


Cape Breton Island

your heart will never leave.



EXPERIENCE GUIDE 2022



Canada's Musical Coast
Celtic fiddling, Acadian dancing and some of the best golfing in the world.

the open road is calling...

Bras d'Or Lake
A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and inland sea.

Cabot Trail

The journey of a lifetime—one of the world's most scenic drives.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Prepare for an experience that will lift up your spirit and awaken your senses.

Sydney Area - Marconi Trail

Rich coal-mining history, charming coastal villages and fine craft.

Louisbourg Area

An 18th-century fortress surrounded by rugged beauty.

Cape Breton's South Coast

Sumptuous seafood and pristine capes, keys and coves.



Welcome to Cape Breton Island

At the northern tip of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island is a magical place of exceptional scenery, delicious seafood, rich culture and a spectacular coastline.

There's so much to see and do on the Island, so it's best if we break it down for you into seven experience categories: Outdoor Adventure, Coastal Adventure, Living Cultures, Culinary Experiences, Live Music and the Arts, History and Golf.

Inside, you'll find an array of exciting packages and experiences that range from touring the world-famous Cabot Trail to learning about traditional medicines with a Mi'kmaq guide.

We recommend spending at least five to seven days on the Island for a full experience. And you may return home after your vacation, but your heart will never leave.



COVER IMAGE - CAP-ROUGE, CABOT TRAIL,
CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK

outdoor adventure

Our trails, hills and mountains provide a wealth of options for the outdoor adventurer. Hike in Cape Breton Highlands National Park to a spectacular view of the Cabot Trail as it winds along the coastline. Rent a bike and explore Celtic Shores Coastal Trail as it takes you through communities along the west coast of the Island. Have your camera ready for up-close encounters with whales or maybe a moose.



 JACK PINE TRAIL - CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK



Celtic Shores Coastal Trail
Inverness Shean Trail, Lake Ainslie





OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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Albert Bridge Alpacas *Alpaca Farm Experience*

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Come learn about Alpacas and how they live and are cared for on our Mira River property. Bob and Norma Silverstein welcome you to their farm for a fun, hands-on adventure for all ages. Walk, feed, and play with them in the field. Meet our Maremma Sheepdog,

Sheba, who keeps them in line. Bring a lunch to enjoy while overlooking the beautiful Mira River. Our boutique store offers products made with this exotic fibre known for wicking moisture, being warm and hypoallergenic.

- Traditional rug hooking demonstration while you visit
- Monday to Saturday, 1–5 pm; appointments recommended
- Boots are optional for walking in the barn

\$25 Family of 4 • \$10 under 12
FREE under 5

albertbridgealpacas.ca
902-322-7149

Archer's Edge Luxury Camping *Disconnect and Recharge*

2



With views of the sea and sky that offer everything from peaceful contemplation to inspiration for adventure, Archer's Edge Luxury Camping is glamping at its finest. We offer a place to disconnect and recharge so there are no TVs, phones or Wi-Fi in any of

our domes. Each geodesic dome is completely self-contained, furnished with queen-size bed, cozy seating, shower, and kitchenette suitable for two adults. All domes provide privacy and full view of the ocean with no obstruction.

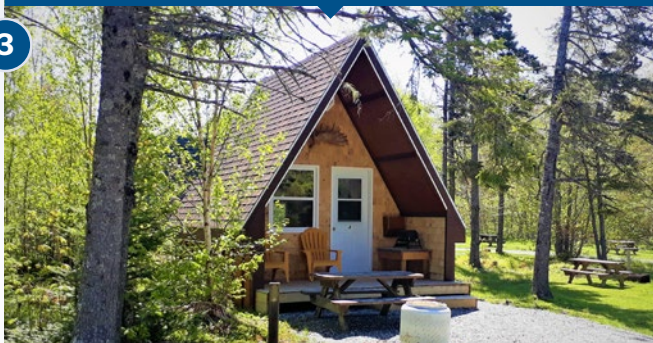
- Minimum two-night stay, no children or pets on property
- Check in Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Hiking, biking, and beaches only minutes away

\$549.70 for two nights,
tax included

archersedge.info
902-435-5844

Baddeck Cabot Trail Campground

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Nestled in the gateway to the world-famous Cabot Trail, Baddeck Cabot Trail Campground provides spectacular camping and recreational opportunities. We are 10 minutes from Baddeck and conveniently located to explore all

of Cape Breton Island. Take a dip in our heated pool, hike the Nature Trail, watch the eagles, or rent a canoe or kayak and paddle the Baddeck River. We welcome you to enjoy a stay with us. We promise you won't be disappointed!

- Book a glamping experience in one of our cabins, tiny houses or RV sites
- Kayak and canoe rentals available, subject to availability
- On-site heated pool, nature trail, river access and camp/gift store

Prices vary

baddeckcabottrailcampground.com
902-295-2288

Blue Bayou Resort

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Along the waters of South Harbour, nestled in the forest of Aspy Valley, you will find the staple of Cape Breton's glamping campgrounds. Experience the comfort of a hotel-stay in a billion stars environment. Just a quarter mile outside Cape

Breton Highlands National Park and with South Harbour Beach on the horizon, breathtaking views are at your doorstep. Come to where the mountains turn to sand, to where John Cabot made his stance at the Heart of the Highlands.

- Book a glamping experience in one of our domes, shacks or RV sites
- Kayak, canoe and SUP board rentals on-site
- All you can paddle when booking two or more nights in a dome or shack

Starting from \$200 per night
for a dome or shack

bluebayouresort.com
647-995-1633



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Breton Air

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These spectacularly-scenic helicopter tours give you a fantastic view of the Cabot Trail including Cape Smokey, Keltic Lodge, Ingonish and the Cape Breton Highlands. Our high performance helicopters allow for safe operations while all passengers have a window

seat. Visit our website for more information and other options including heli-picnics. Base locations are the Ingonish Landing Marina, Sydney Airport and Port of Sydney. Book today and check this incredible experience off your bucket list!

- Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am–5 pm
- Maximum occupancy of five passengers

Starting from \$144 plus tax
per person

bretonair.com
902-789-2169

Cabot Shores Wilderness Resort

Two-night Honeymoon and Hot Tub Package

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Choose a yurt, dome or tiny house and pick the season for your honeymoon. Or honeymoon again, along the Cabot Trail. Visit Cabot Shores Wilderness Resort and experience the Cape Breton Highlands and the Atlantic Ocean side of the Cabot Trail. Soak with your mate in a cedar or traditional

hot tub. Enjoy a sunset view of the Bird Islands and stargaze at night. Paddle Indian Brook in a kayak or canoe, hike or snowshoe to waterfalls (season depending). Listen to live music and eat local seafood, taste Big Spruce Beer and local wines. Relax, recharge and have some fun along the Cabot Trail!

- Two nights accommodation with hot tub in either a yurt, lodge room, or dome (in season), one session in a barrell sauna
- Dinner for two each night (vegetarian, seafood and meat options)
- All-you-can-eat healthy buffet breakfast for two each morning
- Package customizable to your interests

Starting from \$590
plus tax and gratuity per couple

cabotshores.com
866-929-2584

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Lake Nights

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As darkness creeps in, listen for the haunting sounds of the night and enjoy authentic stories from local cultures during the 'Lantern Walk Through Time' by Freshwater Lake. Or learn tips and tricks for using your senses to peek under the cover of

night during the vibrant nocturnal walk "Seeing in the Dark" at Warren Lake. Both programs are available weekly July through September. Hike duration varies from 90 minutes to two hours. Visit the website for more information.

