

Maritimes Fall Foliage

September 13 – October 07, 2023 Depart AB

September 14 – October 07, 2023 Depart SK

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

Sept. 13 Brooks, AB to Regina, SK

Your tour begins as you board your motor coach and begin a **Cross-Canada** adventure to the **East Coast**.

Sept. 14 Winnipeg, MB (B)

Prairie gives way to woodlands as we travel to Winnipeg for the evening.

Sept. 15 Thunder Bay, ON (B)

Canada’s commercial heartland, Ontario, beckons. We travel through the popular sportsmen’s resort of Kenora and pass by Husky the Muskie. Before our overnight in Thunder Bay, we stop at the “Niagara of the North” – **Kakabeka Falls**.

Sept. 16 Sault Ste. Marie, ON (B)

The Canadian Shield, the ruggedly beautiful upland that comprises almost half of Canada, dips into Lake Superior here. Many rivers meander through a maze of lakes, dense forests and huge outcroppings of the world’s oldest rock on their way to the largest freshwater lake in the world – Lake Superior. A scenic drive takes us along the lake shore to our overnight in Sault Ste. Marie. Take an evening stroll along the waterfront.

Sept. 17 Ottawa, ON - 2 nights (B)

Travelling along the Mattawa and Ottawa Rivers, once a highway used by explorers and fur traders, we pass Chalk River, headquarters of Canada’s nuclear energy program. Then, it’s on to Canada’s capital for two nights.

Sept. 18 Ottawa, ON (B)

Today we **tour** the city which blends French and English, historic with modern and ceremonial with casual. We view the **Parliament Buildings, 24 Sussex Drive** and have a **free afternoon** to visit the many historic sites and museums. Your hotel is perfectly situated in the heart of the **Byward Market**.

Sept. 19 Québec City, QC - 2 nights (B)

Bienvenue au Québec – Canada’s largest province. Steeped in an atmosphere of old-world charm, stone farm houses and historic shrines, it is also vibrantly modern. An in-depth **tour of Montreal** features **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **Mont Royal**. We continue to Québec City.

Sept. 20 Québec City, QC (B)

A **local guide** joins us this morning for a **tour** of Canada’s oldest and most European city – a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Explore the old walled city, visit with local artists on Rue du Trésor and find the perfect place for lunch. Travelling along the north bank of the St. Lawrence River, we enjoy an afternoon visit to the **Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré**.

Sept. 21 Fredericton, NB (B)

Our stops today will include **St. Jean Port Joli** – location of the largest concentration of **wood-carvers** in North America, and the **world’s longest covered bridge** at Hartland, New Brunswick. The provincial capital is our destination for the day.

Sept. 22 Charlottetown, PE - 2 nights (B)

The 13 km long **Confederation Bridge** leads us to PEI. We are introduced to the “Garden Province” with a stop at **Gateway Village**. We spend the next two nights in Charlottetown – Canada’s smallest provincial capital.

Sept. 23 Charlottetown, PE (B, D)

Enjoy a relaxing morning, visit the shops or explore the waterfront. This afternoon is spent traveling through the rural landscapes visiting **Anne of Green Gables** and **PEI National Park** with its red cliffs and pink sand. The finale of the day includes a fantastic meal at the **New Glasgow Lobster Suppers**.

Sept. 24 Baddeck, NS - 2 nights (B, D)

A **ferry crossing** across Northumberland Strait returns us to the mainland and Nova Scotia. On arrival in Baddeck we visit the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**.

Sept. 25 Baddeck, NS (B, L, D)

Windswept cliffs and magnificent scenery combine for an unforgettable trip around the **Cabot Trail**. Sit under a canopy of autumn leaves during our **included picnic lunch**.

Sept. 26 Halifax, NS - 2 nights (B, L)

We travel across Nova Scotia to **Peggy’s Cove** – considered to be the most photographed spot in Canada – for an **included lunch**. Our day concludes in Halifax, the Maritime’s largest and Canada’s second oldest city. The hotel is perfectly situated to explore and dine at the waterfront.

Sept. 27 Halifax, NS (B)

Spend the day on your own time. An **included pass to the Hop On – Hop Off Tour Bus**, features a 90-minute route with access to **13 city highlights**. Stroll through the Public Gardens, visit the cemetery where victims of the Titanic are buried, view the city from on top Citadel Hill and research your ancestry at the Immigration Museum at Pier 21.

Sept. 28 Saint John, NB (B)

Travelling around the head of the Bay of Fundy, we stop at **Hopewell Cape** to learn of the highest tides in the world and view the **Flower Pot Rocks**. The Loyalist city of Saint John is a splendid example of historic buildings and a modern waterfront. Stroll through **Canada's Oldest City Market** and take an evening walk along the cobbled streets.

Sept. 29 Edmundston, NB (B)

One of the oldest and loveliest in the Maritimes, **St. Andrews** is a treasure trove of beautiful architecture, unparalleled scenery and rich marine life. Fall colours explode along the "Rhine of Canada" – the Saint John River - as we continue to Edmundston.

