Tour Special Features

Unique Habitats
Fabulous Birds
Fine Food
Beautiful Parks
Wild Landscapes
Comfortable Hotels

Small Groups!
Great Leaders!
Interesting People!

Nova Scotia
Bay of Fundy to Cape Breton

August 12-22, 2020

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Nova Scotia is the second-smallest of Canada’s provinces, and is one of three Maritime Provinces. World-famous for the massive tide changes that the province experiences, the Bay of Fundy can change up to 58 feet between high and low tide!

The power of nature is evident all along the coast, with its ever-changing landscape of rocky shores, fertile farmlands, salt marshes and broad sand beaches. This is a region that begs to be explored, where virtually every side road leads to beauty and adventure. We will explore the Evangeline Trail, following the shore of the magnificent Bay of Fundy, whose sparkling waters and great tides make the region a naturalist’s dream. Small fishing villages dot the coast, and everywhere the landscape teems with birds, wildlife, and wildflowers. At Kejimkujik National Park, we’ll explore the wilderness trails, lakes, and rivers by foot and view the historic, stone-carved petroglyphs left by the Mi’kmaq who traveled these same routes thousands of years ago.

The second part of our trip will be exploring Cape Breton Island. The Bras d’Or Lakes area where highlands meet lowlands is the gateway to the beginning of what is considered to be one of the most scenic drives in the world. The Cabot Trail winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending into the majestic highlands of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. The lookouts offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton’s rugged coastline, where pods of whales can be seen just offshore and Bald Eagles soar aloft on ocean breezes.

Join us as we explore beautiful Nova Scotia, and revel in the breathtaking sights and sounds of this Canadian Maritime Province!

General Information

Main Tour Cost: $5,198.
With Member Discount: $4,498.
Single Room Supplement: $1,195.
Single rooms may be available, but are not guaranteed.

Prices are based upon a minimum number of six paying participants traveling together.

For a Detailed Itinerary and More Information:

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Shorebird Migration!

Tour Leader

Andrew Griswold has been the Director of EcoTravel for Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) since 1996. He graduated as an honor student in biology from Hartwick College, where he worked at their biological research station in the Bahamas studying avian ecology. Andy is the original concept creator and scientific consultant for a cable television series on bird watching called All Bird TV that aired on Discovery’s Animal Planet. He is the original concept creator of the award winning Connecticut River Eagle Festival (during its time the largest birding festival in the world). He has conducted bird surveys for the US Fish and Wildlife Service and been participating as a Christmas Bird Count captain for over 30 years. He has been a consultant to the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism concerning development of birding tourism in its more remote islands. Andy leads trips for CAS to Canada, Texas, South Florida, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, and many other unique destinations. He is a licensed USCG 100-Ton Master boat captain and lives in Essex, Connecticut with his wife and their son. Andy is known for his attentiveness to travelers’ needs, fine birding skills, and infectious sense of humor. Local Guides will be used in some cases.