This magical coastline is teeming with Celtic fiddling, Acadian dance and some of the best golf in the world.

LOUISBOURG AREA
An 18th-century fortress, a bustling town and a beautiful surrounding area are waiting to greet you.

SYDNEY AREA
-MARCONI TRAIL
Treasure our rich coal mining stories, charming coastal villages and fine craft.

CAPE BRETON'S SOUTH COAST
Head south for rugged seascapes and sumptuous seafood. Explore the South Coast's pristine capes, keys, and coves.

BRAS D'OR LAKE
A Biosphere Reserve and in-land sea, experience beautiful anchorages and hundreds of coves and islands.

CABOT TRAIL
298KM
Plan several days to experience the journey of a lifetime on one of the world's most scenic drives.

CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK
Prepare for an experience that will uplift your spirit and awaken your senses.

While exploring, be mindful to do your part to protect the pristine beauty of our Island. Learn more at leavenotrace.ca
Beaches
Thick on the fringe of beaches around Cape Breton Island. Beaches on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bras d’Or Lake are sites for swimming and surfing. From Sydney Mines to Ingonish Beach, there are beaches to suit all needs.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park
This is the heartland of Nova Scotia where ancient and remote mountains meet the sea. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and offers some of the most magnificent scenery in Canada. The park features a variety of ecosystems, including forests, mountains, lakes, and coastal areas.

Hiking
Our Island has a wealth of exceptional and diverse hiking trails, from easy walks to rugged treks. Explore the natural beauty of Cape Breton Island by foot or even on horseback.

Water Adventure: Tubing, Surfing, SUP
Experience the thrill of tubing, surfing, and stand-up paddleboarding with CB West Surf the eastern shore. These activities are available year-round, weather permitting.

Bird Watching Tours
Experience the birdlife of Cape Breton Island. The park is home to a variety of bird species, including bald eagles, osprey, and peregrine falcons.

Fishing
On the west side, take a drift boat or head out on a charter boat to experience the fishing opportunities of the Northumberland Strait or the Bras d’Or Lake.

Coastal adventure
Discover the coastal beauty of Cape Breton Island. From the sandy beaches to the rugged cliffs, Cape Breton offers a variety of coastal experiences.

Eagles watching
Watching eagles and other raptors is a popular activity on Cape Breton Island. Eagles can be found in the air or perched on the ground, often near water bodies.

Family outdoor fun
Explore the natural beauty of Cape Breton Island with family-friendly activities such as hiking, bird watching, and coastal walks.

Local history
Experience the rich history of Cape Breton Island through visits to museums, historic sites, and guided tours.

Artisan studios
The St. Mary’s Artisan Studio presents an inspiring hub of artisans with studios you can visit. There are many opportunities to purchase artwork from artisan studios around the Island. To learn more about the St. Mary’s Artisan Studio, visit them online or contact them directly.

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design
The Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design is located in the historic Townshend House and offers a variety of craft workshops and classes.

Celtic Colours International Festival
Cape Breton is home to some of the best Celtic music and culture in the world. The Celtic Colours International Festival is one of the largest and most renowned Celtic music festivals in North America.

Celtic Colours Festival
Celtic Colours is a celebration of traditional and contemporary Celtic music. The festival takes place annually in October and features a variety of concerts, workshops, and other cultural events.

Visit CapeBreton.ca
For more information, visit VisitCapeBreton.ca and discover the many different ways to experience the beauty and charm of Cape Breton Island.

Welcome to Cape Breton
Now you’ve got a taste of life on Cape Breton Island, why not explore what it is like to live here! Opportunity to live, work, study, or invest in Cape Breton is available at www.Discover More at: VisitCapeBreton.ca