- Weekly, July to September
- Pre-registration required at a Parks Canada visitor centre or by phone

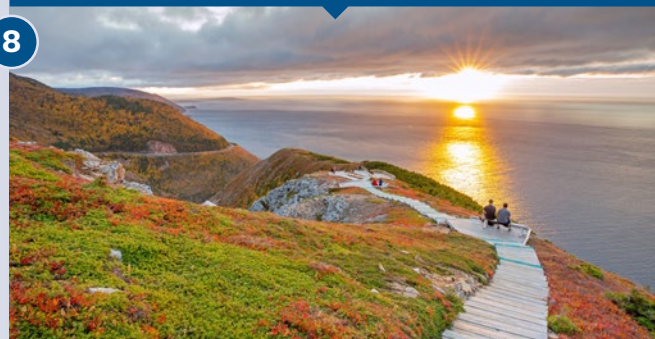
\$15.50
per person

parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton
902-285-2535

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Skyline Sunset Hike

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Immerse yourself in the splendour of the sunset as the ocean glistens below. A walk through the boreal forest reveals this panoramic view, often graced by bald eagles, whales and moose. Here, the mountains truly meet the sea. This 7.5 km

(4.7 m) guided hike begins two hours before sunset. The main trail is suitable for most fitness levels. This Destination Canada Signature Experience is just a 10-minute drive from Chéticamp Campground. Visit the website for more information.

- Recommended for ages 12 and up
- Three-hour hike, two hours prior to sunset
- Weekly, June to October

\$15.50
per person

parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton
902-224-2306



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Chanterelle Country Inn & Cottages *The Cape Breton Sampler*

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A sampler of not-to-be-missed Cape Breton experiences introducing the Island's history, culture and nature. The eco-award-winning Chanterelle Country Inn & Cottages is the perfect place to take in the beauty and bounty of Cape Breton. The 100-acre estate sits high on a brae overlooking

the estuary of North River as it flows into St. Ann's Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean. The Restaurant 100km serves a refined, locally-sourced menu, which changes daily depending on what is fresh. And it's served on the veranda accompanied by flocks of hummingbirds.

- Award-winning inn and cottage accommodations
- Travel packages designed to sample the culture, history, cuisine and nature of Cape Breton
- Daily menu created by our chef from local ingredients

Starting at \$815 plus tax
per person

chanterelleinn.com
866-277-0577

Destination Cape Smokey *Atlantic Gondola*

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A year-round mountain playground where land meets sea. Take your first gondola ride in Atlantic Canada with views of the ocean and Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Enjoy our Cape Smokey Bohemian Pilsner, soak up the sights from three viewing platforms, explore our

hiking trails and stay for live music. This is an inclusive experience for all accessibility levels. We are continuing to add experiences and events at Destination Cape Smokey, please check our social channels for upcoming events and adventures while planning your trip!

- Gondola and Lodge open Sunday - Thursday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm, Friday - Saturday 9:00 am—8:00 pm
- Discounted rates available
- Outdoor shoes with traction are advised

Adults \$44.99 plus tax
Children \$19.99 plus tax

capesmokey.ca
902-517-0371

Highlands Hostel

The Temple of High Adventure and Culture

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The famous Highlands Hostel is a Cabot Trail must! This four-season outdoor adventure base camp is strategically nestled between the Cape Breton Highlands National Park and the soft, sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy any of the 32 hikes, 12 beaches, and refreshing rivers within an hour of the hostel. And the best beach is right out the back door. Located in the village

of Cape North, the Winter Capital of Nova Scotia, at the very top of the Cabot Trail. Highlands Hostel is action central in Cape Breton's wildest corner! Bring what you need to explore the Highlands, we'll provide the cozy base camp. Large groups of up to 25 are welcome. Stay two days, or you'll wish you did! Check out our Instagram @highlandshostel.

- #1 Winter Destination! Large groups welcome!
- Ski at Ski Cape Smokey, Snowshoe at North Highlands Nordic
- Jam Sessions – Sandy Beaches – Let's get firewood

Open year-round, prices vary

highlandshostel.ca
833-381-6553

Live Life In Tents

Hidden Gem Guided Hikes

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Our goal is to help you have your best experience while on Cape Breton Island. Whether you're a seasoned hiker a back-country enthusiast or it's your first time in a forest, our guides will help you experience a wilder side of Cape Breton that you won't get anywhere else. Our hikes will take you off the beaten path through old-growth

hardwood stands to magical waterfalls and lesser-known peaks for unforgettable views. Explore a side of Cape Breton that is not in the guidebooks. Interested in a customized private tour or overnight backcountry tour? We do those too, just ask. Custom tour options available.

- Four hours, weekly schedule from June 1 to October 31
- Snacks and refreshments are provided
- Appropriate hiking footwear required. Bring water and a small day pack

\$94.99 per person
Family and group rates available

livelifeintents.com
info@livelifeintents.com

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Mike's E Bikes

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Take your time to enjoy nature and the freedom an eBike ride can provide! Your rental will consist of a short eBike training and trail safety orientation followed by a scenic ride on the beautiful Celtic Shores Coastal Trail. You will travel north along the Southwest Mabou River

and through the picturesque village of Mabou with breathtaking views along the way. Make your way to Glendyer, exploring multiple places to stop for a photo op or to enjoy a snack or beverage at one of the many picnic areas.

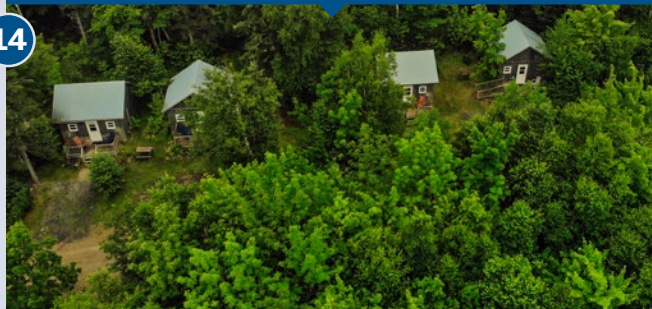
- Three-hour duration, 9 am and 1 pm
- Daily, May 20 to October 20

\$60 plus tax per person

mikesebikes.ca
902-227-8416

Shoreline Adventure Center

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Four seasons of beauty right from your doorstep. Enjoy a refreshment on your deck surrounded by the mountains of Wreck Cove and Smokey Mountain. Take a short walk to the beach where the waves crash and rumble over rounded

beach stones or watch from our private lookoff. Enjoy a guided hike or snowshoe through the winding mountain trails running through our 27-acre property with a catered picnic lunch including local beverages and chocolates.

- Two nights accommodation
- Picnic lunch for two—please inform us of any dietary requirements at time of booking
- Open year-round

\$375 plus tax based on
double occupancy

shorelineadventurecenter.com
902-929-2246

TNT Outdoor Adventures

(Tires & Tracks)

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Explore Cape Breton's extensive trail network with us. Discover breathtaking lookoffs, beautiful waterfalls and unique heritage sites with our experienced guides. We have the ability to mobilize and move our gear throughout Cape Breton,

allowing our equipment and guides to meet you where the tour starts. Our guided side-by-side adventures will take you to unforgettable routes along the coast, throughout the Cape Breton Highlands, and beyond.

- Full-day or multi-day, safe and fun personalized tours
- Thoughtfully chosen rest stops to capture the best photos of your epic Cape Breton Highlands adventures and to enjoy delicious local snacks and refreshments
- See website for complete list of tour options

Prices vary

tntoutdooradventures.ca
902-227-7672

True North Destinations

Cliffside Nordic Spa Dome Experience

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Experience the global phenomenon of Nordic spa luxury in an oceanfront geodesic dome, with private sauna, cold shower and hot tub. Experience includes gourmet truffles and happy

glamper sleeping kits. Dome is upgraded from standard domes with sleep sound machine, larger television, satellite television, fully-functioning kitchen and BBQ.

- Children under 16 are not permitted in hot tub or sauna
- Maximum four guests per dome


Double occupancy \$375 plus tax
Extra person fees of \$55 each

truenorthdestinations.ca
902-224-3055

coastal adventure

Cape Breton Island has some of the most dramatic coastlines in the world. A great way to explore it is by kayak, giving you an intimate and engaging experience with your surroundings. Take a relaxing sailing tour on the Bras d'Or Lake, an inland saltwater sea and UNESCO Biosphere, or adventure onto the Atlantic to see whales, seals and seabirds, and our incredible coastal vistas.



