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“Quite simply - the world’s largest annual indoor show! Featuring over 2,000 world-class Canadian and international military and civilian performers, the Tattoo continues to live up to its reputation as one of the world’s premier cultural and entertainment events. Experience a fast-paced, two-and-a-half hour family show featuring music, dance, acrobatics, drama and comedy in a number of innovative acts, with plenty of time to enjoy everything that Halifax has to offer!”

WHAT IS A TATTOO? The word Tattoo is derived from Dutch doe den tap toe (translated to turn off the taps). In 17th century Dutch villages when British soldiers were required back at their barracks, a drummer would march through the streets playing the drumbeat doe den tap toe. Over time, the phrase was shortened to tap toe, then anglicized to tattoo and became a word meaning a military musical show. The current Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo blends this military pomp with entertainment spectacles to create a truly unique show that has delighted audiences for over 40 years. Get ready for the best of the best pipes and drums, dancers, acrobats, military pomp and historical displays anywhere in Atlantic Canada. It’s fun for the whole family!

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: THURSDAY, JULY 2- EDMUNDSTON

7:00 am This morning, we begin our journey to **Halifax** traveling through **Ontario, Quebec** and **New Brunswick** where we will spend our first night in **Edmundston, New Brunswick**. We will stay overnight at The Four Points by Sheraton (506)739-7321. Together we’ll enjoy an included welcome dinner tonight. (D)

DAY 2: FRIDAY, JULY 3 - HALIFAX

After a buffet breakfast we will depart the hotel and head toward our destination, **Halifax**. Our hotel for the next 4 nights is the Courtyard Halifax Downtown (902)-428-1900 downtown Halifax, walking distance to local attractions, the **Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk** and **Casino Nova Scotia**. Over the next few days we will enjoy all the Halifax has to offer. Each morning you will enjoy a hot breakfast before

our local host joins us for a three hour guided tour of this fascinating city. We will join a local guide for an informative and fun filled ride through the streets of Halifax to learn about the history and culture of the city. Hear of Halifax’s war years and of the exploits and heroism of the citizens who lived through the devastating Halifax Explosion. Visit the **Fairview Lawn Cemetery** to learn about the local connection to the **Titanic Disaster**. From tales of disaster and triumph to remarkable stories of everyday life, discover the people and places that have made Halifax one of the most unique and captivating cities in North America! Once we check in, the balance of the day and evening are free to explore on your own so tonight, begin exploring Halifax! Check out some of the fine area restaurants and pubs within walking distance or test **Lady Luck at the Casino Nova Scotia**. (B)



DAY 3: SATURDAY, JULY 4 - HALIFAX

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel this morning before we head out for a wonderful day of touring! We'll be joined today with a local guide and enjoy a three-hour guided tour of Halifax, featuring the **Historic Waterfront**, the **Halifax Citadel Historic Site** and one of three cemeteries where Titanic unclaimed victims are buried. We'll finish our morning back at the hotel, **downtown Halifax** where you will have free time to wander, have lunch on your own or change before we transfer to the **Scotiabank Centre**.

Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo at the Scotiabank Centre (a five-minute walk from our hotel)! They've planned a show that will be remembered for years to come. So much more information is available on www.nstatattoo.ca. This afternoon we claim our top priced seats to one of the world's premier cultural and entertainment events. The **Tattoo** is truly a masterpiece of colour, music, artistry, athleticism and nostalgia. Sit back and marvel at this 2 ½ hour show. The balance of the day is free to experience downtown Halifax!

Tonight, we'll be treated to a **lobster dinner** this evening. Enjoy your choice of Lobster or alternative to round out this Nova Scotia experience. (B) (D)

DAY 4: SUNDAY, JULY 5 - HALIFAX

Start the day with your hot and cold buffet breakfast at your hotel. Today we travel to **Peggy's Cove**, one of the most popular stops in **Atlantic Canada**. The renowned fishing village and famous lighthouse set on rocky shores are a photographer's paradise. The scenery is spectacular, and the tiny village retains the relaxed atmosphere and small town charm that made it famous. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy **Halifax**, your way! (B)

