

HALIFAX

A VIBRANT CAPITAL CITY **BY THE SEA!**



Halifax is the historical and cultural capital of Atlantic Canada. K'jipuk'tuk meaning Great Harbour was the name given to the area by the Mi'kmaq.

Learn about the province's history both on land and sea—tour the harbourfront by boat or kayak, or explore the beautiful waterfront boardwalk by bike or foot. Be sure to visit the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, featuring exhibits showcasing Canada's immigration story.

Just a short, 15-minute ferry ride for \$3.00 one-way across the harbour is Dartmouth. The downtown is walkable, with locally owned cafés, restaurants, galleries, public art, bars, and craft breweries. Browse Portland Street, where you'll find a collection of inspiring shop owners providing a unique local shopping experience.

Halifax also offers the ideal home base for day trips to other areas of the province with Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Wolfville, and tidal bore rafting adventures just 60 to 75 minutes away.



Outdoor Adventures

- Crystal Crescent Beach Provincial Park – *223 Sambro Creek Road, Sambro*
- Halifax Public Gardens – *Spring Garden Road at South Park Street*
- Point Pleasant Park – *5530 Point Pleasant Drive, Halifax*
- Rum Runners Trail – *Multiple Trailheads, Halifax to Lunenburg*
- Shubie Park and Shubenacadie Canal Waterway – *54 Locks Road, Dartmouth*
- Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park – *4348 Lawrencetown Road, East Lawrencetown*

Museums & Historic Sites

- Africville Museum and Park – *5795 Africville Road, Halifax*
- Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia – *10 Cherry Brook Road, Cherry Brook*
- Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 – *1055 Marginal Road, Halifax*
- Georges Island National Historic Site – *Ferry from Cable Wharf, 1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site – *5425 Sackville Street, Halifax*
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – *1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- Museum of Natural History – *1747 Summer Street, Halifax*

Halifax Harbour Cruises, Tours & Rentals

- City Harbour Cruises – *1655 Lower Water Street, South side of Sackville Landing, Halifax Waterfront*
- Halifax Harbour Tours – *1655 Lower Water Street, South side of Sackville Landing, Halifax Waterfront*
- Harbour Hopper Tours – *1549 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- Harbour Queen – *1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- J. Farwell Sailing Co. – *1655 Lower Water Street, Founders Seawall, Halifax Waterfront*
- Kayak Halifax – *630 Francklyn Street, Halifax*
- Tall Ship Silva – *1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax Waterfront*

2025 Events

- Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo **June 27–July 1**
- Shakespeare by the Sea **July & August**
- TD Halifax Jazz Festival **July 15–20**
- Halifax Pride Festival **July 17–27**
- Nova MultiFest, Dartmouth, **July 25–27**
- Halifax International Busker Festival **July 30–August 4**
- Halifax Seaport Cider & Beerfest, **August 14–16**
- The Great Outdoors Comedy Festival, **August 7–10**
- Atlantic International Film Festival **September 10–17**

Can't Miss Attractions & Experiences

- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia – *1723 Hollis Street, Halifax*
- Curated Food Tours – *2131 Maitland Street, Halifax*
- Discovery Centre – *1215 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- Fisherman's Cove – *4 Government Wharf Road, Eastern Passage*
- Halifax Central Library – *5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax*
- Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market – *961 Marginal Road, Halifax*
- Halifax Waterfront – *Lower Water Street*
- I Heart Bikes – *1507 Lower Water Street, Halifax*
- Nature Folk – *90 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth*
- Neptune Theatre – *1593 Argyle Street, Halifax*



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