 CAPTAIN MARK'S WHALE & SEAL CRUISE, PLEASANT BAY



Bird Island Boat Tours

A Scottish Cottage Puffin Package

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This nature and culture package is for anyone interested in nature! See puffins, seabirds and seals on this three-hour tour of the Bird Islands by boat. Visit Colaisde na Gàidhlig | the Gaelic College to

learn about Scottish history, music, battles, tartans and more. Includes two nights accommodation in a one or two-bedroom cottage for two or four people by the ocean.

- Boat tours at 10 am and 1:30 pm Museum visits Monday to Friday, 9 am—5 pm
- Package runs from June 1 to August 27
- Boat tour is rain or shine in a covered boat

\$399 plus tax, two people
\$599 plus tax, four people

birdisland.net
902-674-2384

Cabot Trail Adventures

Sea Kayak in the Cape Breton Highlands

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Join our half-day guided sea kayaking tour, exploring quiet coves and rugged open coastlines. Experience barrier beaches, salt marshes and great local stories. We provide easy instruction, sturdy

single and double sea kayaks and a light snack. Beginners and experienced paddlers are welcome. Inquire for more information and tour times. Tours run from July 15 to August 30 at 10 am daily.

- Rentals also available on site, June 1 to September 30, three-hour tour
- Monday to Saturday 9 am—6 pm No experience necessary
- Sporty or synthetic clothing, shoes that can get wet, sun protection, water

\$85 plus tax
per person

cabottrailoutdooradventures.com
902-383-2552



COASTAL ADVENTURE

Captain Mark's Whale & Seal Cruise *Zodiac Whale Watching*

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Captain Mark's is Pleasant Bay's most experienced whale watching company. Operating for 28 years, Capt. Mark and his partner Capt. Tina take you along Cape Breton's pristine coastlines in search of whales like pilot, minke, finback and humpback. You may also see seals, bald eagles and various sea

birds. Off in the distance, you may even get a glimpse of moose or bears. The scenery on its own is breathtaking. The spectacular rock and cliff formations, mysterious sea caves, waterfalls, abandoned cove settlements and colourful fishermen just make it more so!

- July 10 - September 15
- 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm (two to three-hour duration)
- Dress in layers, preferably water-resistant clothing. We provide life jackets and rent rain suits. Bring sunscreen, camera and water.

\$65 adult, \$60 senior,
\$50 child (6–18)

Book online at:
whaleandsealcruise.com

Cape Breton Sailing Charters *Sail the Ocean and the Inland Sea*

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The magical Bras d'Or Lake is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by a historic tidal-lock canal at St. Peter's. This two-day/two-night sailing adventure for up to four people provides an opportunity to sail on both of these bodies of water.

Live aboard the boat dockside overnight like cruising sailors in port. Take the helm, handle the sails, get a sailing lesson or some coaching. Or just chill and enjoy the quiet ride and open air.

- June 18 to September 30, two days/two nights
- Check in with owner on tips for sailing attire
- Departing and returning to Lions Marina, St. Peter's

\$2,000 plus tax
for up to four people

capebretonsailing.com
902-631-5050

CB West Paddle Boards

SUP and Kayak River Tours

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It begins in Margaree Forks and weaves you through a series of salmon pools, into the lush intervalle farmlands. Offering a little more than your typical flat-water paddle, this lazy run has a few tricks up its

sleeve. No experience required, just a fun attitude and confidence! An experienced guide will be with you to smoothly navigate through this ever-changing course.

- Daily June 15 to October 1
- Mornings and afternoons
- Approximately three hours

\$69.99 per person

cbwestsup.com
902-224-5770

Dixon's Zodiac Seafari Whale & Coastal Tours

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Dixon's Zodiac Seafari is located in the tiny fishing village of Neil's Harbour, just below the lighthouse. Join us and embark on a minimum two-hour adventure in search of different whale species such as fin, pilot, minke, humpbacks and others.

You will also encounter various seabirds, seals and, in August and September, the impressive leatherback turtle. Combine this with the rocky cliff shoreline of northern Cape Breton and it will be an unforgettable experience!

- Daily Tours: 10 am, 12:30 pm, 3 pm, 5:30 pm, plus private tours
- We supply all the gear required on your adventure, rain or shine
- Ages three and under not recommended

\$59 plus tax adult
\$50 plus tax seniors & students
\$30 plus tax 10 and under

dixonszodiacseafari.com
855-259-4122



COASTAL ADVENTURE

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Donelda's Puffin Boat Tours

Puffins, Eagles, Seals and Memories of a Lifetime

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Located just 20 minutes east of the seaside village of Baddeck, Donelda's Puffin Boat Tours take you to the nesting grounds of the adorable black, white, and orange-beaked Atlantic puffin. Sightings are guaranteed on this two-and-a-half

hour bird watching experience. You'll also likely see kittiwakes, razorbills and even bald eagles. Watching grey seals basking on the rocks is also a probability. The Bird Islands are an official bird sanctuary located one mile off Cape Dauphin.

- \$52 (Card) \$48 (Cash) adult
- \$50 (Card) \$46 (Cash) senior
- \$22 (Card) \$19 (Cash) youth 7-12
- Free six and under
- CAA/AAA discounts available
- Prices can change depending on fuel prices

\$19 to \$52 plus tax
and gratuities

puffinboattours.com
877-2PUFFIN

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ECO Expeditions

Tour the Bras d'Or

Experience our Interpretive Tours and Charters aboard our new 26-foot, 12-person Zodiac. View the estate of Alexander Graham Bell up close and personal from our vessel. See seals and maybe get to feed an eagle while exploring islands and coves. Visit the site of the sunken schooner "Yankee" and hear tales of her history.

Enjoy the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO designated site, on a safe and leisurely voyage. Guide and Captain Skipper John looks forward to leading your expedition. A windbreaker, cap, camera and drinking water are suggested. Private charters and fishing charters are also available.

- Daily, June 1 to October 1
- 90-minute tour departing at 10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Tour involves motion, sudden direction changes, wind and wave action

\$49.99 plus tax per person
\$39.99 under 12

broadwaterinn.com
902-295-1101

Inverary Resort

Return to Nature

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Explore the great outdoors with Inverary Resort! Enjoy two nights accommodation with breakfast each morning. Take a guided paddle tour to Kidston Island, picnic lunch,

a guide to Big Baddeck's hiking adventures and unlimited use of non-motorized water sports at our Lakeside Adventure Centre!

- Dress for water sport activity and hiking
- Two nights, based on double occupancy

Starting from \$295
per person plus tax

inveraryresort.com
902-295-3500

Jet Ski Baddeck

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Take one of our new Sea-Doos out around the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake for half an hour or an hour, and experience some of the breathtaking

scenery that Cape Breton Island has to offer at your own pace. Or ride through the waves to cool off on a warm day, it's up to you!

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to booking
- Passengers must be six years of age or older
- Daily 10 am–8 pm, last week of June to early September

\$60 per 30 minutes,
\$105 per hour

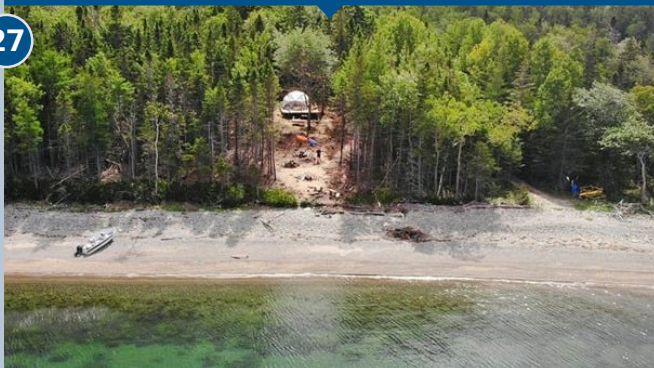
jetskibaddeck.ca
902-322-3208



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Kayak Cape Breton & Cottages

Kayak Cape Breton Paddle & Picnic



With four unique accommodations on 70 acres of property on the Bras d'Or Lake, we offer options for both adventure and relaxation. Stare up at the stars from our ecodome,

watch the bald eagles soar over the pond from our yurt or enjoy all the comforts of home (with better views) in our trailer or boat house apartment.

