

**New Brunswick, Canada Pre-ACS 2019 FAM**  
***Exploration of Land & Sea with a little "joie de vivre"***  
**Wednesday, October 2 – Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Wednesday, October 2: Welcome to the City of Fredericton!**

Airport Meet & Greet by New Brunswick Tourism. Transfer to hotel.  
 Group Welcome Dinner and/or hotel room service offered for participants arriving later in evening.

***City of Fredericton – River Valley Scenic Drive***

Fredericton, the provincial capital of New Brunswick, is a historic and cultural centre offering an array of Victorian architecture, museums, art galleries and live historic entertainment such as daily Changing of the Guards ceremony and some of Atlantic Canada's best festivals. Bustling with a vibrant cultural life, rich in heritage and close to nature, New Brunswick's capital is a jewel in the majestic St. John River Valley.

Fredericton is known as the Brewing Capital of the East. Over a dozen micro-breweries, cideries, meaderies and wineries are found in the region. [www.tourismfredericton.ca](http://www.tourismfredericton.ca)

**Accommodations: Crowne Plaza Fredericton - Lord Beaverbrook Hotel**

659 Queen St., Fredericton, NB E3B 1C3 Tel: 506-455-3371 [www.cpfredericton.com](http://www.cpfredericton.com)

The premier hotel in the heart of downtown Fredericton is within walking distance to the historic Garrison District, the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, the Fredericton Playhouse and unique shopping, dining and local entertainment district. Featuring 169 guest rooms with extended room service, concierge staff, saltwater pool, hot tub, steam room, fitness centre & superb dining options. The Terrace, the Maverick Room, and the James Joyce Pub, with their own distinct locally inspired menus.

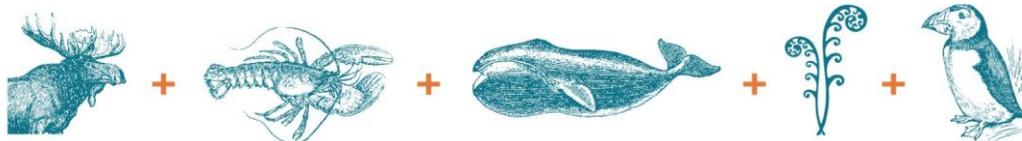
**Overnight:** City of Fredericton

**Thursday, October 3: Fredericton – St. Andrews by-the-Sea**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

**Historic City Tour of Fredericton**

This morning, we will meet up with Mary Ellen Hudson with Fredericton Tourism for a guided tour through the historic downtown plat and up the hill to the **University of New Brunswick**, established



by the United Empire Loyalists in 1785, its the oldest English university in Canada and one of four schools that claim the title of oldest public university in North America.

Continuing from the University to **Waterloo Row**, part of the heritage preservation area and boasting beautifully appointed Victorian and Georgian homes we'll arrive downtown for a walking tour through the downtown **National Historic Garrison District & Officers Square**.

Departing Fredericton, we will travel along the River Valley Scenic Drive to Kings Landing.

### **Kings Landing**

Kings Landing is where history comes to life. With over 70,000 artefacts, it has one of the largest collections in Atlantic Canada. The history told here reflects 19th-century rural New Brunswick, in particular, the social and cultural history of the St. John River Valley. Stories span over 150 years from the exodus of Loyalists during the American Revolution to the Victorians and the birth of Canada and on to the age of progress in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Village is full of activity, with costumed characters depicting real people from New Brunswick's colourful past. We enjoy a guided tour and lunch at the Kings Head Inn. <https://kingslanding.nb.ca/>

Following lunch, we'll continue with mid-afternoon arrival in St. Andrews by-the-Sea.

### ***St. Andrews by-the-Sea – Fundy Coastal Drive***

Once a haven for Loyalists fleeing the American Revolution, St. Andrews by-the-Sea has blossomed into one of the oldest and loveliest seaside resort towns, combining the best of New England and the Canadian Maritimes. For picturesque charm and natural beauty, nowhere matches the elegant maritime resort town of **St. Andrews by-the-Sea**. With status as a National Historic District, this charming community overlooks the Fundy Isles, gatekeepers to the world-renowned **Bay of Fundy**. This enchanting coastal hideaway has attracted royalty, celebrities and world travellers over the centuries... and now it's your turn to enjoy! <http://standrewsbythesea.ca/>

### **Guided tour & leisure time in Saint Andrews**

Upon arrival, we will be joined by local guide & biologist, Genny Simard with **Turtle Shore Adventures** <http://www.turtleshoreadventures.com/> for a drive tour of Saint Andrews followed by leisure/shopping time along historic Water Street and a visit to Kingsbrae Garden for a tour & refreshments.

