

A scenic photograph of a coastal town in the Maritimes. In the foreground, a white boat with 'PEGGY'S' written on its side is docked in a calm bay. A smaller red boat is nearby. The background shows a red wooden building on a rocky shore, with other houses visible further up the cliffside under a blue sky with light clouds.

The Maritimes

coastal vistas you'll never forget

The Maritimes offer a unique charm unlike anywhere else in Canada. Students will experience this region's rugged cliff sides, picturesque beaches and colourful houses while learning about Canadian history and east coast culture.

We will meet with a variety of local organizations who will lead students through workshops, excursions, and presentations aligned with the program theme. Students will explore iconic landmarks, authentic fishing villages, various museums and may even participate in a whale watching or iceberg spotting tour!

Potential Program Themes

- Canadian History, Culture & Indigenous Relations
- Francophone-Anglophone History & Relations
- Migrant & Refugee Rights, Protection & Resettlement
- Sustainability, Biodiversity & Environmental Protection
- Outdoor Education, Ecotourism & Adventure

Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Kick-off your adventure with a visit to Peggy's Cove to learn about Nova Scotia's local ecology from environmental advocates and enjoy a seafood dinner.

DAY 2

Visit the town Mahone Bay, known for ship-building and colourful houses, as well as the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about Acadian culture.

DAY 3

Experience the high tides and unique wildlife at the Bay of Fundy, either by foot or by boat, and attend a workshop with a social justice organization.

DAY 4

Take a step back in time into the interactive fort at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Lunenburg and learn about Nova Scotia's military past and present.

DAY 5

Stroll through the heart of Halifax, visit the Citadel National Historic, Waterfront, and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia before enjoying live music along Argyle street.

DAY 6

Hop over to PEI and take a bus tour of Charlottetown, home to Anne of Green Gables, and many charming sites such as Province House and Victoria Row.

DAY 7

Visit the Lennox Island Mi'kmaq Cultural Centre for a traditional indigenous drum ceremony as well as Summerside for a taste of its vibrant cultural scene.

DAY 8

Choose your scenic sendoff of whale watching in New London Bay or deep sea mackerel fishing in North Rustico before boarding the flight back home.

Program Details

LENGTH

4-6 days

INTENDED GRADES

Grade 6-12

PROGRAM SIZE

12-24 students