

# HALIFAX

3 Days | Atlantic Coast Student Tour



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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Tour Halifax with your students on a 3-day trip to an iconic Canadian city. Your students will discover the South Shore of Nova Scotia as they explore Peggy's Cove and the UNESCO Heritage site of Lunenburg. The tour will also give students a chance to explore museums, historic sites, and geographic wonders to learn more and stay inspired by Canadian cities.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:



### Sites & Activities:

Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market, Pier 21 Multimedia Show, Murphy's on Cable Wharf, Halifax Citadel, Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg Tour, Mahone Bay, Old Town Lunenburg, Bluenose II, Point Pleasant Park, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic



### Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure



Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader



### Accommodations

2 nights hotel



Transportation  
Private motor coach



### Meals

2 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 Montréal, 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

- 7:30 AM:** Board your motor coach and depart for Halifax. Your Tour Leader will meet the group in Halifax.
- 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:** **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.
- 4:30 PM:** **Orientation Walk along Halifax Harbour with your Tour Leader.**
- 6:30 PM:** **Dinner at Murphy's on Cable Wharf.** Enjoy a group dinner in historic downtown Halifax, overlooking the harbour.
- 8:00 PM:** Hotel Check-in

## DAY 2

- 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.
- 10:15 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.
- 11:30 AM:** **Board your motor coach and depart for Lunenburg via Mahone Bay.**
- 12:30 PM:** **Photo Stop at Mahone Bay.** The view across the harbour of the three churches: St. James' Anglican, St. John's Lutheran and Trinity United, has become an iconic image of Nova Scotia.
- 1:15 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 motor coach and return to Halifax.**
- 5:00 PM:** **Orientation tour of Point Pleasant Park.** This historic, 75-hectare, wooded park on the south end of Halifax is rented from the British Government for 1 shilling (about 10 cents) a year, with a 999-year lease!
- 6:30 PM:** Dinner

## DAY 3

- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 9:00 AM:** Hotel Check Out
- 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.
- 11:30 AM:** **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.** Learn about the history of the East Coast on this self-guided visit.
- 1:00 PM:** **Board your motor coach and depart for home.** Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.
- 7:30PM:** Welcome home!

## START PLANNING NOW!



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