### **Kingsbrae Garden**

Voted one of the top public gardens in Canada, Kingsbrae Garden is a 27 acre (11 hectare) horticultural masterpiece with over 50,000 perennials and themed gardens, ponds, streams, old-growth Acadian forest, various animals and birds. It is also home to dozens of remarkable sculptures,



a stunning art studio and wonderfully interactive art classes – “*Flower in an Hour*”, “*Pinot & Pallet*” with artist in residence, Geoff Slater. <http://www.kingsbraegarden.com/>

Hotel Check-in. Leisure time.

Dinner tonight will be at the Algonquin Resort.

### **Accommodations - Algonquin Resort (Marriott Autograph Collection)**

184 Adolphus St., Saint Andrews, NB E5B 1T7 Tel: 506-529-8823 [www.algonquinresort.com](http://www.algonquinresort.com)

The Algonquin Resort is one of Canada’s most legendary resorts. Rich in history, meticulously restored to its original splendour, and complete with every modern comfort you could desire, this year-round destination property truly offers the best of the past with contemporary amenities. The iconic building and its grounds are an oasis. Elegant guest rooms, contemporary dining, indoor and outdoor pools, a pampering spa, private beach, manicured gardens, and cocktails on the historic veranda add up to a vacation to savour and remember.

**Overnight:** St. Andrews-by-the-Sea

## **Friday, October 4: Saint Andrews - Campobello Island - City of Saint John**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

### **Meet Jolly Breeze Crew at Saint Andrews Wharf**

Our water taxi via deluxe zodiac (very comfortable seats and gear) zips us within the Fundy Isles Archipelago, enroute to famed Campobello Island. Countless, fantastic photo opportunities await us, and since the whales have been plentiful this season, we should be in luck to encounter a whale or two along the way. [www.jollybreeze.com/water-taxi.php](http://www.jollybreeze.com/water-taxi.php)

**What you need:** day pack, jacket/windbreaker, walking shoes, water bottle, sunscreen, etc., as we are outside & on the water for part of the morning and our coach remains in Saint Andrews. Jolly Breeze provides us with a full-body cold water survival suit that is mandatory to wear on Fundy whale watching trips and since it will be an October morning the suit will provide excellent comfort. We also suggest bringing gloves and a hat. The adventure awaits!

### **Campobello Island - Fundy Isles Archipelago**

Within the Fundy Isles Archipelago, and a Canadian Island, famous for being the beloved isle of late U.S. President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spent many enjoyable vacations at his summer home. Today, the 34-room Roosevelt Cottage Museum is a focal point of the 2,800-acre (1133



hectares) **Roosevelt Campobello International Park**, preserved as a memorial and a symbol of the close friendship between Canada and the United States. Roosevelt Campobello International Park is the only park in the world owned by the peoples of two countries (Canada & USA) and administered by a joint commission in their name. [www.fdr.net](http://www.fdr.net)

**We will do a little walking in the footsteps of the Roosevelts** with Theresa Mitchell, who just happens to be a 9<sup>th</sup> generation islander and we'll learn about this special place that FDR called his "beloved island". The island offers picnic areas, hiking/walking trails, whale-watching and deep-sea fishing adventures, art instruction, birdwatching and more! During the tourism season, Campobello is accessed either by ferry from L'Etete, New Brunswick to Deer Island and then another short ferry to Campobello Island, by water taxi from Saint Andrews wharf or driving US Rte. #1 & via the FDR Memorial Bridge, between Lubec, Maine & Campobello Island, Canada.