- Enjoy a homemade lunch and a boat rental with our Paddle & Picnic package
- At least 24 hours notice required
- Daily, Tuesday to Saturday, one to four hours

Starting from \$340 plus tax
Minimum two-night stay

kayakcapebreton.ca
902-951-0132

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Keltic Express Zodiac Adventures

Zodiac Whale Watching



Our zodiac adventure tour is located in Ingonish on the world-famous Cabot Trail. This thrilling two-hour experience provides guests with an opportunity to witness the beauty of northern Cape Breton from a marine perspective. Discover the

breathtaking cliffs near Keltic Lodge, explore Ingonish Island and search for marine life—whales, dolphins, turtles, seals, puffins and more! We invite all nature lovers, thrill-seekers and photographers to experience a vacation highlight!

- Daily tours departing at 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, private tours available
- Two-hour tours available from June 15 to October 15
- Family discounts may apply

\$60 plus tax per person

capebretonwhalewatching.com
866-688-2424

Live Life In Tents

Margaree River Tubing

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Take a break from your day to relax on the famous Margaree River. Let the currents carry you downstream as you dip your toes in the clean, crisp water. Keep your eyes peeled for salmon, eagles and the occasional otter. Ground transportation will take you from Live Life In Tents Headquarters

to our launch point on the river. Upon completing your adventure, you will be driven back to your vehicle. Multiple convenience items are available to make your trip seamless. Pair this adventure with one of our camping and glamping sites for special discounts.

- One-and-a-half to three hours
- Bring water shoes, dry change of clothes and drinking water
- No sandals or flip-flops, please
- Daily, July 1 to September 3

\$30 per person
(discounts for groups larger than 10)

livelifeintents.com
info@livelifeintents.com

Sail Cape Breton

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Captain Richard Ellerbrok is an accomplished sailor with over 30 years of experience sailing lakes and blue water, including 25 years as Captain. The majority of his sailing experience has been on the waters

of the Bras d'Or Lake and on the Atlantic coast, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy and he has crewed on corporate chartered flotillas in Bermuda.

- Maximum six people per tour
- Build your own package options available
- Charters leave from Ben Eoin Marina, Sydney Harbour and Baddeck Bay

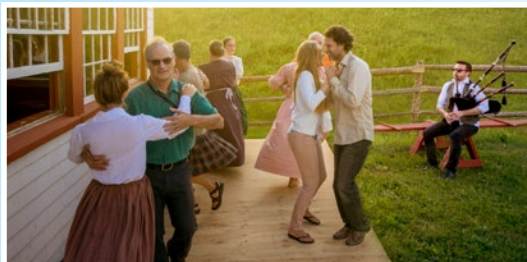
Prices vary, starting from \$400

sailcapebreton.net
902-577-2673

living cultures

The Mi'kmaq have lived here since time immemorial and their culture continues to thrive with the legends, music and stories that have been passed down over generations. The Acadians came to the Island from the mid to late 1700s, adding their vibrant French culture and *joie-de-vivre* to the Cape Breton Island story. Additionally, from the mid-1700s to late 1800s, the Island welcomed Gaelic immigrants from Scotland who brought their language and culture.

These three foundational cultures are central to Cape Breton Island's identity, but industrialization and globalization brought more people from around the globe, creating a diverse multicultural society.







Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village

Made of Stories – Experiential Visit

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Step back in time at Baile nan Gàidheal | the Highland Village Museum this summer. Chronicling the story of the Nova Scotia Gaels through generations, our costumed animators invite you to experience a piece of Gaelic history, language and culture first-hand. Your visit to

our living history site overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake will take you through 13 period buildings and four distinct eras, inspiring curiosity and appreciation for Nova Scotia's rich Gaelic traditions. *Tha sinn an dòchas gun tig sibh air chéilidh!*

- Open daily, mid-June to mid-October, 10 am–4:30 pm
- Costumed storytelling staff

\$11 adult, \$9 senior,
\$25 family

highlandvillage.ca
866-442-3542

Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Sharing Stories: Mi'kmaw Culture

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Hear the story of Sismoqnapui Skwe'j—Sweetwater Maiden, a young Mi'kmaw woman who, based on oral history, was the first to discover and boil sismoqnapui (maple sap) in Mi'kma'ki (Eastern North America), or participate in

one of the other cultural programs including campfires, storytelling and games. Programs are delivered by Indigenous author, a Parks Canada interpreter and former Chief Mary Louise Bernard.

- Weekly, June to October, one hour to 90 minutes

Free with park
entrance pass

parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton
902-224-2306

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

Live Music & Interactive Exhibit Room

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The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre is your first stop on Canada's Musical Coast for authentic Cape Breton traditional Celtic music, culture and culinary experiences. Visit us for live music and seasonal dining during our Lunch Céilidh, Sunday

Céilidh or Outdoor Patio series. Visit our interactive exhibit room for an experience of music and history and partake in a fiddle or dance lesson that will create memories of a lifetime.

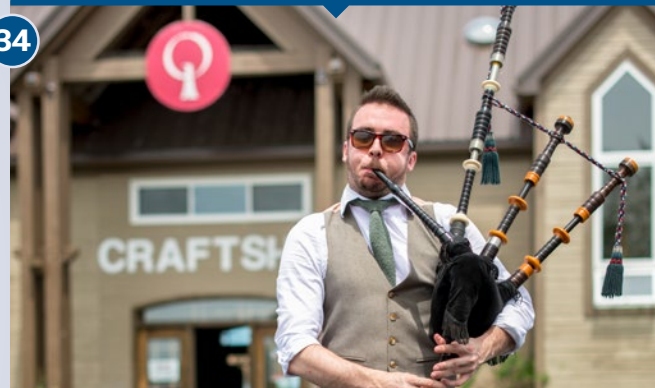
- Lunch Céilidhs: July to October
- Times vary
- Open to all ages

Prices vary

celticmusiccentre.com
902-787-2708

Colaisde na Gàidhlig | The Gaelic College

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Get a first-hand look at the living traditions of Nova Scotia Gaels with these interactive cultural demonstrations. Witness the construction of the original kilt, learn

common Gaelic phrases and a song during a milling frolic, tap your toes to live traditional music, and watch our resident weaver create one-of-a-kind pieces at the loom.

- Demonstrations: June 20 to October 7, weekdays, 10:30 am–2 pm
- Lunchtime Céilidhs: July 4 to September 2, weekdays, 12:15 pm, \$15
- Wednesday Night Céilidhs: all year, 7:30–9 pm, \$10

\$10 adult, \$8 youth,
\$25 per family of four

gaeliccollege.edu
902-295-3411



Eskasoni Cultural Journeys

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P'jilasi. "Welcome" in our native tongue. The 2.4 km hiking trail will take you along the Bras d'Or Lake and its beautiful scenery. Experience several facets of traditional life as you meet and interact with our heritage

interpreters who are delighted to share their knowledge with you. Learn to dance, make axe handles and traditional four cents cake over an open fire. Your tour will take two hours and leave you wanting more!

- Group rates available
- Specialty tours upon request
- Reservations required

\$40 per person

eskasoniculturaljourneys.ca
902-979-0190

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site *Mi'kmaw Interpretive Centre*

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Share stories, celebrate traditions and explore cultural connections. Storytellers invite you to learn about the rich heritage of Unama'ki and the important role of L'nu, also known as the Mi'kmaq, in 18th-century

Louisbourg. Get a glimpse into history through images and artifacts, then experience authentic language, drumming and demonstrations gathered around a campfire.

