

Freedom Tours by Maritime Travel is an Atlantic Canadian tour operator specializing in both inbound and outbound travel, as well as all other aspects of travel.

## **Airport Transfers**

Freedom Tours is delighted to provide personal transportation from Saint John, Fredericton or Moncton airports. We would be happy to provide you with an online booking site so we can collect the information from participants directly and the organization can be directly invoiced for the entire group.

We can offer transfers in three different formats:

- Mini Vans Up to 5 passengers
- 21 Seat Motorcoach
- 55 Seat Motorcoach

These can be done with just drivers or with the inclusion with of a tour guide who can give them a thorough and entertaining introduction to the area during the drive time.

The drive time to the Algonquin hotel from Saint John airport is approx. 1.5 hours; from Moncton 3.5 hours; from Fredericton 2.5 hours.



## **New Brunswick Day Trips:**

### **Walking & Kayaking Tour**

Our adventure is going to start from The Algonquin and carry over 2 kilometres of fairly even ground. You will have the opportunity to see Blockhouse, a National Historic site. This will be followed by a stroll along Water Street, by the St Croix River, with the State of Maine on the opposite bank, you'll see picturesque homes, antique shops, restaurants, art galleries, boutique hotels, and outdoor murals. The town was, and continues to be, a popular summer tourist destination, as well as a strong arts community. From there, your Kayaking adventure begins, after an instructional lesson. Your guide will lead you to Historic Navy Island at the mouth of the Heritage River, the St Croix and Passamaquody Bay. You may see Loons, Cormorants, Seals, Deer, Osprey, Bald Eagles, and some amazing rock formation. You will experience the Bay Fundy Tide, the highest tides in the world.

### **Whale Watching**

The group will be shuttled from the Algonquin Resort to Quoddy Link Marine located on Main Street in St. Andrew's, a mere 5-7 minute drive. Once here, you will board the Catamaran "Quoddy Link" for a Nature and Wildlife cruise. You will enjoy your experience from within the enclosed space (with windows that open), allowing unobstructed viewing and keeping you warm and dry in the event of inclement weather. Commonly seen are seals, porpoise, eagles, a variety of seabirds, rugged seascapes, lighthouses, herring weirs and aquaculture. Whales are most commonly spotted in August and September.

## **Charlotte County Guided Tour**

Depart the Algonquin by coach and your first stop will be at St Croix Island International Historic Site where Samuel de Champlain wintered in 1604, before sailing across the Bay of Fundy to found Port Royal in what is now Nova Scotia. The town of St Andrews, founded by Loyalists in 1783, is at the tip of a peninsula jutting into Passamaquoddy Bay. At the northern end of town you'll see the blockhouse built on the shore in the War of 1812. On your drive along Water Street by the St Croix River, with the State of Maine on the opposite bank, you'll see picturesque homes, antique shops, restaurants, art galleries, boutique hotels, and outdoor murals. The town was, and continues to be, a popular summer resort, as well as a strong arts community. Visit the St Stephen chocolate museum where everyone will have the chance to taste chocolate samples.

The last stop on the tour will be to discover the underwater world of the beautiful Bay of Fundy at the Huntsman Fundy Discovery Aquarium. An enormous display featuring the magnitude of the Bay of Fundy tides anchors the aquarium. Seahorses, salmon, intertidal creatures and underwater viewing of Bay of Fundy fishes will fascinate you and harbor seals Loki and Snorkel will entertain you with their antics. There are 3 feedings in the afternoon with the 4:00 pm seal feeding being a highlight!

### **Passamaquoddy Panorama Adventure**

Today's adventure begins with a short coach ride to an historic inn only a few kilometers from St. Andrews. The Rossmount Inn is part of an 87 acre estate set between the forest and the sea. It includes Chamcook Mountain, the highest point in the Passamaquoddy Bay area with breathtaking vistas over the Bay, Chamcook Lake, St. Croix River and the coast of Maine.

After disembarking the coach, you'll begin your trek up to the summit of Chamcook Mountain. Joining you is a renowned biologist, Genny Simard, who will open your senses to the beauty of the flora and fauna as you hike

to the top of the mountain. Once reaching the top you can enjoy your a box lunch and savour the beauty of the landscape.

#### **Fundy Hidden Gems**

Depart the St. Andrews area and set out on your sightseeing adventure. You will get to witness firsthand the effects of the Bay of Fundy - home of the highest tides in the world whilst experiencing the beautiful scenery that made New Brunswick known as "The Picture Province". You will explore somewhat off the beaten path - along the Bay of Fundy coastline to discover a series of hidden gems, including waterfalls, a sandy beach (where you'll likely find a few sea shells) and get to experience some of the most beautiful vistas in eastern Canada. Your tour also includes stops at St. George - the granite town - where you can sample our local blueberry treats. You'll visit the massive gorge where waterfalls crash to the sea. The Salmon Fish Ladder is designated a Local Historic Place for the implementation of an innovative design to address an environmental concern. It was designed and built to offset the negative impact that industries in the St. George Gorge at First Falls were having on the annual migration of Atlantic salmon going up the Magaguadavic River to spawn. It was the world's first artificial fishway. Built into gorge rock in 1928, it consists of 43 concrete pools resembling a staircase of water cascading from pool to pool. The pools are naturally filled with water from First Falls. Perhaps you will see some salmon climbing the Fishway.

Full day options available including Grand Manan and Campobello. Please inquire for more information!



# **Freedom Tours by Maritime Travel**

Heather MacKenzie - Tour Coordinator
39 King St Saint John E2L4W3 • www.freedomtours.com
freedomtours@maritimetravel.ca • 506 -651-6180