While on Campobello Island, we will get to experience "**Lunch with Eleanor**". *Tea with Eleanor* is the actual program offered at the Park where visitors learn of Eleanor Roosevelt's life on Campobello Island, and of her years of activism and public service. Our hosts will offer insights into Eleanor and her extraordinary life as the longest serving, and one of the most beloved First Ladies of the United States. <https://www.fdr.net/tea-with-eleanor.php>

Return via water taxi to St. Andrews by-the-Sea. Once on the mainland, we continue our travels to the City of Saint John.

### **City of Saint John – Fundy Coastal Drive**

Canada's oldest incorporated city (1795) and the only city on the **Bay of Fundy**, Saint John has a **Loyalist heritage** that goes back centuries. Today, Saint John it is a popular port-of-call on many of the Canada-New England cruise itineraries. <http://www.discoversaintjohn.com/>

With the Bay of Fundy at its doorsteps, Saint John is a vibrant port city full of urban adventure on the edge of nature. This is where water runs backward twice a day and no one blinks an eye. Where the most powerful tug-of-war on earth takes place in the heart of the city thanks to a geological hip-check of South America and Africa, now recognized as the **Stonehammer UNESCO Global GEOPark**. As North America's first geopark, Stonehammer is about geology, but it is also about the people, society and culture which you will soon discover. [www.stonehammergeopark.com](http://www.stonehammergeopark.com)

Upon arrival, we will check in to the Hilton Saint John. Refresh time.



### City of Saint John Highlights

Joining us is Marcy Barnes, Discover Saint John who will be our host for this evening's city highlights which includes;

#### Skywalk Saint John

This is the newest and one of only three skywalks in North America and the only one within a city and over water (the other two are at the Grand Canyon and in Banff, Alberta). Overlooks Reversing Rapids, unique natural phenomenon created by the collision of the powerful tides of the Bay of Fundy and the mighty Saint John River. It'll be fun!

[https://www.facebook.com/Skywalk-Saint-John-1201885786564072/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/Skywalk-Saint-John-1201885786564072/?ref=page_internal)

**Uncorked Tours** offers daily foodie walking tours & tonight we'll get a good taste of this experience as Uncorked Tours takes us through the Uptown Saint John historical area & introduces fabulous local food and drink establishments. Dress for outside evening walking. [www.uncorkednb.com](http://www.uncorkednb.com)

#### Dinner Tonight is at East Coast Bistro [www.eastcoastbistro.com](http://www.eastcoastbistro.com)

Great spot, located in historic Uptown Saint John, and only minutes from the Hilton Hotel. *"We serve maritime cuisine focusing on locally sourced seasonal ingredients. We are passionate about cooking and pride ourselves in making all our products from scratch in-house. We want to show that you don't have to deep fry everything or order strawberries from Chile in January to run a restaurant in this climate and to actually eat well and to eat local."* Chefs Tim & Kim

#### Accommodations: Hilton Saint John

1 Market Square, Saint John, NB E2L 4Z6 Tel: 506-693-8484 [www.hiltonsaintjohn.com](http://www.hiltonsaintjohn.com)

This 4½ star property, located on the harbour front, offers a prime location to take in the port architecture, explore Harbour Passage with walking distance to restaurants, bistros, and pubs.

**Overnight:** City of Saint John

### Saturday, October 5: Saint John - Alma - Hopewell Cape - Shediac - City of Moncton

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out

Brief guided walk to the Saint John City Market.

#### Historic Saint John City Market



This wonderful old building contains country vendors and greengrocers, butchers and fish stalls, cafés, souvenirs and craftspeople. This is the oldest market in North America. In the nineteenth century Saint John was one of the world's leading shipbuilding centers, so it is no surprise that the roof of the City Market resembles the inverted keel of a ship. Look up; look way up (once you get inside of course!) First opened in 1876, the City Market has withstood the test of time - from The Great Fire of 1877 which devoured the city around it only a year after it opened, to the twentieth-century urban renewal that built a brand-new city right outside the iron gates. [www.sjcitymarket.ca](http://www.sjcitymarket.ca)

Departing Saint John, we'll continue along the Fundy Coastal Drive, with a brief stop in the coastal **village of Alma**, enroute to Hopewell Rocks. The seaside fishing village of Alma is the gateway to Fundy National Park. The local people here rely on lobster and scallop fishing, as well as outdoor enthusiasts to the Park for their livelihood.

