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## A Tidal Wave Adventure

### The Dramatic Bay of Fundy Coast

Seven Day Tour ~ July 22-28, 2026

Highlights: Nonstop, Roundtrip Airfare Newark to Bangor • Two Tranquil Nights at the Elegant Saint Martin's Country Inn • Three Bayside Nights at the Parkland Village Inn in Quaint Alma • One Dreamy Overnight at the Relaxing Inn on the Wharf, Lubec • St. Johns Reversing Falls Rapids • St. Martins Sea Caves • Quaco Head Lighthouse • Quaco Museum • St. Martins Harbor & Beach • Fundy Trail Provincial Parkway Scenic Drive • Flower Pot Rock Scenic Footpath • Big Salmon River Suspension Bridge • Walton Glen Gorge Waterfall • Adorable Village of Alma • Dickson Falls • Cape Enrage Lighthouse • Shephody National Wildlife Area at Mary's Point • Anderson Hollow Lighthouse • Sawmill Creek Falls & Covered Bridge • Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park's Flower Pot Rocks • Desolate Desmoiselles Beach • Acadian Coastal Drive • Bouctouche Dunes • Acadian Downtown Shediac • Vibrant City Market, St. John • Lepreau Falls • Scenic Saint George Falls & Old Pulp Paper Mill • All Breakfasts • Four Lunches • Three Dinners • Fully Escorted

Let's ride a tidal wave straight into Canada's coastal Bay of Fundy region filled with adventure, natural wonder and beauty. Here we'll be surrounded by one of the marine wonders of the world, the phenomenal highest tides in the world that can rise an astonishing 52 feet. Our travels will take us along scenic pathways through small New Brunswick towns filled with character as we find special places to witness the 160 billion tons of seawater gushing in and out of the bay. Untouched nature will be our guide past cascading waterfalls, moss covered river valleys, quaint covered bridges, and unique coastal landscapes as we explore the most beautiful places in the Fundy National Park. Let the feelings of these remarkable places wash over you as we walk the otherworldly ocean floor among towering cliffs and ancient rock formations in search of treasures from the sea and follow meandering footpaths through tranquil pristine nature. Grab your sense of adventure and join our escape to Canada's endless coastline where the worries of the world can easily melt away with the tides.

**Day 1.** Now that we're in Maine, it's time for some delicious seafood specialties! Our first stop en route to Canada, is an old school local spot, S'huckins Lobstah for an included lunch where you can get your first taste of the coast. After crossing the Canada border, the tide will be coming in when we visit Fallsview Park in Saint John where the collision of the Bay of Fundy with the Saint John River creates the phenomenon of Reversing Falls Rapids. There will be a muddy turmoil as water rushes in which we'll view from a great vantage point above the river to see nature's tug of war. Onto the quaint town of St. Martins where we'll make our home for two nights among the elegance of the Saint Martins Country Inn. Once we're settled in, enjoy an included dinner here among the cozy inn spaces.

**Day 2.** On a nearby scenic point lies Quaco Head Lighthouse with perfect views of the Fundy coastline. If you're up for a stroll, an exhilarating path follows the scenic cliffs for more spectacular panorama. Let's pop into the Quaco Museum where we can



**Hopewell "Flower Pot" Rocks**



**Reversing Falls Rapids**

discover the collection of artifacts relating to the rich ship building history of the St. Martins area. There is time for an included lunch at a great local seafood spot before low tide, so sit back and relax as the tide slowly flows. The magnificent St. Martins Sea Caves and their unique geological history of millions of years of erosion are now ready to be explored. Walk on the ocean floor and take a peek inside the intriguing caves made up of the most gorgeous shade of red hues. A secret adventure will, hopefully, take us to a hidden trail leading to incredible views of the sea caves below. The rest of the evening is yours to spend as you please, relaxing in or exploring the lovely St. Martins.

**Day 3.** As we wave goodbye to quaint St. Martins, more Fundy adventures lie ahead! We'll slowly make our way north into more tidal country along the scenic Fundy Trail Parkway filled with stunning views of coastline, forests, and rivers. The winding road hugging the coast will offer many viewpoints and stops to take in all the dazzling scenery in every direction. Our first stop is the Fownes Head Lookout where we'll follow the Flower Pot Rock Scenic Footpath leading to three different decks to view an amazingly unique rock formation. Lovely Fuller Falls is only a short walk from our next parkway stop, take in all its cascading beauty from the viewing platform. A quick stop at Pangburn Beach Lookout reveals a picturesque rocky shoreline of the most pristine beach in the park. An amazing panorama of coastal towering cliffs come into sight at Black Point Lookout then we'll take a break for our picnic lunch at the next lookout with views of the bay. By the Big Salmon River there are two trails to discover, a path by the Salmon River leading to a Waterfowl Observation Deck and a short walk along the Fundy Footpath to the adventurous Big Salmon River Suspension Bridge for some wonderful scenery. Let's take a peek at Quaco & Martin Head Lookout where excellent views of the lighthouse and its cliffs are in store. Our last spectacular stop takes us on the Walton Glen Gorge Lookout Trail to a special observation deck on the edge of a cliff that drops straight into the gorge below and its tall cascading waterfall. Now we head to our new home in the sweet village of Alma at the Parkland Village Inn. Get comfy and enjoy your night as you watch the ebb and flow of the world's highest tides right from your room.