- Daily, June to mid-October, 9:30 am–5 pm

Free with site
entry pass

parkscanada.gc.ca/louisbourg
902-733-3552

Le Centre de la Mi-Carême Masks Workshop

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Allow a magical world of costumes to enchant you. The whimsical tradition of Mi-Carême invites you to dress up so that no one recognizes you! Our Mask Workshop will unveil the art of disguise, mystery, and most importantly, of masks. After all, what is a good costume without a mask? During this workshop, let your creative spirit soar and paint the

mask of the character you've chosen to transform yourself into for Mi-Carême! Afterwards, have fun visiting the Centre's museum and discover the story of the Mi-Carême tradition through the ages. Our interactive displays offer a humorous and unique experience—there is nothing quite like it!

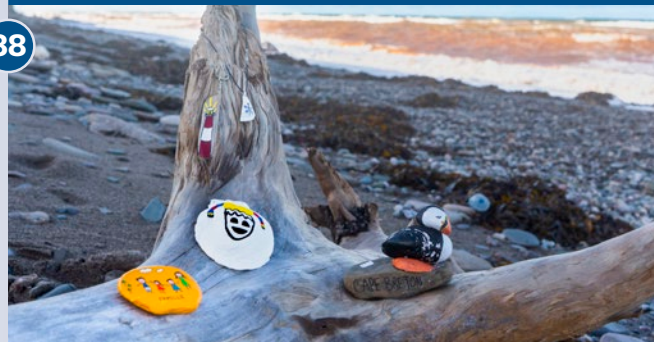
- Wednesday to Sunday, July 6 to August 31
- 10 am—noon and 1—3 pm
- Workshop is two hours long

\$25 plus tax per person

events-micareme.com
902-224-1016

Le Centre de la Mi-Carême Oceanfront Creations

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Join our workshops in a spectacular ocean-side setting and learn from our talented artists to give a creative second purpose to beach-gleaned materials. Turn reclaimed wood, sea glass, marine debris, shells, rocks and more into works of art! Continue your day on an inspiring, artistic note

with a guided tour of the Centre to discover the amazing story of the wonderfully whimsical Mi-Carême tradition through the ages. Let yourself be inspired by many more of the wonderful creations from our local artisans.

- Wednesday to Sunday from July 6 to August 31
- 10 am—noon

\$25 plus tax per person

events-micareme.com
902-224-1016



Les Trois Pignons Get "Hooked" on Acadian Culture

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Be inspired by the one-of-a-kind magnificent tapestries in the Gallery of the Hooked Rug at Les Trois Pignons. Spend two hours in our company and learn the technique of rug hooking—the Chéticamp way.

Learn about the local history and life in Chéticamp and how we became known as the world capital of the hooked rug. Package includes a workshop and a tour of the museum of the Hooked Rug and Home Life.

- Two-hour workshop, 2–4 pm
- Minimum of four participants
- Reservations required

\$40 per person
\$65 per couple
\$80 per family of three or more

lestroispignons.com
902-224-2642

Membertou Trade and Convention Centre Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk

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Journey with us as we share our traditional medicines with you. As you walk the grounds of our ancestors, discover a variety of roots, mosses, leaves, flowers and berries that have nourished our people for

thousands of years. Complete your experience with a dream catcher workshop, traditional blueberry tea and *Luskinikm* bread. Please inquire for group rates.

- Season runs from June 17 to October 31
- Three-hour experience, 9 am–noon and 1–4 pm
- Any taste tests are at participant's own discretion

\$40.00 plus tax per person

[membertoutcc.com/
mikmaq-medicine-walk](http://membertoutcc.com/mikmaq-medicine-walk)
902-578-0706

Storied Island Trail

Goat Island - Highland Village - Fortress of Louisbourg

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Experience the authentic stories and rich history of three vibrant cultures as you explore Cape Breton's Storied Island Trail. Discover Mi'kmaq culture at Goat Island Trail (Eskasoni Cultural Journeys), step into Gaelic heritage at the Highland Village Museum and immerse yourself in French history at

the Fortress of Louisbourg. Choose from guided experiences or craft your own journey as you visit each site and gain a new appreciation of the unique cultures that shape Cape Breton Island, past and present.

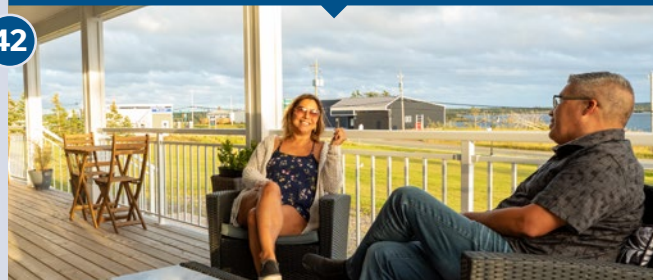
- Daily, hours vary per site (in season)
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended

Rates vary per site and per selected experience

storiedislandtrail.com

The Clairestone Inn *Dine & Stay Island Getaway: Experience Acadian Culture and Cuisine*

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Explore the wild, natural beauty of Isle Madame and connect with the culture and flavours of the Acadian people. Take a self-guided tour of our "island off an island" where you'll discover rugged coastlines, working wharves, beautiful beaches and friendly locals. Watch lobster boats return with their catch, walk

the wharf and chat with local fishers. Package includes a self-guided tour of Isle Madame, overnight accommodations at The Clairestone Inn, a delicious Acadian-inspired candlelit dinner for two with a bottle of Nova Scotia wine and a hot breakfast for two.

- Available select dates from May 23 to September 28
- Advance reservations required (minimum 48 hours notice)
- One-night or two-night options are available

Starting from \$299 plus tax and gratuities

theclairestoneinn.com
902-226-2200

culinary experiences

Cape Breton Island is recognized among culinary enthusiasts as a "must-eat" region for its renowned shellfish. The finest lobster and snow crab in the world comes from the cold coastal waters off Cape Breton. From foraging for mushrooms to buying grass-fed Highland beef at a farmers market, the Island celebrates local ingredients, used on the menus of many local restaurants. Pair your meal with a local craft beer, North America's first Single Malt Whisky or rum aged to perfection at the Fortress of Louisbourg.



Baddeck Lobster Suppers

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Fresh hard-shell lobster and all-you-can-eat chowder and mussels! Incredible! And while the food is amazing, so are the stories behind the food. Arriving from Scotland in 1828, John Montgomery and his wife planted their roots along the coast of Cape Breton Island, where

they farmed the land and fished the waters to provide for their family.

The Montgomery men continue to fish these shores today, bringing the finest fresh lobster to Baddeck Lobster Suppers.

- Locally-fished hard-shell lobster, Atlantic salmon, Cape Breton snow crab or AAA striploin steak
- All-you-can-eat mussels and chowder
- Locally-sourced wines and spirits

Prices vary

baddecklobstersuppers.ca
902-295-3307

Breton Brewing Co. *A Taste of Cape Breton*

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Breton Brewing opened its doors in 2015 and has established itself as a must-see destination on Cape Breton Island. The taproom and beer garden offers a lighthearted atmosphere where patrons can enjoy a flight of tasters or a pint of natural, unfiltered and

preservative-free ales and lagers. Experience the magic of this award-winning brewery by diving into the many different styles of beer while chatting with the knowledgeable staff about each product's connection to Cape Breton and what goes into every pint.

- Trivia Night every Thursday evening in the taproom
- Visit our website for an up-to-date schedule of events
- Must be over 19 years of age

Prices vary

bretonbrewing.ca
902-270-4677



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Cabotto Chocolates Shop

Chocolate in the Making - How'd they do that?

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Located on the world-famous Cabot Trail in an old Presbyterian Church turned chocolate shop, you will find Cabotto Chocolates' new kitchen! Witness the creative process as we turn little pieces of Belgium Chocolate into

mouth-watering, beautifully hand-painted and moulded chocolates. Live demonstrations June through October. Private workshops are also available. To book, please see our website for details.