### **“Lunch & Learn” at the Hopewell Rocks**

New Brunswick's most famous geological feature – *home to the world's highest tides* that rise and fall up to an incredible 48 ft. (14 m) twice a day - every day! Older than the Appalachian Mountains and once larger than the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the red cliffs of Hopewell Rocks have been chiseled, over millions of years, by the pounding force of the Fundy tides. It's a place to pause; a place to appreciate a remarkable story interwoven through time, tide, and the intricacies of nature. These are the highest tides in the world after all, and it happens twice a day, every day of the year! At low tide, the sea retreats so far you can walk for miles to explore a maze of sky-high rocks that look like sculpted flowerpots. Today, our guide will escort us onto the ocean floor, followed by lunch in the interpretation centre. [www.thehopewellrocks.ca](http://www.thehopewellrocks.ca)

Mid-afternoon, we'll depart Hopewell Rocks for the town of Shediac.

### **Town of Shediac - “Lobster Capital of the World!”**

Cracking open a juicy lobster is just the beginning of a visit to Shediac...a vacation paradise nestled along New Brunswick's spectacular eastern seashore. Known as “*The Lobster Capital of the World*” for lobster fishing, processing plants, live-lobster tanks and the famous Shediac Lobster Festival every July. It's also where you'll find The World's Largest Lobster...makes for a fun photo opportunity!

### **New Brunswick FAM Farewell Lobster Dinner & Cruise – French Acadian Style!**

**Shediac Bay Cruises** <http://shediabaycruises.ca/>

Located in the town of Shediac, a top experience is with **Shediac Bay Cruises** or “Lobstertales” as they are locally known, offering the most experiential and educational lobster stop anywhere! Get up close and personal with Captain Ron Cormier, help the crew pull in traps, hear the history and



significance of lobster fishing to the region, then learn how to cook, crack and eat your lobster – the Acadian way!

Following this fun and delicious evening we will make our way to the City of Moncton. Hotel Check-in.

### ***City of Moncton – Fundy Coastal Route***

Canada's first officially bilingual (English & French) city is located at the geographic centre of Atlantic Canada and is central to two contrasting New Brunswick coastlines, the **Fundy Coastal Drive** and the **Acadian Coastal Drive**. Location is everything and Moncton is centrally located to numerous "best of" attractions within these two diverse coastal drives. [www.moncton.ca](http://www.moncton.ca).

#### **Accommodations:** Rodd Moncton Hotel

434 Main St., Moncton, NB E1C 1B9 Tel: 506-382-1664

<https://roddvacations.com/hotels/rodd-moncton/>

This property offers a great location right on Main Street within walking distance of several premier downtown sites with an abundance of great restaurants and cafes.

**Overnight:** City of Moncton

### **Sunday, October 6: Moncton – Halifax International Airport – St. John's, NL**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

This morning it's time to bid farewell to New Brunswick as we travel by coach to the Halifax International Airport for our direct flight to St. John's NL and Atlantic Canada Showcase! (Drive time: 2 hours)

**Flight Details:** Air Canada, flight AC8994, departing Halifax (YHZ) at 1:25 PM, arriving St. John's (YYT) at 3:39 PM OR Westjet, flight WS3422 departing Halifax (YHZ) at 1:00 PM, arriving St. John's (YYT) at 3:17 PM



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*Time to say goodbye to your new friends...*

*Unexpected moments, the honesty of the folks who live here, the unspoiled wild beauty of the Bay of Fundy, the thrill of the highest tides in the world, the majesty of truly historic Canadian places, the taste of the world's best lobster & the "joie de vivre" of our French Acadian culture; from low tide to high tide you will pack all kinds of unforgettable New Brunswick memories to take home and share with those, not as lucky as you.*

**Thank you for joining our Pre-ACS FAM in New Brunswick, Canada!**

**Included:** In-province transportation, experienced local guides, activities/excursions, accommodations in New Brunswick (4 nights), daily meals & travel refreshments (4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners), gratuities with daily meals.

**Excluded:** Personal expenses i.e. airline baggage fees, airport transfers outside New Brunswick and/or airport parking outside of New Brunswick, personal incidentals, alcohol and/or food & beverage not specified within the itinerary.

\*This itinerary is subject to change due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances

\*Refer to "Know Before You Go" document for additional NB FAM information

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