com/historic-tours.

TAKE A TAXI

A taxi ride to Peggy's Cove will run you \$80–\$100 each way. However, Halifax taxi company Casino Taxi offers Peggy's Cove tours if you're looking for a flexible way to explore the region. A taxi will drive you there, wait for an hour while you explore, and drive you back to the city for a flat rate of \$150. If you want to stay longer, the cost is \$26.80 per extra hour. Call 1-902-429-6666 to book.

FOR THE AMBITIOUS & EXPERIENCED: BIKE

If you're an experienced cyclist with an eye for adventure, consider spending the day cycling to Peggy's Cove. The most traditional route is a 100km loop that will take you through fishing villages, along highways and bike trails. I Heart Bikes Halifax will set you up with a bike and a map so you can pedal to Peggy's Cove on a picturesque adventure that's definitely worth bragging about.

PEGGY'S COVE TOUR COMPANIES

AMBASSATOURS GRAY LINE: 3.5-hour Peggy's Cove Bus Tour

ANCHOR TOURS: Full-day Lunenburg – Peggy's Cove Tour

ATLANTIC TOURS: 13-day Atlantic Maritimes

BLUE DIAMOND TOURS: 9-day Lobsters, Lighthouses and Landscapes

GO NORTH TOUR: Full-day Lobsters, Lighthouses & Lunch tour

GREAT EARTH EXPEDITIONS: 4-day Nova Scotia Bucket List Tour

HALIFAX TOUR GUYS: 5-hour Halifax and Peggy's Cove Tour

HALIFAX TITANIC HISTORICAL TOUR: 6-hour Nova Scotia's South Shore Tour

OPEN TOP TOURS: 4-hour Famous Peggy's Cove Tour

PICTURE PERFECT TOURS: Peggy's Cove Morning Light Tour

KATTUK EXPEDITIONS: 1.5-3 hour Peggy's Cove Coastal Hike Tour

SERENDIPITY TOURS: 5-hour Halifax & Peggy's Cove Tour

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WEST END

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING PARK

WHERE ECLECTIC SHOPS MEET MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS

Just 10 minutes west of Downtown Halifax, the West End is known for its eclectic mix of the young and young at heart. Featuring Quinpool Road and the Armdale area, this region is a mix of rural and urban vibes within one diverse area.

Quinpool Road is a shopping and restaurant strip with more than 120 businesses, making it a widespread one-stop-shop. Complete with top-rated tattoo parlors, some of Halifax's newest restaurants, home décor stores and so much more.

The Armdale area or the "Northwest Arm" is a stunning ocean inlet that attracts many kayakers, yachts and sailing enthusiasts. Popular attractions are the Dingle Tower, Armdale Yacht Club and Sir Sandford Fleming Park.

EAT & DRINK

- ARMVIEW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
- ARDMORE TEA ROOM
- BRAMOSO GOURMET PIZZERIA
- DILLY DALLY COFFEE CAFÉ
- HEARTWOOD BAKERY AND CAFÉ
- MORRIS EAST
- PHIL'S SEAFOOD
- THE OTHER BEAN CAFE: CAFÉ & SANDWICH BAR
- WASABI HOUSE FINE JAPANESE CUISINE

WHERE TO STAY

- ATLANTICA HOTEL HALIFAX
- BEST WESTERN PLUS
- CHOCOLATE LAKE HOTEL

SHOP

- AEROBICS FIRST
- FINER THINGS ANTIQUES
- HALIFAX SHOPPING CENTRE
- NEWFOUNDLAND CHOCOLATE COMPANY
- ORGANIC EARTH MARKET
- SECORD GALLERY
- THE IKEBANA SHOP

WHAT TO DO

- Paint your own pottery at Clay Café.
- Explore the wonders of Nova Scotia's land and sea at the Museum of Natural History.
- Roll the Dice Board Game Café.
- Visit the Secord Gallery.
- Visit Sir Sandford Fleming Park and the Dingle Tower.
- Dalhousie University.

THE TITANIC CONNECTION

320 Windsor Street, West End

The Fairview Lawn Cemetery located in the West End is home to over 100 victims of the Titanic. To get there by public transit, simply get the #29 outside of Scotia Square near the NSLC Express and get off at Windsor Street before Connaught Avenue.