- Both live and pre-recorded demonstrations are available at various times throughout the week
- Suitable for all ages
- Located in the exceptional Artisans area of St. Ann's Bay between Trans Canada Exit 11 and the base of Cape Smokey

Free admission

cabottochocolates.com
902-929-2324

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site

La Taverne Storehouse

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Drink in the cheery atmosphere of La Taverne Storehouse, an 18th-century immersive experience. Discover local craft spirits, beer and cider—each with a unique story to tell. Enjoy a bite to eat and chat with your server in period costume,

surrounded by authentic music, culture and history come to life. Visit our website for upcoming special events and experiences. Raise a glass with friends and family, just as Louisbourg's residents did 300 years ago. À la santé!

- Tavern is open daily 11 am–4 pm, from June 13 to October 10 (dates subject to change)
- Special experiences and events are offered throughout the season, including live performances, trivia and more. Some events may be 19+

Site entry pass applies
Prices vary

parksCanada.gc.ca/louisbourg
902-733-3548

Glenora Inn and Distillery

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At Glenora Inn and Distillery we always put our best effort forward to give you a well-rounded experience. Twice daily, 1–3 pm and 8–10 pm, we invite you to tap your feet as Glenora hosts a céilidh in the Washback Pub where local musicians take the stage.

Having no set genre, there is bound to be something for everyone. Come, lend us an ear. Whether you are diving into an amazing plate of fish and chips, savouring a flight of rare whisky or slipping into a nightcap, it all comes together with music.

- Accommodation choices vary from hotel-style rooms to self-contained hillside chalets
- Partake in a distillery tour or a private 'Backstage Pass'
- Daily céilidhs, 1–3 pm and 8–10 pm

Prices vary

glenoradistillery.com
800-839-0491

Governors Pub & Eatery Cape Breton Seafood and Celtic Experience

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Governors Pub & Eatery is a hot spot for locals and a showcase for musicians featuring music just about every night of the week, with special Cape Breton céilidhs on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more than two generations, this local, family-owned eatery has been serving up fresh-from-

the-ocean seafood of the highest calibre, choice hand-cut steaks, and appetizers and mains that are distinctively East Coast. For local craft beer, a Cape Breton-inspired menu and warm, down-home hospitality, you can't beat a visit to Governors Pub & Eatery.

- All shows before 10 pm no charge
- Showtimes daily, updated schedule on Facebook
- Specializing in lobster and local seafood dishes year-round

Prices vary

governorseatery.com
902-562-7646



CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Island Folk Cider House *Tasting Experience*

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At Island Folk Cider House, we reach back for a nip of tradition, and then bound forward to new frontiers to make tasty and creative ciders for good folk like you. Locally owned and operated, and proudly brewed with only local, high-quality

ingredients, we've got what you'll love. Join us for a tasting and learn about the cider-making process or soak up the sunshine while sipping a pint in our outdoor space. We are open year-round and can't wait to meet you!

- Wednesday and Thursday noon—9 pm; Friday and Saturday noon—10 pm, Sunday and Tuesday noon—6 pm, closed on Monday
- Snack and appetizers available year-round
- Food from local restaurants delivered to your table

Prices vary

islandfolkcider.ca
902-270-5490

Le Centre de la Mi-Carême *Salt Water, Lobster and Tunes*

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Come with friends and family to the Mi-Carême Centre, situated on the picturesque fishing harbour of Grand Étang. Enjoy a wonderful evening of fresh lobster, tales and tunes. Experience the taste of lobster cooked the traditional Acadian way, served with local greens and bread.

These delectable Acadian flavours are enhanced to perfection by authentic Acadian storytelling and local music. Always a high-spirited and friendly moment to share, meanwhile the ocean sunset gifts you with an astonishing backdrop!

- Thursday to Saturday, July 7 to September 3
- July 6:30—9:30 pm, August and September 6—9 pm
- Outdoor event, rain or shine, please dress accordingly

\$75 plus tax
per person

events-micareme.com
902-224-1016

Sally's Brook Wilderness Cabins and Eco-Retreat

Romance Retreat Package

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Treat your special someone to a romantic getaway. From your cozy off-grid cabin, enjoy stunning views of St. Ann's Bay, explore pristine forest trails, savour a freshly-

prepared three-course dinner of your choice paired with a chilled bottle of Nova Scotia sparkling wine and relax in our wood-fired sauna during this romantic escape for two.

- One night stay for two, some conditions may apply
- Gourmet local chocolate truffles and savoury treats await in the cabin
- A gourmet local-inspired breakfast basket is delivered right to your cabin doorstep

Seasonal pricing starting from \$419
plus tax for two people

sallybrook.com
902-500-4450

The Dory Restaurant & Pub

A View from the Other Side

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Come and enjoy some of Sydney's best seafood dishes while watching as the sunset lights up the downtown skyline from the

other side of Sydney's picturesque harbour. Our patio is open from June to September, equipped with patio heaters, music and limited seating.

- Open daily, 4–10 pm, June to September
- Located inside the Dobson Yacht Club
- Reservations are recommended

Prices range from
\$14 to \$25 plus tax

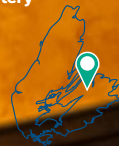
miseenplacecatering.net
902-562-0515

live music & the arts

There are few elements of our Cape Breton identity that are as vibrant and pronounced as our affinity and enthusiasm for live music. With more fiddlers per capita than anywhere else in the world, Cape Breton Island is a hot spot for Celtic music and is also known for famed songwriters and singers in many genres of music. Music is the heart and soul of Cape Breton Island and you will find tunes around every turn!

As you travel through our communities, you will also meet artisans at work creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces and you can even try your hand in the process.







Acoustic Roots Festival

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The Acoustic Roots Festival is held on the 500-acre site of Two Rivers Wildlife Park. The festival features East Coast talent representing several genres including folk, country, Celtic, blues and bluegrass. Festival goers get to enjoy full-service camping for trailers and RVs as well as a large tenting area. The Park also has

laundry facilities, showers, food services, walking trails, petting zoo, swimming, Wi-Fi services and observatory for visitors. During the festival, music workshops are presented by some of the performers. To book a campsite phone 902-727-2483. Please visit our website for musician information.

- September 2, 6–10 pm
- September 3 and 4, noon–10 pm
- Three days, shuttle service available

\$12 per day, \$30 for three days (discount for students and seniors)

acousticrootsfestival.com
902-727-2483

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site *The Bells of Baddeck*

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Dream what no one else dreams... Immerse yourself in the inspiring world of Alexander Graham and Mabel Hubbard Bell. Explore their 100-year legacy, from kites and flights to schools and libraries with

this original, Canadian musical drama—reimagined for the 2022 commemorative year! Interpretation and subtitles will provide accessibility for deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons.

- Tuesdays to Sundays from August 2 to August 20 (excluding Saturday, August 6)
- Tickets available online
- Site is wheelchair accessible

\$52.90 plus tax adult
\$46 plus tax senior
\$23 plus tax student (age 6 to 17)

bellsfobaddeck.com
902-295-2069

Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design

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Craft and art often mirror the heritage, lifestyle and geography of the region where artisans live and work—nowhere is this more evident than on Cape Breton Island. Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design, located at 322 Charlotte Street, is a must-see destination in Downtown Sydney. The Gallery Shop offers

Cape Breton craft in a wide variety of media including pottery, jewellery, textiles, visual art, wood, glass and more. A dynamic exhibition space showcases the latest work of local artisans as well as regional, national and international exhibitions.

- Representing over 100 Cape Breton artisans
- Share your craft experiences with us using #ilovecbcraft
- Open year-round

Prices vary

capebretoncraft.com
902-270-7491

Celtic Colours International Festival

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We invite you to experience Cape Breton Island's rich culture in a unique celebration of music, dance and tradition. Celtic Colours International Festival is one of Canada's premiere musical events, a cultural highlight of Nova Scotia's

tourism season and a much-loved Island-wide gathering. Over the 25 years since the Festival began, many first-time attendees have become life-long supporters, returning again and again to relive the magic of this special event.

