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Nova Scotia Nature & First Nations

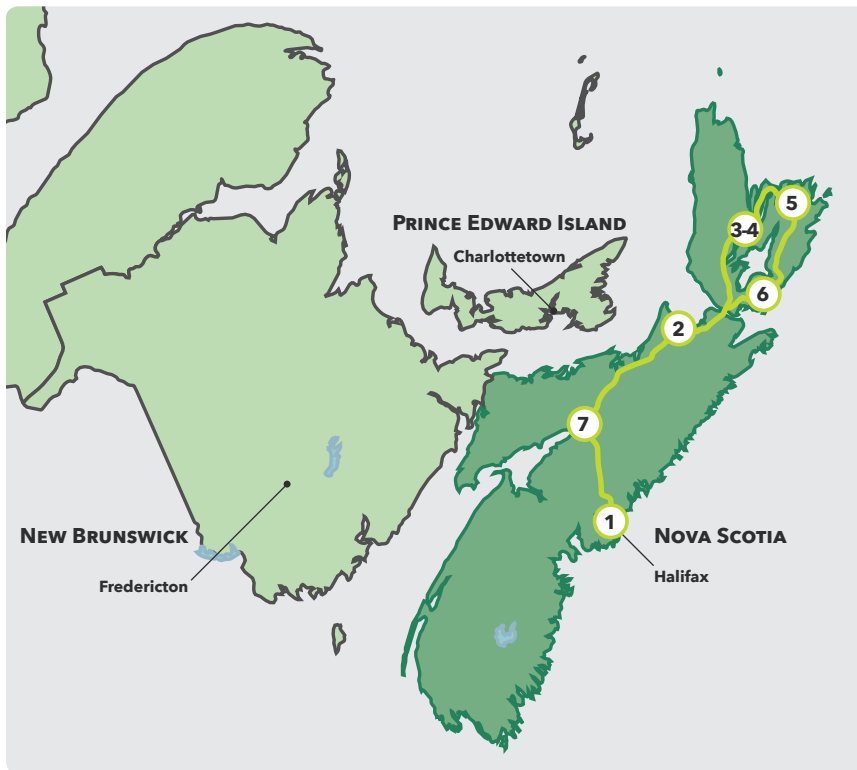
Discover a living culture through local art, legends, music, spirituality, and history. Enjoy festivals, events and powwows that celebrate thriving and vibrant languages and heritage.

Details

Provinces: Nova Scotia

Length: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Dates: May - September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Halifax
2	Halifax › Mi'kmawey Debert Interpretive Trail › Antigonish
3	Antigonish › Baddeck
4	Exploring Baddeck
5	Baddeck › Membertou
6	Membertou › St Peters
7	St Peters › Millbrook
8	Millbrook › Halifax

Nova Scotia

Discover Nova Scotia, and embrace the province's rich First Nations culture and Acadian history, while experiencing the stunning natural beauty of its rugged shorelines, sweeping flatlands, quaint towns, and the magnificent Cape Breton Trail. For 10,000 years, the Mi'kmaq First Nations have called the rugged, sea-swept peninsula of Nova Scotia home.





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Nova Scotia Nature & First Nations: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive Halifax.

Day 2

Head north towards the 4.4km long **Mi'kmawey Debert Interpretive Trail**, where you can spend the day exploring an area rich in both culture and natural wonder. Overnight in Antigonish.

MikmaweyDebert.ca

Day 3

Today, drive along the North Shore Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that still celebrate Nova Scotia's Scottish, First Nations and Acadian identities. Crossing over to Cape Breton Island, celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage at the **Wagmatcook Cultural and Heritage Centre**, overnighing in Baddeck.

WagmatcookCentre.com

Day 4

Explore the scenic Cabot Trail.

Day 5

Today, a short drive will bring you to the First Nations community of Membertou and the **Membertou Heritage Park**, a five-acre site that offers a living history of the people of Membertou. Overnight at the community-owned **Hampton Inn by Hilton**, dine at **Kijus Restaurant** stop in for some shopping at **Dozay's Native Art Gallery**.

MembertouHeritagePark.com

Kijus.com

Dozay.com

Day 6

Today, travel south towards Eskasoni, the largest Mi'kmaq community in the world and spend the afternoon with **Eskasoni Cultural Journeys**. Overnight St Peters.

EskasoniCulturalJourneys.ca

Day 7

Once on the western shore of Nova Scotia, explore the **Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre** (Glooscap Heritage Centre) and the **Mi'kmaq Museum** on **Millbrook First Nation**, the Mi'kmaq community located within the town of Truro.

MillbrookHeritageCentre.ca

MillbrookFirstNation.net

Day 8

Depart Millbrook to return to Halifax.