FEATURE LISTINGS

REGIONS

- DOWNTOWN HALIFAX
- WEST END HALIFAX
- NORTH END HALIFAX
- BEDFORD/SACKVILLE
- PEGGY'S COVE COASTAL REGION
- EASTERN SHORE
- DARTMOUTH/COLE HARBOUR
- AIRPORT AREA

ACCOMMODATIONS

ALT HOTEL HALIFAX STANFIELD AIRPORT

40 Silver Dart Drive, Enfield
althotels.ca/en/halifaxairport
 Modern airport hotel connected to Halifax Stanfield International Airport.
 AIRPORT AREA

ATLANTICA HOTEL HALIFAX

1980 Robie Street, Halifax
atlantichotelhalifax.com
 Modern hotel in Halifax's West End overlooking the Halifax Common.
 WEST END HALIFAX

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 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

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chocolatelakehotel.com
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 WEST END HALIFAX

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1583 Brunswick Street, Halifax
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 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

COMFORT INN HALIFAX (BEDFORD)

560 Bedford Highway, Halifax
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COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HALIFAX DOWNTOWN

5120 Salter Street, Halifax
marriott.com/yhzcyc
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 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

6299 South Street, Halifax
dal.ca/stay
 Downtown Halifax University offering conference hosting and accommodations.
 WEST END HALIFAX

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HALIFAX DARTMOUTH

101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth
halifaxdartmouth.doubletreebyhilton.com
 Hotel offering an ideal location, overlooking the beautiful Halifax Harbour.
 DARTMOUTH/COLE HARBOUR

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HALIFAX

1496 Hollis Street, Halifax
fourpointshalifax.com
 Hotel that is convenient to popular attractions and corporate offices.
 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

FOX HARB'R RESORT

1337 Fox Harbour Road, Wallace
foxharbr.com
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 OUTSIDE HRM

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 BEDFORD/SACKVILLE

THE HALLIBURTON HOTEL

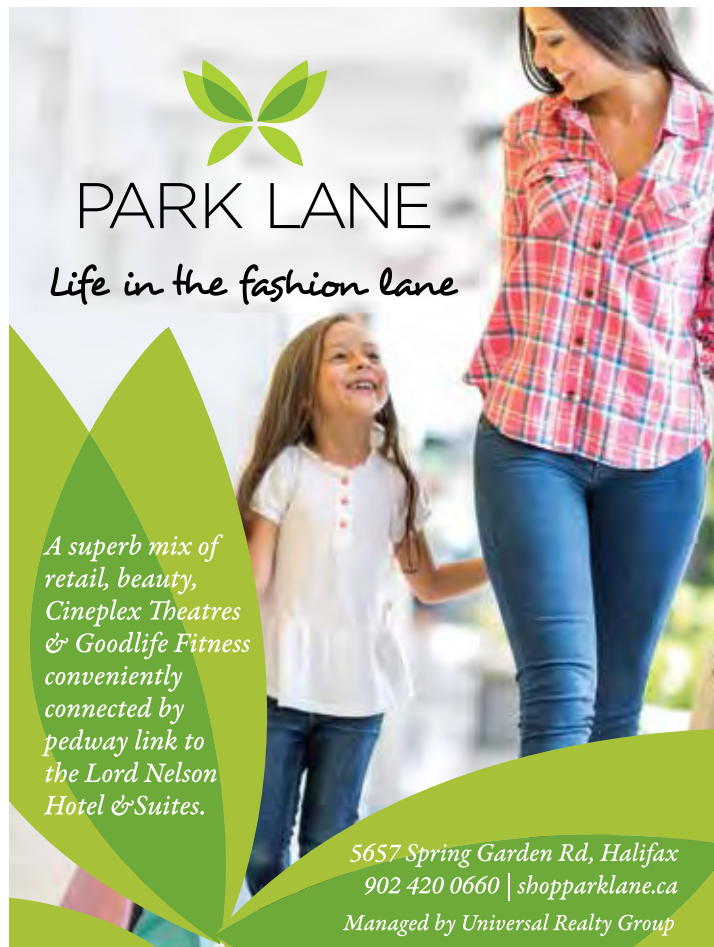
5184 Morris Street, Halifax
thehalliburton.com
 Boutique hotel near the historic Halifax waterfront and home to Stories Restaurant.
 DOWNTOWN HALIFAX


HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT

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Our convenient location on the doorstep of Argyle Street in downtown Halifax makes it easy for you to make the most of your visit; when you attend an event at the Halifax Convention Centre, we also want to ensure you experience all that Nova Scotia has to offer. Through strategic programming we deliver a sneak peek of Nova Scotian experiences: bringing our amazing local people, culture and

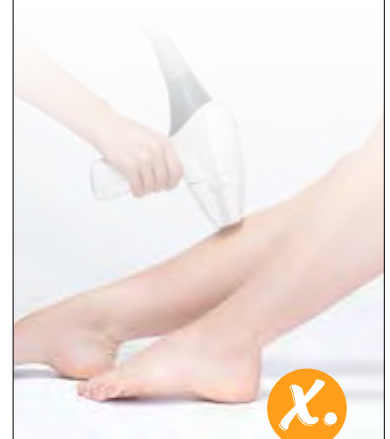
products inside our space. Why? We know once you get a taste of Nova Scotia, you'll be inspired to get outside, into the streets and spaces of our province to explore more of what we have to offer.

