

TOPS Club, Inc. Form IRD-002: IRD 2010 Tours Information

International Recognition Days (IRD) • July 15-17, 2010 • Halifax, Nova Scotia

(For tours registration, see Form IRD-002A)

Tour #1: *Halifax Highlights** **Mon, Tue & Wed, 9:00-10:30 am & 1:00-2:30 pm**
Duration: 1.5 hours **\$25.67 per person + HST**

This history- and anecdote-filled ride through the streets of Halifax will introduce you to one of North America's most unique and captivating cities. Hear of Halifax's war years and of the exploits and heroism of the citizens who lived through the devastating Halifax Explosion. View the Historic Properties, the Spring Garden Road area, Old Town Clock, St. Paul's Church, City Hall, Grand Parade, the busy port, Victorian Halifax Public Gardens, residential areas, and much more.

Tour #2: *Titanic 100-Year Experience** **Mon, Tue & Wed, 10:45 am-Noon & 2:45-4:00 pm**
Duration: 1.25 hours **\$25.67 per person + HST**

This tour will take you through different parts of Halifax on the way to the Titanic burial site. Learn about the lives of the people buried here and the role Halifax played in the days after the sinking of the Titanic.

Tour #3: *Deluxe Historic Halifax City** **Mon, Tue & Wed, 9:00 am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm**
Duration: 3 hours **\$43.37 per person + HST**

This tour is a combination of tours #1 and #2, above. There will be a 15-minute break while passengers are picked up or dropped off at the Ambassadors Gray Line Sightseeing Kiosk.

Tour #4: *Peggy's Cove** **Mon, Wed & Sat, 1:00-4:00 pm**
Duration: 3 hours **\$43.37 per person + HST**

Peggy's Cove has been an artists' and explorers' paradise for well over 150 years. This picture postcard village, on the rugged Atlantic shoreline, stands on solid rock above the crashing surf. The lighthouse—the only one in North America to have a post office within it—is the most photographed lighthouse in the world. Enjoy some free time exploring the rocks, the trails, the village and the gift shops.

Tour #5: *Historic Halifax Walking Tour* **Mon, 8:00-11:00 am**
Duration: 3 hours **\$15.00 per person + HST**

Discover the old core of downtown Halifax the way it's seen best: by foot. Accompanied by kilted guide, walk past elegant arches of Georgian and Victorian architecture, which help the city retain its historic charm. Visit the lovely Grand Parade Square—site of military drills in days gone by—and see the oldest Anglican church in Canada. Enjoy the history of Province House and City Hall, overlooked by the picture-perfect Town Clock, perched on Citadel Hill. Everywhere you look, this bustling seaport is overflowing with history and atmosphere!

Tour #6: *Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg & Mahone Bay* **Mon & Wed, 8:00 am-4:00 pm**
Duration: 8 hours **\$49.00 per person + HST**

Travel along the Lighthouse Route to take in the picture-perfect scenery of the South Shore. After visiting Peggy's Cove (see tour #4, above, for description), set off for Lunenburg, commonly known as "the prettiest town in Canada." Lunenburg has been named one of the world's few UNESCO World Heritage Sites by the United Nations. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Lunenburg or entrance to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic as well as time for lunch on your own. You'll love this tour along the beautiful South Shore!

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Tour #7: *Halifax Shopping*

Duration: 6 hours

Tue, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**\$38.00 per person + HST**

A history- and anecdote-filled ride through the streets of Halifax will introduce you to one of North America's most unique and captivating destinations. Learn about the great shopping Halifax has to offer between stopping to shop and lunching on your own at some of Halifax's hotspots like Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth Crossing, and the Halifax Shopping Centre.

Tour #8: *Annapolis Valley Day Trip*

Duration: 7 hours

Tue, 8:00 am-3:00 pm**\$58.00 per person + HST**

Depart for the beautiful Annapolis Valley and see some of the most scenic sites in the province. Visit Foxhill Cheese House and learn about cheese making. A stop at Hall's Harbour—a lovely natural harbour on the upper Bay of Fundy—may give you the opportunity to witness the dramatic extremes of the world's highest tides. If you're lucky, you may see fishing boats sitting on the ocean floor. Enjoy some time for shopping and lunch on your own in the pretty town of Wolfville before a tour and tasting at a local winery. On your way back to Halifax, stop at Blueberry Acres to learn about blueberries and enjoy a blueberry dessert.

Tour #9: *Anne Murray Tour*

Duration: 8 hours

Tue, 8:00 am-4:00 pm**\$58.00 per person + HST**

Anne Murray grew up in the small Nova Scotia coal mining town of Springhill, far, far away from the glitter and glamour of Hollywood. Yet her breathtaking flight to fame has made Anne Murray a household name in entertainment capitals of the world, and she has amassed more musical awards and accolades than almost any female singer in history. Visit Anne Murray Centre today to learn all about the songbird. We will also stop for you to purchase lunch on your own. On your way back to Halifax, stop at Masstown Market and perhaps enjoy a tasty baked good or healthy treat on your own.

Tour #10: *Peggy's Cove with Dinner: The Grand Finale*

Duration: 4 hours

Sat, 4:00-8:00 pm**\$67.00 per person + HST**

Travel along the Lighthouse Route to take in the picture-perfect scenery of the South Shore. View Peggy's Cove (see tour #4, other side, for description) and admire the coastline famous for pirates, shipwrecks, rum running and sunsets. Enjoy dinner tonight in Peggy's Cove, with an incomparable view and tons of fun before you head back to Halifax.

Pre- and Post-Convention Tour Ideas*

June 25, 2010

Viking Trail

July 23, 2010

Circle Newfoundland & Labrador Tour

July 4 or 18, 2010

Atlantic Maritime Tour

Would you like to tour the Maritime and/or Newfoundland before or after IRD?

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***Note:** *Tours with an asterisk beside them are guaranteed departures.*

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