Sept. 30 Vaudreuil Dorion, QC (Montreal) (B, D)

A return to Québec takes us along the St. Lawrence and a landscape dotted with picturesque farms and villages. Nestled among a grove of maple trees, **Sucrerie de la Montagne** hosts us for an evening of entertainment and a "**Sugaring Off Feast**".

Oct. 01 Niagara Falls, ON - 2 nights (B)

We travel via Toronto for a **view of notable city landmarks** before continuing to **Niagara Falls**.

Oct. 02 Niagara Falls, ON (B)

We enjoy a leisurely day travelling the **Niagara Parkway** making scenic stops along the way. We visit the **Welland Canal** in hopes of seeing a ship pass through the historic waterway. This afternoon we **sail to the base of the falls** and have time to explore the shops, gardens and falls area.

Oct. 03 Middlebury, IN (B, D)

Entering the United States, we arrive in "**Amish Country**". This evening we feast on a **traditional family-style meal**.

Oct. 04 Janesville, WI (B)

This morning is spent visiting **Northern Indiana Amish Country**. A **local guide** tours us through the countryside teaching us of this unique and simple culture. These plain people still farm and travel without automation. Horse-drawn carriages are a common sight along the roadways. We continue north for an overnight in Janesville, WI.

Oct. 05 St. Cloud, MN (B, D)

Winding our way through the rolling hills of Wisconsin's dairy-land, we travel through the Twin Cities settling in St. Cloud for the evening. Gather as a group for this evening's **Corben Tours Appreciation Dinner**.

Oct. 06 Minot, ND (B)

Rich farmland of the Red River Valley and vast landscapes guide the way to our final overnight.

Oct. 07 Brooks, AB (B)

We return home to Canada and say farewell to our new friends.

Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$5459 | Triple: \$5359 | Quad: \$5309 | Single: \$8039
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Depart AB - 24 Night's accommodation
Depart SK - 23 Night's accommodation

Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation * Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) * All Breakfasts; 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners * Professional Tour Director * Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner

Important Information:

Departure Points: You may depart from any location along the first day of travel. Please discuss your options when making your reservation.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at time of booking. Your booking is **NOT** confirmed without this deposit. Should you need to cancel, this deposit will be retained. Travel Insurance is strongly encouraged. In the unlikely event Corben Tours needs to cancel, all deposits will be returned in full.

Forms of Payment: In an effort to reduce overhead costs for our guests, forms of payment include Cheque, Certified Cheque (payable to Corben Tours), Cash or E-transfer (cbconsult@myaccess.ca).

* In the event of the devaluation of the Canadian Dollar, all tours are subject to surcharge until 60 days prior to departure.

Final Payment: Due 60 days prior to departure. Bookings made after this date require full payment by certified cheque or e-transfer at time of booking.

Cancellation: 60 – 31 days before departure – 25% penalty; 30 – 22 days before departure – 50% penalty; 21 – 0 days before departure – 100% penalty. Cancellation penalties may vary depending on tour, and suppliers.

Travel Insurance: Trip Cancellation, Interruption, Out of Province Health and Baggage Insurance are highly encouraged and available by contacting the insurance provider of your choosing or for your convenience...

Alberta: <https://www.igoinsured.com/Direct/ManulifeGlobal.aspx?ag=KALICLU&lang=E> or call 403.734.3998

Saskatchewan: call 306.796.2000

* INSURANCE MUST BE BOOKED within 72 hours of applying your tour deposit.

Accommodations: are constantly evaluated for their service and quality. All properties are selected for safety, amenities and cleanliness. Our guests needs and comfort are taken into consideration with the selection of all accommodation. At time of booking please indicate if you require 1 or 2 beds and any special needs (welcomed but can't be guaranteed). Single-Travelers may request a share. Although not guaranteed, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. Special Needs Passengers must be accompanied by a fully capable companion.

Single – one person - 1 bed; **Twin** – two people – two beds; **Triple** – three people – two beds; **Quad** – four people – two beds. Cots are at the expense of the traveller and cannot be guaranteed.

Transportation Suppliers: Are selected based on quality, safety record and reputation. Each operator is closely scrutinized for quality and safety.

Identification: Passports are required for Canadian citizens travelling outside Canada. All others should check with the appropriate authorities for further requirements. Customs/immigration fees are the responsibility of the traveller. Corben Tours will not make refunds if you or your travelling companion(s) are denied entrance to a foreign country.

Not Included in your Tour: Meals other than those listed as inclusions; Optional sightseeing admissions; Items of a personal nature; Optional gratuity to Tour Director and Driver.

Photo Waiver: Be advised photos taken during any tour may be used for promotional purposes. All photos displayed are copy-written and may not be reproduced without consent.

Our Commitment: is to ensure every traveller has a memorable travel experience. Your health, well-being and enjoyment are our top priority.