DAY 5: MONDAY, JULY 6 - HALIFAX

Enjoy another buffet breakfast this morning. With our local guide, we'll begin a fun morning of explorations! All attractions today are within a short walking distance of our hotel! We'll visit **Pier 21** a newly restored award-winning **National Historic Site** that tells the stories of 1.5 million immigrants, war brides, displaced children and Canadian military personnel who passed through its doors between 1928 and 1971. For a truly Nova Scotian good time, we'll visit **Alexander Keith's**

Brewery. Actors in period costume will lead you back in time as you learn about the beer, the brewery and life in Halifax in 1863. Of course, we'll finish off the tour with a sample of **Keith's fine ale**- it's the perfect tour for people of all ages! Next, we visit the state of the art **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic** for a self guided tour. Halifax was the closest major port at the sinking of the **Titanic**, all bodies and artifacts were brought to Halifax. The Maritime Museum is considered to have the finest collection of wooden artifacts available for viewing. The afternoon is on your own to delight in the wonderful city of Halifax - your way! On this, our final night in Halifax, we'll enjoy a farewell dinner tonight to reminisce about our wonderful Nova Scotia holiday! (B) (D)

DAY 6: TUESDAY, JULY 7 - EDMUNDSTON

After our breakfast, we retrace our steps, through the province of **Nova Scotia**, back into **New Brunswick**. We will begin our drive to **Digby, Nova Scotia** to catch the **ferry** to **St. Johns**. There is a cafeteria, video arcade, discovery zone, and a movie presentation for you to utilize during the 2.5 hour crossing. St John is perched at the mouth of the scenic **St. John River**. We'll continue our journey home where we spend our final night together in **Edmundston, New Brunswick**. Again, we'll overnight at The Four Points by Sheraton (506)739-7321. This evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure, have dinner on your own, reminisce with new friends and plan your next adventure. (B)

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 - HOME

After breakfast, we'll continue our journey home. Our travels take us back through **Quebec** and **Ontario** with an expected arrival home in the early evening with wonderful memories of our Maritime holiday! With thoughts of "Where are we going next?" and smiles galore at the excitement of our next adventure, we part until we meet again! (B)



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights Accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts
- Guided tour of Halifax
- Visit to Peggy's Cove
- 3 Dinners
- Reserved Seating for the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo
- Admission to Pier 21
- Admission to Alexander Keith's Brewery
- Admission to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- Services of a Professional Maple Leaf Tour Director
- Deluxe Motor Coach Travel with WiFi, air conditioning, DVD, reclining seats with drink holders and seat belts
- All taxes and service charges are included (except for Tour Director and Driver gratuity)

PRICE PER PERSON

DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SINGLE
\$2,399	\$2,199	\$2,099	\$2,999

- A refundable deposit of \$100 per person is required at the time of booking.
- **\$50 OFF per person - Early Booking Bonus**, when booked and paid in full by April 2, 2026
- Balance is due May 2, 2026.
- \$25 off extra per person, if paid by money order, bank draft, cash or cheque.
- Refunds are not available within 45 days of travel.

PICK-UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

Eastbound Departures

- 6:00 am Belleville: IHOP, 902 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Parking on the Eastside of the Building
- 6:30 am Napanee: Flying J North East Corner
- 7:00 am Kingston: Shrine Club 3260 Princess St
- 7:30 am Gananoque: Carpool Lot Hwy 2
- 8:00 am Brockville: Food Basics
- 9:30 pm Cornwall: Petro Canada at 401 Exit 796

Ottawa Shuttle (Will meet the coach in at Angelo's truck stop and restaurant at the 401 and 416)

- 7:00 am Ottawa: All Saints Lutheran Church 1061 Pinecrest Road
- 7:30 am Kemptville: Giant Tiger 2970 County Rd/ Hwy 43 [north side]

NOTES

- Regular stops will be made for comfort breaks and meals.
- For the comfort of fellow travelers, kindly refrain from using scented products.
- Tipping for your Tour Director and Motor Coach driver is completely voluntary, based on level of service.
- Proceeds of Maple Leaf Tours help to support Indigenous scholarships.

IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multi day, out of country tours is highly recommended Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours.

ALL ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond our control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate. Maple Leaf Tours assumes no liability for itinerary exclusions, or guarantees that all sites be visited within the itinerary.