**Day 4.** There's more of Fundy to explore so let's get started! We start at a lookout with picture perfect Fundy Shore scenery, then follow the boardwalk path through a verdant, mossy valley along the swift rushing Dickson Brook that ends at a tumbling waterfall over a lush rocky bluff. Get your camera ready for Dickson Falls! Keep your battery charged because next is the picturesque Cape Enrage Lighthouse built in 1838 atop soaring cliffs and still in use today sounding the fog horn and beaming light into the Bay of Fundy. Explore the grounds and take in the views then enjoy an included lunch of coastal delights right here at the Cape House Restaurant. Let's see if we can find the secret, hidden small but scenic waterfall near the Sawmill Creek Covered Bridge, then take a peek at Crooked Creek Falls from the lookout point. It will be low tide when we visit marvelous Mary's Point, part of the Shepody National Wildlife Area where flocks of seabirds come to feed. Take a stroll on the exposed mudflats in search of seaside treasures while the fresh salty breezes dance around you. Once back in charming Alma, enjoy your night as you please.

**Day 5.** For thousands of years the massive Bay of Fundy tides have been artistically sculpting their masterpiece on Hopewell Cape. Today we will witness the artistry of nature composed of over twenty free standing sea stacks displayed along the shoreline at both high tide and low tide. This morning's visit to Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park will bring the high tide scenery of flower pot sea stacks suspended in the watery sea. As the tides begin their 6-hour retreat, there's plenty of time to explore the vibrant soul of the Acadian Coastal Drive. Our journey will take us into the heart of the rich spirited and historic Acadian culture and its celebrated old traditions with a stop in the lobster capital of the world, Shediac. Wander the vibrant downtown, get a taste of traditional Acadian cuisine at one of the local spots, and browse the unique and festive Shediac Market filled with local treasures. On our way out of town, we'll find ourselves up close and personal to the world's largest lobster! The beautiful sand dunes of Bouctouche can be explored along a serpentine boardwalk that winds through the dune's wilderness and serene salt marsh. Take a stroll with Bouctouche Bay guiding the way while taking in the fresh breezes and glimpses of local wildlife. Now we return to Hopewell Cape where low tide will allow a walk along the ocean floor among the massive flower pot rocks and amazing scenery. A special secret treasure is found along the path to Desmoiselle Beach where exposed cliffsides come into view along with distant scenery of Shepody Mountain, Mary's Point, and Grindstone Island. It's a short, easy walk to experience Fundy's extra special serene coastal atmosphere. Grab a bite at the High Tide Café and relax on the dining deck overlooking the incredible tidal flats and bright blue sky – included. Keep the calm of the coast with you for a great night's sleep.

**Day 6.** Let's experience reversing rapids and catch the high tide as it comes barreling in against the St. John River, this time at Wolastoq Park's Skywalk. Watch the enchanting dance of currents from above and witness our last powerful collision due to the Bay of Fundy tides. The perfect place to grab some lunch is right here at the lively Saint John City Market. This historic market space is the beating heart of the city with the best fish and chips, homemade crafts, and a terrific cup of joe. As we make our way back toward the U.S. border there are still more sights to see! Lovely Lepreau Falls creates a beautiful surface of white caps and

eddys along with its soothing roar as it tumbles over a rocky ledge into the Bay of Fundy. Another scenic falls provide a most picturesque spot, St. George Falls and Old Pulp & Paper Mill. This amazing gorge has been sculpted over thousands of years by the powerful currents of the Magaguadavic River creating interesting rock formations and thundering waterfalls. Once over the border and back in the U.S., soon we'll be home for a night in a unique historic building transformed into the adorable Inn on the Wharf set along sea in quaint Lubec. Dinner is included right here at the restaurant, so enjoy and relax the evening away among the sounds of the sea.

**Day 7.** It's time to wave a fond farewell to our tidal adventure, but the memories we've made along the way will keep each experience alive and with us when we need a serene coastal escape from life. © 2025 The Educated Wanderer

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Wednesday, July 22: Flight #3423 departs Newark at 9:30 AM and arrives in Bangor at 11:04 AM  
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