

# HALIFAX

4 Days | Atlantic Coast Music Tour



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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Tour Halifax with your music students on a 4-day trip with performance opportunities in an iconic Canadian city. Your students will have the chance to perform at venues throughout the city, hone their skills in a performance clinic, and enjoy entertainment at local concerts and the Atlantic Band Festival. The tour will also give students a chance to explore museums, historic sites, and geographical wonders to learn more and stay inspired by Canadian cities.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

Pier 21 Multimedia Show, Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market, Halifax Coach Tour, Atlantic Band Festival, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Murphy's on Cable Wharf, Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg Tour, Old Town Lunenburg, Bluenose II, Halifax Shopping Centre, Symphony Nova Scotia, Halifax Citadel, Halifax Harbour, Performance Clinic



#### Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure



Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader



Accommodations  
3 nights hotel



Transportation  
Flights, Private motor  
coach



Meals  
3 breakfasts, 2 dinners







# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montreal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%  
OF TEACHERS  
LOVE OUR  
TOURS

40+  
YEARS OF  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCE

33K+  
PASSENGERS  
TRAVELLED  
LAST YEAR



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

### THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard- which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON**.



*"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"*

*Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB*

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## DAY 1

- 6:15 AM: Board your flight and depart for Halifax.**
- 10:15 AM: Arrive Halifax International Airport** where you will meet your Tour Leader. Board your motor coach and depart for the city centre.
- 11:00 AM: Pier 21 Visit and Multi-Media Show.** Visit the Pier 21 Exhibition Hall for the chance to see the story of Canada's immigration history. This visit will include a guided tour, a screening of "In Canada," and access to the Pier 21 Resources Centre.
- 1:15 PM: Explore Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market.** The Halifax Farmers' Market, now known as the Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market, is the oldest, continuously operating farmers' market in North America. It was established by royal decree in 1750, just one year after the establishment of Halifax itself.
- 1:30 PM: Lunch**
- 2:30 PM: Halifax Coach Tour.** Enjoy a drive and tour conducted by a local guide.
- 5:00 PM: Hotel check-in**
- 6:30 PM: Dinner**
- 8:30 PM: Dance party at the Atlantic Band Festival.** Celebrate the festival by enjoying a chaperoned dance with your classmates and other high school participants of the Atlantic Band Festival.

## DAY 2

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM: Board your local school bus** and depart for Mount Saint Vincent University.
- 10:00 AM: Atlantic Band Festival.** The Atlantic Band Festival starts with adjudicated performances this morning.
- 12:00 PM: Lunch at your own cost** in the cafeteria of the campus.
- 1:00 PM: Performance Clinics.** Attend a performance clinic for your instrument.
- 2:45 PM:** Board your school bus and depart for your next activity.
- 3:30 PM: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic - Self-Guided Visit.** Learn about the rich history of the East Coast at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic located in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront.
- 5:30 PM: Dinner at Murphy's on Cable Wharf.** Enjoy a group dinner in historic downtown Halifax, overlooking the harbour.
- 7:00 PM: Evening Concert.** Sit back, relax, and enjoy an evening of music.

## DAY 3

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM: Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg Tour.** Meet a local guide at your accommodations and depart for Peggy's Cove.

**10:00 AM: Explore Peggy's Cove.** Visit the historic Lighthouse at Peggy's Cove. Don't forget to take a picture for mom and dad. A stop will be made at the memorial for the ill-fated Swiss Air flight 111.

**11:00 AM: Board your motor coach and depart for Lunenburg via Mahone Bay.**

**1:00 PM: Explore Old Town Lunenburg.** Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was established in 1753 as the first British colony in North America outside of Halifax. View Bluenose II. A trip to Nova Scotia would not be complete without viewing the Bluenose II, a perfect example of Nova Scotia's fabled Tall Ships. Lunenburg is the home port of Bluenose II and the birthplace of the original Bluenose.

**1:30 PM: Lunch**

**3:30 PM: Board your school bus and return to Halifax.**

**5:00 PM: Halifax Shopping Centre.** With over 170 shops and a massive food court the group will have an evening to relax and spend time with their friends as they explore the Halifax Shopping Centre.

**8:00 PM: Symphony Nova Scotia.** Enjoy a concert performed by Symphony Nova Scotia at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Program: Beethoven: Fidelio. Fidelio will be semi-staged, 2.5 hours in length, and sung in German with English subtitles. Featuring singers from the LAMP Emerging Artists Residencies program.

## DAY 4

**8:00 AM: Breakfast**

**10:00 AM: Guided Tour of the Halifax Citadel.** Walk along the ramparts of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site while your tour guide tells you stories about this special place and what life was like for the soldiers stationed here in the late 1800s. You will hear how this fort played a key role in the growth of Halifax and Canada.

**11:15 AM: Orientation Walk along Halifax Harbour.** Your Tour Leader will conduct an orientation walk along the Halifax Harbour.

**12:00 PM: Halifax Harbour.** Enjoy some free time to explore Halifax Harbour on your own. Have lunch at your own cost in the area.

**2:15 PM: Board your motor coach and depart for the airport.**

**5:00 PM: Depart on your flight home.**

**6:30 PM: Welcome home!**

## START PLANNING NOW!



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