- October 7 to 15
- See website for the most up-to-date information

Prices vary
Free to \$150

celtic-colours.com
888-355-7744



Customs House Artisan Incubator

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At the Customs House Artisan Incubator in the Town of Port Hawkesbury, you can browse the Gallery Shop which features locally handmade Cape Breton crafts including leather, textiles, jewellery,

pottery, visual art and more. See artists in residence at work in one of the state-of-the-art studios and learn how their products are made. Visit the Customs House for all things handmade!

- Share your craft experiences with us using #ilovecbcraft
- Open year-round

Prices vary

capebretoncraft.com/customs-house
902-625-1928

Doug Fraser Art Gallery

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Enjoy an authentic local artistic experience. Born and raised on his land surrounded by Celtic traditions, Doug found his creativity in painting, sculpture and storytelling. His oil on canvas paintings can be found in private and corporate collections worldwide. His life-size sculptures can be explored on his property. Visit

with Doug in his working studio and have a conversation through art as he creates his one-of-a-kind oil on canvas.

Have fun strolling through his sculpture garden and experience Doug's unique approach to artistic nature.

- Appropriate for all ages
- Gallery open daily, 9 am–6 pm
- Private and group art classes are available

Prices vary

dougfraserart.com
902-258-2455

Glass Artisans Studio & Gallery

Glass Blowing Experience

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You can learn and participate in the process by watching an experienced glassblower create a paper weight or cup in your choice of colours and design.

Your creation will be ready the following day for pickup or shipping. Book your experience by email at least one day ahead of arrival.

- Gallery open seven days a week, 9 am–6 pm
- Blowing Studio open Thursday-Monday, 10 am–5 pm

\$150

glassartisans.ca
902-929-2585

Granville Green 2022

Resurgence

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Following a challenging past two years, Granville Green is back! Each Sunday from July 3 to August 7, we will gather on the Green to enjoy premier musical talents from local and national artists, performing on our outdoor stage. The 2022 lineup of artists promises to bring a dynamic and exciting spin on the

classic series while wowing the crowd with jaw-dropping hits and a few surprises. With a focus on community emergence from the COVID-19 pandemic, we will share stories of strength, resilience and camaraderie while finally coming together to enjoy this incredible series once again.

- Every Sunday from July 3 to August 7, 7 pm
- Outdoor concert series
- Find us on Instagram for up to date info @townofph, @granvillegreenph

Free

granvillegreen.ca
902-625-2591



Highland Arts Theatre

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Highland Arts Theatre, or “The HAT” as it’s affectionately called, is downtown Sydney’s premiere performance venue for theatre, music, dance and the performing arts. Formerly the home of historical St. Andrew’s Church, the venue officially re-opened in 2014 as a newly renovated, state-of-the-art

performance space. In just a few short years, The HAT has become a consistently reliable professional theatrical presence in downtown Sydney, producing quality productions with a special emphasis on Cape Breton songs and stories.

- Theatre, music and dance productions for everyone’s taste
- All Mainstage tickets are now free-of-charge thanks to donations through our Radical Access Program
- For full schedule and package offers, visit our website

Prices vary

highlandartstheatre.com
902-565-3637

KitchenFest! | Féis a’ Chidsin!

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The Island-wide Gaelic music festival is back for year nine as Colaisde na Gàidhlig | the Gaelic College presents KitchenFest! Féis a’ Chidsin! from July 1- 9, 2022. The annual celebration of Cape Breton-based music gives locals and visitors alike insight into this distinct and

vibrant living culture, bringing the kitchen-céilidh feel to the forefront. Fiddles and bagpipes, concerts and céilidhs, food and drink, Gaelic language and song, informality and hospitality—consider this your official invitation to Cape Breton’s biggest kitchen céilidh!

- Island-wide festival July 1 to 9
- Generally, performances are up to three hours
- See website for the most up-to-date information

\$10 to \$25 per person

kitchenfest.ca
902-295-3411

Inverness County Centre for the Arts

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Inverness County Centre for the Arts is a regional hub for the arts on the west coast of Cape Breton Island. Situated in the town of Inverness—an area famous for unspoiled beaches, vibrant music, visual arts and world-class golf—the arts centre houses a gallery, an outdoor and indoor performance space and a light-filled studio. Exhibitions, concerts, workshops and other arts-related

events at the centre celebrate the creative spirit of the artists of Inverness County as well as those from across Canada and the United States. New at ICCA—the Sunset Concert Series! Enjoy an outdoor concert as you watch the sunset over the ocean. Check out our website to see who we have featured this summer.

- Gallery and gift shop open Tuesday to Sunday, noon–5 pm
- Exhibitions, concerts and events

Prices vary

invernessarts.com
902-258-2533

Theatre Baddeck 2022 Season

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Theatre Baddeck offers award-winning professional theatre, delighting visitors to the village with high-quality entertainment. Our 2022 Season: *Myth of the Ostrich* - a pleasant visit between two mothers becomes a complicated and bizarre roller-coaster ride of misunderstandings with hilarious results; *Lauchie, Liza and Rory* - two actors play a dozen roles in

this comedy about a tight-knit Cape Breton family; *The Hydrofoil Mystery* - this world premiere tells the story of a young boy coming to Baddeck to work with the great inventor Alexander Graham Bell; *Charles Dickens Writes A Christmas Carol* - the 2021 hit returns for a funny and moving holiday offering this December.

- July 7–23; August 4–27; September 22–October 15; December 8–17
- Tuesday to Saturday 7:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 2:30 pm
- The theatre is air conditioned, accessible by ramp, has free parking and is licensed for bar service during pre-show and intermission.
- Full performance calendar online

Tickets \$18 to \$32
(see website for full price list)

theatrebaddeck.com
902-412-7122



Travel back to the 1700s at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site where world powers once fought for control of a continent. French soldiers march through the streets of the town as ladies and gentlemen dance in formal parlours. Cannon fire shakes the ground as harpsichord tunes mingle with the aroma of baking bread drifting from the stone bakery.

Delve into the mind of a genius at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site to see how the inventor helped shape the modern world, from communication to flight to artificial respiration. Explore one of our many other museums and heritage sites.



 FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site *Come Fly a Kite*

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Let your imagination take flight with a kite workshop! Build and decorate a kite that's yours to keep with our Come Fly a Kite program for kids of all ages. Or wake up your spirit of innovation with our

more challenging Tetrahedral Kite Workshop, perfect for families and those looking to exercise their creative brain. Workshops alternate daily throughout the summer.

- Daily, 3:30 pm, July and August
- All kite-building supplies included
- Workshops take place indoors. Children under 12 should be assisted by an adult for the Tetrahedral Kite Workshop.

\$5.25 to \$10.25 per kite

parkscanada.gc.ca/bell
902-295-2069

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site *White Glove Tour*

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Get an exclusive look into the lives of Alexander Graham Bell and his loving and trailblazing wife, Mabel Hubbard Bell. With a passionate guide leading a small group, this behind-the-scenes tour uncovers more of their inspiring story.

See fascinating objects and artifacts up close, including Bell's personal notebook and walking stick.

- Daily, June to October
- Ages 12 and up

\$13 per person

parkscanada.gc.ca/bell
902-295-2069



Cape Breton Miners Museum

A Day in the Life of a Cape Breton Coal Miner

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Journey into the depths of Ocean Deep's Colliery, a coal mine located beneath the museum building. Meet your guide, a former coal miner, at the entrance to the mine and dress in a poncho and hard hat to prepare for the authentic experience ahead. He will entertain you with rich and

lively stories of living and mining in Cape Breton. Above ground, explore the history of mining with our exhibits and Miners Village. Experience the coal mining industry through the ages with our virtual tour guide, Angus.