Whether it's the local flavours infused throughout our menu, a taste of local vendors right on the tradeshow floor through our Taste of Nova Scotia Pop-up Program, or access to the Tourism Nova Scotia Visitor Information Centre in our atrium, we bring the best of Nova Scotia right to you. You can truly experience what it's like to love Nova Scotia like a local, both inside our centre and beyond.

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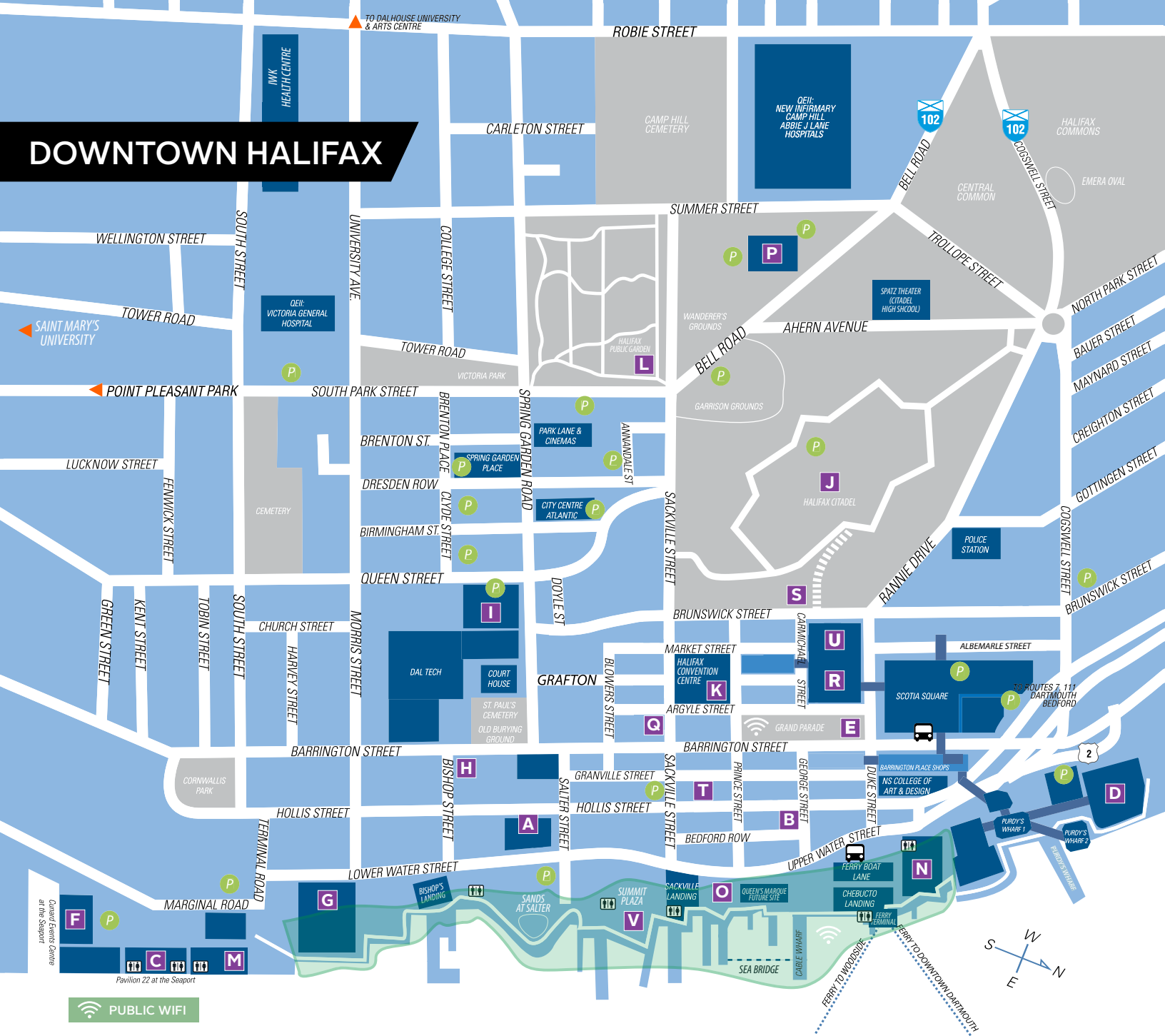
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| A. Alexander Keith's Nova Scotia Brewery | I. Halifax Central Library | P. Museum of Natural History |
| B. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia | J. Halifax Citadel National Historic Site | Q. Neptune Theatre |
| C. Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 | K. Halifax Convention Centre | R. Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame |
| D. Casino Nova Scotia | L. Halifax Public Gardens | S. Old Town Clock |
| E. City Hall | M. Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market | T. Province House |
| F. Cunard Centre | N. Historic Properties | U. Scotiabank Centre |
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