- As the tour takes you underground, this experience is not suitable for people with mobility issues
- Sturdy footwear and a light jacket or sweater are recommended
- Wednesday to Sunday 10 am–6 pm, tours between 11 am–4 pm

\$23 adults
\$19 youth
Free under 5

minersmuseum.com
902-849-4522

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site

Lartigue House Overnight Experience

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Whether you are a couple looking for a romantic getaway or a family looking for a fun adventure, a memorable stay awaits you at Lartigue House. Located within the reconstructed fortress, this 18th-century-style home offers a

truly unique, camping-with-a-roof experience. You'll feel like you have the whole fortress to yourself! Lanterns, propane stove and access to a fire pit are included. Call for availability.

- Daily, May 23 to October 10
- No bedding is provided
- Check-in at 4:15 pm, check-out 9:15 am

\$128 per night

parkscanada.gc.ca/louisbourg
902-733-3552

LeNoir Forge Museum

Blacksmithing Experiences

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Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton Island and learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing. "Walk-In" classes take place during regular demonstrations on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons,

2–4 pm throughout the summer. Full two-hour blacksmithing workshops are also available. All participants will produce a unique piece to take home.

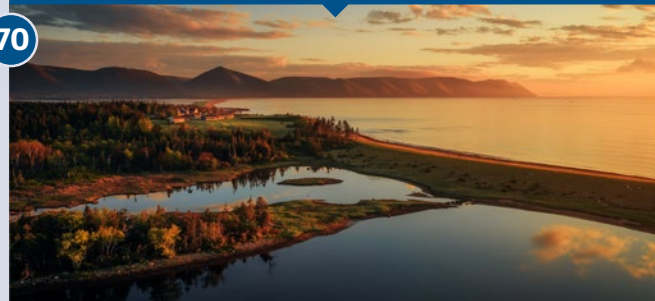
- Long pants and closed toed shoes are required, all other protective clothing will be provided
- Offering full workshops or walk-in classes
- Cost includes materials

Walk-in Experience:
\$25 adult, \$15 youth
Two-Hour Workshop:
\$75 adult, \$30 youth

imhs.ca • 902-226-9364
islemadamehistoricalsociety
@gmail.com

The Markland and Canada's First Heritage Lighthouse - A True Maritime Experience

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The Markland Coastal Beach Cottages welcome you to an overnight stay in a delightful coastal community rich in history, culture and landscape. Your unique experience includes an inspiring three-course dinner, accommodation in a charming log cabin overlooking

the Atlantic Ocean, a homemade breakfast and a private, in-depth tour of the iconic St. Paul Island South West Lighthouse. Built in 1915 and relocated to Dingwall in 2010, this heritage lighthouse is a standing tribute to the lighthouse keepers and their families.

- Overnight accommodations at The Markland Coastal Beach Cottages
- One-hour tour of St. Paul Island Lighthouse
- June 1 to October 22

\$300 plus tax per couple, \$420
plus tax per family of four

themarkland.com
902-383-2246



Golf was invented for places like Cape Breton Island. Tee off at our Island's many courses, designed to complement the stunning terrain, surrounded by sweeping cliffs and majestic ocean views.

The game of golf is about places — the challenge, beauty and prestige of the course. There are approximately 35,000 golf courses in the world, but only a selection of these embrace the true spirit of the game. Cape Breton Island is one of those places with three courses in *Golf Digest's* World's 100 Greatest Golf Courses.



 CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS LINKS



Cabot Cape Breton



VisitCapeBreton.com

Cabot Cape Breton

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Located on over a mile of sandy beach along the western coast of Cape Breton Island, Cabot Cape Breton features 46 holes of exhilarating golf and one of the best resort experiences in Canada.

Complete with two acclaimed World Top 100 courses—Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs—and a new par-three course, The Nest, Cabot Cape Breton is intended to excite and inspire at every turn.

- May 13 to October 23
- World-class golf and award-winning accommodation
- Incredible dining in three on-site restaurants

Prices vary

cabotcapebreton.com
902-258-4653



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Cape Breton Highlands Links

His 'n' Hers Golf & Spa Package



Looking for a getaway for two? Look no further than Keltic Lodge at the Highlands! The His 'n' Hers package includes one night accommodation at the iconic Keltic Lodge Resort, a round of golf with a cart rental for

one at the Cape Breton Highlands Links and a choice of one 30-minute massage, 30-minute facial or a pedicure. The package also includes breakfast for two. This will be a getaway to remember!

- One night accommodation at Keltic Lodge with breakfast for two
- Round of golf for one with cart rental at Cape Breton Highlands Links
- Choice of a massage, facial or pedicure for one
- Subject to availability. Package available until September 30

Starting from \$450 plus tax
per couple

kelticlodge.ca
800-565-0444

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Cape Breton Highlands Links

Par'fect for Two Golf Package



Golf was invented for places like Cape Breton Island. And that's more than evident when talking about the fabled Stanley Thompson's Cape Breton Highlands Links golf course. The package includes one night

accommodation at the iconic Keltic Lodge with breakfast for two, and a round of golf with a cart rental for two at the Cape Breton Highlands Links.

- One night accommodation at Keltic Lodge with breakfast for two
- One round of golf per person with cart rental at Cape Breton Highlands Links
- July 1 to September 5 (subject to availability)

Starting from \$505 plus
tax per couple

kelticlodge.ca
800-565-0444

Dundee Resort and Golf Club

Play & Stay

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Dundee Resort and Golf Club is a golfer's dream with rich forest, lush lawns and spectacular views of the Bras d'Or Lake. This year, enjoy exceptional dining at Dundee with our new menu. Dundee has been renovated and upgraded for the

season and has a pontoon boat for adventures on the Bras d'Or. Bring the family for the perfect vacation, the kids will enjoy recreation activities and water adventures.

- One night accommodation
- One round of golf with shared power cart
- Based on double occupancy

From \$95 plus tax per person
(shoulder)
From \$145 plus tax per person
(peak)

dundeeresort.com
844-638-6333

Le Portage *Twilight Golf Package*

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Le Portage Golf Club will help you find the greatness in your golf game amid scenic surroundings which feature Cape Breton at its best. As visiting golfers quickly discover, the golf experience at Le Portage extends beyond the fairways and greens into our home community – the culturally-rich French Acadian community of Chéticamp. A memorable golf vacation at

Le Portage starts with a round of golf set on a plateau overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with majestic views of the world-famous Cabot Trail and surrounding mountains. Known as a challenging course, you will want to play Le Portage again and again. After your round, mingle with local club members and enjoy food and refreshments in our licensed clubhouse.

- May to October, after 3 pm
- Power carts are not included
- Tee times must be booked in advance and are based on availability

\$99 plus tax for two players,
cart not included

leportagegolfclub.com
888-618-5558

some of our finest events

Cabot Trail Relay	May 28—29	Mobility Cup	August 29—September 2
Roots to Boots Festival	June 17—19	St. Peter's Pirate Days	September TBD
KitchenFest! Féis a' Chidsin!	July 1—9	Acoustic Roots Festival	September 2—4
Mi'kmaq Mawiomí (Pow Wow) Eskasoni	July 2—3	Hike the Highlands Festival	September 9—18
Granville Green Concert Series	Sundays, July 3—Aug 7	Mi'kmaq Mawiomí (Pow Wow) Membertou	September 10—11
Makin' Waves Music Festival	Thursdays, July 7—August 4	Lumière Arts Festival	September 10—24
La Fête du Chocolat	July 15—17	Cabot Trail Writers Festival	September 23—25
Rotary Ribfest	July 15—17	Celtic Colours International Festival	October 7—15
Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Summer Games	July 17—24	Cabot Trail Food Truck Rally	October 22—23
Mi'kmaq Mawiomí (Pow Wow) Potlotek	July 23—24	Nova Scotia Music Week	November 3—6
Explore the Bras d'Or / Wijnene'n Pitu'poq	July 23—August 7		
Inverness Sunset Series	Saturdays, July 23—Aug 27		

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